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Begun and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Tuesday, the third day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, being the *first session* of the SEVENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the Government of the United States, and in the one hundred and sixty-third year of the Independence of said States.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1939

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the United States for the meeting of Congress, South Trimble, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, called the House to order, and proceeded to call the roll of Members-elect by States whose credentials had been received, when the following Members-elect answered:

[Roll No. 1]

From the State of —

		ALABAMA	
Boykin	Hobbs	Jarman	Sparkman
Grant	Starnes	Bankhead	Patrick
Steagall			
		ARIZONA	
		Murdock	
		ARKANSAS	
Gathings	Ellis	Terry	Kitchens
Mills	Cravens	Norrell	
		CALIFORNIA	
Lea	Carter	Hinshaw	Ford, Leland M.
Englebright	Tolan	Voorhis	Geyer
Buck	Anderson	Kramer	Eaton
Havenner	Gearhart	Ford, Thomas F.	Sheppard
Welch	Elliott	Costello	Izac
		COLORADO	
Lewis	Cummings	Martin	Taylor
		CONNECTICUT	
Miller	Shanley	Austin	Smith
Ball	Monkiewicz		
		DELAWARE	
		Williams	
		FLORIDA	
Peterson	Caldwell	Cannon	Hendricks
Green			
		GEORGIA	
Peterson	Owen	Tarver	Whelchel
Cox	Ramspeck	Gibbs	Brown
Pace	Vinson		
		IDAHO	
	White	Dworshak	
		ILLINOIS	
Mitchell	McAndrews	Chiperfield	Fries
McKeough	Church	Dirksen	Schaefer
Kelly	Reed	Arends	Arnold
Beam	Mason	Sumner	Parsons
Sabath	Allen	Wheat	Keller
Schuetz	Johnson	Barnes	Smith
Kocialkowski			
		INDIANA	
Schulte	Gillie	Landis	Springer
Halleck	Harness	Boehne	Ludlow
Grant	Johnson	Crowe	
		IOWA	
Martin	Talle	Dowell	Gilchrist
Jacobsen	LeCompte	Jensen	Harrington
Gwynne			
		KANSAS	
Lambertson	Winter	Houston	Hope
Guyer	Rees	Carlson	
		KENTUCKY	
Gregory	O'Neal	Chapman	Bates
Vincent	Spence	May	Robsion
		LOUISIANA	
Fernandez	Mouton	Mills	DeRouen
Maloney	Brooks	Griffith	Allen
		MAINE	
Oliver	Smith	Brewster	
		MARYLAND	
Goldsborough	D'Alesandro	Kennedy	Byron
		MASSACHUSETTS	
Treadway	Rogers	Luce	Wigglesworth
Clason	Bates	Tinkham	Martin
Casey	Connery	Flaherty	Gifford
Holmes	Healey	McCormack	
		MICHIGAN	
Tenerowicz	Blackney	Woodruff	Rabaut
Michener	Wolcott	Bradley	Dingell
Shafer	Crawford	Hook	Lesinski
Hoffman	Engel	McLeod	Dondero
Mapes			
		MINNESOTA	
Andresen, A. H.	Maas	Knutson	Pittenger
Ryan	Youngdahl	Andersen, H. Carl	Buckler
Alexander			
		MISSISSIPPI	
Rankin	Whittington	Collins	McGehee
Doxey	Ford	Colmer	
		MISSOURI	
Romjue	Bell	Cannon	Anderson
Nelson	Short	Zimmerman	Cochran
Duncan	Williams	Hennings	
		MONTANA	
	Thorkelson	O'Connor	
		NEBRASKA	
Heinke	Stefan	Curtis	Coffee
McLaughlin			
		NEVADA	
		Scrugham	
		NEW HAMPSHIRE	
	Jenks	Stearns	
		NEW JERSEY	
Wolverton	Eaton	Osmers	Norton
Jeffries	McLean	Hartley	Hart
Sutphin	Thomas	Vreeland	
Powers	Seger	Kean	
		NEW ME	
		Demps	

NEW YORK

Hall	Dickstein	Gamble	Taber
Barry	Sullivan	Fish	Cole
Pfeifer	Sirovich	Rockefeller	O'Brien
Cullen	Kennedy, Michael	Byrne	Wadsworth
Evans	Fay	Cluett	Andrews
Somers	Barton	Crowther	Harter
Delaney	Bloom	Pierce	Schwert
O'Toole	Marcantonio	Culkin	Reed
Keogh	Gavagan	Douglas	Merritt
Celler	Buckley	Lord	O'Day
O'Leary	Fitzpatrick	Hancock	

NORTH CAROLINA

Warren	Cooley	Clark	Bulwinkle
Kerr	Folger	Burgin	Weaver
Barden	Durham	Doughton	

NORTH DAKOTA

	Lemke	Burdick	

OHIO

Elston	Brown	White	Kirwan
Hess	Smith	Harter	Sweeney
Routzohn	Hunter	Secrest	Crosser
Jones	Jenkins	Seccombe	Bolton
Clevenger	Claypool	Ashbrook	Bender
Polk	Vorys	Lewis	Marshall

OKLAHOMA

Disney	Boren	Johnson	Ferguson
Nichols	Monroney	Massingale	Rogers
Cartwright			

OREGON

Mott	Pierce	Angell	

PENNSYLVANIA

Sacks	Boland	Jarrett	Rodgers
McGranery	Flannery	Walter	Corbett
Bradley	Fenton	Gross	McDowell
Daly	Moser	Van Zandt	Eberharter
Gartner	Rutherford	Snyder	McArdle
Myers	Rich	Faddis	Dunn
Wolfenden	Ditter	Graham	
Gerlach	Simpson	Tibbott	
Kinzer	Kunkel	Allen	

RHODE ISLAND

	Risk	Sandager	

SOUTH CAROLINA

McMillan, Thos. S.	Hare	Richards	McMillan, John L.
Fulmer	Bryson		

SOUTH DAKOTA

[illegible]	Mundt	Case	

TENNESSEE

Reece	Gore	Turner	Cooper
Taylor	Byrns	Pearson	Chandler
McReynolds			

TEXAS

Patman	Johnson, Luther A.	Poage	Garrett
Dies	Patton	Gossett	Jones
Beckworth	Thomas	Kleberg	Mahon
Rayburn	Mansfield	West	Kilday
Sumners	Johnson, Lyndon	Thomason	South

UTAH

	Robinson		

VERMONT

	Plumley		

VIRGINIA

Bland	Drewry	Woodrum	Smith
Darden	Burch	Robertson	Flannagan
Satterfield			

WASHINGTON

Magnuson	Smith	Leavy	Coffee
Wallgren	Hill		

WEST VIRGINIA

Schiffler	Edmiston	Kee	Smith
Randolph	Johnson		

WISCONSIN

Bolles	Schafer	Murray	Hull
Hawks	Thill	Johns	Gehrmann
Griswold	Keefe		

WYOMING

	Horton		

The roll call having been completed, the Clerk announced that 422 Members-elect had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Clerk made the following statement: "Credentials, regular in form, have been filed showing the election of ANTHONY J. DIMOND as Delegate from the Territory of Alaska, and SAMUEL W. KING as Delegate from the Territory of Hawaii.

"Since the regular election of Representative to the Seventy-sixth Congress one change has occurred, as a result of which a vacancy now exists in the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Maryland, occasioned by the death of the late Hon. Stephen W. Gambrill."

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER

Mr. McCORMACK nominated Mr. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, a Member-elect from the Seventh District of the State of Alabama.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan nominated Mr. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., a Member-elect from the Fourteenth District of the State of Massachusetts.

The Clerk appointed Mr. CULLEN, Mr. MOUTON, Miss SUMNER, and Mr. OSMERS tellers to canvass the vote on the election of a Speaker.

Whereupon the House proceeded to vote viva voce for Speaker.

[Roll No. 2]

The following Members-elect voted for Mr. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD:

Allen, La.	Dies	Kennedy, Md.	Ramspeck
Allen, Pa.	Dingell	Kennedy, Michael	Randolph
Anderson, Mo.	Disney	Keogh	Rankin
Arnold	Doughton	Kerr	Rayburn
Ashbrook	Doxey	Kilday	Richards
Barden	Drewry	Kirwan	Robertson
Barnes	Duncan	Kitchens	Robinson, Utah
Barry	Dunn	Kleberg	Rogers, Okla.
Bates, Ky.	Durham	Kocialkowski	Romjue
Beam	Eberharter	Kramer	Ryan
Beckworth	Edmiston	Lea	Sabath
Bell	Elliott	Leavy	Sacks
Bland	Ellis	Lesinski	Satterfield
Bloom	Evans	Lewis, Colo.	Schaefer, Ill.
Boehne	Faddis	Ludlow	Schuetz
Boland	Fay	McAndrews	Schulte
Boren	Ferguson	McArdle	Schwert
Boykin	Fernandez	McCormack	Scrugham
Bradley, Pa.	Fitzpatrick	McGehee	Secrest
Brooks	Flaherty	McGranery	Shanley
Brown, Ga.	Flannagan	McKeough	Sheppard
Bryson	Flannery	McLaughlin	Sirovich
Buck	Folger	McMillan, John L.	Smith, Conn.
Buckler, Minn.	Ford, Miss.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Smith, Ill.
Buckley, N. Y.	Ford, Thomas F.	McReynolds	Smith, Va.
Bulwinkle	Fries	Magnuson	Smith, Wash.
Burch	Fulmer	Mahon	Smith, W. Va.
Burgin	Garrett	Maloney	Snyder
Byrne, N. Y.	Gathings	Mansfield	Somers, N. Y.
Byrns, Tenn.	Gavagan	Martin, Colo.	South
Byron	Geyer, Calif.	Massingale	Sparkman
Caldwell	Gibbs	May	Spence
Cannon, Fla.	Goldsborough	Merritt	Starnes, Ala.
Cannon, Mo.	Gore	Mills, Ark.	Steagall
Cartwright	Gossett	Mills, La.	Sullivan
Casey, Mass.	Grant, Ala.	Mitchell	Sumners, Tex.
Celler	Green	Monroney	Sutphin
Chandler	Gregory	Moser	Sweeney
Chapman	Griffith	Mouton	Tarver
Clark	Hare	Murdock, Ariz.	Taylor, Colo.
Claypool	Harrington	Myers	Tenerowicz
Cochran	Hart	Nelson	Terry
Coffee, Nebr.	Harter, Ohio	Nichols	Thomas, Tex.
Coffee, Wash.	Havenner	Norrell	Thomason
Collins	Healey	Norton	Tolan
Colmer	Hendricks	O'Connor	Turner
Connery	Hennings	O'Day	Vincent, Ky.
Cooley	Hill	O'Leary	Vinson, Ga.
Cooper	Hobbs	O'Neal	Voorhis, Calif.
Costello	Hook	O'Toole	Wallgren
Cox	Houston	Owen	Walter
Cravens	Hunter	Pace	Warren
Crosser	Izac	Parsons	Weaver
Crowe	Jacobsen	Patman	West
Cullen	Jarman	Patrick	Whelchel
Cummings	Johnson, Okla.	Pearson	White, Idaho
D'Alesandro	Johnson, W. Va.	Peterson, Fla.	Whittington
Daly	Johnson, Luther A.	Peterson, Ga.	Williams, Mo.
Darden	Johnson, Lyndon	Pfeifer	Woodrum, Va.
Delaney	Jones, Tex.	Pierce, Oreg.	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Kee	Poage	
DeRouen	Keller	Polk	
Dickstein	Kelly	Rabaut	

The following Members-elect voted for Mr. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr.:

Alexander	Ball	Brown, Ohio	Cluett
Allen, Ill.	Barton	Burdick	Cole, N. Y.
Andersen, H. Carl	Bates, Mass.	Carlson	Corbett
Anderson, Calif.	Bender	Carter	Crawford
Andresen, A. H.	Blackney	Case, S. Dak.	Crowther
Andrews	Bolles	Chiperfield	Culkin
Angell	Bolton	Church	Curtis
Arends	Bradley, Mich.	Clason	Dirksen
Austin	Brewster	Clevenger	Ditter

Dondero	Hess	Marshall	Shafer, Mich.
Douglas	Hinshaw	Martin, Iowa	Short
Dowell	Hoffman	Mason	Simpson
Dworshak	Holmes	Michener	Smith, Maine
Eaton, Calif.	Hope	Miller	Smith, Ohio
Eaton, N. J.	Horton	Monkiewicz	Springer
Elston	Jarrett	Mott	Stearns, N. H.
Engel	Jeffries	Mundt	Stefan
Englebright	Jenkins, Ohio	Murray	Sumner, Ill.
Fenton	Jenks, N. H.	O'Brien	Taber
Fish	Jensen	Oliver	Talle
Ford, Leland M.	Johns	Osmers	Taylor, Tenn.
Gamble	Johnson, Ill.	Pierce, N. Y.	Thill
Gartner	Johnson, Ind.	Pittenger	Thomas, N. J.
Gearhart	Jones, Ohio	Plumley	Thorkelson
Gerlach	Kean	Powers	Tibbott
Gifford	Keefe	Reece, Tenn.	Tinkham
Gilchrist	Kinzer	Reed, Ill.	Treadway
Gillie	Knutson	Reed, N. Y.	Van Zandt
Graham	Kunkel	Rees, Kans.	Vorys, Ohio
Grant, Ind.	Lambertson	Rich	Vreeland
Griswold	Landis	Risk	Wadsworth
Gross	LeCompte	Robsion, Ky.	Welch
Guyer, Kans.	Lemke	Rockefeller	Wheat
Gwynne	Lewis, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.	White, Ohio
Hall	Lord	Rogers, Mass.	Wigglesworth
Halleck	Luce	Routzohn	Williams, Del.
Hancock	McDowell	Rutherford	Winter
Harness	McLean	Sandager	Wolcott
Harter, N. Y.	McLeod	Schafer, Wis.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Hartley	Maas	Schiffler	Wolverton, N. J.
Hawks	Mapes	Seccombe	Woodruff, Mich.
Heinke	Marcantonio	Seger	Youngdahl

The following Member-elect voted for Mr. BERNARD J. GEHRMANN:

Hull

The following Member-elect voted for Mr. MERLIN HULL:

Gehrmann

The following Members-elect answered "present":

Bankhead Martin, Mass.

The roll call having been completed, the Clerk announced that the tellers had reached an agreement; that the total number of votes cast was 420, of which a number Mr. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD received 249, Mr. JOSEPH W. MARTIN 168, Mr. BERNARD J. GEHRMANN 1, Mr. MERLIN HULL 1, and that two Members-elect answered "present."

Mr. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD having received 249 votes, being the largest number of votes cast for any one Member-elect and a majority of the whole number of votes cast, was declared by the Clerk to have been duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-sixth Congress.

The Clerk appointed Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, Mr. RAYBURN, Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, Mr. RABAUT, and Mr. BARTON to escort the Speaker to the chair.

The SPEAKER was escorted to the chair by said committee, and addressed the House as follows:

"Mr. Minority Leader and Members of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, I have, of course, been very profoundly touched and gratified, not only by the very generous words of praise uttered in my behalf by our new distinguished minority leader but also by the very generous manifestations from the floor of the approval of my election as Speaker of this Congress.

"I want to thank JOE MARTIN—and I am assuming the liberty of calling him by his first name—for those most generous and praiseful words. I appreciate them, coming as I am sure they are, as a sincere expression of the sentiment upon the minority side of this House. I am glad that that gentleman from Massachusetts has been elevated to the position of party responsibility which he now occupies. I feel that by virtue of his long service here, of his disinterested and effective work in behalf not only of his party but of the country, he has fully justified this expression of confidence upon the part of his Republican colleagues. But, being somewhat of a sentimental 'cuss,' I cannot refrain—and Joe will understand this, of course—from expressing my very deep regret at not seeing over there in charge of the minority my dear friend, Bert Snell, of New York, a man who through almost a quarter of a century of illustrious service in the House of Representatives has not only captivated, but deserved, the respect and confidence of the Members upon both sides of the aisle. In his voluntary departure from the scene of public and political activity, although I do not see—yes; there is Bert sitting back there. I had not seen him before. We want you to know that you will carry away with you to private life the universal respect, confidence, and affection not only of the Members upon your own side but of the Democrats who sit on this side as well.

"At the expense of being somewhat repetitious and incurring the censure of Mr. Shakespeare's quotation about a Twice-Told Tale, I feel justified, however, not only in view of my admiration for JOE MARTIN and of his distinguished ability to which I have referred, but as a mark of my confidence and esteem, in expressing the hope that for many years he will be the leader of the minority party. The gentleman, of course, in his spirit of temporary political jubilation has made reference to the fact that there is a considerable accretion to the number of the Members sitting to the left of the Chair; but being somewhat of a statistical turn of mind I will recall to the gentleman that there are still a good many vacancies on the left side of the Chair.

"Now, gentlemen, having spoken in these terms of pleasantry, and possibly with some facetiousness, in conclusion, I desire to utter a rather serious note. I express to my Democratic colleagues again, as I undertook to do in our party conference upon yesterday, my unmeasured and indescribable gratitude for this further mark of your confidence and your esteem. This is the third time—possibly somewhat of an unparalleled fact in the annals of our Government—a third time that I have been unanimously nominated for this great position by my party associates without opposition; and I trust that this is an evidence, as I am sure it is, of the fact that despite my infirmities, despite all of the acknowledged limitations of my intellectual capacities, you have seen fit again to express your confidence at least in my character and in this I am again most grateful.

"May I say to the minority Members, many of them new my desire to serve my party and to serve my country, and for men who have come here, that I have never yet seen a man who occupied this distinguished position who showed by his rulings, by his presiding over the House of Representatives, or by his spirit and soul any possible disposition to be unfair to the Members of the minority, whichever party might be in the majority in this House; and, looking back upon my career as your Speaker since June 1936, I take some satisfaction and gratification from the fact that to the very best of my ability I have undertaken to carry out those noble and disinterested mental attainments and desires of my predecessors, and I promise you a continuance as long as I am Speaker of the House.

"I imagine I have already spoken too long. This is an eventful Congress. On the 4th day of March coming, gentlemen, we will celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the first Congress of the United States under our Constitution, an event of great historical significance, and one that, in my opinion, should be adequately celebrated by some memorial service upon the floor of this House. I come into this Chamber sometimes alone and let my mind and my imagination meditate upon the debates that have taken place in this Chamber and upon the great American intellects which in the decades and the eras past have contended upon the floor of this House, upon the great and noble traditions that those great Americans have handed down under our system of representative government to those who sit in these seats today. It ought to be stimulating to all of us, old and new Members alike, to reflect upon the dignity and the opportunity we have through our service here to carry out these magnificent traditions of the men who have served here before.

"I am sure that that spirit will animate this body, and because I am almost in political conduct as much a partisan as any man living, I hope you will not blame me for that, as I do not blame you gentlemen for having inherited or acquired some of your political leanings. But speaking under the spirit of this occasion, under the aegis of this flag and in the presence of that eagle, under the dome of our great Capitol, dedicated to constitutional freedom and

representative government for a great people, down in our hearts, despite this imaginary partisan line, I know that my beloved Democratic brethren on this side of the aisle, as well as my respected, and in many instances beloved, brethren on the other side of the aisle, can well afford here today, all of us, in the spirit I have suggested, to reconsecrate our brain, our energy, our heart, our intellect, and our purposes as a great representative body of the American people to do those things which in our collective judgment will best subserve the safety and security of the future and guaranteed perpetuity of our representative institutions.

"I am now prepared to take the oath of office as Speaker and I request that the gentleman from Illinois, the Honorable ADOLPH J. SABATH, dean of this House in point of service, administer to me the oath of office."

The oath of office was administered to the Speaker by Mr. SABATH, who had been designated by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER then called the House to order.

MEMBERS-ELECT AND DELEGATES-ELECT TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

The Members-elect and Delegates-elect rose in their places and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MCCORMACK submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 1):

Resolved, That South Trimble, of the State of Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, chosen the Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That Kenneth Romney, of the State of Montana, be, and he is hereby, chosen the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That Joseph J. Sinnott, of the State of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives;

That Finis E. Scott, of the State of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives; and

That Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, chosen Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan demanded that the resolution be divided.

The resolution was divided.

The Reverend James Shera Montgomery, D. D., of the District of Columbia, was elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

So, that part of the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan then submitted the following substitute for the remainder of the resolution:

Resolved, That William Tyler Page, of the State of Maryland, be, and he is hereby, chosen Clerk of the House of Representatives;

That W. F. Russell, of the State of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, chosen Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives;

That John Andrews, of the State of Massachusetts, be, and he is hereby, chosen Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives; and

That Frank W. Collier, of the State of Wisconsin, be, and he is hereby, chosen Postmaster of the House of Representatives.

The substitute was not agreed to.

The remainder of the resolution was then agreed to.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon South Trimble, Clerk; Kenneth Romney, Sergeant at Arms; Joseph J. Sinnott, Doorkeeper; Finis E. Scott, Postmaster; and Rev. James Shera Montgomery, Chaplain, presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF THE PHILIPPINES TO THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the President of the United States:

OCTOBER 31, 1938.

The SPEAKER,
House of Representatives.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I transmit herewith a communication from the President of the Philippines, dated September 29, 1938, advising of the appointment by him of the Honorable JOAQUIN M. ELIZALDE as Resident Commissioner of the Philippines to the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

—

MALACANAN PALACE,
Manila, September 29, 1938.

His Excellency the Honorable FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

MR. PRESIDENT: I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 24, 1934, and of the Constitution of the Philippines, I have duly appointed the Honorable JOAQUIN M. ELIZALDE Resident Commissioner to the United States. Having full confidence in his ability, zeal, and fidelity, and knowing his sincere desire to promote to the fullest extent the friendly relations now existing between the United States and the Philippines, I sincerely hope that he will render himself acceptable to Your Excellency and to the Government of the United States.

With expressions of my respect and esteem, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

MANUEL QUEZON.

By the President:

GEORGE B. VARGAS,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. ELIZALDE then appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 1

Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The message also announced that in accordance with the foregoing resolution the Vice President appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. MCNARY as members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 2

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Senate Resolution 4

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. ROYAL S. COPELAND, late a Senator from the State of New York.

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

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

NOTIFY THE SENATE

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 2):

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform that body that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, a Representative from the State of Alabama, has been elected Speaker; and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Congress.

NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT THE TWO HOUSES ARE READY TO RECEIVE MESSAGE

Mr. RAYBURN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 3):

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

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Thereupon the Speaker appointed Mr. RAYBURN, Mr. DOUGHTON, and Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts on said committee on the part of the House.

NOTIFY PRESIDENT HOUSE HAS ELECTED SPEAKER AND CLERK

Mr. MCCORMACK submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 4):

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, a Representative from the State of Alabama, Speaker, and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Congress.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it shall be in order any time this week to move that the House stand in recess.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SABATH submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 5):

Resolved, That the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth Congress be adopted as the Rules of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Congress with the following amendments:

(1) Clause 24, rule XI: Strike out the language of the clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

To the pensions of all the wars of the United States and peacetime service, other than the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion, and World War—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

(2) Clause 25, rule XI: Strike out the language of the clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

To the pensions of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion—to the Committee on Pensions.

(3) Clause 40, rule XI: Strike out the language of the clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

To war-risk insurance of soldiers, sailors, and marines, and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States during or growing out of the World War, the United States Veterans' Bureau, the compensations, allowances, and pensions of such persons and their beneficiaries, and all legislation affecting them other than civil service, public lands, adjusted compensations, and private claims—to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

A motion by Mr. SABATH to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE PRESIDENT

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

DAILY HOUR OF MEETING

Mr. SABATH submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 6):

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives shall be at 12 o'clock meridian.

APPOINTMENT OF A MINORITY EMPLOYEE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 7):

Resolved, That under authority of the act making appropriations for the legislative establishment for the fiscal year 1939, William F. Russell is hereby named a special clerk to the minority of the House, as successor to George P. Darrow, effective January 3, 1939.

PROVIDING FOR JOINT SESSION OF THE TWO HOUSES

Mr. RAYBURN submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Con. Res. 3):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 4th day of January 1939, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

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

COMMITTEES AUTHORIZED TO ORDER PRINTING AND BINDING

Mr. RAYBURN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 8):

Resolved, That the standing committees of the House of Representatives and the floor leaders are hereby authorized to have such printing and binding done as may be actually necessary for the transaction of their official business during the Seventy-sixth Congress.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. RAYBURN submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 9):

Resolved, That during the Seventy-sixth Congress, the Committee on Appropriations shall be composed of 40 members; and

The Committee on Rules shall be composed of 14 members.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Mr. MCCORMACK submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 10):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Ways and Means: Robert L. Doughton (chairman), North Carolina; Thomas H. Cullen, New York; Christopher D. Sullivan, New York; John W. McCormack, Massachusetts; Jere Cooper, Tennessee; John W. Boehne, Jr., Indiana; Wesley E. Disney, Oklahoma; Frank H. Buck, California; Richard M. Duncan, Missouri; John D. Dingell, Michigan; A. Willis Robertson, Virginia.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 11):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Appropriations: Edward T. Taylor (chairman), Colorado; Clarence Cannon, Missouri;

Clifton A. Woodrum, Virginia; Louis Ludlow, Indiana, Thomas S. McMillan, South Carolina; Malcolm C. Tarver, Georgia; Jed Johnson, Oklahoma; J. Buell Snyder, Pennsylvania; James McAndrews, Illinois; Emmet O'Neal, Kentucky; George W. Johnson, West Virginia; James G. Scrugham, Nevada; James M. Fitzpatrick, New York; Louis C. Rabaut, Michigan; Joachim O. Fernandez, Louisiana; Millard F. Caldwell, Florida; David D. Terry, Arkansas; John M. Houston, Kansas; J. Burrwood Daly, Pennsylvania; Joe Starnes, Alabama; Ross A. Collins, Mississippi; Charles H. Leavy, Washington; Joseph E. Casey, Massachusetts.

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Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 12):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, to wit: John Taber, of New York; Richard B. Wigglesworth, of Massachusetts; William P. Lambertson, of Kansas; D. Lane Powers, of New Jersey; J. William Ditter, of Pennsylvania; Albert E. Carter, of California; Robert F. Rich, of Pennsylvania; Charles A. Plumley, of Vermont; Everett M. Dirksen, of Illinois; Albert J. Engel, of Michigan.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO SIT

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 13):

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations and the subcommittees thereof be authorized to sit during the sessions and recesses of the Seventy-sixth Congress.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1938.*

Hon. W. B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Jasper, Ala.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I beg leave to inform you that I have this day transmitted to the Governor of Iowa my resignation as a Representative in the Congress of the United States from the First District of Iowa.

It is a matter of great regret to me that the foregoing action on my part terminates automatically my tour of duty as a member of the Temporary National Economic Committee. I shall always be grateful to you for the confidence you reposed in me when you designated me for service with this very important committee.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD C. EICHER.

APPOINTMENT ON COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER, pursuant to Public Resolution 83, Seventy-fifth Congress, and the order of the House of June 15, 1938, announced that on August 23, 1938, he appointed Hon. GRAHAM A. BARDEN, a member of the Special Joint Committee to Investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority, vice Hon. William J. Driver, resigned.

APPOINTMENT ON TEMPORARY NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to Public Resolution 113, Seventy-fifth Congress, and the order of the House of June 15, 1938, announced that on December 9, 1938, he appointed Hon. CLYDE WILLIAMS a member of the Temporary National Economic Committee, vice Hon. EDWARD C. EICHER, resigned.

PROVIDING FOR THE SWEARING IN OF CERTAIN MEMBERS-ELECT

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 14):

Whereas GEORGE P. DARROW, a Representative-elect from Pennsylvania from the Seventh District thereof, has been unable from sickness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or questions as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker, or a deputy named by him, be, and he is hereby authorized to administer the oath of office to said GEORGE P. DARROW at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, and that the said oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said GEORGE P. DARROW.

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Mr. SPENCE submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 15):

Whereas EDWARD W. CREAL, a Representative from the State of Kentucky, from the Fourth District thereof, has been unable from sickness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker, or a deputy named by him, be, and he is hereby, authorized to administer the oath of office to said EDWARD W. CREAL at Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, and that the said oath, when administered as herein authorized, shall be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said EDWARD W. CREAL.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

1. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the report of the board appointed to report upon the need for purposes of national defense of additional submarine, destroyer, mine, and naval air bases on the coasts of the United States, its Territories and possessions; to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation covering its operations for the first quarter of 1938 and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to March 31, 1938, inclusive (H. Doc. No. 62); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

3. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, covering the operations of the Corporation for the second quarter of 1938 and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to June 30, 1938, inclusive (H. Doc. No. 63); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

4. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation covering its operations for the third quarter of 1938 and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to September 30, 1938, inclusive (H. Doc. No. 64); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

5. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Housing Administration, transmitting a copy of the Fourth Annual Report of the Federal Housing Administration; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

6. A letter from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting chapters I and II of part 2 of the Commission's report on its study of investment trusts and investment companies, made pursuant to section 30 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (H. Doc. No. 70); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

7. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement in duplicate consisting of five schedules of costs, cancelations, and other data with respect to Indian irrigation projects as compiled to the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

8. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

9. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting two reports showing statements Nos. 34 and 35 covering sales of vessels and materials of the Navy during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

10. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting part 2 of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Lighthouses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

11. A letter from the Chairman, United States Maritime Commission, transmitting a report on claims arbitrated or settled between October 16, 1937, and October 15, 1938; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

12. A letter from the President, Commission on Licensure Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, transmitting a report showing the activities of the Commission for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

13. A letter from the Chairman, Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of the official activities of the Commission for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1937; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

14. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the Annual Report of the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

15. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a statement of the fiscal affairs of all Indian tribes for whose benefit expenditures from public or tribal funds were made during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

16. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the Annual Report of the American Red Cross for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

17. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a certified volume of the acts of the first special session of the Fourteenth Legislature of Puerto Rico, August 10 to 23, 1938; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

18. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to extend the public-land laws of the United States to certain lands, consisting of islands, situated in the Red River in Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

19. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix and approved by the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

20. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and approved by the Governor of Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

21. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix and approved by the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

22. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

23. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

24. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation which was passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on June 25, 1938, and not having been returned by the Governor to the Municipal Council within the prescribed 30 calendar days, became law without his approval; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

25. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the legislation which was passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on September 2, 1938, and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

26. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

27. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix, and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

28. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on August 11, 1938, and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

29. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

30. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of municipal council bills Nos. 118 and 120, second session, 1938, of the Virgin Islands, reported by the Governor to the Secretary of the Interior and by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior to the Congress; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

31. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of municipal council bill No. 115, second session, 1938, of the Virgin Islands, reported by the Governor to the Secretary of the Interior and by the Secretary of the Interior to the Congress; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

32. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a resolution of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John to authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to sell the property matriculated as Little St. Thomas, St. Thomas, V. I., and file a deed therefor; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

33. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix and referred by the Governor to the Secretary of the Interior and by the Acting Secretary of the Interior to the Congress; said legislation being with reference to certain excise taxes, advances from the public and trust funds of the municipality of St. Croix, an amendment to the ordinance to control the entry into the municipality of persons afflicted with communicable diseases, and to amend the ordinance known as the police regulations for St. Croix; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

34. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a complete set of the laws enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Croix, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in connection with the requirement contained in the last sentence of the provisions of section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Island of the United States relating to the publication of the laws annually as a public document (H. Doc. No. 67); to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

35. A letter from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Annual Report of the Federal Trade Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

36. A letter from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the report of the Federal Trade Commission, dated June 27, 1938, on antidumping legislation and other import regulations in the United States and foreign countries as a supplement to a report on the same subject prepared by the Commission in 1934 and printed as Senate Document No. 112, Seventy-third Congress, second session; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

37. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to change the manner of appointment of probation officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

38. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the statutes providing punishment for transmitting threatening communications; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

39. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix and reported by the Governor to the Secretary of the Interior and by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior to Congress relative to light and power for the municipality; to impose certain excise taxes; legal holidays; and budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

40. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, reported by the Governor to the Secretary of the Interior and by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior to the Congress, relative to the budget for the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939; to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in St. Thomas; an electoral ordinance for St. Thomas and St. John; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

41. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of Resolution No. 102, adopted on April 8, 1938, by the National Assembly, Commonwealth of the Philippines, with copies of the letter of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, and its enclosure, transmitting the resolution in question to the Bureau of Insular Affairs of this Department; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

42. A letter from the Acting Attorney General, transmitting a report showing the special assistants employed under the appropriation "Pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts," as required by the Department of Justice Appropriation Act for the current fiscal year, approved April 27, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

43. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting copy of letter from Hon. Harcourt A. Morgan, Chairman of the Board, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn., dated June 24, 1938, in which he indicated certain changes that should be made in his report; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

44. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (m), section 10, of the act approved July 2, 1926 (44 Stat. 787, title 10, sec. 310 (m), U. S. C., supp. VI), a report of designs, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the War Department pursuant to section 10 of said act during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, the prices therefor, and the reason for the award in each case; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

45. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix and reported by the Governor to the Secretary of the Interior and by the Secretary of the Interior to the Congress relative to filing applications for Federal loans; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

46. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide a uniform, simple, and adequate measure of damages to be applied in trespass cases involving timber and other forest products upon lands of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

47. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill entitled "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell or otherwise dispose of certain animals inhabiting the national parks and national monuments, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

48. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide for the establishment of Green Mountain National Park in the State of Vermont, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

49. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, or other property for the extension of national parks, national monuments, battlefield sites, national military parks, and other areas administered by the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

50. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting in accordance with the requirements of section 6 of the act approved July 10, 1935 (49 Stat. 477), the report covering the fiscal year 1938 is submitted for the National Park Trust Fund Board; to the Committee on the the Public Lands.

51. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a bill which is identical with H. R. 4890, Seventy-fifth Congress, as it passed the House June 9, 1937, relative to the disposition of the public lands of the United States situated in the State of Oklahoma between the Cimarron base line and the true north boundary of the Panhandle part of Texas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

52. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property to Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

53. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill entitled "A bill to authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment and operation of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

54. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to add certain lands to the Front Royal Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Va., to the Shenandoah National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

55. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report that papers weighing approximately 24,433 pounds have been sold, and the revenue derived therefrom amounted to $63.85; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

56. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a bill to provide relief directly to Charles E. Naghel, former special disbursing agent of the Department of the Interior, at Juneau, Alaska, and indirectly to Kammeyer and Medack; to the Committee on Claims.

57. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting in compliance with the requirements of the act of May 1, 1920 (Rev. Stat. sec. 228), a statement of appropriations of the preceding fiscal year (1938) for the War Department showing the amount appropriated under each specific head of appropriation, the amount expended under each head, also the amount covered into the surplus fund of the Treasury which is not required for expenditure, the balance in the Treasury and in the hands of disbursing officers on June 30, 1938, together with the estimated outstanding obligations against such balances and the estimated unobligated balance as of June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

58. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting one copy of a letter signed by the Assistant Secretary to the President of the Philippines enclosing a letter of the secretary of the World War Veterans, insular force, and a resolution relative to the subject of adjusted compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

59. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report on expenditures authorized for air navigation facilities under Public, 153, Seventy-fifth Congress; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

60. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 29, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on reexamination of Ouachita River and tributaries, Arkansas and Louisiana, with particular reference to plan for a dam and reservoir for flood control, power development, and other purposes at the Blakely Mountain site, requested by resolution of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted May 11, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 69); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

61. A letter from the Chairman, United States Tariff Commission, transmitting the Twenty-second Annual Report of the United States Tariff Commission (H. Doc. No. 15); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

62. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of the names of vessels stricken from the Navy Register during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

63. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix and approved by the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

64. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Mabel Foote Ramsey, widow of William R. Ramsey, Jr., late special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on Claims.

65. A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a circular for the information of the House of Representatives with reference to selections for the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

66. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports to be made to Congress by public officers during the Seventy-sixth Congress (H. Doc. No. 42); to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

67. A letter from the Chairman, United States De Soto Expedition Commission, transmitting the final report of the United States De Soto Expedition Commission (H. Doc. No. 68); to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

68. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting 780 reports of inspections of disbursements made by officers of the Army, which inspections were made by the Inspector General's Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

69. A letter from the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, transmitting a list of land acquisitions for parks, parkways, and playgrounds, cost of each tract, and method of acquisition for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

70. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in duplicate, a report covering expenditures made from the appropriation "Education of natives of Alaska, 1938–39" for relief of destitution of natives of Alaska during the fiscal year 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

71. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the Judicial Code by conferring on circuit courts of appeals jurisdiction to revise sentences in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

72. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the taking of depositions by the prosecution in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

73. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a bill to repeal the provision of law which provides that the failure of the defendant in a criminal case to testify shall not create any presumption against him; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

74. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to permit appeals by the United States to the circuit courts of appeals in certain criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

75. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a bill to permit the defendant in a criminal case to waive prosecution by indictment and consent to prosecution by information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

76. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Annual Report of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, prepared by the Commissioner of Narcotics, for the calendar year ended December 31, 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

77. A letter from the Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting the Annual Report of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

78. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a list of suits arising under the act of March 9, 1920, authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty involving merchant vessels, in which final decrees were entered against the United States, exclusive of cases on appeal; to the Committee on Claims.

79. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a list of suits arising under the Public Vessel Act in which final decrees were entered, exclusive of cases on appeal; to the Committee on Claims.

80. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the Annual Report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

81. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for a change in the time for holding court at Rock Hill and Spartanburg, S. C.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

82. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the registration of small arms, the taxation of the transfers thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

83. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to extend the privilege of retirement to the judges of the District Court for the District of Alaska, the district court of the United States for Puerto Rico, the district court of the Virgin Islands, the United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone, and the United States Court for China; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

84. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide that records certified by the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court, in response to writs of certiorari, may include material portions of the evidence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

85. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony and disposition thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

86. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the National Stolen Property Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

87. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to confer jurisdiction upon certain United States commissioners to try petty offenses committed on Federal reservations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

88. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 224 of the Criminal Code so as to penalize the making of false claims for the loss of insured mail matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

89. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 798 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relating to murder in the first degree; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

90. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to regulate the presentation of the defense of alibi in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

91. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the temporary appointment of a special judge for the district court of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

92. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the judicial code in respect

to claims against the United States for just compensation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

93. A letter from the National Chickamauga Celebration, transmitting the original charter, amended charter, bylaws, statement of receipts, and statement of disbursements of the National Chickamauga Celebration; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

94. A letter from the Gorgas Memorial Institute, transmitting the report of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 68); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

95. A letter from the National Legislative Committee of the American Legion, transmitting the reports of the twentieth annual national convention of the American Legion held in Los Angeles, Calif., September 19–22, 1938; the proceedings of that convention; and the financial statement for the first 11 months of 1938 (H. Doc. No. 40); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

96. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting report of the Acting Comptroller General of the United States of officers and administrative offices delinquent in rendering or transmitting accounts; and officers delinquent in payment of final balances, for the fiscal year 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

97. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting annual report covering the disposal of surplus property in the possession of the War Department within the United States, as shown in reports received from the various field agencies during the period October 15, 1937, to October 15, 1938, inclusive; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

98. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting Annual Report of the Acting Comptroller General of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report (Rept. No. 1) from the Committee on Wildlife Conservation.

The report, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report (Rept. No. 2) from the Committee on Un-American Activities.

The report, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GREEN, indefinitely; and

To Mr. WOOD, indefinitely.

THE LATE SENATOR ROYAL S. COPELAND

Mr. SULLIVAN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 16):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ROYAL S. COPELAND, a Senator of the United States from the State of New York.

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

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. BOYLAN

Mr. SULLIVAN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 17):

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

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

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN W. GAMBRILL

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 18):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. STEPHEN W. GAMBRILL, a Representative from the State of Maryland.

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

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT L. BACON

Mr. CROWTHER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 19):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ROBERT L. BACON, a Representative from the State of New York.

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

THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE ALLARD H. GASQUE

Mr. FULMER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 20):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ALLARD H. GASQUE, a Representative from the State of South Carolina.

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

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased Senator and Representatives, at 2 o'clock and 33 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 12 o'clock noon on tomorrow.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 1. A bill providing for an excise tax on retail stores; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 2. A bill to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of the act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 3. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1936 with respect to capital gains and losses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 4. A bill to create a Federal Industrial Commission to aid in the stabilization of employment in industry, agriculture, and commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 5. A bill to amend the act approved June 28, 1934, to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in, or aggravated by, active military or naval service in the World War, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 6. A bill to amend section 907 (b) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PARSONS:

H. R. 7. A bill to promote interstate and foreign commerce, to improve the navigability of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterway, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 8. A bill to reduce the rate of interest on obligations of home owners to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BEAM:

H. R. 9. A bill to prohibit false transportation charges in connection with the sale of motor vehicles; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 10. A bill for the completion of the Atlantic-Gulf Ship Canal across Florida; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 11. A bill to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, enabling certain aged citizens to retire from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating unemployment and the hazards and insecurity of old age; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute, directly or indirectly, to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue, to be placed in a general-welfare fund, to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of the act; to provide penalties for violations of the act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:

H. R. 12. A bill to provide revenue; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 13. A bill to repeal the Silver Purchase Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 14. A bill to provide that foreign trade agreements must be ratified by the Senate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 15. A bill to provide for the adoption of a uniform system of motor-vehicle traffic regulations by States receiving aid under the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, as amended; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 16. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of Government buildings at Fort Myer, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 17. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Finneys Creek, Accomac County, Va., and the channel connecting with Wachapreague Inlet and the Atlantic Ocean; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 18. A bill to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefield Memorial National Military Park in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 19. A bill to provide for the erection of a building for use and accommodation of the post office, deputy collector of customs, and United States Public Health Service at Reedville, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 20. A bill to provide for the erection of a post office and Coast Guard headquarters building at Chincoteague Island, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 21. A bill to permit antique furniture to be entered at certain ports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 22. A bill for the relief of warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 23. A bill to create a World War Memorial Commission to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of suitable memorials, monuments, or buildings at ports or cities in the United States from which American forces embarked for World War service in foreign countries and to which American forces returned after such service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 24. A bill relating to buildings to be erected for use by the District of Columbia for inspection stations of motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 25. A bill providing for the erection of a memorial commemorative of the first battle in the history of the world between ironclad vessels; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 26. A bill for the care and maintenance of Confederate Rest Cemetery, Mobile, Ala.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 27. A bill to extend the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to deputy marshals of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 28. A bill to amend section 404 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 29. A bill for the relief of certain classes of former enlisted members of Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 30. A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 31. A bill to restore benefits for veterans of the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CURLEY:

H. R. 32. A bill to fix and regulate the salaries of coal passers, firemen-custodians, assistant engineer-custodians, and engineer-custodians who are engaged in the operation, maintenance, and repair of steam boilers and mechanical equipment and the supervision of custodial work in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 33. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, limiting employment of labor and loans of Federal funds to citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 34. A bill to provide for the construction of four vessels for the Coast Guard designed for ice-breaking and assistance work; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 35. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 36. A bill to exempt from punishment for contempt of court any editor, news reporter, correspondent, journalist, or publisher who refuses to reveal the source of any confidential information obtained for publication; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 37. A bill to amend the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925, and acts amendatory thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOWELL:

H. R. 38. A bill to authorize the erection of additional facilities at the existing Veterans' Administration facility, Des Moines, Iowa; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 39. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. R. 40. A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, to reduce the rate of interest on home loans to 4 percent, and to extend the amortization period to 30 years; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 41. A bill to provide for the honorary designation of St. Paul's Church, together with the churchyard and the village green associated therewith, in the town of Eastchester, Westchester County, State of New York, as a national shrine; to the Committee on the Library.

H. R. 42. A bill to amend the Social Security Act so as to provide for the payment of benefits to permanently and totally disabled individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 43. A bill to amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927, as amended by the act of May 23, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 44. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lease the Fort Schuyler Military Reservation, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 45. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to extend the time for awarding decorations to participants of the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 46. A bill providing for Federal crop insurance, imposing a tax therefor, and providing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 47. A bill to promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in providing more effective programs of public education; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 48. A bill to limit appointments hereafter made to the Interstate Commerce Commission so that not more than one individual from any one Federal land-bank district shall serve thereon; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 49. A bill to regulate interstate shipments of cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 50. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cottonseed and cottonseed products, and for other purposes," approved August 7, 1916; to the Committee on the Census.

H. R. 51. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a tobacco experiment and demonstration station in Sumter County, S. C.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 52. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to procure bagging not to exceed the product of 100,000 bales of cotton and to sell such bagging for covering bales of cotton to be sold on a net-weight basis; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 53. A bill to establish and maintain a pecan experiment station at or near the city of Orangeburg, S. C.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 54. A bill to require that bidders for star-route-service contracts be residents of the State within which the route originates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 55. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 56. A bill to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 57. A bill to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 58. A bill to amend the act approved June 28, 1934, as amended, to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 59. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 60. A bill for the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 61. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin," approved February 15, 1936; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KLEBERG:

H. R. 62. A bill to exempt certain retailers from the occupational tax on the sale of oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 63. A bill to permit Members of Congress to enter into agreements under agricultural programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 64. A bill prohibiting the shipment in interstate commerce of adulterated oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 65. A bill for the taxation of oleomargarine containing any foreign-grown or foreign-produced fat or oil ingredient; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 66. A bill to correlate certain governmental functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 67. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, to extend its provisions to wool and other agricultural commodities traded in for future delivery; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 68. A bill to amend section 13 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of February 18, 1929; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 69. A bill to amend the act of March 16, 1934, relating to the migratory bird hunting stamp, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 70. A bill to liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest by establishing an efficient credit system, through the use of the Farm Credit Administration and the Federal Reserve banking system; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 71. A bill to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, and to protect American agriculture, labor, and industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 72. A bill giving judgment debtors, mortgagors, and subsequent lien holders the right of redemption from a sale of real estate in the District of Columbia by a judgment creditor or mortgagee after execution or foreclosure sale; fixing the amount of commission allowed to mortgage companies for management of encumbered real estate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 73. A bill prohibiting the making of any form of vaccination or inoculation a condition precedent to admission to any public or private school or college, or the exercise and enjoyment of any right or privilege in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 74. A bill to amend section 300 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, so as to provide Government-insurance protection for Reserve officers and members of the enlisted reserves ordered to active duty for training purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 75. A bill to liberalize the laws providing pensions for veterans and the dependents of veterans of the Regular Establishment for disabilities or deaths incurred or aggravated in line of duty other than in wartime; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 76. A bill to promote the efficiency of the Navy by establishing a general staff of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 77. A bill to authorize the erection of a domiciliary building and to provide appurtenances thereto at the existing Veterans' Administration facility, Fort Snelling, Minn.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 78. A bill to provide flight training for certain retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 79. A bill to keep America out of war by repealing the so-called Neutrality Act of 1937 and by establishing and enforcing a policy of actual neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 80. A bill to establish a Board of Civil Service Appeals; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 81. A bill to amend the distribution of rank in the line of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 82. A bill to provide for the application of the 2-cent rate of first-class mail matter for delivery within the confines of any incorporated city and to contiguous cities; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 83. A bill to confer certain benefits on commissioned officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service of the United States who are placed on the retired list for physical disability as a result of an airplane accident; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 84. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth aniversary of the original establishment and founding of the city of St. Paul, Minn., as a settlement, following treaties with the Sioux Indians; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 85. A bill to provide for the construction by the Secretary of the Navy of a Federal building for use as a Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve armory of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 86. A bill granting compensation for death of Reserve officers and Reserve enlisted men by aviation accidents; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 87. A bill to amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and procurement of aircraft and aircraft equipment in the Navy and Marine Corps, and to adjust and define the status of the operating personnel in connection therewith," approved June 24, 1926 (44 Stat. 764); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 88. A bill to provide for the appointment of a director of aviation of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 89. A bill to provide for the appointment of midshipmen in the Naval Academy through civil-service examination; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 90. A bill to authorize the appointments of cadets at the Military Academy through civil-service examination; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 91. A bill to extend the benefits of retirement for physical disability to all officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard incapacitated for active service during war as the result of an incident of the service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 92. A bill prohibiting officers of the Navy from serving more than 4 years out of any consecutive 8 years on duty in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H.R. 93. A bill to create a National Defense Commission on Inventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 94. A bill to require that personal endorsements of articles by radio be accompanied by a statement that the endorsement is paid for; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 95. A bill to prohibit a maximum age limit on eligibility to appointment in the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. R. 96. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes," approved August 14, 1936; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 97. A bill to amend paragraph (1) of section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended February 28, 1920 (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 4); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 98. A bill to protect producers, manufacturers, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, or knitted or felted fabrics and in garments or articles of apparel or other articles made therefrom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 99. A bill to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 100. A bill to add certain lands to the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 101. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment-compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes" (Public, No. 271, 74th Cong.), approved August 14, 1935, by including under its unemployment and old-age provisions employees in nonprofit organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 102. A bill to authorize State courts to designate officers to conduct preliminary hearings upon petitions for naturalization, to facilitate final action upon such petitions, to insure certificates of citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 103. A bill to extend the definition of an alien veteran, for naturalization purposes only, so as to include certain alien enemies and nationals of Turkey and Bulgaria who rendered active service in United States armed forces with personal record of loyalty to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PARSONS:

H. R. 104. A bill to create the White County Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near New Harmony, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 105. A bill to provide for direct Federal old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 106. A bill to provide for a survey of the Merrimack River and its tributaries with a view to preventing their pollution; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 107. A bill to extend the Foreign Service retirement and disability system to certain widows of Foreign Service officers or of retired Foreign Service officers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 108. A bill to authorize the payment of the sum of $2,500 to the dependents of the officers and men who lost their lives on the submarine *S–4;* to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHANNON:

H. R. 109. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a procedure for cost accounting and cost reporting for Federal agencies; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 110. A bill to change the time of the appointment of Presidential electors; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

H. R. 111. A bill to provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 112. A bill to facilitate control of soil erosion and flood damage on lands within the Ozark and Ouachita National Forests in Arkansas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 113. A bill to amend section 10 (G) of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 114. A bill to provide for the general welfare by establishing a cooperative home board and a system of cooperative home associations; to charter and purchase capital stock of and make grants to cooperative home associations; to insure the security of installment payments made by members to cooperative home associations; and for other purposes benefiting the living conditions of aged persons; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 115. A bill to create a Public Works Finance Corporation, to provide for an orderly and sound use of the credit of the Government of the United States, to increase employment, to provide accurate accounting of Government expenditures and national assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 116. A bill to require the registration of civilian military organizations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 117. A bill to provide for the deportation of aliens who advocate fealty to other governments; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 118. A bill to extend to all citizens an equal right to employment in the service of the Government of the United States, irrespective of age; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 119. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and to amend the Federal retirement laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 120. A bill to regulate the exercise of the powers of senior circuit and district judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 121. A bill to reduce the rate of interest on loans secured from the Government on Government life-insurance policies; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 122. A bill to provide for the refund of interest paid by veterans on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 123. A bill to provide for prompt imposition of sentence in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH:

H. R. 124. A bill for the protection of laborers and mechanics on public buildings or public works of the United States; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 125. A bill to amend the law granting credit to certain postal employees for time served in the military, marine, or naval service of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 126. A bill authorizing appointments to the United States Military Academy and United States Naval Academy of sons of soldiers, sailors, and marines wounded in action during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ARENDS:

H. R. 127. A bill to amend section 5 of title I of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government," approved March 20, 1933; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 128. A bill to provide service connection of certain diseases in the case of World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 129. A bill to authorize the erection of additional facilities at the existing Veterans' Administration facility, Dwight, Ill.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 130. A bill to raise the American standard of living; to relieve unemployment; to raise additional revenue; to provide for the registration of aliens; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 131. A bill to amend sections 712 and 902 (a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requisitioning of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 132. A bill authorizing the use of condemned Government vessels for breakwater purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 133. A bill authorizing the transfer to and conversion, equipment, and use by the Secretary of Commerce of certain Government-owned vessels for fishery research purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 134. A bill to liberalize the retirement law for members of the former Life Saving Service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 135. A bill to provide for lighter-than-air craft for the use of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 136. A bill to authorize contingent expenditures, United States Coast Guard Academy; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 137. A bill to provide for recognizing the services rendered by civilian officers and employees in the construction and establishment of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 138. A bill to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 139. A bill to amend paragraph (1) of section 96 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code, relating to method of computing annuities; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 140. A bill to provide for a 5-year building program for the United States Bureau of Fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 141. A bill to amend the Canal Zone Code so as to provide for 30-year optional retirement; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 142. A bill to amend the Canal Zone Code so as to provide for widows' annuities; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 143. A bill to exempt college fraternities and sororities from the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 144. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to the meaning of the term "agricultural labor"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDMISTON:

H. R. 145. A bill to prohibit and to prevent the trade practices known as "compulsory block-booking" and "blind selling" in the leasing of motion-picture films in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 146. A bill to amend the act of August 14, 1935, entitled "Social Security Act," to extend titles V and VI to Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 147. A bill to make Puerto Rico an incorporated Territory of the United States; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

H. R. 148. A bill to amend section 40 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

H. R. 149. A bill to amend section 38 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

H. R. 150. A bill to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in wildlife-restoration projects, and for other purposes," approved September 2, 1937, to the District of Columbia or any Territory or possession of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 151. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico certain real estate in the city of San Juan, P. R.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 152. A bill to authorize and direct the United States Commissioner of Fisheries to undertake fish-cultural and related activities in Puerto Rico, making appropriations therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 153. A bill to transfer jurisdiction over commercial prints and labels, for the purpose of copyright registration, to the Register of Copyrights; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 154. A bill to provide more effective registration and protection of trade-marks used in commerce subject to lawful regulation or control by the Congress; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 155. A bill to provide for the issuance of certificates of citizenship to citizens of the United States residing in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 156. A bill to enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government, to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 157. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," as amended, extending the provisions of the Federal Highway Act to the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 158. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 159. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii," approved July 2, 1932; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 160. A bill to permit alien wives of American citizens who were married prior to the approval of the Immigration Act of 1924 to enter the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 161. A bill to amend section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, approved April 30, 1900, as amended; to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 162. A bill to make effective in the district court for the Territory of Hawaii rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 163. A bill to establish the neutrality of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

H. R. 164. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Amboy, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 165. A bill amending the act entitled "An act to regulate the business of loaning money on security of any kind by persons, firms, corporations other than national banks, licensed brokers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, and real-estate brokers in the District of Columbia," approved February 4, 1913, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 166. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Galena River, also known as Fever River, in Illinois and Wisconsin, with a view to control of floodwaters; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CURLEY:

H. R. 167. A bill to create United States Civil Service Board of Appeals; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 168. A bill to add to the Cleveland National Forest, Calif., certain contiguous lands of the United States which can be most effectively and economically protected and administered as parts of said national forest; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 169. A bill to facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest in San Diego County, Calif.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 170. A bill to amend section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, to provide for an excise tax on poultry, eggs, and egg products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 171. A bill to extend the time for making payments on certain crop loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 172. A bill to amend the Social Security Act by providing for grants to States for furnishing aid to needy individuals who are physically handicapped; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 173. A bill to provide reamortization of Land Bank Commissioner loans which have heretofore been made by the Land Bank Commissioner and which provide for liquidation of principal and interest in a 10- or 13-year period; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 174. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to its application to employees of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 175. A bill to provide for the use in motor fuels of alcohol manufactured from agricultural products grown in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 176. A bill to regulate the level of water in certain reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 177. A bill to authorize owners of resort property to secure from the home-loan banks loans secured by mortgages and to authorize such banks to lend to members on the security of such mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 178. A bill to repeal section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and to terminate all foreign-trade agreements entered into thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 179. A bill to prohibit American citizens from accepting presents or titles of any kind from kings, princes, or foreign governments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 180. A bill authorizing negotiations and providing for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an interoceanic canal over Nicaraguan territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H. R. 181. A bill to provide for the manner in which appointing officers shall designate the sex of the person about

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to be appointed in the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 182. A bill to amend the Transportation Act (title 49, *No. 3 (1) U. S. C.)* so as to prohibit the segregation of interstate passengers on account of race, color, or religion; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 183. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 184. A bill to provide for appointments in the classified civil service of the United States of persons making the highest grade in competitive examinations and denying to appointing officers power or discretion to pass over the name of a person highest on the eligible list established as result of such competitive examinations; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 185. A bill to create an Industrial Commission on Negro Affairs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 186. A bill to prohibit the President of the United States and the United States Civil Service Commission, or any branch thereof, from requiring, as a condition precedent to the taking of an examination for a position in the classified civil service or as a condition precedent to an appointment in such service, a photograph of applicants for such examinations; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 187. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern district of Georgia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 188. A bill to amend section 1, paragraph 5, of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 189. A bill to amend section 811 (b) (1) and section 907 (c) (1) of the Social Security Act (Public, No. 271, 74th Cong.) to further define the words "agricultural labor"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 190. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the State or political subdivisions thereof in the development, operation, and maintenance of recreational areas within national forests and on lands owned by the said States or the political subdivisions thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 191. A bill to provide for the right of election by employees subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act of a joint and survivorship annuity upon retirement; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 192. A bill to reduce the internal-revenue tax on beer and other malt liquors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 193. A bill to provide for redemption of certain cotton certificates issued under the Bankhead Cotton Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 194. A bill relating to the ownership of preferred stock, common stock, capital notes, and debentures of banks the deposits of which are insured under the provisions of section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 195. A bill providing for Government ownership of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 196. A bill to provide for the general welfare by conserving and protecting the agricultural resources of the United States through control and eradication of noxious weeds; to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to construct and operate an electrochemical plant for the manufacture of alkali chlorates and to distribute these herbicides at cost to States carrying out programs for the control and eradication of noxious weeds; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 197. A bill to amend sections 4197 and 4200 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Public No. 656, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, relating to the clearance of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 198. A bill to amend section 4148 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 46, sec. 71) relative to the measurement of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 199. A bill to amend section 10 (b), (c), and (d) of the act of June 26, 1884, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 46, sec. 599), relative to the allotment of wages by seamen; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 200. A bill to amend section 4370 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 46, sec. 316); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 201. A bill authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Panama Canal Zone for the purpose of national defense and to increase the capacity of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 202. A bill authorizing negotiations and providing for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an interoceanic canal over Nicaraguan territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 203. A bill to prevent discrimination in Federal income taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 204. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital for the Philadelphia, Pa., area; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 205. A bill to allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 30 years; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 206. A bill to abolish personal and deficiency judgments that have been taken by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in foreclosures and to forbid the taking of said judgments in the future; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 207. A bill to provide a 2-year moratorium on foreclosures of Home Owners' Loan Corporation mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 208. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing claims for refund of processing taxes to July 1, 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 209. A bill to regulate the times and places of holding court in Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 210. A bill to reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 211. A bill to renew appointments to regular positions in the Government service; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 212. A bill to provide for the naturalization of certain veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 213. A bill to encourage inventive genius by amending the income-tax laws with respect to the incomes of inventors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 214. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat., ch. 536); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 215. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1936 with respect to the surtax on undistributed profits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 216. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 217. A bill to regulate interstate commerce in the products of child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 218. A bill to provide that the United States shall have no right to redeem after a foreclosure sale to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 219. A bill to regulate foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 220. A bill to repeal the special tax on retail dealers in oleomargarine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 221. A bill to assure to certain aliens asylum within the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 222. A bill to provide for the furnishing of artificial limbs and apparatus for resection, or the money value thereof, to certain former members of the military and naval forces; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 223. A bill to amend section 2 of the act approved June 30, 1879, so as to permit women to serve on juries in the courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 224. A bill to secure compensation to certain World War veterans at a cumulative degree of disability, where such disability originated prior to the World War, while such World War veteran was in active military or naval service in line of duty; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 225. A bill providing for the refund of certain taxes paid by State and municipal officers and employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 226. A bill to terminate the tax imposed by section 601 (c) (7) of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 227. A bill to provide a municipal self-government for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 228. A bill to provide for a building in which to store Government records; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 229. A bill to provide for the preservation, as historic naval relics, of the *Constitution*, the *Constellation*, the *Hartford*, the *Olympia*, and the *America*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 230. A bill to provide for the use of the U. S. S. *Olympia* as a memorial to the men and women who served the United States in the War with Spain; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 231. A bill to provide for the appointment of two additional circuit judges for the Eighth Judicial Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 232. A bill to provide for the appointment of one additional United States district judge for the eastern district of Missouri; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 233. A bill to protect veterans' preference under the civil-service laws; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 234. A bill to establish a United States Administrative Court to expedite the hearing and determination of controversies with the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 235. A bill to provide for the promotion of janitors, cleaners, elevator operators, watchmen, and firemen helpers in the Post Office Department of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 236. A bill to promote the general welfare by means of financial assistance to the several States and Territories for the purpose of enabling them to provide extended opportunities for public education and educational services; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 237. A bill to provide for the promotion of employees in the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 238. A bill to exempt certain articles from the tax on furs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 239. A bill to authorize equitable compensation for circuit court and district court judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 240. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a firing squad to fire the customary salute for any ex-service man; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 241. A bill to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government," and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 242. A bill to provide adequate compensation for dependents of agents and inspectors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 243. A bill to prohibit the interstate transportation of goods produced or mined by children under 18 years of age; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 244. A bill to prevent the obstruction of and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in copyrighted motion-picture films, and to prevent restraint upon free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of copyrighted motion-picture films; (a) by prohibiting the compulsory block booking of copyrighted motion-picture films; (b) to compel the furnishing of accurate synopses of all pictures offered to theater operators before the same have been released and reviewed; and (c) to amend section 2 of the Clayton Act to make it apply to license agreements and leases as well as sales in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 245. A bill for the taxation of oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 246. A bill to promote the health of the people of the United States and to encourage the dairy industry in the interest of the general welfare; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 247. A bill to provide for the construction of a Coast Guard vessel designed for ice breaking and assistance work on Lake Huron and Lake Superior; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 248. A bill to appropriate $5,000,000 for the relief of the Chinese civilian population in the war-torn area of China; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 249. A bill to permit member banks of the Federal Reserve System to deposit up to 75 percent of the required Federal Reserve deposit, bearer obligations of the United States Government; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 250. A bill to protect the motion-picture industry against unfair trade practices and monopoly; to provide just settlement of complaints of unfair dealings; to provide for the manufacture of wholesome motion pictures, both silent and talking, at the sources of production; to create a Federal Motion Picture Commission, to define its power; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 251. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages by radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 252. A bill to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages by radio, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 253. A bill to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisements of intoxicating liquors,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 254. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to grants to States for old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 255. A bill to reimburse manufacturers for extra cost of manufacturing due to deepening of Oswego and Erie Canals, New York State; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 256. A bill to authorize appropriation for construction at Madison Barracks, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 257. A bill to authorize appropriation for construction at Pine Camp, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 258. A bill to authorize the erection on the battlefield of Sackets Harbor, N. Y., of a monument to Maj. Gen. Jacob Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 259. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Sackets Harbor, in the State of New York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 260. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction at Fort Ontario, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 261. A bill declaring the policy of the United States with respect to irrigation and reclamation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

H. R. 262. A bill to amend section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 263. A bill to provide for Senate ratification of foreign-trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWTHER:

H. R. 264. A bill to repeal certain provisions relating to compensation paid to officers and employees of corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DITTER:

H. R. 265. A bill to protect the right of secrecy in pending applications for patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 266. A bill to establish special rates of postage for samples of merchandise; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 267. A bill to promote on the emergency officers' list officers who held Reserve commissions; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 268. A bill to restore without premiums the benefits of United States Government life insurance to certain officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 269. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the world's fair to be held in the city of New York, State of New York, in 1939 in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the United States of America and of the establishment of the Federal Government in the city of New York; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 270. A bill to promote on the retired list Army officers retired for wounds received in battle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 271. A bill to promote on the retired list Army officers retired for wounds received in battle; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 272. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 273. A bill to authorize and direct the deportation of criminal aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 274. A bill defining and prohibiting unfair sales, providing remedies for violations thereof, and establishing penalties therefor in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 275. A bill to exempt certain agricultural cooperatives and the members thereof from the District of Columbia business privilege tax; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 276. A bill to require reports of receipts and disbursements of certain contributions, to require the registration of persons engaged in attempting to influence legislation, to prescribe punishments for violation of this act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 277. A bill to establish a commercial airport in the vicinity of the National Capital; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 278. A bill to regulate the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 279. A bill to authorize the prompt deportation of criminals and certain other aliens, to guard against the separation from their families of certain law-abiding aliens, to further restrict immigration into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 280. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Labor to deport aliens whose presence in the United States is inimical to the public interest; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 281. A bill to reimburse veterans of the Spanish-American War and others; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 282. A bill to make it a crime to advocate, abet, encourage, or otherwise promote the overthrow or the destruction of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 283. A bill to amend an act known as the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 so as to provide that the Tennessee Valley Authority reimburse certain counties on account of loss of taxable values and keep equalized the county indebtedness therein; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 284. A bill to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal subsidies which will enable each State to better cooperate in a Nation-wide program of soil conservation and preservation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 285. A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act entitled "An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1935, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 286. A bill to authorize the appropriation of $100,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to locate and construct through the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia a highway to be known as the Eastern National Park-to-Park Highway; to the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 287. A bill granting a pension to widows and dependent children of World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 288. A bill to amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 289. A bill for the relief of officers and soldiers of the Volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 290. A bill for the relief of officers and soldiers of the Volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 291. A bill granting a pension to widows of Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 292. A bill granting a pension to widows of Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 293. A bill to provide for the appointment and promotion of substitute postal employees and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 294. A bill to authorize the acquisition for military and other purposes of a certain small tract of land adjoining the reservation of Madison Barracks, in the State of New York; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PARSONS:

H. R. 295. A bill to create a division of water-pollution control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DOXEY:

H. R. 296. A bill for the erection of a public building at Sardis, Panola County, Miss.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 297. A bill for the erection of a public building at Senatobia, Tate County, Miss.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 298. A bill to reduce interest rates on mortgage loans made by Federal land banks and by the Land Bank Commissioner, and on loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to drainage and similar districts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 299. A bill to authorize the acquisition of forest lands adjacent to and over which highways, roads, or trails are constructed or to be constructed wholly or partially with Federal funds in order to preserve or restore their natural beauty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 300. A bill to promote sustained-yield forest management in order thereby (a) to stabilize communities, forest industries, employment, and taxable forest wealth; (b) to assure a continuous and ample supply of forest products; and (c) to secure the benefits of forests in regulation of water supply and stream flow, prevention of soil erosion, amelioration of climate, and preservation of wildlife; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 785. A bill to exempt from the Officers' Certificate Convention, 1936, all American vessels under 200 tons; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 786. A bill to provide for reciprocal taxation of compensation for services rendered to the Federal and S Governments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 787. A bill to define the crime of lynching, to prescribe punishment therefor, and to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate the facts in connection with lynchings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 788. A bill to repeal the undistributed profits tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 789. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act by providing that the shipper shall not be liable for charges in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 790. A bill to amend sections 210 (b) and 811 (b) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 791. A bill authorizing payment to the Devils Lake Band of Sioux Indians of the Devils Lake (N. Dak.) Indian Reservation, at the Fort Totten (N. Dak.) Indian Agency, for 64,000 acres of land of which said band of Indians was deprived by the erroneous survey made by the United States Government under the treaty of February 19, 1867, between the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians and the United States (15 Stat. L. 505), ratified April 15, 1867; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 792. A bill authorizing payment to the Devils Lake Band of Sioux Indians, of the Devils Lake (N. Dak.) Indian Reservation, at the Fort Totten (N. Dak.) Indian Agency, for damages for wood and timber used and destroyed by the armies of the United States while maintaining a military post at Fort Totten, N. Dak., between the years 1867 and 1890, and for which damages the said Indians have not been heretofore compensated; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 793. A bill authorizing payment to the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians for certain lands ceded by them to the United States by a treaty of July 23, 1851; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 794. A bill conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, examine, determine, and render final judgment on any and all claims of whatsoever nature any Indian nation, tribe, band, or communal group of American Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 795. A bill for the relief of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 796. A bill providing old-age pensions for Indians of the United States under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 797. A bill providing that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and local superintendents shall be approved by a vote of Indians themselves, providing for the removal of local superintendents, and providing for the manner of calling elections; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 798. A bill referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 799. A bill to provide for the control of floodwaters of the Missouri Valley; to improve navigation of the Missouri River; to provide for irrigation of arid and semiarid lands, divert the floodwaters of the Missouri River to receding or receded natural lake beds; to provide for the restoration and preservation of the water level of the Missouri Valley; to protect the fertility of the soil of the Missouri Valley; to provide for the generation, distribution, and sale of electricity; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 800. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with farmers, with States, and with counties, townships, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of States to lease forest lands and submarginal lands not primarily suited to agricultural purposes for forestation and other forestry purposes to insure the quantity and quality of the future timber supply, to provide constructive emergency work and the increasing of the purchasing power of farmers and wage earners; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 801. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 802. A bill to authorize payment of claims for unauthorized emergency treatment of disabled veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 803. A bill to provide that payment of adjusted-service credit may be made to the dependent brothers and sisters of the veteran; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 804. A bill to reduce the rate of interest on loans secured from the Government on Government life-insurance policies; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 805. A bill to extend further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), to extend the same privileges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. R. 806. A bill to appropriate the sum of $2,000,000 for the construction of Caddoa Reservoir, near Lamar, in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 879. A bill to compensate Prince William County, Va., and York County, Va., for certain of their public roads and highways seized by the United States for the use of a permanent Marine Corps post at Quantico, Va., and a Navy mine depot at or near Yorktown, Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CURLEY:

H. R. 880. A bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gouverneur Morris; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 881. A bill to authorize the location, establishment, construction, installation, and equipment of a naval station in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 882. A bill to provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to fisheries of the Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea, and the waters of Alaska and Hawaii; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 883. A bill to protect and preserve the salmon fishery of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 884. A bill to add certain lands to the Siuslaw National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 885. A bill authorizing the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Oregon, at or near Taft, Oreg.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 886. A bill to authorize the construction of the Umatilla Dam in the Columbia River, Oreg. and Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 887. A bill to provide for the acquisition of certain lands for and the addition thereto to the Deschutes National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 888. A bill authorizing appropriation for purchase of land at Fort Devens, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 889. A bill authorizing the construction of a new hospital and diagnostic center at or near Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 890. A bill to authorize the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 891. A bill to authorize the erection of additional facilities to the existing United States Veterans' Administration facility at Tucson, Ariz.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 892. A bill to extend to custodial-service employees employed by the Post Office Department certain benefits applicable to postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 893. A bill to provide that officers and men of the National Guard shall be entitled to pensions for disabilities incurred in training; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 894. A bill changing the name of Camp Custer, in Calhoun and Kalamazoo Counties, Mich., to Fort Custer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 895. A bill to extend to custodial-service employees employed by the Post Office Department certain benefits applicable to postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 896. A bill to provide for the erection of a monument or plaque as a memorial to Anson H. Smith, in a suitable public place, at the site of Boulder Dam, in Mohave County, Ariz.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DALY:

H. R. 897. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws by discouraging, preventing, and punishing the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 898. A bill to authorize credits to taxpayers against the 1937 tax under title IX of the Social Security Act for contributions to State unemployment funds for the year 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOOK:

H. R. 899. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on Grand Traverse Bay, Mich.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 900. A bill to provide for the retention of certain officers on the active list of the Navy or Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 901. A bill to exempt resident inmates of the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., and the Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., from pension reduction, as prescribed by Veterans Regulation No. 6 series; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 902. A bill to provide hospitalization for certain employees in the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation of the Department of Commerce and for licensed local pilots of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 903. A bill to provide for the further improvement of the Columbia River at Umatilla Rapids and the improvement of the Snake River between its mouth and Lewiston; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 904. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the improvement and protection of the beaches along the shores of the United States," approved June 26, 1936; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 905. A bill for the better assurances of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 906. A bill to authorize the acquisition of land and buildings for cemeterial purposes in the vicinity of Tennent, Monmouth County, N. J., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 907. A bill to amend section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, to prohibit the importation of egg products into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 908. A bill to amend an act to maintain the credit of the United States Government; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 909. A bill providing for the purchase by the United States of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits in Oklahoma from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 910. A bill granting a pension to the regularly commissioned United States deputy marshals of the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, including the Indian Territory, now the State of Oklahoma, and to their widows and dependent children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 911. A bill to provide for the restoration of forfeited rights under veterans' compensation and pension laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DOXEY:

H. R. 912. A bill to establish and promote the use of standard methods of grading cottonseed, to provide for the collection and dissemination of information on prices and grades of cottonseed products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 913. A bill to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name or insignia of the 4-H clubs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GIFFORD:

H. R. 914. A bill to liberalize the retirement law for former members of the Life Saving Service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 915. A bill to require insurance companies to designate agents for service of process in States in which they do business; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana:

H. R. 916. A bill to provide for an appropriation of $100,000 with which to continue the survey of the Old Indian Trail, known as the Natchez Trace, through Louisiana and Texas, with a view of constructing a national road on this route, to be known as the Natchez Trace Parkway; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 917. A bill to amend Public Law No. 190 of the Sixty-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 918. A bill for the erection of a public building at Lake City, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 919. A bill for the erection of a public building at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 920. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for aid to Indians; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 921. A bill to repeal section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and to terminate all foreign-trade agreements entered into thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 922. A bill to create a division of water-pollution control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. R. 923. A bill to limit the President's authority in proclaiming modifications of existing tariff duties in connection with foreign trade agreements, and to provide for the submission of such agreements to the Congress for approval; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 924. A bill to prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisements of alcoholic beverages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 925. A bill to increase the grants to States for old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DALY:

H. R. 926. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 927. A bill to exempt from income tax under prior revenue acts compensation received by certain officers and employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 928. A bill to aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 929. A bill to extend the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, approved May 19, 1924, to certain persons employed in the Postal Service with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe and with American troops in Asia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOOK:

H. R. 930. A bill to amend the Wisconsin Chippewa Jurisdictional Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. L. 1049); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 931. A bill for the acquiring of lands in the Ottawa National Forest and other lands to safeguard the public interest in certain lands in Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, and Ontonagon Counties, in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 932. A bill to provide for a basic-data survey of the power development and natural resources of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 933. A bill providing for the elimination of unemployment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 934. A bill to prohibit the importation of copper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 935. A bill authorizing the expansion of the Aviation Reserves of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and the aviation divisions of the Coast Guard and the National Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 936. A bill to promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States in establishing and developing demonstration centers in adult civic education during a 3-year period; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TARVER:

H. R. 937. A bill providing for the refund of taxes collected under Public Law No. 169, Seventy-third Congress, known as the Bankhead Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 938. A bill to make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 939. A bill to provide for the paving of the Government road known as the Glass Mill Road, commencing in the city of Chickamauga, Ga., and extending to Stotts Mill, constituting an approach road to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park; to the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 940. A bill to amend the Liquor Enforcement Act of 1936; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 941. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products yielding exportable surpluses; to prevent unfair competition by forbidding the purchase of such products from producers for less than cost of production; to fix the value of money therein; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to set up emergency reserves from, and to make loans on, certain export percentages; to authorize debentures for processed and manufactured agricultural products for export; to provide for the general welfare; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 942. A bill to provide relief from taxation on certain transactions by reorganized banks; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 943. A bill granting an additional pension of $25 per month to all widows who are now or who may hereafter become, on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. R. 944. A bill to protect producers, manufacturers, distributors, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, knitted, felted, or otherwise manufactured wool products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 945. A bill to lease an unused portion, useless for military purposes, of the Fort Hancock Military Reservation to the State of New Jersey for a public aquatic park and pleasure ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States and its visitors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 946. A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, to reduce the rate of interest to 3 percent, to extend the time of maturity to 25 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SEGER:

H. R. 947. A bill to exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 all American vessels under 200 tons; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 948. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 949. A bill to provide for the construction by the Secretary of the Treasury of a Federal building for use as a Naval Reserve Armory in Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 950. A bill to exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 all American vessels under 200 tons; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 951. A bill to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 952. A bill for the relief of Indians who have paid taxes on allotted lands for which patents in fee were issued without application by or consent of the allottees and subsequently canceled, and for the reimbursement of public subdivisions by whom judgments for such claims have been paid; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 953. A bill to liquidate the liability of the United States for the massacre of Sioux Indian men, women, and children at Wounded Knee on December 29, 1890; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 954. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to increase grants to States for aid to dependent children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 955. A bill to make crop, feed, and seed loans from the Farm Credit Administration refundable by 10-year installment contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

H. R. 956. A bill to grant the right to cut timber in national forests for the construction of a railroad from Craig, Colo., or from Springville, Utah, to Ouray, Utah, or to a point on Green River near Ouray, Utah, or from Craig, Colo., to Springville, Utah; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 957. A bill to amend section 3 (a) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 958. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 959. A bill for the erection of a public building at Florence, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 960. A bill extending the classified civil service of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 961. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 962. A bill for the erection of a public building at Loris, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SACKS:

H. R. 963. A bill to amend the Criminal Code so as to prohibit the importation and interstate transmission of gambling devices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 964. A bill making appropriations in furtherance of the fire-hazard-reduction operations of the Department of Agriculture and the timber-salvaging operations conducted by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TOLAN:

A bill (H. R. 965) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition, control, and use of surplus real property acquired by Federal agencies, and for other purposes," approved August 27, 1935 (Public, No. 351, 74th Cong.), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 966. A bill to authorize the acquisition of lands in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, as a site for a naval supply depot and to authorize the construction and installation of facilities for a naval supply depot thereon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 967. A bill providing for an additional Naval Academy in the San Francisco Bay area in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 968. A bill to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities, to provide for the issuance of export debentures, to secure to farmers a price for their commodities at east equal to the cost of production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 969. A bill to amend subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 400 of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, relating to taxes on cigars and cigarettes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 970. A bill to increase the maximum monthly payment made by States to individuals for old-age assistance which will be matched by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 971. A bill to protect domestic producers of sugar beets and sugarcane and to encourage the domestic production thereof by the regulation of foreign and interstate commerce in sugar; to provide for the fixing and revision of yearly quotas of sugar that may be imported into, transported to, or received in continental United States; to maintain a continuous and stable supply of sugar in continental United States for the benefit of both producers and consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 972. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. R. 973. A bill granting pensions to World War veterans, their widows and dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 974. A bill to amend the act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 349), for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service and in certain positions in the legislative branch of the Government, to include all employees in the Columbia Institution for the Deaf; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 975. A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE., and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BOEHNE:

H. R. 976. A bill to amend section 3340 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 977. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. R. 978. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act, approved May 20, 1936; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 979. A bill to prohibit the exportation of pig iron, scrap iron, and scrap steel except under license from the Secretary of Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 980. A bill to provide for the recognition of the services of the civilian officials and employees, citizens of the United States, engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CROWTHER:

H. R. 981. A bill to provide a preliminary examination and survey of Bellows Pond and Canada Lake drainage area, Fulton County, N. Y., with a view to the control of the floodwater of the Mohawk River; to the Committee on Flood Control.

H. R. 982. A bill to terminate certain foreign-trade agreements and to terminate the authority to enter into them; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. R. 983. A bill to repeal the act of August 12, 1935, providing for the establishment of additional Army Air Corps stations, depots, and bases; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 984. A bill to decrease unemployment, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 985. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 986. A bill to decrease unemployment, to amend the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 987. A bill to provide for the common defense by acquiring certain commodities essential to the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces in time of an emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 988. A bill to enable farmers who are unable to pay emergency seed and feed loans in full when due to work out the amounts due thereon; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 989. A bill to assist and encourage the States in establishing fair labor standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 990. A bill to provide retirement annuities for certain former employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 991. A bill for postal employees' longevity; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 992. A bill to amend section 3466 of the Revised Statutes to subordinate tax claims of the United States to wage claims in State insolvency proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 993. A bill to provide that general assignment for benefit of creditors shall not constitute an act of bankruptcy unless connected with some other act of bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 994. A bill granting annual and sick leave to postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 995. A bill to provide study periods for post-office clerks, terminal and transfer clerks; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 996. A bill granting leave of absence to postal employees on account of death in family; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 997. A bill granting holidays to postal employees in States where holidays are a State law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 998. A bill to authorize the construction and use of underground pneumatic-tube service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 999. A bill to deny admittance into the United States to all immigrants and to deport all aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 1000. A bill to provide payment of adjusted-service credit to sisters, brothers, and estates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1001. A bill to restore certain service-connected benefits to World War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 1002. A bill to authorize the construction of a waterway connecting the Tennessee River with the Tombigbee River, Miss.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 1003. A bill to provide for the subscription by Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the stock of a corporation which is hereby created to finance self-liquidating public works which will create additional facilities for national defense, aid in air navigation, furnish employment for citizens now on relief, decrease unemployment, stimulate business recovery, and promote public safety, to define the powers and limitations of such corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:

H. R. 1004. A bill to amend an act to provide for placing educational orders to familiarize private manufacturing establishments with the production of munitions of war of special or technical design, noncommercial in character; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 1005. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a graving dock on San Francisco Bay in the city and county of San Francisco, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1006. A bill to adjust the rate of pension to soldiers of the Indian wars who served 90 days or more in active service against hostile Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1007. A bill to extend the time for applying for and receiving benefits under the act entitled "An act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the

United States," approved July 10, 1935; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1008. A bill to confer to certain persons who served in the Quartermaster Corps or under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the soldiers' homes; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1009. A bill to grant to the State of California a retrocession of jurisdiction over certain rights-of-way granted to the State of California over a certain road about to be constructed in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1010. A bill to authorize operating subsidy contracts for vessels engaged in the intercoastal commerce of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1011. A bill to provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the United States Maritime Commission on San Francisco Bay, in the city and county of San Francisco, and to authorize the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. Res. 21. Resolution providing for the printing of 2,000 copies of the Soil Survey for certain counties in South Carolina; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. Res. 22. Resolution pertaining to the negotiation of reciprocal trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. Res. 23. Resolution to amend rules X and XI of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. Res. 24. Resolution adopting rules of Seventy-fifth Congress and making them the rules of the Seventy-sixth Congress, as amended; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. Res. 25. Resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee on futures trading to investigate and report to the House its findings and recommendations for further legislation as to futures trading in contract markets, especially as to short selling and margin requirements and as to alleged violations of the Commodity Exchange Act, with reference especially, but not exclusively, to cash sales, cross trades, accommodation trades, and fictitious sales; providing an appropriation therefor; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DIES:

H. Res. 26. Resolution authorizing the Special Committee to Investigate un-American Activities, appointed under authority of House Resolution 282, Seventy-fifth Congress, to continue its investigations during the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 27. Resolution authorizing the Special Committee on un-American Activities, appointed under authority of House Resolution 282, Seventy-fifth Congress, to continue its investigations during the Seventy-sixth Congress, and to provide $150,000 for such investigation; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

H. Res. 28. Resolution authorizing the Special Committee on Wildlife Conservation, appointed under authority of House Resolution 237, Seventy-third Congress, continued under authority of House Resolution 44, Seventy-fourth Congress, and House Resolution 11, Seventy-fifth Congress, to continue its investigations during the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. Res. 29. Resolution asking investigation of the Margarine Institute, its source of revenue and character of disbursement; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. J. Res. 1. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on incomes, inheritances, and gifts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 3. Joint resolution to prohibit the shipment of arms, ammunition, and implements of war from any place in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. J. Res. 4. Joint resolution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of rum by any activity financed by funds from the United States Treasury; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. J. Res. 5. Joint resolution to make more adequate provisions for social security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOWELL:

H. J. Res. 6. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. J. Res. 7. Joint resolution to implement the Kellogg-Briand Pact for World Peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. J. Res. 8. Joint resolution to redeem certain exemption or ginning certificates issued under the Bankhead Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. J. Res. 9. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the initiative of legislative measures by electors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. J. Res. 10. Joint resolution providing for the display of the United States flag on days of national thanksgiving; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 11. Joint resolution directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate methods employed by the manufacturers of motor-vehicle tires; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. J. Res. 12. Joint resolution to commemorate the invention of the first steel plow by John Lane in the winter of 1833–34 and to authorize the erection and placing of suitable memorials or memorial plaques; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. J. Res. 13. Joint resolution to restrict the sale of bonds and securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

H. J. Res. 15. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for expenditure under the direction of the Secretary of State to pay expenses of return from China to the United States of citizens financially unable to pay their return expenses; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. J. Res. 16. Joint resolution to prohibit the exportation of arms, ammunition, or implements or materials of war to any foreign country when the President finds a state of war to exist between or among two or more foreign states or between or among two or more opposing forces in the same foreign state; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. J. Res. 17. Joint resolution to enable farmers to pay off their seed and feed loans by working on farm-to-market roads; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 18. Joint resolution stating whether coastwise traffic should be subject to governmental regulation under the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. J. Res. 19. Joint resolution to provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing the history of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War hero, on occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, on October 11, 1929, with certain biographical sketches and explanatory matter; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. J. Res. 20. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States to return to the State of Oklahoma an amount of money to be deducted from the amount of income taxes paid to the United States from the State of Oklahoma, each fiscal year, until the amount of loss or detriment sustained by the State of Oklahoma from November 16, 1907, to and including June 30, 1937, on account of the exemption of restricted Indian lands from ad valorem taxation and the exemption of oil and gas and other minerals extracted from such lands from taxation, shall have been discharged; and providing the method of ascertaining the total amount of such loss by a joint committee on Indian affairs of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. J. Res. 21. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DALY:

H. J. Res. 22. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article III, sections 1 and 2, of the Constitution of the United States, relating to the number, tenure in office, and compensation of the judges of the Supreme and inferior courts and defining and limiting their power in the matter of nullifying acts of the Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOXEY:

H. J. Res. 23. Joint resolution to provide for the printing, with illustrations, and binding in cloth of 125,000 copies of the Special Report on the Diseases of Cattle; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. J. Res. 24. Joint resolution to create a Federal Highway Safety Authority, composed of representatives of the Federal Government to be designated by the President and representatives of national organizations to be designated in the same manner; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. J. Res. 25. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILL:

H. J. Res. 26. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Erickson Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. J. Res. 27. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. J. Res. 28. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1938, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. J. Res. 29. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a special stamp commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the coming of the first white man, Fray Marcos de Niza, into the southwestern part of the United States; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. J. Res. 30. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of memorial to the memory of Newton D. Baker; to the Committee on the Library.

H. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution proposing that the Secretary of Labor shall investigate the effects of technological changes on the employment of labor; to the Committee on Labor.

H. J. Res. 32. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a republican form of government and representation in the Congress for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. J. Res. 33. Joint resolution to provide for the printing with illustrations and binding in cloth of 110,000 copies of the Special Report on the Diseases of the Horse; to the Committee on Printing.

H. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution to provide for the printing with illustrations and binding in cloth of 110,000 copies of the Special Report on the Diseases of Cattle; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. J. Res. 35. Joint resolution establishing a Federal Tax Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. J. Res. 36. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for full payment of the approved schedules of prices for salvaged timber products purchased or to be purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TARVER:

H. J. Res. 37. Joint resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the United States to exclude aliens in counting the whole number of persons in each State for apportionment of Representatives among the several States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. J. Res. 38. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the power of the Congress to declare war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. J. Res. 39. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 40. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States changing the term of President and Vice President from 4 to 6 years and making them ineligible for reelection; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

H. J. Res. 41. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, limiting the power of Congress to increase the number of Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. J. Res. 42. Joint resolution providing for an embargo on scrap iron and pig iron under Public Resolution No. 27 of the Seventy-fifth Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROWTHER:

H. J. Res. 43. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the terms of President and Vice President; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. J. Res. 44. Joint resolution to repeal the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RICH:

H. J. Res. 45. Joint resolution directing the President of the United States to suspend commercial relations with the Empire of Japan during the occupation of Chinese territory by Japanese armed troops; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. J. Res. 46. Joint resolution designating May 28, 1939, National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOEHNE:

H. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:

H. J. Res. 49. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to enable the United States to lay and collect taxes on income derived from securities issued and salaries paid by any State, and to enable each State to lay and collect taxes on income derived by residents from securities issued and salaries paid under authority of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLEAN:

H. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the term of the President and Vice President; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution declaring it to be the sense of Congress that the United States of America should take the lead in a suspension of naval construction by the leading powers and should call a conference on limitation of armaments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. Con. Res. 2. Concurrent resolution requesting the President of the United States to call a conference of the naval powers of the world to consider a reduction in naval construction and armaments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution to commemorate the one hundred and fifteenth anniversary of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARENDS:

H. R. 301. A bill for the relief of Artie D. Lakin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 302. A bill for the relief of Clifford Wilcox, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 303. A bill making eligible for retirement, under the same conditions as now provided for officers of the Regular Army, A. Richard Hedstrom, chaplain, an officer of the United States Army during the World War, who incurred physical disability in line of duty; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 304. A bill granting a pension to Frank B. Oatman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 305. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Warman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 306. A bill granting a pension to Lester Nevada Hays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 307. A bill granting a pension to Tabitha Biglow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND.

H. R. 308. A bill for the relief of James E. Haynes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 309. A bill for the relief of the estate of Dr. David O. Clements, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 310. A bill for the relief of John P. Shorter; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 311. A bill for the relief of A. K. Ward; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 312. A bill for the relief of Roland P. Winstead; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 313. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the legal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 314. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas G. Wright; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 315. A bill granting a pension to Annie Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 316. A bill granting a pension to Laura E. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 317. A bill granting a pension to Neva Dobbins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 318. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emily Semple Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 319. A bill granting a pension to William Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 320. A bill granting a pension to Barbara Oertel; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 321. A bill for the relief of James T. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 322. A bill for the relief of Thomas D. Ferguson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 323. A bill to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Russell H. Quynn, lieutenant, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 324. A bill for the relief of Walter Lee Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 325. A bill granting a pension to Edna P. Welsh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 326. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Osterhaus; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 327. A bill to authorize and direct the reinstatement in the United States Army of Richard C. Martin and retirement as master sergeant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 328. A bill for the relief of W. C. and James Latane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 329. A bill for the relief of R. L. Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 330. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Halsey; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 331. A bill granting a pension to Ella Cahill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 332. A bill for the relief of Irving H. Elentuch; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 333. A bill reviving and renewing patent No. 1,313,378, serial No. 274427; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. BURCH:

H. R. 334. A bill for the relief of Thomas G. Abbitt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 335. A bill granting a pension to Walter Lloyd Hutcherson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 336. A bill granting a pension to Inez Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 337. A bill granting a pension to Louise Eberle; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 338. A bill for the relief of Roy Hesselmeyer; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 339. A bill granting a pension to Katie F. Alderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 340. A bill granting a pension to Hattie B. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLUETT:

H. R. 341. A bill granting a pension to Louise Stockwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 342. A bill granting a pension to Margaret M. Crane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 343. A bill granting a pension to James C. Riley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 344. A bill granting a pension to Emma A. Trumble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 345. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Hoyt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 346. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate M. Farrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 347. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Scarrit; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 348. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Kaiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 349. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jennie Everson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 350. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Corcoran; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 351. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 352. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Devine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 353. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louise E. Van Norden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 354. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella S. T. Whitbeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 355. A bill granting an increase of pension to Georgiana P. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 356. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sophia Rawlins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 357. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hulda Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURLEY:

H. R. 358. A bill for the relief of Mario Sigismondo Nascinovich and his wife, Vittoria Nascinovich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 359. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Agnes Axson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DOWELL:

H. R. 360. A bill granting a pension to Jemima E. Trowbridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 361. A bill granting an increase of pension to Belle C. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 362. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maggie A. Foster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 363. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 364. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 365. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Rowland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 366. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Halterman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 367. A bill for the relief of Mary P. Fairfield; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 368. A bill granting an increase of pension to Flora Gifford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 369. A bill granting a pension to Glennie Edwinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 370. A bill granting a pension to Pearl F. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 371. A bill granting a pension to David A. Huckleberry; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 372. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lydia Todhunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 373. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice J. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 374. A bill granting an increase of pension to Matilda E. Richards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 375. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Jacob; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 376. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EDMISTON:

H. R. 377. A bill for the relief of Harry Bryand and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. R. 378. A bill to authorize the presentation to Andrew J. McLean of a distinguished-service cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 379. A bill for the relief of Anthony Fornabaio and others; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 380. A bill granting a pension to Harry Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 381. A bill for the relief of Samuel D. Singer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 382. A bill for the relief of Gus Roth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 383. A bill for the relief of John F. O'Neil; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 384. A bill for the relief of Herluf F. J. Ravn; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 385. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clara W. Barrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 386. A bill for the relief of Albert M. Zellner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 387. A bill for the relief of Thomas Alexander Patterson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 388. A bill for the correction of the naval record of officers and sailors who served on the *St. Louis*, the *Harvard*, and the *Yale* during the Spanish War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 389. A bill for the relief of the trustees of St. Stephen's Church, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, of Lexington, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 390. A bill for the relief of the Ladies' Ursuline Community of Columbia, at Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 391. A bill for the relief of Richard A. Chavis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 392. A bill for the relief of Addie T. Caughman and Grace Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 393. A bill granting a pension to Hattie R. Sonntag; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 394. A bill granting a pension to Mamie Loon Irby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GWYNNE:

H. R. 395. A bill granting a pension to Ada M. Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 396. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Ledgerwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 397. A bill granting a pension to Belle Harmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 398. A bill granting a pension to Lydia A. Havens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 399. A bill granting a pension to May Tuffree; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 400. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Ann Canatsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 401. A bill for the relief of Florence L. Sheppard; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 402. A bill granting a pension to Ellen Crouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 403. A bill granting a pension to Eliza G. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 404. A bill granting a pension to Mattie E. Fruit; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 405. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Judd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 406. A bill granting an increase of pension to Victoria Gould; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 407. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 408. A bill granting a pension to Hubert L. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 409. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances Edna Morrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 410. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Winklepleck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 411. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie Trader; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 412. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma R. Steel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 413. A bill granting a pension to Ruth P. Kerns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 414. A bill granting a pension to Isabelle Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 415. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 416. A bill granting a pension to Alice L. Calderhead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 417. A bill granting a pension to Elmer B. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALLECK:

H. R. 418. A bill granting a pension to Viola Shively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 419. A bill granting a pension to Mabelle Birch Wallis; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 420. A bill granting a pension to Mira W. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 421. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Morehead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 422. A bill granting a pension to Maggie A. Bernethy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 423. A bill granting a pension to Mary Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 424. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hester A. Walmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 425. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 426. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elmira J. Douglass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 427. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet S. Garbison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 428. A bill for the relief of Edward Workman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 429. A bill granting a pension to Georgiana Garthwaite; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 430. A bill granting a pension to Lillie Z. Devin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 431. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Carroll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 432. A bill granting a pension to Millard C. Helm; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 433. A bill granting a pension to Canzada Minton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 434. A bill granting a pension to Alvesta Otto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 435. A bill granting a pension to Virgie Bell McKee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 436. A bill granting a pension to John P. Matthews; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 437. A bill for the relief of John Alexander Harmon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 438. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy V. Hazell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 439. A bill granting a pension to Sadie Hainline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 440. A bill granting a pension to Olieda Irene Hansen; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 441. A bill granting a pension to Agnes Baker Currey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 442. A bill granting a pension to Rosa M. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 443. A bill granting a pension to Maxmilla Cowan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 444. A bill for the relief of Jack C. Collins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 445. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie E. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 446. A bill granting a pension to Addaline Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 447. A bill granting an increase of pension to George Webb, Jr.; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 448. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella M. Tansey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 449. A bill for the relief of Victor B. Tate; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 450. A bill for the relief of Arthur A. Rohe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 451. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 452. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie A. Colwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 453. A bill granting a pension to S. J. Claypool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 471. A bill for the relief of Zachara T. Edwards; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 472. A bill for the relief of Donald Lee Hinshaw; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 473. A bill for the relief of Lewis H. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JARMAN:

H. R. 474. A bill granting an increase of pension to Grizelda Hull Hobson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 475. A bill extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act to Charles Stanley Mechem; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 476. A bill granting the Distinguished Service Cross to Claude M. Nichols, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 477. A bill for the relief of Perry W. Heldman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 478. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rachel Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 479. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Virginia Salisbury; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 480. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 525. A bill granting a pension to Ella Carl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 526. A bill granting a pension to William Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 527. A bill granting a pension to Eva Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 528. A bill granting a pension to Merrill T. Bryant; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 529. A bill granting a pension to Ted Spires; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 530. A bill granting a pension to Thomas A. O'Leary; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 531. A bill granting a pension to John Henry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 532. A bill for the relief of W. J. Hance; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 533. A bill authorizing the President to reappoint and honorably discharge David J. Sawyer, second lieutenant, National Army, as of May 11, 1919; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 534. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hallie H. Woods; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 535. A bill granting a pension to Emma Sears Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 536. A bill for the relief of Thomas W. Jones; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 537. A bill for the relief of Dr. H. R. Allmon; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 538. A bill for the relief of Etta Pippin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 539. A bill granting a pension to Mary Quirk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 540. A bill for the relief of Chun Buck; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 541. A bill for the relief of John Toko; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 542. A bill for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Watrous; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 543. A bill for the relief of Imogene Enley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KLEBERG:

H. R. 544. A bill for the relief of Llewellyn B. Griffith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 545. A bill for the relief of Robinson W. Fullerton; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 546. A bill for the relief of Otto C. Asplund; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 547. A bill for the relief of Alex Oshanyk; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 548. A bill for the relief of Patricia Swan; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 549. A bill for the relief of John S. Sherman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 550. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannah Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 551. A bill for the relief of Claribel Morre; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 552. A bill to correct the military record of Thomas J. Parrott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 553. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence S. McGinnis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 554. Abill for the relief of Meta De Rene McLoskey; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 555. A bill for the relief of Mary V. L. Sterling; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 556. A bill for the relief of Homer J. Williamson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 557. A bill to provide commutation of quarters in cases of certain World War officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 558. A bill for the relief of Virgil H. Heise; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 559. A bill granting a pension to Mary Ellen Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 560. A bill granting a pension to Norah D. Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 561. A bill granting a pension to Lottie Denny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 562. A bill granting a pension to Callie J. Feaster; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 563. A bill granting a pension to Bertine B. Boswell; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 564. A bill granting a pension to Gussie Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 565. A bill granting a pension to Eva B. Griggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 567. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 568. A bill granting a pension to Annie Lanagan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 569. A bill granting a pension to Delia Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 570. A bill granting a pension to Rose Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 571. A bill granting a pension to Sidonia B. Rice; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 572. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 573. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charity West; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 575. A bill granting a pension to Eva Case; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 576. A bill for the relief of Ida L. Funston; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 577. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura S. Gage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 578. A bill granting a pension to Clara S. Hopple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 579. A bill for the relief of John August Johnson; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 580. A bill for the relief of Arthur L. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 581. A bill granting a pension to Anna Milholland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 582. A bill granting a pension to Mabel McBratney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 583. A bill granting an increase of pension to Agnes B. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 584. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha Thorson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 585. A bill granting a pension to Martha Weiss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 586. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Hall Swafford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 587. A bill granting a pension to Sallie Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 588. A bill granting a pension to Editha Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 589. A bill granting a pension to Bell D. Qualls; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 590. A bill for the relief of Macey N. Bevan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 591. A bill for the relief of Pietro Di Giacinto; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 592. A bill for the relief of Sol Silver; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 593. A bill for the relief of Rose Hausman Weidman (nee Reisla Hausman); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 594. A bill for the relief of Joseph Harris (Joseph Hersh); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 595. A bill for the relief of Hyman Lederman; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 596. A bill for the relief of Luzier Rubenstein or Louis Rubin; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PARSONS:

H. R. 597. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Freeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 598. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Maiden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 599. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 600. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah B. Cratsinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 601. A bill granting a pension to Flossie M. Ramsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 602. A bill granting an increase of pension to Susan B. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 603. A bill granting a pension to Hannah D. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 609. A bill granting a pension to James Edward Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 612. A bill granting a pension to James Hord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 613. A bill granting a pension to Ellen Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H.R. 614. A bill granting a pension to Josie Greathouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POLK:

H. R. 615. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 616. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Thorp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 617. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 618. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Clemons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 619. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Parish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 620. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 621. A bill granting an increase of pension to Carrie F. Bloom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 622. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jerucia S. Platter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 625. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sallie A. Guthrie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 626. A bill granting a pension to Hester A. Bradford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 627. A bill granting a pension to Pearl Wittenmyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 628. A bill granting a pension to Gus Brunner; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 629. A bill granting a pension to Blanche Acton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 630. A bill granting a pension to Levi Copas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 631. A bill for the relief of Harry E. Conn; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 632. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 633. A bill granting a pension to Theresa Donaldson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 634. A bill for the relief of Lackey N. Hatcher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 635. A bill granting a pension to Bertha T. Hastings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 636. A bill granting a pension to Roscoe Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 637. A bill granting a pension to Ivy Pitzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 638. A bill granting a pension to Carl H. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 639. A bill to authorize the presentation to William A. Pummill of a Distinguished Service Medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 640. A bill for the relief of Richard Taylor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 641. A bill to authorize the presentation to Harold L. Stewart of a Distinguished Service Medal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 642. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Nantz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 643. A bill granting a pension to Nancy M. Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 644. A bill granting a pension to Phina McCrary; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 645. A bill granting an increase of pension to Malisa Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 646. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 647. A bill granting a pension to Celia Ledford; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 648. A bill granting a pension to Lucy Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 649. A bill granting a pension to Charles E. King; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 650. A bill granting a pension to John Powell; to the Committee on Pensions.

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H. R. 653. A bill granting a pension to Katherine Slusher; to the Committee on Pensions.

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H. R. 655. A bill granting a pension to Mollie Sigmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 656. A bill for the relief of Joe H. Ross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 657. A bill granting a pension to Nettie Saylor and Noel Junior Saylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 658. A bill for the relief of Dr. B. L. Pursifull, Grace Pursifull, Eugene Pursifull, Ralph Pursifull, Bobby Pursifull, and Dora Little; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 659. A bill granting a pension to Howard Henderson Richardson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 660. A bill for the relief of James R. Slusher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 661. A bill granting a pension to Cleston E. Slusher; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 662. A bill for the relief of Susie R. Stone; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 663. A bill for the relief of Willis F. Spradin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 664. A bill granting an increase of pension to James W. Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 665. A bill granting a pension to Ella Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 668. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Woods; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 669. A bill granting a pension to Ida Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 670. A bill for the relief of Esaw Wright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 671. A bill granting a pension to Mumzell Wooldridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 672. A bill granting a pension to Jesse F. Crawford; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 673. A bill granting a pension to James Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 674. A bill granting a pension to George E. Cornelius; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 675. A bill granting a pension to Tandy Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 676. A bill granting a pension to Francis Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 677. A bill for the relief of William F. Catching; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 678. A bill for the relief of Robert Chadwell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 679. A bill granting a pension to Elige Caldwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 680. A bill granting a pension to John C. Camden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 681. A bill granting an increase of pension to Leo V. Burchett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 682. A bill granting a pension to Allie Burnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 683. A bill granting a pension to Louvisa Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 688. A bill granting a pension to Mary Bolton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 689. A bill granting a pension to Cora Arlena Ballard; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 690. A bill for the relief of Elmer Blair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 691. A bill granting a pension to Charles Alcorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 692. A bill for the relief of Luther M. Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 693. A bill granting a pension to James A. Hoskins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 694. A bill granting a pension to Frank House; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 695. A bill granting a pension to Millard C. Helm; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 696. A bill granting a pension to Addie Higginbotham; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 697. A bill granting a pension to Richard B. Hammer; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 698. A bill granting a pension to Edgar W. Hatfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 699. A bill granting a pension to Rachel Fuson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 700. A bill for the relief of Jordan B. Gross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 701. A bill granting a pension to Carrie Clarkson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 702. A bill for the relief of T. R. Flinchum; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 703. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rhoda Ellis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 704. A bill granting a pension to John B. Ellis; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 705. A bill granting a pension to Delia De Rossett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 706. A bill granting a pension to Bettie Dick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 707. A bill granting a pension to Henry Davenport; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 708. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 709. A bill granting a pension to Millard Pittman; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 710. A bill for the relief of Jackson Howard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

H. R. 711. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julietta Waltermire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 712. A bill granting a pension to Harriet G. Flynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 713. A bill for the relief of the Franco-American Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 714. A bill for the relief of Joseph Gorman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 715. A bill for the relief of Lawrence Dziegel; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 716. A bill for the relief of Barbara Healy; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 717. A bill for the relief of George H. Lowe, Jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 718. A bill for the relief of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 719. A bill for the relief of Francis G. McDougall; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 720. A bill reviving and renewing patents Nos. 955,130 and 955,131; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 721. A bill for the relief of Joseph Edward Richards; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 722. A bill for the relief of Joseph Mastine Keefe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 723. A bill for the relief of Michael J. Day; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 724. A bill for the relief of James H. McCarty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 725. A bill for the relief of Emile Beaudoin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 726. A bill to place William W. Wade on the retired list of the United States Army as a major; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 727. A bill for the relief of Charles Dancause and Virginia P. Rogers; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 728. A bill for the relief of Catherine Ward; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 729. A bill granting a pension to Emma Dailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 730. A bill for the relief of Eugene Michael Doran; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 731. A bill granting a pension to Hattie G. Badger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 732. A bill granting a pension to Lucy Avery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 733. A bill for the relief of S. A. Rourke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 734. A bill granting a pension to Josephine (Jessie) Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 735. A bill granting a pension to Lena Keating Wagner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 736. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Joliet National Bank, of Joliet, Ill.; and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Joliet, Ill., arising out of loans to the Joliet Forge Co., of Joliet, Ill., for the providing of additional plant facilities and material for the construction of steel forgings during the World War; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 737. A bill granting a pension to Olive M. Hunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 738. A bill for the relief of Oscar Avery Bates; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 739. A bill for the relief of Paul Smith, alias John O'Brien; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 740. A bill for the relief of Clement Ildrum Shackley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 741. A bill for the relief of William J. Bartush; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 742. A bill for the relief of Capt. Roger H. Young; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 743. A bill for the relief of Eva C. Netzley, William G. Stuff, Lois Stuff, and Harry E. Ridley; and the estates of Clyde C. Netzley and Sarah C. Stuff; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 744. A bill for the relief of Stanislaw Pasko and Ksavery Frances Pasko (nee Fyalowna); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 745. A bill for the relief of Soterios G. Stamoulis; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SHANNON:

H. R. 746. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bridges; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 747. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ozenberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 748. A bill granting a pension to Charles Arthur Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 749. A bill for the relief of Carl A. Barzen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 750. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Ladish; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 751. A bill granting an increase of pension to Christine Hounshell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 752. A bill granting a pension to James Joseph Monahan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 753. A bill granting a pension to Jesse E. Lampkin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 754. A bill for the relief of Mike Prkovich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 755. A bill granting a pension to Edward A. Price; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 756. A bill granting a pension to Salina Jane Slaughter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 757. A bill granting a pension to Lena S. Ricketts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 758. A bill granting a pension to George W. Wormington; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 759. A bill for the relief of George W. Wormington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 760. A bill for the relief of Albert P. Dunbar; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 761. A bill granting a pension to Katie Cummings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 762. A bill to correct the military record of Arthur R. Adair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 763. A bill for the relief of Edward Lasky; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 764. A bill to correct the military record of Edward Lasky; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 765. A bill to change the naval record of Henry M. Moss (alias Sidney Harry Price); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 766. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Fairfax Ayres; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 767. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Weisenberg; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 768. A bill granting a pension to Henrietta Zeno; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 769. A bill for the relief of Celia Gladstone; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 770. A bill granting an increase of pension to Georgiana Furey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMASON of Texas:

H. R. 771. A bill for the relief of R. L. Tankersley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 772. A bill for the relief of J. H. Marchbanks; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 773. A bill for the relief of Martin N. Lettunich; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 774. A bill for the relief of John T. O'Hearn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 775. A bill for the relief of W. M. Hurley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 776. A bill for the relief of Joe Whitson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 777. A bill for the relief of Banks Business College; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 778. A bill to confer the medal of honor on Wilbert E. Bruder for services in the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 779. A bill for the relief of William Hammond; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH:

H. R. 780. A bill for the relief of Agatha Milauskas Yakavonis (nee Agatha Milauskas); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 781. A bill granting a pension to Mary Spear; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 782. A bill granting a pension to Dora B. Mann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 783. A bill granting a pension to Sarah M. H. Nickerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 784. A bill granting a pension to Bertha L. Wade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 807. A bill for the relief of the Upham Telephone & Electric Co., Upham, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 808. A bill for the relief of Zook Palm Nurseries, Inc., a Florida corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 809. A bill for the relief of Mike L. Blank; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 810. A bill for the relief of George Mutchler; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 811. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended, to the dependent beneficiaries of John H. Erickson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 812. A bill granting a pension to Walter L. Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 813. A bill for the relief of Mrs. A. Burr; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 814. A bill for the relief of Dr. Hugh G. Nicholson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 815. A bill for the relief of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 816. A bill for the relief of Lawrence Campeau; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 817. A bill for the relief of Charles Molnar; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 818. A bill for the relief of Ettore Cordovado; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 819. A bill granting a pension to Rasanna Jarvis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 820. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Zibble; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 821. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Field; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 822. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 823. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jane F. Hope; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 824. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Fulkerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 825. A bill granting a pension to Maryette Sweet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 826. A bill granting a pension to Alice C. Waters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 827. A bill granting a pension to Mary G. Sherwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 828. A bill granting a pension to Hannah Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 829. A bill granting a pension to Anna J. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 830. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Schubert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 831. A bill granting a pension to Lawrence O. Meyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 832. A bill granting a pension to Charles Pique, Jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 833. A bill granting a pension to Mildred Currie; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 834. A bill granting a pension to Myra Krauskopf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 835. A bill granting a pension to Anna Lisa Bjork; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 836. A bill granting a pension to Martha Buffington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 837. A bill for the relief of William Dean McCoy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 838. A bill for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Ray E. Nies; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 839. A bill for the relief of Hasip Kassouf; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 840. A bill for the relief of James J. McBarnes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 841. A bill for the relief of Lewis Marion Hall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 842. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Hopkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 843. A bill for the relief of Samuel Hooper Lane, alias Samuel Foot; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 844. A bill for the relief of Charles Albert Goetz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 845. A bill for the relief of Ernest Eppinga; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 846. A bill for the relief of William H. Estabrook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 847. A bill for the relief of Homer P. Cota; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 848. A bill for the relief of Fay A. Cushman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 849. A bill for the relief of Lee Cook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 850. A bill for the relief of Stewart Lanier Cook; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McANDREWS:

H. R. 851. A bill to provide for the reappointment of Maj. Harry A. Musham, retired, to the active list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 852. A bill for the relief of John H. Ballah; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 853. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Rhude; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 854. A bill granting an increase of pension to Esther Ann Hill Morgan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 855. A bill granting a pension to Rhoda H. Lozier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 856. A bill granting a pension to John R. Gamble; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 857. A bill granting a pension to Matilda E. A. Hornback; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 858. A bill granting a pension to Willie D. Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 859. A bill granting a pension to Rose Berry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 860. A bill for the relief of Lofts & Sons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RICH:

H. R. 861. A bill granting a pension to Orvey Raymond Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 862. A bill granting a pension to Maud Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 863. A bill granting a pension to Ella V. Bellinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 864. A bill granting a pension to Chester Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 865. A bill granting a pension to Anna L. Harman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 866. A bill granting a pension to Thomas W. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 867. A bill granting a pension to Lulu Maude Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 868. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Harer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 869. A bill granting an increase of pension to Katie Wykoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 870. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Grange; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 871. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 872. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Sturm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 873. A bill to refund to Lewis H. Frantz income taxes erroneously and illegally collected; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 874. A bill for the relief of the West Branch Bank & Trust Co. of Williamsport, Pa., executors of the estate of James Walton Bowman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 875. A bill for the relief of Okie May Fegley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 876. A bill for the relief of James T. Crowley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 877. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Poust; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 878. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Catlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

H. R. 1012. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Friedrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1013. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ada Plattenberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1014. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria A. Houston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1015. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Snyder; to the Comittee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1016. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Diehl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1017. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha C. Howe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1018. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ernestine Singer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1019. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Flint; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1020. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence A. Clarkson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1021. A bill granting an increase of pension to Georgiana M. De Groff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1022. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Rodden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1023. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Schreiber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1024. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1025. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie May Schaber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1026. A bill granting a pension to Emma Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1027. A bill granting a pension to Sarah A. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1028. A bill granting a pension to Ethel S. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1029. A bill for the relief of Edna M. Satterly; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1030. A bill for the relief of Frances O. Sperry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 1031. A bill to provide for the refund of certain processing taxes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1032. A bill to adjust payments to the Mount Pleasant Township public schools in lieu of taxes on lands of the Westmoreland Homesteads; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 1033. A bill granting a pension to Barney Lucas; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1034. A bill for the relief of John Tatko; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1035. A bill for the relief of John C. Shay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1036. A bill for the relief of Lloyd G. Young; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1037. A bill for the relief of Howard Whiles; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1038. A bill for the relief of Jewett & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1039. A bill for the relief of Alexander Stanley Lazik; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1040. A bill for the relief of Raymond C. Warner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1041. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Strouse; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1042. A bill for the relief of John Pellet; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1043. A bill for the relief of William Francis Daniels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1044. A bill for the relief of Walter L. Shelley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ARNOLD:

H. R. 1045. A bill granting a pension to Clarence Leslie Skipper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1046. A bill granting a pension to Martha J. Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. R. 1047. A bill granting an increase of pension to Linda May Hyatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1048. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rose Hazlett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1049. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Logsdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1050. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amelia J. Kyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1051. A bill granting an increase of pension to Etta Bloomer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1052. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amelia Matheny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1053. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria J. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1054. A bill granting an increase of pension to Francena Brokaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1055. A bill for the relief of Charles T. Buell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1056. A bill for the relief of William Jennings Baker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1057. A bill granting a pension to Ida H. Burch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1058. A bill granting a pension to Lucretia Beer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1059. A bill to provide for the reappointment of Wilbur B. Carpenter as a captain in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1060. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Beaumont; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1061. A bill granting an increase of pension to Missouri E. McCrum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1062. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Hancock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1063. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura S. D'Yarnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1064. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Hankinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 1066. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Dunaway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1067. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy McClay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1068. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret V. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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H. R. 1070. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1071. A bill granting an increase of pension to Viola S. Whitten; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1072. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ruth A. Schooley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1073. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Stough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1074. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adella L. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1075. A bill for the relief of Franz J. Feinler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1076. A bill for the relief of Floyd Gatton; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1077. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. McKim; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1078. A bill for the relief of Lester Cooley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1079. A bill for the relief of Wilson D. Wilkinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1080. A bill for the relief of Charles Schilliger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1081. A bill granting a pension to Bertha E. Fleming; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1082. A bill for the relief of Second Lt. Charles E. Upson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1083. A bill granting a pension to Lenora B. Easterday; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1084. A bill granting a pension to Lena Leota Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1085. A bill granting a pension to Margaret E. Pryce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1086. A bill granting a pension to Agnes Metcalf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1087. A bill granting a pension to Alice R. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1088. A bill granting a pension to Dessie Priest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1089. A bill granting a pension to Parmelia J. Woodward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1090. A bill granting a pension to Francis Sipe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1091. A bill granting a pension to Roberta Thornton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1092. A bill granting a pension to Adele M. Troutman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1093. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to appoint Anthony J. Flynn a warrant officer in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 1094. A bill granting a pension to Minnie Allen Lacy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1095. A bill granting a pension to Martha J. Lawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1096. A bill granting a pension to Ollie Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1097. A bill granting a pension to Ned. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1098. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Jane Branham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1099. A bill granting a pension to Henry Patrick Dyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1100. A bill granting a pension to Dora McCallister; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1101. A bill granting a pension to Daniel W. Perkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1102. A bill granting a pension to Jesse Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1103. A bill granting a pension to Lettie Creed; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1104. A bill granting a pension to Pharis Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1105. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth McGuire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1106. A bill granting a pension to Louise Workman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1107. A bill granting a pension to Cordie Brandenburg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1108. A bill granting a pension to Mima Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1109. A bill granting a pension to Lavina Watts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1110. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate P. Shannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1111. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Cooksey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1112. A bill granting an increase of pension to William O. Scott; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1113. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Hays; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1114. A bill granting a pension to Nancy S. Oldham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1115. A bill granting a pension to Julia Reeves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1116. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harlan C. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1117. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Hargis; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1118. A bill granting an increase of pension to Fred Faulkner; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1119. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lovena Triplett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1120. A bill granting a pension to Carrie Stidham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1121. A bill granting a pension to Dicey Terry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1122. A bill granting a pension to Lewis Stamper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1123. A bill for the relief of Robert Fraley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1124. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hockley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 1125. A bill for the relief of Sidney Silverman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOEHNE:

H. R. 1126. A bill for the relief of Hattie Stout Hood; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1127. A bill for the relief of Martin E. Crowe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1128. A bill for the relief of Louis Bender; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1129. A bill for the relief of Henry N. Heironimus and Edwin D. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1130. A bill for the relief of William Pierce; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1131. A bill granting a pension to Helen H. Sly; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1132. A bill granting a pension to Josie Siessly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1133. A bill granting a pension to Sallie Hutchens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1134. A bill granting a pension to Ethel K. Massie; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1135. A bill granting a pension to Charles E. Curl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1136. A bill granting a pension to Fannie Conrad; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1137. A bill granting an increase of pension to Helen N. Peckinpaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1138. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Carlisle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1139. A bill granting an increase of pension to Zetta Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1140. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amanda A. Sibrel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1141. A bill granting an increase of pension to John O. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1142. A bill granting an increase of pension to John S. Nixon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1143. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lyda Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1144. A bill granting an increase of pension to John G. Hawkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1145. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1146. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alfred McClellan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1147. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ernest Killian; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1148. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Huffines; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1149. A bill granting an increase of pension to Quessie Burns; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1150. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Beard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1151. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1152. A bill granting an increase of pension to Fredericke Bredenkamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1153. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 1154. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria B. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1155. A bill granting an increase of pension to Dorothea Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1156. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1157. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abbie S. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1158. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Bosworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1159. A bill granting an increase of pension to Leonice T. Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1160. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie S. Nealley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 1161. A bill for the relief of Alice Scott and Alice Gertrude Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 1162. A bill for the relief of Francesco Sapienza; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1163. A bill for the relief of Jacob Labovitz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 1164. A bill granting a pension to Minerva Lipe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1165. A bill for the relief of Toney Lemon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1166. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 1167. A bill for the relief of the Black Hills Methodist Hospital of Rapid City, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1168. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kresha; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 1169. A bill granting a pension to Nely Keller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1170. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1171. A bill granting a pension to Georgia L. Spelce; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1172. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Oklahombi; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1173. A bill granting a pension to Ella C. Maddux; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1174. A bill granting a pension to Euel Caldwell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1175. A bill for the relief of Milton J. Byars; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1176. A bill for the relief of Reuben Owen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 1177. A bill for the relief of Bessie Bear Robe; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1178. A bill for the relief of Lester R. Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H. R. 1179. A bill granting a pension to Gilbert Walton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1180. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of James H. Holaday; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1181. A bill for the relief of the heirs of George Washington Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1182. A bill for the relief of Henry T. Paton; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1183. A bill for the relief of Ben L. Kessinger and M. Carlisle Minor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1184. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Middleton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 1185. A bill for the relief of Franklin H. Wentworth; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1186. A bill for the relief of John and Olga Rath; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1187. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Stephenson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. R. 1188. A bill for the relief of Earl Friend; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1189. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cora D. Barger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1190. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria S. Everest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1191. A bill for the relief of the estate of John Richard Yockey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1192. A bill granting a pension to Eleanor R. Gage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1193. A bill granting a pension to Pearl Brentlinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1194. A bill granting a pension to Ethelyn Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1195. A bill granting a pension to Orvilla Finton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CREAL:

H. R. 1196. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Ann Laird; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1197. A bill for the relief of Jesse O. Horning; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1198. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mildred C. Sexton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1199. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Blacketer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1200. A bill granting a pension to Nancy A. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1201. A bill granting a pension to Mattie L. Stults; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1202. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Sutherland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1203. A bill granting a pension to Simpson Pennington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1204. A bill granting a pension to Jim Merideth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1205. A bill granting a pension to George Merideth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1206. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louise F. Mansfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1207. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1208. A bill granting a pension to Frances Vaughn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1209. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca J. Tilley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1210. A bill granting a pension to Lafie A. Stewart; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1211. A bill granting a pension to Annie Peterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1212. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Hanks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1213. A bill granting a pension to Alfred Daugherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1214. A bill granting a pension to Mattie Bumgardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1215. A bill granting a pension to Alwilda Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1216. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Logsdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1217. A bill granting a pension to Julia Lyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1218. A bill granting a pension to Martha Kasinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1219. A bill granting a pension to William H. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1220. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sallie Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROWTHER:

H. R. 1221. A bill for the relief of Sigmund W. Makuszewski; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1222. A bill for the relief of Arthur Reid; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1223. A bill granting a pension to Anthony Tomasello; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1224. A bill granting a pension to Rosella Milliman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1225. A bill granting a pension to Maude Harriman Sanford; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1226. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia Woods; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1227. A bill for the relief of Nazzareno Candeloro; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1228. A bill granting a pension to Anna T. Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1229. A bill for the relief of Edwin L. Wade; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1230. A bill for the relief of Maj. Lyman S. Frasier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1231. A bill renewing and extending patent No. 1,224,108; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 1232. A bill for the purpose of having the war service of Maybelle Helen LeBrun (Mirhige) credited as active naval service under her rating of yeoman, first class, United States Naval Reserve Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 1233. A bill granting a pension to Addie M. Sheldon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1234. A bill granting a pension to Agnes Crawford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1235. A bill granting a pension to Mary P. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1236. A bill granting a pension to Cora Dawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1237. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Van Dresar; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1238. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louise Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1239. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Delane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1240. A bill granting an increase of pension to Etta L. Tifft; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1241. A bill granting an increase of pension to Selena M. Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1242. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Curtis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1243. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eunice A. Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1244. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Ackley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1245. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza Pickard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1246. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Townsend; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1247. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate Riker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1248. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Peavey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1249. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Starkweather; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1250. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella E. Terryll; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1251. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Cooley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1252. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Ensworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1253. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Brownell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1254. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cyrena Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1255. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura Joles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1256. A bill granting an increase of pension to Erzelia A. Lackey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1257. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Hannaford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1258. A bill granting an increase of pension to Etta A. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1259. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ann J. Gregg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1260. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella A. Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1261. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jane M. French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1262. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Grunert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1263. A bill granting an increase of pension to Addie M. Eggleston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1264. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Fish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1265. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cornelia F. Percy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1266. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Dennison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1267. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Merrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1268. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nellie Pettengill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1269. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie Kelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1270. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Lockwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1271. A bill granting an increase of pension to Madie C. Gilbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1272. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Scott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1273. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Zufelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1274. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Hayes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1275. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lenora D. Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1276. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Schram; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1277. A bill granting a pension to Katie Roch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1278. A bill granting a pension to Bertha Gates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H. R. 1279. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the Italian Star Line, Inc., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1280. A bill for the relief of William F. Shanley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1281. A bill for the relief of Brajna Migdal; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1282. A bill for the relief of Joseph Daniel Gigante; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1283. A bill for the relief of Oscar Forster; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIES:

H. R. 1284. A bill for the relief of Sophrania Holmes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1285. A bill for the relief of Ernest S. Frazier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1286. A bill granting a pension to James P. Stone; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1287. A bill to provide for the appointment of John D. A. Hogan, as captain, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1288. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Clyde Thatcher and her two minor children, Marjorie Thatcher and Bobby Thatcher; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1289. A bill for the relief of Sam G. Cruse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1290. A bill for the relief of Julia Lee Frugia, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DITTER:

H. R. 1291. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Publicker Commercial Alcohol Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOXEY:

H. R. 1292. A bill for the relief of the estate of David D. Smith, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 1293. A bill for the relief of Bruce Bros. Grain Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1294. A bill for the relief of S. L. Claypole and Bertha Wrisinger; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1295. A bill for the relief of Joseph J. McMahon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. R. 1296. A bill for the relief of Abraham Dritz; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1297. A bill for the relief of Ludwig Benstem; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 1298. A bill granting a pension to Bessie Baldwin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBLE:

H. R. 1299. A bill for the relief of Bertram Lee Schoonmaker; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1300. A bill for the relief of Chester J. Babcock; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 1301. A bill for the relief of John J. Trimble; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1302. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Camp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 1303 (by request). A bill for the relief of Jona Sheftel Bloch; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1304. A bill for the relief of Sarah Antokoletz Weintraub; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1305. A bill for the relief of Joaquin Hierro Zaragoza; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1306. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Peter (Maria) Koutumas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1307. A bill for the relief of Arthur J. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1308. A bill for the relief of the city of New York; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GIFFORD:

H. R. 1309. A bill granting a pension to Fannie L. Leonard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1310. A bill granting a pension to Mary Banks Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1311. A bill granting a pension to Agnes E. Barnhardt; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1312. A bill granting a pension to Ernest Francis White; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1313. A bill granting a pension to Carrie M. Poole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1314. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pierce; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1315. A bill granting a pension to Frank E. Rose, alias Frank E. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HANCOCK:

H. R. 1316. A bill for the relief of the dependents of Clarence L. Henry, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1317. A bill for the relief of Nettie J. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1318. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Solari, alias Benjamin Lauri; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1319. A bill for the relief of Harriet DeLarm, widow of Nelson DeLarm; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1320. A bill for the relief of Anthony O'Hara; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1321. A bill for the relief of Victor Oscar Gokey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1322. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Goldsmith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1323. A bill granting an increase of pension to F. Emma Bates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1324. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine B. McCarthy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1325. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Appelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1326. A bill granting an increase of pension to Carrie H. Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1327. A bill granting an increase of pension to Minnie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1328. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1329. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jennie V. Myers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1330. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Seager; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1331. A bill granting a pension to Mary Metzger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1332. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances Eggleston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1333. A bill granting an increase of pension to Matilda A. Button; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 1334. A bill for the relief of the Bolinross Chemical Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1335. A bill for the relief of Capt. Malcolm K. Beyer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1336. A bill for the relief of G. Goldberg & Sons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOOK:

H. R. 1337. A bill for the relief of William Lintz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1338. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nellie Flynn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 1339. A bill granting a pension to Hattie Simpson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1340. A bill granting an increase of pension to Carrie Smeltzer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1341. A bill granting a pension to Alexander Lane; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 1342. A bill for the relief of Charles Faxon Gough; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1343. A bill for the relief of John Demas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY:

H. R. 1344. A bill granting a pension to Joseph J. Mann; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 1345. A bill for the relief of the city of Baltimore; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1346. A bill extempting from taxation the property of the school Sisters of Notre Dame; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 1347. A bill for the relief of Emil John Geiser; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1348. A bill granting a pension to Calvin P. Carll; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1349. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Kenney; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1350. A bill for the relief of Leroy Livingstone, Alexander Fonal, Henry Roth, and Millie Roth; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1351. A bill for the relief of John C. Kruger (John C. Cruger); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1352. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Petty; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1353. A bill for the relief of Harold Edward Rice; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1354. A bill for the relief of Jadie Coulter; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1355. A bill for the relief of Robert Gabriel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1356. A bill granting a pension to Mary Hutcheson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 1357. A bill granting a pension to Rose Hyson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1358. A bill granting a pension to Jeanette Nelson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1359. A bill for the relief of the Cold Spring Brewing Co., of Cold Spring, Minn., a corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1360. A bill for the relief of Agness Brodahl; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1361. A bill for the relief of Henry Fischer; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1362. A bill for the relief of Ray Hale; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1363. A bill for the relief of George Houston; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1364. A bill for the relief of John F. Patterson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1365. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1366. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Lowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1367. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands from Andrew P. Jorgenson; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 1368. A bill for the relief of Pokegama Sanatorium; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 1369. A bill for the relief of Carrie Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1370. A bill granting a pension to William R. Ross; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1371. A bill granting a pension to Hilder Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1372. A bill granting a pension to Rose Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 1373. A bill for the relief of Abraham Salutsky, alias Mordche Smigelsky; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1374. A bill for the relief of Isaac Limonsky; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1375. A bill for the relief of Lazer Limonsky, alias Louis Meerowitz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

R. R. 1376. A bill for the relief of David Limonsky, alias David Binder; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 1377. A bill granting a pension to Esther Bingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1378. A bill for the relief of Stewart A. McDowell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1379. A bill granting a pension to Timothy A. Linehan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1380. A bill granting a pension to Jeannette C. Rutherford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 1381. A bill for the relief of Ellen Mathews; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 1382. A bill for the relief of Robert H. Leys; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1383. A bill for the relief of Capt. Ralph E. Fleischer, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1384. A bill to correct and complete the naval record of Robert Prentice Crowe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MICHENER:

H. R. 1385. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen Jondro; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1386. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Frost; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1387. A bill granting a pension to Stella Billings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MITCHELL:

H. R. 1388. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Prof. William H. H. Hart, principal of the Hart Farm School and Junior Republic for Dependent Children; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1389. A bill for settlement of claim of Allen Holmes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1390. A bill to provide for the recognition of the heroic conduct and devotion to duty of Matthew A. Henson, one of the survivors of the polar expedition of Admiral Peary, and to provide a life pension for the said Matthew A. Henson; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 1391. A bill granting a pension to Marion Van Natta; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 1392. A bill for the relief of Mesa Motors, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1393. A bill for the relief of John Mulhern; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1394. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of John T. Brickwood, deceased; Edward Gaynor; Theodore Gebler; Lee W. Mix; Arthur L. Peck; Thomas D. Casanega; Joseph de Lusignan; and Joseph H. Berger; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1395. A bill for the relief of Haldor S. Dever, the heirs-at-law of Gilda Lipp and Eleanor Dalrymple, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1396. A bill granting an increase of pension to Winnie Alexander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

H. R. 1397. A bill for the relief of B. N. Reddington; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1398. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Harrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1399. A bill granting a pension to Kate O'Neill Briggs; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1400. A bill granting a pension to J. H. Mathews; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1401. A bill granting a pension to Jacob A. Tuft; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON:

H. R. 1402. A bill granting a pension to Hattie Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1403. A bill granting a pension to G. E. Sandbach; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1404. A bill granting a pension to Susan Eudora Gwinn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1405. A bill granting a pension to Mattie Mayo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1406. A bill granting a pension to Amanda Napier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1407. A bill granting a pension to Lilian LaMotte; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1408. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Scofield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1409. A bill granting a pension to Emma J. Rose; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1410. A bill granting a pension to Samantha Midgett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1411. A bill granting a pension to Mary T. Bowers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1412. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca Leonhardt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1413. A bill granting a pension to Arline McAdow; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1414. A bill granting a pension to Samuel L. Poe; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1415. A bill granting a pension to Louisa M. Alcorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1416. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1417. A bill granting a pension to William J. Day; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1418. A bill granting a pension to Bettie C. Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1419. A bill for the relief of the A. P. Carr Motor Co., California, Mo.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1420. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Hudgens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1421. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mamie F. Presley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1422. A bill granting an increase of pension to Dora Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1423. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Humphreys; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1424. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Borts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1425. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Weitner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1426. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence A. Suess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1427. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 1428. A bill for the relief of First Lt. Samuel E. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1429. A bill for the relief of William C. Reese; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1430. A bill for the relief of Hyman Ginsberg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 1431. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow the Silver Star upon Charles H. Drayton, William J. Cordes, James D. Deloache, Jr., Hulon G. Campbell, Eric B. Logan, Frank A. Gibson, George W. Drake, Henry T. Bowman, Luther M. Kiger, Ellis F. Dikeman, George R. Brock, William J. Smith, Charles C. Ingram, and Merrill S. Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 1432. A bill for the relief of Irene R. Brooks; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1433. A bill for the relief of Mary S. Arthur as executrix of the estate of Richard M. Arthur, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1434. A bill granting a pension to Margaret A. Srout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 1435. A bill for the relief of A. S. Tait; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1436. A bill for the relief of William H. Keesey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1437. A bill granting a pension to Addie J. Wheeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1438. A bill granting a pension to Grace H. Lyon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1439. A bill granting a pension to Evelyn C. Devereaux; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1440. A bill granting a pension to Kittie Grace Bozard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1441. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emily Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1442. A bill granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Stanley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1443. A bill granting an increase of pension to Estella D. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1444. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1445. A bill granting an increase of pension to Susie F. Rowe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1446. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha F. Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1447. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Price; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1448. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1449. A bill granting an increase of pension to Betsey A. Noble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1450. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella G. Millspaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1451. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza M. Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1452. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lorena M. Haskins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1453. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eva K. Franklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1454. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jenettie E. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1455. A bill granting an increase of pension to Miriam E. Crampton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

H. R. 1456. A bill for the relief of Maj. Herbert A. Jacob; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 1457. A bill granting a pension to Abijah Wombles; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SACKS:

H. R. 1458. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to bestow a gold medal on David Goldman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1459. A bill for the relief of Joseph Pasquarello; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1460. A bill for the relief of certain purchasers of properties in the city of Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1461. A bill for the relief of Ciro Maglione; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1462. A bill for the relief of Gus Piscitelli; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1463. A bill for the relief of Bernard Joseph McDermott; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SEGER:

H. R. 1464. A bill for the relief of Dr. J. Reuben Budd; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1465. A bill for the relief of Walter H. Richardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1466. A bill for the relief of Reuben M. Wright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 1467. A bill to provide for the bestowal of the Silver Star decoration upon Alton C. Britton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1468. A bill granting a pension to Sylvia Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1469. A bill granting a pension to Robert Berg; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1470. A bill granting a pension to Harry M. Snow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1471. A bill granting a pension to Ida Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1472. A bill granting a pension to Maude Holmes; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1473. A bill granting a pension to George Thomas Webster; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1474. A bill granting a pension to Lena P. Riddick; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1475. A bill for the relief of A. W. Walsh Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1476. A bill for the relief of John W. Barnum; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1477. A bill for the relief of Maj. Charles B. Dunphy, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1478. A bill for the relief of Lee S. Robbins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H. R. 1479. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1480. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Mearkle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1481. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Laidig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1482. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Hood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1483. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannah Treece; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1484. A bill granting an increase of pension to Agnes Auman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1485. A bill granting an increase of pension to Fannie Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1486. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Meiser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1487. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1488. A bill granting a pension to W. Grant Mellott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1489. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Franklin Dale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1490. A bill granting a pension to Lillie Haupt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1491. A bill granting a pension to Mary C. Simon; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1492. A bill granting a pension to Minnie G. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1493. A bill granting a pension to Sylvia I. Whiteman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1494. A bill granting a pension to Edna B. Hartley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1495. A bill granting a pension to Sadie E. Goshorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1496. A bill granting a pension to Lucretia E. Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1497. A bill granting a pension to William Cloyd Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:

H. R. 1498. A bill for the relief of John P. Mahoney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 1499. A bill for the relief of Frederick L. Herlihey; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. TARVER:

H. R. 1500. A bill for the relief of James A. Henderson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1501. A bill for the relief of Karl J. Howe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1502. A bill granting a pension to Mary H. Auch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1503. A bill granting a pension to William James Stanley; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1504. A bill granting a pension to Ella Haney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1505. A bill granting a pension to Nola Forrester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1506. A bill granting a pension to Mary F. Shields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1507. A bill granting a pension to John R. Longwith; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1508. A bill granting a pension to Thomas W. Yarbrough; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1509. A bill granting a pension to Albert E. Wells; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1510. A bill granting a pension to Julia Bush; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1511. A bill for the relief of Rosa F. Wood; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1512. A bill to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims, House Document No. 230, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, in the matter of compensation due the

estate of Wellborn Echols, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 1513. A bill granting an increase of pension to Van Letsinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1514. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Pardue; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1515. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Avery McDaniel; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1516. A bill for the relief of Thomas Green; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1517. A bill for the relief of Willie Brackett; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1518. A bill for the relief of James W. Webster; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1519. A bill for the relief of M. E. Parmalee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1520. A bill for the relief of Drs. W. S. Davis, P. A. Palmer, H. S. Oakes, and J. M. Ousley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1521. A bill for the relief of Dewey V. Bates; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1522. A bill for the relief of Nancy Ann Bishop; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1523. A bill for the relief of O. C. Ousley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1524. A bill for the relief of William Andrew Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1525. A bill for the relief of Samuel H. Kesterson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1526. A bill for the relief of Frank Adrian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1527. A bill for the relief of Mrs. C. A. Lee; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1528. A bill for the relief of Augusta Brassil; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1529. A bill for the relief of Harvey R. Cooper; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1530. A bill for the relief of Joseph Crisp; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1531. A bill for the relief of William J. Murr; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1532. A bill for the relief of Dr. Benjamin B. Cates; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1533. A bill for the relief of George Rayfield; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1534. A bill for the relief of George Baker; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1535. A bill for the relief of Guamoco Mining Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1536. A bill for the relief of William Allen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1537. A bill granting pensions to Martha Baker Mitchell and Patsy Pendleton Mitchell; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1538. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Frank W. Goans; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1539. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harvey E. Rogers; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1540. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Corp. Robert Slover as a first lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1541. A bill granting an increase of pension to James L. Phillips; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1542. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louisiana Cabe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1543. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1544. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Powell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1545. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nannie A. Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1546. A bill granting an increase of pension to Linda Paul; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1547. A bill granting an increase of pension to Bailey Carson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1548. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ebb Hundley; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1549. A bill granting an increase of pension to Luchen N. Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1550. A bill granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Popejoy; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1551. A bill for the relief of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1552. A bill for the relief of Frank Stirk Hailey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1553. A bill for the relief of Thomas Andy Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1554. A bill for the relief of Harvey T. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1555. A bill for the relief of Luke DeArmond; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1556. A bill for the relief of Charles Willoughby; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1557. A bill for the relief of H. Greeley Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1558. A bill for the relief of J. R. Harper; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1559. A bill for the relief of William D. Bowling; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1560. A bill for the relief of Elbert Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1561. A bill for the relief of Jacob Wane Hammel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1562. A bill for the relief of John Albert Farne; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1563. A bill for the relief of William Clevenger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1564. A bill for the relief of Howard Hollis Hammack; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1565. A bill for the relief of William W. Perryman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1566. A bill for the relief of Bob Quillen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1567. A bill granting a pension to Sarah J. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1568. A bill granting a pension to Lassie L. Rogers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1569. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1570. A bill granting a pension to Jane Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1571. A bill granting a pension to Hannah T. Heaton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1572. A bill granting a pension to Christine Ledford; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1573. A bill granting a pension to Clellia S. Irvin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1574. A bill granting a pension to Hiram M. Graves; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1575. A bill granting a pension to Adam Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1576. A bill granting a pension to Hettie Prewitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1577. A bill granting a pension to Maggie Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1578. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Tuttle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1579. A bill granting a pension to Angie Armstrong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1580. A bill granting a pension to Dicie Overbey; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1581. A bill granting a pension to Garfield Hampton; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1582. A bill granting a pension to Carl D. Waters; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1583. A bill granting a pension to Luticia C. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1584. A bill granting a pension to Phoebe Fite; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1585. A bill granting a pension to Anna Dabney; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1586. A bill granting a pension to Horace V. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1587. A bill granting a pension to Lena M. Burnett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1588. A bill granting a pension to Zubie Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1589. A bill granting a pension to Betsy Ann Boles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1590. A bill granting a pension to Louisa Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1591. A bill granting a pension to Susan Elizabeth Jeffers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1592. A bill granting a pension to Spurgeon C. Portwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1593. A bill granting a pension to Allie M. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1594. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie Wilshire; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1595. A bill granting a pension to Belle Cannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1596. A bill granting a pension to Martha Wyatt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1597. A bill granting a pension to Jenny L. Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1598. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Tuttle Buttram; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1599. A bill granting a pension to Katherine White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1600. A bill granting a pension to Francis Van Guy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1601. A bill granting a pension to Hannah E. Koontz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1602. A bill granting a pension to Henry A. Settle; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1603. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca Fields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1604. A bill granting a pension to Rufus Harvey Grant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1605. A bill granting a pension to Andrew J. Cross; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1606. A bill granting a pension to William D. Kerr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1607. A bill granting a pension to Katherine Fox Baxter; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1608. A bill granting a pension to Ben Harrison Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1609. A bill granting a pension to Laura A. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1610. A bill granting a pension to Anna Dabney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1611. A bill granting a pension to Annie McBillingsley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1612. A bill granting a pension to Vada Cross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1613. A bill granting a pension to James L. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1614. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Fields; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1615. A bill granting a pension to Robert David McClain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. R. 1616. A bill for the relief of George Russel Thorson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1617. A bill for the relief of Edward S. Ryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1618. A bill for the relief of Joseph L. Plouffe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1619. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Thomas McGovern, deceased member of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1620. A bill for the relief of Frank P. Guevin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1621. A bill granting a pension to Alice M. Ransom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1622. A bill granting a pension to Agnes M. Jackman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1623. A bill to place William H. Clinton on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1624. A bill for the relief of Joseph Hovey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1625. A bill for the relief of Michael F. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1626. A bill for the relief of Ray Funcannon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. R. 1627. A bill for the relief of Sarah Lee Dorsey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1628. A bill for the relief of Mary G. Person; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:

H. R. 1629. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of Carl G. Allgrunn against the United States for the use of his invention in rifling guns during the war and thereafter by the Symington-Anderson Co. at Rochester, N. Y., said invention being shown and described in his Letter Patent No. 1,311,107, issued by the Patent Office of the United States on or about July 22, 1919; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 1630. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to John F. Considine, a former employee of the United States under the Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, at Yuma, Ariz.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1631. A bill for the relief of Max Weinrib; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1632. A bill granting a pension to Julius Hansen; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1633. A bill for the relief of George H. Hutchinson, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1634. A bill for the relief of Ernest Nussbaum; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 1635. A bill awarding the Distinguished Service Medal to Capt. Edgar B. Dunlap, Infantry, Eighty-second Division; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 1636. A bill granting a pension to Esther Critchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1637. A bill granting a pension to William Gage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. J. Res. 14. Joint resolution conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Guy D. Sallee; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Holy Name Society of the Church of St. Gregory the Great, Bellerose, Long Island, stating that this society desires that the work of the Dies congressional committee appointed by Congress be continued and that any measures taken to hamper the work of this committee by this session of Congress be defeated; to the Committee on Rules.

2. Also, resolution of the American Association of Port Authorities, opposing taxation by the Federal Government of

securities heretofore issued by the States, their municipalities or agencies, unless consent of the States is first obtained through a constitutional amendment; and then only provided that said constitutional amendment will prohibit the taxation of outstanding securities and Federal taxation of the revenues of the States, their municipalities or agencies, and will permit the reciprocal taxation of Federal securities by the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3. Also, resolution of the American Association of Port Authorities, requesting that congressional legislation be adopted at this session of Congress of the United States, expressly limiting any taxation of the salaries of officers and employees of the States, their municipalities or agencies, to salaries which they receive in the future; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4. Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Amsterdam, N. Y., petitioning the Congress that the National Labor Relations Act be amended so as to actually carry out the intent of Congress and provide a medium by which friction and industrial strife might be prevented; to the Committee on Labor.

5. Also, resolution of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of New York City, urging all representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives to support a bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

AFTER RECESS (12 O'CLOCK NOON, CALENDAR DAY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1939)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

99. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting reports from the Department of Commerce, Department of the Interior, United States Housing Authority, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, and the War Department, relative to money received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, which was not paid into the general fund of the United States Treasury; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

100. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report showing refunds of internal revenue during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

101. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the receipts and expenditures made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, from the working fund established for the operation of the industrial activities at the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Ky.; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

102. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of rental collections on account of public buildings and sites, privileges, and ground rent under the control of the Treasury Department, outside of the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

103. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an itemized report of expenditures made in connection with Pershing Hall in Paris, France; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

104. A letter from the Quartermaster General, transmitting the proceedings of the stated convention of the Fortieth National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, held at Portland, Oreg., September 11 to 15, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 38); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

105. A letter from the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, transmitting the minutes of the Eighteenth National Convention of the Disabled American Veterans, held at Grand Rapids, Mich., August 13 to 20, inclusive, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 36); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

106. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to authorize credit in the accounts of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

107. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a proposed bill with a list of names of officers and enlisted men on the active list of the Army for whom foreign decorations have been received in the State Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

108. A letter from the Chairman of the National Mediation Board, transmitting the Fourth Annual Report of the National Mediation Board; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

109. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior transmitting a draft of a proposed bill which would provide relief for certain employees of the United States who suffered losses of personal property when fire destroyed Government buildings located at Kwethluk, Alaska, and Point Barrow, Alaska; to the Committee on Claims.

110. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation to Congress concerning the claim of the Atlas Powder Co. against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

111. A letter from the Postmaster General, chairman of the board of trustees, transmitting the report of operations of the Postal Savings System for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 16); to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads and ordered to be printed.

112. A letter from the president, Electric Home and Farm Authority, transmitting the third annual report, prepared by direction of the board of trustees of Electric Home and Farm Authority, covering operations from July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938, inclusive; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

113. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, for the fiscal year 1938; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

114. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to issue the Navy Expeditionary Medal to certain Army and civilian personnel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

115. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill authorizing the President to present the Navy Cross to Capt. Frank N. Roberts, United States Army; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

116. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide an additional sum for the payment of a claim under the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain officers and enlisted men or former officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931," approved January 21, 1936 (49 Stat. 2212); to the Committee on Claims.

117. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Lt. Malcolm A. Hufty, United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.

118. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the First Annual Report of the Bonneville Administrator (H. Doc. No. 86); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

119. A letter from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting the Annual Report of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 11); to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation and ordered to be printed.

120. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1938, in the amount of $11,000 (H. Doc. No. 72); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

121. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $150,000 (H. Doc. No. 73); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

122. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for salaries and administrative expenses, Export-Import Bank of Washington, for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to $20,000 (H. Doc. No. 74); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

123. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for salaries and expenses, Federal Housing Administration, for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $5,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 75); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

124. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the payment of personal or property damage claims for the fiscal year 1939, for the Post Office Department, amounting to $30,000 (H. Doc. No. 76); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

125. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1938 in the amount of $11,872.25, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1939 in the amount of $85,983.71, in all, $97,855.96 (H. Doc. No. 77); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

126. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting two supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department, for the fiscal year 1939, for ship construction, aggregating $36,500,000 (H. Doc. No. 78); to the Committee on appropriations and ordered to be printed.

127. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the United States Employees' Compensation Commission for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $2,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 79); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

128. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $3,604,400, together with drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 80); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

129. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1939, in the amount of $1,395,043 (H. Doc. No. 81); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

130. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $192,500, and draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation, for the Department of State (H. Doc. No. 82); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

131. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation amounting to $191,000, for the fiscal year 1939, to remain available until June 30, 1940, for the War Department, together with two drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations of that Department (H. Doc. No. 83); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

132. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission for the fiscal year 1939 in the amount of $75,000 (H. Doc. No. 84); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

133. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting four supplemental estimates of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, for the Department of Labor, amounting in the aggregate to $1,074,220 (H. Doc. No. 85); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MEMBERS-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. FRITZ G. LANHAM, a Member-elect from the Twelfth District of the State of Texas; Mr. WILLIAM H. LARRABEE, a Member-elect from the Eleventh District of the State of Indiana; and Mr. ABE MURDOCK, a Member-elect from the First District of the State of Utah, presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

SWEARING IN OF ABSENT MEMBERS-ELECT

Mr. CULLEN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 31):

Whereas EDWARD W. CURLEY, a Representative from the State of New York, from the Twenty-second District thereof, has been unable from sickness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker, or a deputy named by him, be, and he is hereby, authorized to administer the oath of office to said EDWARD W. CURLEY at New York City, in the State of New York, and that the said oath when administered as herein authorized shall be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said EDWARD W. CURLEY.

Thereupon the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing resolution, appointed Hon. John E. McGeehan, justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to administer the oath of office to Hon. EDWARD W. CURLEY.

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Mr. CANNON of Missouri submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 32):

Wheeras REUBEN T. WOOD, a Representative from the State of Missouri, from the Sixth District thereof, has been unable from sickness in his family to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker, or a deputy named by him, be, and he is hereby, authorized to administer the oath of office to said REUBEN T. WOOD at Springfield, in the State of Missouri, and that the said oath when administered as herein authorized shall be accepted as the oath of office of the said REUBEN T. WOOD.

Thereupon the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing resolution, appointed Hon. James F. Fulbright, judge of the court of appeals at Springfield, Mo., to administer the oath of office to Hon. REUBEN T. WOOD.

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The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 15, appointed Hon. Elwood Hamilton, judge of the United States circuit court of appeals at Louisville, Ky., to administer the oath of office to Hon. EDWARD W. CREAL.

ELECTION OF MINORITY MEMBERS TO COMMITTEE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 33):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, to wit: Allen T. Treadway, of Massachusetts; Frank Crowther, of New York; Harold Knutson, of Minnesota; Daniel A. Reed, of New York; Roy O. Woodruff, of Michigan; Thomas A. Jenkins, of Ohio.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 12 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS—12:50 P. M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had concurred, without amendment, in a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress for the purpose of receiving the President's message.

JOINT SESSION TO RECEIVE THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Doorkeeper announced the Vice President and Members of the Senate, who entered the Chamber and took seats assigned them.

Whereupon, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 3, the Speaker called the joint session of the two Houses to order.

The Doorkeeper announced the members of the President's Cabinet, who entered the Chamber and took seats assigned them.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. RAYBURN, Mr. DOUGHTON, and Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts members on the part of the House of the committee to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The Vice President appointed Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. PITTMAN, and Mr. MCNARY members on the part of the Senate of the committee to escort the President into the Hall of the House.

The President of the United States, at 1 p. m., escorted by the committee on the part of both Houses, entered the Hall of the House and at the Clerk's desk delivered the following message:

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, in reporting on the state of the Nation I have felt it necessary on previous occasions to advise the Congress of disturbance abroad and of the need of putting our own house in order in the face of storm signals from across the seas. As this Seventy-sixth Congress opens there is need for further warning.

A war which threatened to envelop the world in flames has been averted, but it has become increasingly clear that peace is not assured.

All about us rage undeclared wars—military and economic. All about us grow more deadly armaments—military and economic. All about us are threats of new aggression—military and economic.

Storms from abroad directly challenge three institutions indispensable to Americans, now as always. The first is religion. It is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith.

Religion, by teaching man his relationship to God, gives the individual a sense of his own dignity and teaches him to respect himself by respecting his neighbors.

Democracy, the practice of self-government, is a covenant among freemen to respect the rights and liberties of their fellows.

International good faith, a sister of democracy, springs from the will of civilized nations of men to respect the rights and liberties of other nations of men.

In a modern civilization all three—religion, democracy, and international good faith—complement each other.

Where freedom of religion has been attacked, the attack has come from sources opposed to democracy. Where democracy has been overthrown, the spirit of free worship has disappeared. And where religion and democracy have vanished, good faith and reason in international affairs have given way to strident ambition and brute force.

An ordering of society which relegates religion, democracy, and good faith among nations to the background can find no place within it for the ideals of the Prince of Peace. The United States rejects such an ordering, and retains its ancient faith.

There comes a time in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend not their homes alone but the tenets of faith and humanity on which their churches, their governments, and their very civilization are founded. The defense of religion, of democracy, and of good faith among nations is all the same fight. To save one we must now make up our minds to save all.

We know what might happen to us of the United States if the new philosophies of force were to encompass the other continents and invade our own. We, no more than other nations, can afford to be surrounded by the enemies of our faith and our humanity. Fortunate it is, therefore, that in this Western Hemisphere we have, under a common ideal of democratic government, a rich diversity of resources and of peoples functioning together in mutual respect and peace.

That hemisphere, that peace, and that ideal we propose to do our share in protecting against storms from any quarter. Our people and our resources are pledged to secure that protection. From that determination no American flinches.

This by no means implies that the American republics disassociate themselves from the nations of other continents—it does not mean the Americas against the rest of the world. We as one of the republics reiterate our willingness to help the cause of world peace. We stand on our historic offer to take counsel with all other nations of the world to the end that aggression among them be terminated, that the race of armaments cease, and that commerce be renewed.

But the world has grown so small and weapons of attack so swift that no nation can be safe in its will to peace so long as any other single powerful nation refuses to settle its grievances at the council table.

For if any government bristling with implements of war insists on policies of force, weapons of defense give the only safety.

In our foreign relations we have learned from the past what not to do. From new wars we have learned what we must do.

We have learned that effective timing of defense, and the distant points from which attacks may be launched, are completely different from what they were 20 years ago.

We have learned that survival cannot be guaranteed by arming after the attack begins—for there is new range and speed to offense.

We have learned that long before any overt military act, aggression begins with preliminaries of propaganda, subsidized penetration, the loosening of ties of good will, the stirring of prejudice, and the incitement to disunion.

We have learned that God-fearing democracies of the world which observe the sanctity of treaties and good faith in their dealings with other nations cannot safely be indifferent to international lawlessness anywhere. They cannot forever let pass, without effective protest, acts of aggression against sister nations—acts which automatically undermine all of us.

Obviously they must proceed along practical, peaceful lines. But the mere fact that we rightly decline to intervene with arms to prevent acts of aggression does not mean that we must act as if there were no aggression at all. Words may be futile, but war is not the only means of commanding a decent respect for the opinions of mankind. There are many methods short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our own people.

At the very least, we can and should avoid any action, or any lack of action, which will encourage, assist, or build up an aggressor. We have learned that when we deliberately try to legislate neutrality, our neutrality laws may operate unevenly and unfairly—may actually give aid to an aggressor and deny it to the victim. The instinct of self-preservation should warn us that we ought not to let that happen any more.

And we have learned something else—the old, old lesson that probability of attack is mightily decreased by the assurance of an ever-ready defense. Since 1931 world events of thunderous import have moved with lightning speed. During these 8 years many of our people clung to the hope that the innate decency of mankind would protect the unprepared who showed their innate trust in mankind. Today we are all wiser—and sadder.

Under modern conditions what we mean by "adequate defense"—a policy subscribed to by all—must be divided into three elements. First, we must have armed forces and defenses strong enough to ward off sudden attack against strategic positions and key facilities essential to insure sustained resistance and ultimate victory. Secondly, we must have the organization and location of those key facilities so that they may be immediately utilized and rapidly expanded to meet all needs without danger of serious interruption by enemy attack.

In the course of a few days I shall send you a special message making recommendations for those two essentials of defense against danger which we cannot safely assume will not come.

If these first two essentials are reasonably provided for, we must be able confidently to invoke the third element, the underlying strength of citizenship—the self-confidence, the ability, the imagination, and the devotion that give the staying power to see things through.

A strong and united nation may be destroyed if it is unprepared against sudden attack. But even a nation well armed and well organized from a strictly military standpoint may, after a period of time, meet defeat if it is unnerved by self-distrust, endangered by class prejudice, by dissension between capital and labor, by false economy, and by other unsolved social problems at home.

In meeting the troubles of the world we must meet them as one people—with a unity born of the fact that for generations those who have come to our shores, representing many kindreds and tongues, have been welded by common opportunity into a united patriotism. If another form of government can present a united front in its attack on a democracy, the attack must be met by a united democracy. Such a democracy can and must exist in the United States.

A dictatorship may command the full strength of a regimented nation. But the united strength of a democratic nation can be mustered only when its people, educated by modern standards to know what is going on and where they are going, have conviction that they are receiving as large a share of opportunity for development, as large a share of material success and of human dignity as they have a right to receive.

Our Nation's program of social and economic reform is therefore a part of defense as basic as armaments themselves.

Against the background of events in Europe, in Africa, and in Asia during these recent years, the pattern of what we have accomplished since 1933 appears in even clearer focus.

For the first time we have moved upon deep-seated problems affecting our national strength and have forged national instruments adequate to meet them.

Consider what the seemingly piecemeal struggles of these 6 years add up to in terms of realistic national preparedness.

We are conserving and developing natural resources—land, water, power, forests.

We are trying to provide necessary food, shelter, and medical care for the health of our population.

We are putting agriculture—our system of food and fiber supply—on a sounder basis.

We are strengthening the weakest spot in our system of industrial supply—its long-smoldering labor difficulties.

We have cleaned up our credit system so that depositor and investor alike may more readily and willingly make their capital available for peace or war.

We are giving to our youth new opportunities for work and education.

We have sustained the morale of all the population by the dignified recognition of our obligations to the aged, the helpless, and the needy.

Above all, we have made the American people conscious of their interrelationship and their interdependence. They sense a common destiny, and a common need of each other. Differences of occupation, geography, race, and religion no longer obscure the Nation's fundamental unity in thought and in action.

We have our difficulties, true; but we are a wiser and a tougher nation than we were in 1929 or 1932.

Never have there been 6 years of such far-flung internal preparedness in our history. And all this has been done without any dictator's power to command, without conscription of labor or confiscation of capital, without concentration camps, and without a scratch on freedom of speech, freedom of the press, or the rest of the Bill of Rights.

We see things now that we could not see along the way. The tools of government which we had in 1933 are outmoded. We have had to forge new tools for a new role of government in democracy—a role of new responsibility for new needs and increased responsibility for old needs, long neglected.

Some of these tools had to be roughly shaped and still need some machining down. Many of those who fought bitterly against the forging of these new tools welcome their use today. The American people, as a whole, have accepted them. The Nation looks to the Congress to improve the new machinery which we have permanently installed, provided that in the process the social usefulness of the machinery is not destroyed or impaired.

All of us agree that we should simplify and improve laws if experience and operation clearly demonstrate the need. For instance, all of us want better provision for our older people under our social security legislation. For the medically needy we must provide better care.

Most of us agree that for the sake of employer and employee alike we must find ways to end factional labor strife and employer-employee disputes.

Most of us recognize that none of these tools can be put to maximum effectiveness unless the executive processes of Government are revamped—reorganized, if you will—into more effective combination. And even after such reorganization it will take time to develop administrative personnel and experience in order to use our new tools with a minimum of mistakes. The Congress, of course, needs no further information on this.

With this exception of legislation to provide greater Government efficiency, and with the exception of legislation to ameliorate our railroad and other transportation problems, the past three Congresses have met in part or in whole the pressing needs of the new order of things.

We have now passed the period of internal conflict in the launching of our program of social reform. Our full energies may now be released to invigorate the processes of recovery in order to preserve our reforms, and to give every man and woman who wants to work a real job at a living wage.

But time is of paramount importance. The dead line of danger from within and from without is not within our control. The hourglass may be in the hands of other nations. Our own hourglass tells us that we are off on a race to make democracy work, so that we may be efficient in peace and therefore secure in self-defense.

This time element forces us to still greater efforts to attain the full employment of our labor and our capital.

The first duty of our statesmanship today is to bring capital and manpower together.

Dictatorships do this by main force. By using main force they apparently succeed at it—for the moment. However we abhor their methods, we are compelled to admit that they have obtained substantial utilization of all their material and human resources. Like it or not, they have solved, for a time at least, the problem of idle men and idle capital. Can we compete with them by boldly seeking methods of putting idle men and idle capital together and, at the same time, remain within our American way of life, within the Bill of Rights, and within the bounds of what is, from our point of view, civilization itself?

We suffer from a great unemployment of capital. Many people have the idea that as a nation we are overburdened with debt and are spending more than we can afford. That is not so. Despite our Federal Government expenditures, the entire debt of our national economic system, public and private together, is no larger today than it was in 1929, and the interest thereon is far less than it was in 1929.

The object is to put capital, private as well as public, to work.

We want to get enough capital and labor at work to give us a total turn-over of business, a total national income, of

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at least $80,000,000,000 a year. At that figure we shall have a substantial reduction of unemployment, and the Federal revenues will be sufficient to balance the current level of cash expenditures on the basis of the existing tax structure. That figure can be attained, working within the framework of our traditional profit system.

The factors in attaining and maintaining that amount of national income are many and complicated.

They include more widespread understanding among businessmen of many changes which world conditions and technological improvements have brought to our economy over the last 20 years—changes in the interrelationship of price and volume and employment, for instance, changes of the kind in which businessmen are now educating themselves through opportunities like the so-called monopoly investigation.

They include a perfecting of our farm program to protect farmers' income and consumers' purchasing power from alternate risks of crop gluts and crop shortages.

They include wholehearted acceptance of new standards of honesty in our financial markets.

They include reconcilement of enormous, antagonistic interests—some of them long in litigation—in the railroad and general transportation field.

They include the working out of new techniques—private, State, and Federal—to protect the public interest in and to develop wider markets for electric power.

They include a revamping of the tax relationships between Federal, State, and local units of government, and consideration of relatively small tax increases to adjust inequalities without interfering with the aggregate income of the American people.

They include the perfecting of labor organization and a universal ungrudging attitude by employers toward the labor movement, until there is a minimum of interruption of production and employment because of disputes, and acceptance by labor of the truth that the welfare of labor itself depends on increased balanced output of goods.

To be immediately practical, while proceeding with a steady evolution in the solving of these and like problems, we must wisely use instrumentalities, like Federal investment, which are immediately available to us.

Here, as elsewhere, time is the deciding factor in our choice of remedies.

Therefore, it does not seem logical to me, at the moment we seek to increase production and consumption, for the Federal Government to consider a drastic curtailment of its own investments.

The whole subject of government investing and government income is one which may be approached in two different ways.

The first calls for the elimination of enough activities of government to bring the expenses of government immediately into balance with income of government. This school of thought maintains that because our national income this year is only $60,000,000,000, ours is only a $60,000,000,000 country; that government must treat it as such; and that without the help of government it may some day, somehow, happen to become an $80,000,000,000 country.

If the Congress decides to accept this point of view, it will logically have to reduce the present functions or activities of government by one-third. The Congress will have to accept the responsibility for such reduction; and the Congress will have to determine which activities are to be reduced.

Certain expenditures we cannot possibly reduce, such as the interest on the public debt. A few million dollars saved here or there in the normal or in curtailed work of the old departments and commissions will make no great saving in the Federal Budget. Therefore, the Congress would have to reduce drastically some of certain large items, such as aids to agriculture and soil conservation, veterans' pensions, flood control, highways, waterways and other public works, grants for social and health security, Civilian Conservation Corps activities, relief for the unemployed, or national defense.

The Congress alone has the power to do all this, as it is the appropriating branch of the Government.

The other approach to the question of Government spending takes the position that this Nation ought not to be and need not be only a $60,000,000,000 nation; that at this moment it has the men and the resources sufficient to make it at least an $80,000,000,000 nation. This school of thought does not believe that it can become an $80,000,000,000 nation in the near future if Government cuts its operations by one-third. It is convinced that if we were to try it, we would invite disaster—that we would not long remain even a $60,000,000,000 nation. There are many complicated factors with which we have to deal, but we have learned that it is unsafe to make abrupt reductions at any time in our net expenditure program.

By our common sense action of resuming Government activities last spring, we have reversed a recession and started the new rising tide of prosperity and national income which we are now just beginning to enjoy.

If Government activities are fully maintained, there is a good prospect of our becoming an $80,000,000,000 country in a very short time. With such a national income, present tax laws will yield enough each year to balance each year's expenses.

It is my conviction that down in their hearts the American public—industry, agriculture, finance—wants this Congress to do whatever needs to be done to raise our national income to $80,000,000,000 a year.

Investing soundly must preclude spending wastefully. To guard against opportunist appropriation, I have on several occasions addressed the Congress on the importance of permanent long-range planning. I hope, therefore, that following my recommendation of last year a permanent agency will be set up and authorized to report on the urgency and desirability of the various types of Government investment.

Investment for prosperity can be made in a democracy.

I hear some people say, "This is all so complicated. There are certain advantages in a dictatorship. It gets rid of labor trouble, of unemployment, of wasted motion, and of having to do your own thinking."

My answer is, "Yes, but it also gets rid of some other things which we Americans intend very definitely to keep—and we still intend to do our own thinking."

It will cost us taxes and the voluntary risk of capital to attain some of the practical advantages which other forms of government have acquired.

Dictatorship, however, involves costs which the American people will never pay: The cost of our spiritual values. The cost of the blessed right of being able to say what we please. The cost of freedom of religion. The cost of seeing our capital confiscated. The cost of being cast into a concentration camp. The cost of being afraid to walk down the street with the wrong neighbor. The cost of having our children brought up not as free and dignified human beings, but as pawns molded and enslaved by a machine.

If the avoidance of these costs means taxes on my income; if avoiding these costs means taxes on my estate at death, I would bear those taxes willingly as the price of my breathing and my children breathing the free air of a free country, as the price of a living and not a dead world.

Events abroad have made it increasingly clear to the American people that dangers within are less to be feared than dangers from without. If, therefore, a solution of this problem of idle men and idle capital is the price of preserving our liberty, no formless selfish fears can stand in our way.

Once I prophesied that this generation of Americans had a rendezvous with destiny. That prophecy comes true. To us much is given; more is expected.

This generation will "nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth. * * * The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just—a way which, if followed, the world will forever applaud and God must forever bless."

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

At 1 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m., the President retired from the Hall of the House, accompanied by the members of his Cabinet.

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

The SPEAKER then called the House to order.

REFERENCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 1 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 1638. A bill to repeal the authority to enter into certain foreign trade agreements and to terminate agreements heretofore concluded; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1639. A bill providing for exempting United States vessels under 200 tons from the requirements of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 1640. A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act by reducing the rate of interest on obligations of home owners, by extending the period of amortization on home loans, by abolishing certain deficiency judgments, and by providing a moratorium on foreclosures; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 1641. A bill to exempt certain vessels of the United States from the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 1642. A bill to authorize the appropriation to the government of the Virgin Islands of the United States of taxes collected under the internal revenue laws of the United States on articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1643. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935 (Public, No. 271, 74th Cong.), to provide for the payment to States of $15 per month per capita for all recipients of old-age assistance, under the several State plans, who are 65 years of age or older and not inmates of a public institution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1644. A bill to create five regional national libraries and to amend section 12 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

H. R. 1645. A bill to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Accounts.

H. R. 1646. A bill to provide for a survey of the old Jackson Military Road and the establishment of a national parkway along the route thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 1647. A bill to assist and promote elementary and secondary education conducted in and by the several States and Territories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CROWE:

H. R. 1648. A bill to provide for the refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on spirits lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1936 and 1937 where such spirits were in the possession of the original taxpayer or rectifier for bottling or use in rectification under Government supervision as provided by law and regulation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 1649. A bill to provide for the loss of United States citizenship in certain cases; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1650. A bill to deny United States citizenship to persons who believe in any form of government for the United States contrary to that now existing in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1651. A bill to protect the artistic and earning opportunities in the United States for American actors, singers, dancers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DOXEY:

H. R. 1652. A bill to amend section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the terms of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 1653. A bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 1654. A bill to authorize the acquisition of lands at Camp Foster, in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla., as a site for a naval air station and to authorize the construction and installation of a naval air station thereon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HANCOCK:

H. R. 1655. A bill to authorize the taxation of the compensation of Federal employees in those States which authorize the taxation of State employees by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means:

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 1656. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and the tariff rates on imported dairy products mentioned therein; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1657. A bill to amend paragraphs 722 and 728 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 1658. A bill to complete the Point Pleasant Battle Monument, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 1659. A bill to promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 1660. A bill to facilitate the extension of agricultural credit at lower interest rates by providing for the issue of certain bank notes, to encourage the ownership of farm homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KIRWAN:

H. R. 1661. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Marshall Street, Youngstown, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. R. 1662. A bill to provide for the completion of the 20-mile spacing of horizontal and vertical control surveys in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1663. A bill to aid engineering and industrial research in connection with colleges and schools of engineering in the several State and Territorial universities and colleges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 1664. A bill to authorize a special rate of postage on periodicals when sent by public libraries; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 1665. A bill relating to filing of petitions with the Board of Tax Appeals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 1666. A bill granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows, former widows, and children of certain sol-

diers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 1667. A bill to require the registration of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, to prescribe registration fees based upon the weight of such motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1668. A bill to provide for the taxation of incomes in the District of Columbia, and to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the taxation of intangible personal property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1669. A bill to increase the motor-vehicle fuel tax in the District of Columbia, and to provide for the better administration thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1670. A bill to provide for a tax on the transfers of estates of decedents; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1671. A bill relating to the contributions of the United States toward defraying the expenses of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1672. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1673. A bill to amend the Social Security Act by exempting from its provisions those pin boys in bowling alleys who were casually employed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 1674. A bill to provide for the recognition of the services of the civilian officials and employees, citizens of the United States, engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PETERSON of Georgia:

H. R. 1675. A bill to establish a national land policy, and to provide homesteads free of debt for actual farm families; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. POWERS:

H. R. 1676. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1677. A bill to prohibit discrimination on account of maximum age in employment directly and indirectly under the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 1678. A bill to provide for the establishment of one infantry battalion of Negro troops as a part of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1679. A bill to amend the Air Commerce Act to provide for the safety of passengers in aircraft; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 1680. A bill imposing an excise tax with respect to the importation of certain earthenware and chinaware; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1681. A bill to provide adequate compensation for dependents of agents and inspectors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 1682. A bill to amend the Civil Service Act of January 16, 1883; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 1683. A bill to increase the punishment for espionage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. J. Res. 51. Joint resolution to equalize the application and enforcement of certain provisions of the revenue acts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. J. Res. 52. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the terms of office of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

H. J. Res. 53. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 54. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 55. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 56. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire:

H. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution to provide for the completion of the Navy and Marine Memorial; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 60. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. J. Res. 61. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H. R. 1684. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of John H. Christy; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1685. A bill for the relief of F. C. Pennington; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1686. A bill to authorize the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Tom Silver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 1687. A bill for the relief of Zook Palm Nurseries, Inc., a Florida corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1688. A bill for the relief of Mike L. Blank; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 1689. A bill to provide compensation for Brig. Gen. George E. Leach for the risk and hazard involved in aerial flights performed in the execution of his duties; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H. R. 1690. A bill granting a pension to Robert C. Humphrey; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1691. A bill for relief of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1692. A bill for the relief of Margaret M. Boardman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 1693. A bill for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by flood in, at, or near Bean Lake in Platte County, in the State of Missouri, during the month of March 1934; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 1694. A bill for the relief of Bozzani Motors, Ltd.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire:

H. R. 1695. A bill granting a pension to Bertha C. Keith; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1696. A bill granting a pension to Ida B. Hunt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 1697. A bill granting a pension to Herman Meikle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1698. A bill granting a pension to Robert Melvin Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1699. A bill granting an increase of pension to Orrie S. McCutcheon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1700. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Stagg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1701. A bill for the relief of Sol J. Hyman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1702. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Bryant; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1703. A bill granting a pension to Clara L. Dolman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1704. A bill granting a pension to Hosea F. Dearth; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1705. A bill granting a pension to Maria J. Way; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1706. A bill granting a pension to John D. Pearson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1707. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isabell Postlethwait; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1708. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mack C. Ratcliff; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 1709. A bill for the relief of John H. Gatts; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1710. A bill for the relief of Walling Oswald Naumann; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1711. A bill granting a pension to Margaret E. Clutts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1712. A bill granting a pension to J. E. Barrows; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1713. A bill for the relief of William Lester Taylor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1714. A bill for the relief of Robert R. Trosper; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1715. A bill to place Harold Staats, formerly captain, Officers' Reserve Corps, on the emergency officers' retired list; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1716. A bill granting a pension to Luther R. Drum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1717. A bill for the relief of George Yusko; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1718. A bill for the relief of Robert C. Chaney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1719. A bill granting back pay to Auguste C. Loiseau; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1720. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isabel Gammon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1721. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Roush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1722. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eddie L. Fetty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1723. A bill granting an increase of pension to America E. Dye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1724. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emily L. Watkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1725. A bill for the relief of E. W. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1726. A bill for the relief of O. C. Stewart; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1727. A bill for the relief of James L. Barnett; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 1728. A bill for the relief of Sherman W. White; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1729. A bill for the relief of James Monroe Caplinger; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1730. A bill granting a pension to Charles Lycans; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1731. A bill granting a pension to Araminta Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1732. A bill granting a pension to Ruby McIntosh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1733. A bill granting a pension to James R. Gibbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1734. A bill granting a pension to Mamie Cartmell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1735. A bill granting a pension to Unoca Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1736. A bill granting a pension to Albert B. McDaniel; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1737. A bill granting a pension to Henry B. Lyons; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1738. A bill granting a pension to Harold A. Staats; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1739. A bill granting a pension to Mary Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1740. A bill granting a pension to Juna Vista Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1741. A bill granting a pension to William W. Parsons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KINZER:

H. R. 1742. A bill granting a pension to Frances C. Strickler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1743. A bill granting a pension to Bertha R. Ettner; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1744. A bill granting a pension to Ella E. McMichael; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. R. 1745. A bill to amend and correct application for copyright filed by Effie Canning Carlton on February 10, 1915, with the register of copyrights and bearing renewal registration No. 6384, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 1746. A bill granting a pension to Samuel D. Russell; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1747. A bill granting a pension to Robert C. Wood; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1748. A bill for the relief of Virgil Buzard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1749. A bill for the relief of S. V. Schup; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 1750. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 1751. A bill for the relief of the present leader of the United States Navy Band and officer in charge of the Navy School of Music; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MACIEJEWSKI:

H. R. 1752. A bill granting a pension to Sophie M. Peterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. POWERS:

H. R. 1753. A bill granting a pension to Rebekah E. R. Ramsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1754. A bill granting a pension to Mary Tiger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1755. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth H. Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1756. A bill granting a pension to Mary Quirk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1757. A bill for the relief of Theodore Rosenberg; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1758. A bill for the relief of Agnes M. Alsop; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1759. A bill for the relief of Mamie Adams; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1760. A bill for the relief of Maxwell S. Turner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 1761. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Millie Wells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois:

H. R. 1762. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Straube; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1763. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Woolridge; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1764. A bill granting a pension to Sarah E. Linder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1765. A bill granting a pension to Minnie Mancell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1766. A bill granting a pension to Martha Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1767. A bill granting a pension to Nettie E. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1768. A bill granting a pension to Antonia Kuehn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 1769. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Ansel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1770. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Honsaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1771. A bill granting a pension to James F. Hugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1772. A bill granting a pension to Eva E. Hugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 1773. A bill for the relief of Steve Mejak; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

6. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Free Federation of Labor of San Juan, Puerto Rico, petitioning consideration of their resolution, House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, dated August 22, 1938, with reference to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

7. Also, petition of the Kiwanis International, of Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated June 30, 1938, with reference to the difference between labor and capital; to the Committee on Labor.

8. Also, petition of the Alabama Merchants' Association, of Birmingham, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution in reference to proposed chain-store legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

9. Also, petition of the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, of Huntsville, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated November 9, 1938, with reference to welfare; to the Committee on Labor.

10. Also, petition of the United Spanish War Veterans, Birmingham, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the medical and contact unit in Birmingham; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

11. Also, petition of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Anniston, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Revenue Act of 1936; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12. Also, petition of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the income-tax law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

13. Also, petition of the Regular Republican Club, New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution dated November 4, 1938, with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

14. Also, petition of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution dated October 21, 1938, with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

15. Also, petition of the American Gold Star Mothers of the World War, Inc., Richmond Hill, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated September 26 to 29, 1938, with reference to friendly international relations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

16. Also, petition of the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolutions passed September 1 and 2, 1938, with reference to Federal aid in the Wildlife Restoration Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

17. Also, petition of the Straight Forward Lodge, 1196, Brackenridge, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to wage cuts; to the Committee on Labor.

18. Also, petition of the Federation of Flat Glass Workers of America, Tarentum, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated August 28, 1938, with reference to wage cuts; to the Committee on Labor.

19. Also, petition of the Maine Independent Oil Dealers' Association, Portland, Maine, petitioning consideration of their resolution dated September 9, 1938, with reference to the Monopoly Investigating Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

20. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, Lodge No. 1236, Pennsylvania, Beaver, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated September 22, 1938, with reference to wage cuts; to the Committee on Labor.

21. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, Lodge No. 1236, Pennsylvania, Beaver, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated September 22, 1938, with reference to the old-age pension; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

22. Also, petition of the Western Pennsylvania Unity Conference, Tarentum, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated August 1938, with reference to Federal low-cost housing; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

23. Also, petition of the Western Pennsylvania Unity Conference, Tarentum, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated August 28, 1938, with reference to wages and hours; to the Committee on Labor.

24. Also, petition of Clyde C. Cleveland, president, Local No. 817, Carpenters Union of America, Bessemer, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated August 17, 1938, with reference to the Wages and Hours Act; to the Committee on Labor.

25. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, New Castle, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution adopted August 28, 1938, with reference to cuts in the wages of its workers; to the Committee on Labor.

26. Also, petition of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution adopted November 28, 1938, with reference to the use of signs advertising the sale of beer and ale; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

27. Also, petition of the Grand Army of the Republic, Los Angeles, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated September 1938, with reference to the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on the Library.

28. Also, petition of B. J. Smith, county clerk, Santa Ana, Calif., petitioning consideration of a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors of Orange County, Calif., with reference to old-age benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

29. Also, petition of Kenneth Meiklejohn, on behalf of delegates to the National Antiwar Congress, held in Washington, May 28 to 30, 1938, petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

30. Also, petition of the Steel Workers' Independent Union, Inc., East Chicago, Ind., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Wagner Labor Relations Act and the Walsh-Healey Act; to the Committee on Labor.

31. Also, petition of the Weirton Steel Employees' Security League, Strip Steel Unit, Weirton, W. Va., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated July 11, 1938, with reference to the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Labor.

32. Also, petition of employees' representatives of the Weirton Steel Co., Weirton, W. Va., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated July 12, 1938, with reference to the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Labor.

33. Also, petition of the American Newspaper Guild, New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution dated June 13 to 17, 1938, with reference to Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

34. Also, petition of the Arizona Wool Growers Association, Phoenix, Ariz., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated July 13 and 14, 1938, concerning the separation of the Forest Service from the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

35. Also, petition of Charles H. Gifford, 6 Lorraine Terrace, Allston, Mass., petitioning consideration of documents with reference to the United States district court at Boston, in the State of Massachusetts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

36. Also, petition of the National Association of Manufacturers, New York, petitioning consideration of the final results of a survey made by the National Association of Manufacturers on the sentiment of investors toward the investment of new capital; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

37. Also, petition of the Central Committee of the Southern Coast, Puerto Rico, petitioning consideration of a request to secure a bonus by backing a bill to be introduced in Congress by our Resident Commissioner, the Honorable SANTIAGO IGLESIAS; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

38. Also, petition of the National Farm Loan Association, Decatur, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution adopted August 8 and 9, 1938, with reference to interest rate on loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

39. Also, petition of the United Mine Workers of America, Morrisdale, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution adopted by the members of Local Union No. 6240, with reference to imported oil, hydroelectricity, and natural gas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

40. Also, petition of the Northern Baptist Convention, New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated May 26 to 31, 1938, with reference to the international armament race; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

41. Also, petition of D. G. Esslinger, Jasper, Ala., petitioning consideration of his plant relative to employment of men and women; to the Committee on Labor.

42. Also, petition of Hollywood Anti-Nazi League for the Defense of American Democracy, Hollywood, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution approved August 24, 1938, with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

43. Also, petition of the National Farm Loan Association, Cullman, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated August 23, 1938, with reference to interest rates; to the Committee on Agriculture.

44. Also, petition of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their Resolution No. 1, by Local Union No. 28, New York City, with reference to President Roosevelt's recovery program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

45. Also, petition of Labor's Non-Partisan League, Detroit, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated August 26, 1938, with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

46. Also, petition of the American Legion Post, No. 13, Brooklyn, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated December 5, 1938, with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

47. Also, petition of Mrs. Carrie Jones, Winfield, Ala., petitioning to hold the Wagner Labor Relations Act as it is at present; to the Committee on Labor.

48. Also, petition of the Louisiana Teachers Association, Baton Rouge, La., petitioning consideration of their resolution passed November 19, No. 139, with reference to the National Youth Administration; to the Committee on Education.

49. By Mr. RICH: Petition from Union No. 1, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Jersey Shore, Pa., asking the Congress to pass legislation to prevent the advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

50. Also, petition from businessmen of Williamsport, Pa., asking that the National Labor Relations Act be revised; to the Committee on Labor.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of January 3 (calendar days January 3 and 4), 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

134. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 5); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

135. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report on forest roads and trails for the fiscal year 1938; to the Committee on Roads.

136. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a report of the Archivist on lists of papers, consisting of nine items, of the United States Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

137. A letter from the Court of Claims of the United States, transmitting a statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 3, 1938, the amount thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered; to the Committee on Claims.

138. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Mrs. Dolores P. de Williamson, Republic of Panama; to the Committee on Claims.

139. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting the report for the period from July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938, both inclusive, giving names of statutory and contingent-fund employees of the House and their respective compensations, including clerks to Members; the expenditures from the contingent fund and from certain specific appropriations; to the Committee on Accounts.

140. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a statement of the expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

141. A letter from the Federal Alcohol Administration, Division of the Treasury Department, transmitting the Fourth Report of the Federal Alcohol Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

142. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for acceptance and cashing of Government pay checks of retired naval personnel and members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves by commissary stores and ship's stores ashore, located outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

143. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the proposed draft of a bill to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," so as to authorize the payment of per diem in connection with naval aerial surveys and flight checking of aviation charts; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

144. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad Co. and the United States at Quantico, Va.," so as to permit the removal of certain encumbrances on the lands concerned; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

145. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, so as to provide uniformity in the pay of all civilian employees of the Navy Department appointed for duty beyond the continental limits

of the United States and in Alaska"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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

147. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges issued by the Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

148. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 302 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (46 Stat. 686; U. S. C. 1481b), as amended, so as to exempt Guam and American Samoa from internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

149. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to extend the jurisdiction of the United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii, over the Midway Island, Wake Island, Johnston Island, Sand Island, Kingman Reef, Kure Island, Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Canton Island, Enderbury Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

151. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill relating to allowances to certain naval officers stationed in the Canal Zone for rental quarters; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

152. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act entitled "An act for making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, relative to the payment of the commuted rations of enlisted man"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

153. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to repeal sections 3744, as amended, 3745, 3746, and 3747 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

154. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for civilian naval training; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

155. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act of May 4, 1898 (30 Stat. 369), so as to authorize the President to appoint 100 acting assistant surgeons for temporary service; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

156. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the President of the United States to dispose of certain public vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

157. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to permit warrant officers to count all active service rendered under temporary appointment as warrant or commissioned officers in the United States Naval Reserve force for the purpose of promotion to chief warrant rank; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

158. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend sections 712 (d) and 902 (a) of the Merchant Marine Act, as amended, relative to the requisitioning of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

159. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to repeal section 3711, 3712, and 3713 of the Revised Statutes which relate to the purchase in the District of Columbia of coal and wood for public use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

160. A letter from the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting copies of the valuation of properties subject to the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

161. A letter from the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting the Fifty-second Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

162. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Social Security Board for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to $9,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 88); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

163. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting five supplemental estimates of appropriation for the fiscal year 1939, for the Department of Agriculture, totaling $11,680,000 (H. Doc. No. 89); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

164. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a combined statement of the receipts and expenditures, balances, etc., of the Government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

165. A letter from the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, transmitting the annual report of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

166. A letter from the Consumers' Counsel, National Bituminous Coal Commission, transmitting the Annual Report of the Consumers' Counsel of the National Bituminous Coal Commission for the fiscal year 1937–38; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

167. A letter from the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report of the official operations of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

168. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the Annual Report of the Postmaster General for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

169. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, of the special helium-production fund; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

170. A letter from the United States Government Printing Office, transmitting the Annual Report of the Public Printer for 1938; to the Committee on Printing.

171. A letter from the national legislative committee, the American Legion, transmitting the financial statement of the American Legion for the first 11 months of 1938; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

172. A letter from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, transmitting Sixth Annual Report of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the period July 1, 1937, through June 30, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 90); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY, a Member-elect from the Eighteenth District of the State of New York, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday next.

SWEARING IN OF ABSENT MEMBER-ELECT

Mr. CANNON of Missouri submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 34):

Whereas JOSEPH B. SHANNON, a Representative from the State of Missouri, from the Fifth District thereof, has been unable, because of sickness in his family, to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker, or a deputy named by him, be, and he is hereby, authorized to administer the oath of office to said JOSEPH B. SHANNON at Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, and that the said oath when administered as herein authorized shall be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said JOSEPH B. SHANNON.

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Thereupon the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing resolution, appointed Hon. Allen C. Southern, judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mo., to administer the oath of office to the Honorable JOSEPH B. SHANNON.

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The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 14, appointed Hon. J. WILLIAM DITTER to administer the oath of office to Hon. GEORGE P. DARROW.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. RICH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. TREADWAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 40 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

THE BUDGET MESSAGE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to provisions of law, I transmit herewith the Budget of the United States Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, together with this message, which is an integral part thereof. The estimates in this Budget are based upon a continuation of all taxes now in force and upon a careful analysis of the existing obligations and future needs of the Government. I therefore recommend appropriations for the purposes specifically detailed in the tables which follow:

THE BUDGET AND THE NATIONAL INCOME

Taxation yields almost all of the income of the Government, leaving less than 5 percent to come from miscellaneous sources. Revenue from taxes depends mainly on two factors: The rate of taxation and the total of the national income. This holds true not only of direct taxes on personal and corporate income but also of what are known as ad valorem taxes or other forms of indirect taxes, for the very good reason that the volume and value of goods produced or articles imported vary with the rise or fall of the Nation's total income.

We can and do fix the rate of taxation definitely by law. We cannot by a simple legislative act raise the level of national income, but our experience in the last few years has amply demonstrated that through wise fiscal policies and other acts of government we can do much to stimulate it.

Today the Nation's income is in the neighborhood of $60,000,000,000 a year. A few years ago it was much lower. It is our belief that it ought to be much higher.

In order that you may know the amount of revenue which the Government may expect under the existing tax structure as the national income rises, the following table is submitted. It shows the estimated revenues which may be derived when national income reaches certain levels between seventy billion and ninety billion dollars.

Estimated Federal receipts[1] by prinipal sources at certain assumed levels of national income based on December 1938 tax rates

[In billions of dollars]

National income	70	80	90
Income taxes	2.5	3.9	5.7
Miscellaneous internal revenue	2.2	2.6	3.1
Customs	.4	.5	.7
Miscellaneous receipts	.2	.2	.2
Pay-roll taxes	.7	.8	.9
Total	6.0	8.0	10.6

[1] Tax liabilities excluding trust accounts. Pay-roll taxes at calendar year 1938 rates.

The table is not intended to indicate the national income for any particular year, and, of necessity, the estimates are rough and may vary somewhat either way. Since taxes are paid from 1 month to 15 months after income is realized, the achievement of a $90,000,000,000 national income in 1 year will not, for instance, mean tax collections of $10,000,000,000 in that same year. This table is an indicator and not a gage.

During the past 9 fiscal years—a period which has seen the national income drop from a high of $81,000,000,000 in the calendar year 1929 to around $40,000,000,000 in 1932 and rise again to about $70,000,000,000 in 1937—Federal revenues, even though on a higher tax base, have never completely covered expenditures.

We require continual study of the revenues necessary to carry on the normal functions of the Federal Government and of the role which Federal policy should play in the stabilization of the national economy.

This study includes a consideration of: (a) The practicability of reclassifying expenditures on a functional basis and the most appropriate methods of financing the different classifications; (b) the problem of human security, including relief and its costs; and (c) the correlation between national income on the one hand and Government receipts and expenditures on the other.

An analysis of receipts and expenditures by major classes over a 10-year period, as set forth in the following table, indicates the nature of the problems to be studied.

Actual and estimated receipts and expenditures of the Government for the fiscal years 1931–40

[Classifications include expenditures from both general and emergency funds]

[In millions of dollars]

	Total, 1931–40	Estimated		Actual							
		1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
RECEIPTS											
Internal revenue:											
Income tax	15,789	1,903	2,086	2,635	2,158	1,427	1,099	818	746	1,057	1,860
Tax on unjust enrichment	24	6	6	6	6						
Miscellaneous internal revenue	16,035	2,333	2,173	2,280	2,181	2,009	1,657	1,470	858	504	570
Taxes under Social Security Act	2,153	686	611	604	252						
Taxes upon carriers and their employees	383	124	109	150							
Processing tax on farm products	951					77	521	353			
Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act	5	5									
Customs	3,583	404	335	359	486	387	343	313	251	328	377
Miscellaneous receipts	2,110	208	200	208	211	216	180	162	225	117	383
Total receipts	41,033	5,669	5,520	6,242	5,294	4,116	3,800	3,116	2,080	2,006	3,190
EXPENDITURES											
Ordinary expenditures:											
Legislative, judicial, and civil establishments:											
Legislative establishment	197	22	21	21	21	22	18	16	16	19	21
Department of Agriculture	1,050	136	152	134	149	119	71	63	66	94	66
Department of Commerce	358	49	31	30	33	37	33	25	33	39	48
Department of the Interior	694	92	95	92	73	62	65	45	54	61	55
Department of Justice	405	50	42	41	37	38	33	31	42	48	43
Department of Labor	197	22	20	26	31	27	18	12	14	15	12
Post Office Department (deficiency)	876	53	57	47	39	86	64	64	117	203	146
Department of State	159	17	17	17	17	17	16	11	15	17	15
Treasury Department	1,452	170	165	156	155	145	123	111	132	159	136
War Department (nonmilitary)	490	51	54	52	54	47	50	44	43	47	48
District of Columbia (United States' share)	64	5	5	5	5	6	5	6	8	10	9
Independent offices and commissions	735	148	120	91	75	69	66	30	44	44	48
Supplemental items	70	50	20								
Total, legislative, judicial, and civil	6,747	865	799	712	689	675	562	458	584	756	647
National defense	8,019	1,126	1,017	980	895	880	663	494	633	664	667
Veterans' pensions and benefits	9,050	539	540	572	1,128	2,348	674	554	849	973	943
Interest on the public debt	8,046	1,050	976	926	866	749	821	757	689	599	612
Refunds of receipts	750	71	66	100	56	54	77	64	70	101	91
Agricultural Adjustment Program	3,820	694	703	362	527	533	712	289			
Social security	2,915	928	533	678	448	28					
Railroad retirement	390	127	112	145	6						
Government employees' retirement funds	428	87	75	73	47	41	21	21	21	21	21
Other (Commodity Credit losses, settlement of war claims, etc.)	141			98	1	1	[1] 3	14	5	49	6
Supplemental items	180	50	130								
Total, national defense, etc	33,768	4,672	4,452	3,934	3,974	4,634	2,895	2,193	2,267	2,407	2,340
Total, ordinary expenditures	40,515	5,537	5,251	4,646	4,663	5,309	3,457	2,651	2,851	3,163	2,987
Extraordinary expenditures:											
Supplemental item:											
New national-defense program	210	210									
Public works:											
Public highways	2,424	213	232	237	351	244	317	268	178	210	174
Tennessee Valley Authority	263	40	43	42	42	49	36	11			
Reclamation	459	68	93	65	52	50	41	25	25	26	14
Rivers and harbors, improvement	905	60	83	98	148	150	133	76	51	55	51
Flood control	510	101	98	61	45	36	31	41	34	28	35
Public buildings	740	62	60	77	76	68	58	79	106	86	68
Grants to public bodies, including administration	1,523	366	392	190	273	234	49	19			
Other	1,128	134	228	110	115	83	101	106	78	94	79
Total	7,952	1,044	1,229	880	1,102	914	766	625	472	499	421
Unemployment relief:											
Direct relief	4,048	42	97	154	184	588	1,916	716	351		
Work relief (Works Progress Administration, etc.)	7,198	7	1,604	1,516	1,957	1,298	11	805			
Civilian Conservation Corps	2,550	285	290	326	386	486	436	332	9		
Supplemental items	2,435	1,685	750								
Total	16,231	2,019	2,741	1,996	2,527	2,372	2,363	1,853	360		
Loans, subscriptions to stock, etc. (net)	3,339	120	271	104	150	71	424	582	181	873	263
Supplemental item	65	65									
Total, extraordinary expenditures	27,797	3,458	4,241	2,980	3,779	3,357	3,553	3,360	1,013	1,372	684
Total expenditures, exclusive of debt retirement	68,312	8,995	9,492	7,626	8,442	8,666	7,010	6,011	3,864	4,535	3,671
Net deficit	27,279	3,326	3,972	1,384	3,148	4,550	3,210	2,895	1,784	2,529	451
Increase in gross public debt	28,273	3,326	3,967	740	2,647	5,077	1,648	4,514	3,052	2,686	616
Gross public debit at the end of each fiscal year		44,458	41,132	37,165	36,425	33,778	28,701	27,053	22,539	19,487	16,801

[1] Excess of credits, deduct.

NOTE.—This statement is on the basis of the daily Treasury statement as revised on July 1, 1938.

ORDINARY EXPENSES

The expenditure side of a budget may be divided into two major classes, namely, ordinary, which includes the operating expenditures for the normal and continuing functions of government, and extraordinary, which includes those expenditures required to meet the nonoperating or the unusual costs of government.

General public works of an annual recurring nature may fall in either class, but in view of their flexibility they have been classed as extraordinary for the purpose of this statement.

The foregoing table shows that the excess of expenditures over revenues in the ordinary classification is attributable to various causes: New functions undertaken; more carrying charges on the national debt, though at lower interest rates; and the inauguration of the social security and agricultural programs. Under all of these classifications new expenditures have been added without corresponding increases in taxes.

Fixed costs have also increased because of numerous new appropriations for grants and subsidies.

Another type of expenditure has been forced upon us in increasing volume by the real necessity for expanding our national defense. We are all aware of the grave and unsettling developments in the field of international relations during the past few years. Because of the conditions of modern warfare we must now perform in advance tasks that formerly could be postponed until war had become imminent. A large part of additional national-defense expenditures should, I think, be put in a special category on a temporary basis.

The operating expenses of the Government have also increased because of reductions in the hours of work of certain classes of Federal employees and because of expansion of the normal functions of the Government with the growth of the country.

Among the new governmental functions which have added to the costs of the ordinary budget, the farm program is outstanding. Soil-conservation expenditures and other outlays for the crop-adjustment program which are of a continuing nature and produce no direct return to the Federal Government have been only partially covered by new revenues.

A new and partly self-financing addition was made to the ordinary expenditures when the Social Security Act was passed to safeguard the economic security of a large portion of our population. However, no provision was made for revenues which would pay for grants to States for old-age assistance, for maternal and child welfare, for public-health work, and for aid to dependent children and the blind, which expenditures in 1940 will approximate $286,000,000. Furthermore, consideration is now being given to plans for spreading the coverage of, and for revising the benefits under, the Social Security Act, and for improving public-health facilities. These plans present major questions of future national policy and directly affect the Budget.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES

Beyond these questions of ordinary expenditures are those which relate to the nonoperating or unusual costs of Government and involve extraordinary expenditures that deal more particularly with the relationship between fiscal policy and the economic welfare of the country. These questions concern Government loans, capital outlays, and relief of need. Expenditures made under these heads are of such a flexible character as to provide, through their contraction or expansion, a partial offset for the rise or fall in the national income.

The public has been showing an increase interest in the adoption by the Government of a form of Budget which would conform more nearly to the practice followed in commercial business. There has been some criticism of the Government's practice of including in its budgetary expenditures amounts disbursed for loans, or for self-liquidating projects, or for other extraordinary capital outlays which increase the wealth of the Nation.

I recognized the merit of constructive suggestions of this nature by recommending in my last Budget message a change in the method of financing the requirements of the Commodity Credit Corporation. This recommendation provided for an annual appraisal of the assets and liabilities of the Corporation, and contemplated that any surplus from operations or any impairment of capital resulting from losses be reflected as receipts or expenditures in the annual Budget. Under this method the Budget would be affected, not when the investment or loan is made, but in the fiscal year when the surplus or loss occurs. Congress approved this recommendation in the act of March 8, 1938, and it might well give consideration to an extension of this principle to other governmental corporations and credit agencies, such as:

Agencies under the Farm Credit Administration.
Electric Home and Farm Authority.
Export-Import Bank of Washington.
Farm Security Administration.
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.
Home Owners' Loan Corporation.
Inland Waterways Corporation.
Panama Railroad.
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
Rural Electrification Administration.
United States Maritime Commission.

Public projects of a self-liquidating character represent another class of expenditures appearing in the annual Budget as current outlays, to which this principle might also be applied. For example, outlays for the Boulder Canyon project amounting to more than $120,000,000 have been included in annual budgetary expenditures of the Government, notwithstanding that the total cost of the project, including capitalized interest during the period of construction, will be returned to the Government within 50 years, with interest.

While I do not advocate that the Government capitalize all of its expenditures for physical improvements, it seems to me that such portions of the cost of public projects as are clearly self-liquidating should occupy a separate category in budgetary reporting. Our financial statements, of course, should clearly reflect, in appropriate classifications, the amount of Government outlays for physical improvements that are not self-liquidating in character. We must take into account the necessity for making such of these and other changes as will permit the presentation to the Congress and to the public of more accurate and intelligible statements of the financial operations of the Government.

I should like to call your attention to the following table comparing for the 10-year period the amount of the Federal deficit and the increase in the public debt, with the amount included therein for capital outlays. It should be understood that this table is not intended to represent values on an earning basis. Nevertheless, under our policy of expanding capital outlays to compensate for variation in private capital expenditures and of making loans to meet emergency needs of our people, the table clearly shows that the greater part of the deficits and the larger part of the increase in the public debt have gone for permanent additions to our national wealth.

Let us all fix that fact in our minds so that there shall be no doubt about it and so that we may have a clear and intelligent idea of what we have been doing. We have not been throwing the taxpayers' money out of the window or into the sea. We have been buying real values with it. Let me repeat: The greater part of the budgetary deficits that have been incurred have gone for permanent, tangible additions to our national wealth. The balance has been an investment in the conservation of our human resources, and I do not regard a penny of it as wasted.

Comparison of Federal outlays for durable improvements and recoverable loans and investments with the net deficit and increase in gross public debt for the period July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1940

[In millions of dollars]

	Actual								Estimated		Total
	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	
Deficit, excluding debt retirement [1]	481	2,529	1,784	2,895	3,210	4,550	3,148	1,385	3,972	3,326	27,279
Increase in gross public debt	616	2,686	3,052	4,514	1,648	5,077	2,647	740	3,967	3,326	28,273
Federal outlays for durable improvements and recoverable loans and investments:											
Direct Federal public works	247	289	294	338	400	436	478	453	605	465	4,013
Recoverable loans and investments [1]	263	873	181	881	423	69	115	72	234	123	[2] 3,234
Public roads	174	210	178	268	317	244	351	237	232	213	2,424
Conservation work through Civilian Conservation Corps			9	332	436	486	386	326	290	285	2,550
New construction projects of Works Progress Administration [3]						406	505	464	734	488	2,687
Grants to public bodies for public works (including administration)				19	49	234	273	190	392	366	1,523
Total outlays	684	1,372	662	1,838	1,625	1,875	2,198	1,742	2,487	1,940	16,431
Stabilization fund [4]											2,000
											18,431

[1] This statement is on the basis of the daily Treasury statement as revised on July 1, 1938.

[2] This amount excludes $170,000,000 of repayments covered into miscellaneous receipts of the Treasury.

[3] The Works Progress Administration has estimated that between 30 percent and 40 percent of the expenditures of that Administration represent outlays for new construction. This does not represent the entire amount of durable improvements made with Works Progress Administration funds, since additions to existing structures are not classed as new construction. However for the purposes of this statement a figure has been used representing only new construction, namely, 34 percent of the Works Progress Administration expenditures, after excluding administrative expenses, expenses of the National Youth Administration, and expenditures for rural rehabilitation.

[4] This fund was established from the increment resulting from reduction in weight of the gold dollar. This increment was not included in the general receipts of the Government, nor was the expenditure for the establishment of the stabilization fund classed as general. Thus the transactions which resulted in this fund did not in any way affect the deficit. Nevertheless, the balance remaining in this fund could, when no longer needed for the purpose of stabilization, be utilized as an offset against the increase in the debt.

A year ago I recommended an increase in work relief, public works, and other related expenditures to check the downward spiral of business. The program undertaken at that time has contributed materially, I believe, to the existing upward movement of business and employment; and I feel that the businessmen and farmers and workers of the country, no less than the unemployed, are entitled to an assurance that this program will not be curtailed arbitrarily or violently.

The actual cost of work relief and similar expenditures goes down after jobs are found by the workers on these rolls. A violent contraction, before the natural expansion of private industry is ready to take up the slack, would mean not only human misery but a disruptive withdrawal from American industry of a volume of purchasing power which business needs at this time. The necessity of increasing Federal expenditures a year ago to check a recession is a well-known fact. Any decision to decrease those expenditures now that recovery has just started would constitute a new policy which ought not to be adopted without full understanding of what may be the result.

May I say emphatically that I am not suggesting an ordinary budget which is always balanced and an extraordinary budget which is always unbalanced. The ordinary expenses of government should continue to be met out of current revenues. But I also hope that those revenues in times of prosperity will provide a surplus which can be applied against the public debt that the Government must incur in lean years because of extraordinary demands upon it.

I believe I am expressing the thought of the most far-sighted students of our economic system in saying that it would be unwise either to curtail expenditures sharply or to impose drastic new taxes at this stage of recovery. But in view of the addition to our public expenditures involved in the proposed enlarged national-defense program and the program for agricultural parity payments, for which no revenue provision has yet been made, I think we might safely consider moderate tax increases which would approximately meet the increased expenditures on these accounts. It should be added, however, that it is my firm conviction that such new taxes as may be imposed should be most carefully selected from the standpoint of avoiding repressive effects upon purchasing power.

Sound progress toward a budget that is formally balanced is not to be made by heavily slashing expenditures or drastically increasing taxes. On the contrary, it is to be sought by employing every effective device we may have at our command for promoting a steady recovery which means steady progress toward the goal of full utilization of our resources. We can contribute very materially toward that end by a wise tax program.

I am recommending the reenactment of the excise taxes which will expire in June and July of this year, not because I regard them as ideal components of our tax structure, but because their collection has been perfected, our economy is adjusted to them, and we cannot afford at this time to sacrifice the revenue they represent. If the Congress should at this session adopt new taxes more scientifically planned to care for the defense and agricultural programs, it is quite possible that the existence of these new taxes will enable us in a later year to give consideration to abolishing some of the present excise levies.

The revised estimate of receipts for the fiscal year 1939 as contained in this Budget is $5,520,070,000 and of expenditures $9,492,329,000, leaving a deficit of $3,972,259,000.

The estimated receipts for the fiscal year 1940 amount to $5,669,320,000 and the expenditures for that year are estimated at $8,995,663,000, resulting in a deficit of $3,326,343,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Temporary miscellaneous internal-revenue taxes: I recommend that the Congress take steps by suitable legislation to extend the miscellaneous internal-revenue taxes which under existing law will expire next June and July, and also to maintain the current rates of those taxes which would otherwise be reduced next June. I consider that the revenue from such taxes or its equivalent is necessary for the financing of the Budget for 1940.

Postal receipts: The estimates of appropriations for the Postal Service included in the 1940 Budget are predicated upon the enactment of legislation to provide for the continuance during that fiscal year of the 3-cent postage rate for first-class mail other than for local delivery. While the Government collects more than it spends on first-class mail, the Postal Service is not self-supporting because it carries other classes of mail at less than cost, as shown in the tabular footnote on page 25.

Civilian Conservation Corps: The Civilian Conservation Corps has demonstrated its usefulness and has met with general public approval. It should be continued beyond June 30, 1940, and I recommend that Congress enact during its present session the necessary legislation to establish the Corps as a permanent agency of the Government.

REVIEW OF THE FISCAL YEARS 1938 AND 1939, AND THE FISCAL PROGRAM FOR 1940

This review concerns the cash actually received and paid out by the Treasury in the fiscal year 1938, the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1939, and the fiscal program for 1940.

FISCAL YEAR 1938

Receipts: Total general fund receipts for the fiscal year 1938 amounted to $6,241,661,227, which was a gain over 1937 of $947,821,000. The receipts from income taxes were $477,091,000 in excess of the amount collected from that source in 1937, while miscellaneous internal-revenue taxes were $98,235,000 more. The amounts collected from pay-roll taxes under the Social Security and Carriers' Taxing Acts were $502,075,000 in excess of the amounts collected from the same sources during 1937. Approximately the same amounts were received in each of the 2 years from the tax on unjust enrichment and from miscellaneous receipts. On the other hand, the revenue from customs during 1938 declined $127,169,000 from the 1937 collections.

Expenditures: The total expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938 (exclusive of expenditures for debt retirement and those payable from postal revenue) amounted to $7,625,822,158, as compared with expenditures on the same basis in 1937 of $8,442,408,756. Of the reduction of $816,586,000 in the 1938 expenditures below those of 1937, the bonus payment, which was a nonrecurring item in 1937, accounts for $556,665,000. Recovery and relief was $772,539,000 less in 1938 than in 1937, and transactions in revolving funds were $82,583,000 less. Transfers to trust accounts increased $290,937,000, while expenditures for other purposes were $304,264,000 greater.

Deficit and public debt: The gross deficit for the fiscal year 1938 amounted to $1,449,625,881. Excluding $65,464,950 for statutory debt retirement, the net deficit was $1,384,160,931. The estimated net deficit submitted a year ago, as revised and adjusted, was $1,204,330,000. The increase in the gross public debt during the year amounted to $740,126,583, bringing the gross debt on June 30, 1938, to $37,164,740,315.

FISCAL YEAR 1939

Receipts: The total anticipated general fund receipts for the fiscal year 1939 will be $5,520,070,000, or $399,367,000 less than was anticipated in the Budget estimates of last January and $721,591,000 less than for 1938.

This latter decrease reflects the adverse business conditions of the late months of the 1937 and the early months of the 1938 calendar years, and is particularly true of income taxes, which it is estimated will decline $548,618,000 below the actual collections in 1938. Miscellaneous internal revenue is expected to be $106,483,000 less, and pay-roll taxes will be $34,781,000 less than in 1938. Customs revenues are expected to show a decrease of $24,187,000 and miscellaneous receipts a decrease of $8,356,000.

Expenditures: The total expenditures (exclusive of expenditures for debt retirement and those payable from postal revenue) for the fiscal year 1939 are now estimated at $9,492,329,000.

Expenditures for recovery and relief, including expenditures under an anticipated supplemental appropriation for the last 5 months of the present fiscal year, will amount in 1939 to $3,187,695,000, an increase of $951,528,000 over expenditures for this purpose in 1938. There are also increases of $170,937,000 for the regular departments and agencies; $115,106,000 for the General Public Works Program; $53,079,000 for national defense; $346,318,000 for the agricultural adjustment program, largely for cotton price adjustments and parity payments; $38,785,000 for grants and administrative expenses under the Social Security Act; $49,719,000 for interest on the public debt; $17,992,000 under revolving funds; $78,449,000 for transfers to trust accounts; and $150,000,000 for supplemental items other than for relief. There are decreases of $2,945,000 for the legislative establishment, the judiciary, and the Executive Office; $32,343,000 for veterans' pensions and benefits; $36,383,000 for the Civilian Conservation Corps; and $33,734,000 for refunds of taxes.

Deficit and public debt: Excluding public-debt retirements, the net deficit for 1939 is now estimated at $3,972,259,000, as compared with an actual net deficit in 1938 of $1,384,160,931. The gross public debt on June 30, 1939, is estimated at $41,131,502,010.

FISCAL YEAR 1940

Receipts: Revenue estimates for the fiscal year 1940 are based on the assumption that certain taxes which would otherwise expire in June and July 1939 will be continued. The total anticipated receipts for the fiscal year 1940 on this basis are $5,669,320,000, an increase of $149,250,000 over the estimated revenues for the fiscal year 1939. The effect of the business recession which began late in 1937 will continue to be felt in income-tax collections during the fiscal year 1940 and such collections are expected to be $183,000,000 below those for 1939. Miscellaneous internal revenue, on the other hand, will increase $160,400,000 over 1939, and pay-roll taxes are expected to be $90,250,000 higher. The tax on unjust enrichment is expected to remain at the same figure as in 1939. The amount of contributions under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, which appears as a new item in 1940, will be $4,950,000. Customs receipts are expected to show an increase of $68,900,000 over collections from this source during the present fiscal year, and miscellaneous receipts are expected to be greater than in 1939 by $7,750,000.

Expenditures: The expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year 1940—exclusive of expenditures for debt retirement and those payable from postal revenues—total $8,995,663,200, which is $496,666,000 less than the amount estimated for 1939. There are increases of $1,046,000 under the legislative and judicial establishments; $83,735,000 for the civil departments and agencies; $8,665,000 under the General Public Works Program; $28,121,000 under the Social Security Act; $74,000,000 for interest on the public debt; $4,510,000 for refunds of taxes; and $87,097,000 under transfers to trust accounts.

For recovery and relief it is estimated that $2,266,165,000 will be needed, or $921,530,000 less than the amount required for this purpose in 1939. Supplemental estimates of appropriations will be submitted to meet the requirements of the Works Progress Administration, the National Youth Administration, and the Farm Security Administration for the fiscal year 1940. Of the estimated expenditure of $2,266,165,000 for recovery and relief purposes, $1,750,000,000 is the amount estimated for expenditure by these three agencies; $469,165,000 by the Public Works Administration and various departments from old balances of emergency funds, $10,000,000 by the Federal Housing Administration, and $37,000,000 for reduction in interest rates on farm mortgages.

National-defense expenditures for 1940 will amount to $1,319,558,000. This is an increase of $309,351,000 over the contemplated expenditures for national-defense purposes in 1939 and represents an increase of $99,351,000 for continuing the current program and $210,000,000 on account of the new $500,000,000 program to be submitted at a later date.

There are decreases in estimated expenditures under the agricultural adjustment program of $13,667,000; under the Civilian Conservation Corps of $5,000,000; under revolving funds of $101,949,000; under veterans' pensions and benefits of $1,044,000; and under regular supplemental items of $50,000,000.

Deficit and public debt: The estimated net deficit for the fiscal year 1940 is $3,326,343,200, or $645,916,000 less than the net deficit for the current fiscal year. The gross public debt on June 30, 1940, is estimated at $44,457,845,210.

It should be pointed out, however, that the increase in the debt by reason of the deficit does not mean that the Treasury will borrow that additional sum on the market. There will be available during the fiscal year for investment in special issues of Government obligations the net sum of approximately $950,000,000, which represents investments of $579,000,000

from the old-age reserve account, $271,000,000 from the unemployment trust fund, and $100,000,000 from the railroad and Government employees' retirement funds and from veterans' funds.

The following table shows the gross public debt at the end of the fiscal years 1936, 1937, and 1938, and the estimated gross debt at the end of the fiscal years 1939 and 1940.

[In millions of dollars]

	June 30, 1940 (estimated)	June 30, 1939 (estimated)	June 30, 1938	June 30, 1937	June 30, 1936
MARKET OPERATIONS					
Held by—					
Public (banks, insurance companies, trust companies, corporations, individuals, etc.)	35,449	33,073	30,144	30,677	29,408
Federal Reserve System	2,564	[1] 2,564	2,564	2,526	2,430
Governmental agencies	601	[1] 601	565	451	381
Government trust funds	1,260	[1] 1,260	1,217	1,212	933
	39,874	37,498	34,490	34,866	33,152
SPECIAL ISSUES					
Held by—					
Old age reserve account	1,751	1,172	662	267	
Unemployment trust fund	1,480	1,209	872	312	19
Railroad retirement account	81	76	66		
Employees' retirement funds	551	463	396	316	280
Veterans' funds	564	557	549	538	127
Other	157	[1] 157	130	125	200
	4,584	3,634	2,675	1,558	626
Gross debt	44,458	41,132	37,165	36,424	33,778

[1] As of Dec. 1, 1938, and it is assumed for the purpose of this statement only that they will remain at these amounts throughout the fiscal years 1939 and 1940.

Appropriations: The appropriations recommended in this Budget, including those for the Postal Service, District of Columbia, and probable supplemental items, total $10,190,311,483. The appropriations already made and prospective supplemental items for the fiscal year 1939 for the same purpose total $10,928,609,972. This is a decrease of $738,298,489.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

JANUARY 3, 1939.

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

RELIEF APPROPRIATIONS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In my message of April 14, 1938, I presented to the Congress certain recommendations covering programs for the Works Progress Administration, for public works, and for housing, which were designed to increase the purchasing power of the Nation, to stimulate business activity, and to provide increased employment. Subsequently, in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938, approved June 21, 1938, the Congress appropriated to the Works Progress Administration the sum of $1,425,000,000, together with certain balances of previous allocations to that Administration which remained unobligated on June 30, 1938. By other legislation, $23,000,000 of this appropriation was reserved for specific purposes and therefore was not available for the Works Progress Administration program. In section 2 of the act, the Congress provided that the available funds should be apportioned over the first 8 months of the fiscal year 1939, and further authorized me to modify that apportionment in the event of an extraordinary emergency or unusual circumstance which could not be anticipated at the time the apportionment was made.

Since the enactment by the Congress of legislation providing funds for the programs recommended in my message, substantial business and industrial improvement has occurred throughout the country. However, during the period prior to the adoption of this legislation, when unemployment was increasing, the increase in the number employed on the Works Progress Administration program did not keep pace with the need for employment because the Works Progress Administration had funds to employ only part of those who were out of jobs.

In addition, in a period of increasing unemployment there is a lag before the impact of the jobless reaches the Works Progress Administration. This is because workers who lose their jobs exhaust their private resources before applying for relief. Furthermore, the time intervening between the loss of private jobs and the need for Works Progress Administration employment is now considerably greater than heretofore because of the operation of the unemployment compensation program.

Therefore, with the passage of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938, the Works Progress Administration expanded its program in an effort more nearly to meet the needs of the unemployed. While beginning in July 1938, 125,000 to 150,000 workers were voluntarily leaving Works Progress Administration projects each month, it was necessary to add from 200,000 to 300,000 others monthly to the rolls in order to meet the needs of those whose personal resources or compensation benefits had become exhausted, and to take back, as required by section 12 of the act, those who had left the Works Progress Administration for private employment and whose employment had been terminated through no fault of their own.

The demands upon the Works Progress Administration appropriation were increased by two additional factors. The critical foreign situation has had an adverse effect upon American business and industrial employment in this country, and has been an unexpected deflationary force affecting the prices of commodities entering into world markets, such as certain of our important agricultural commodities. This has accentuated relief problems in important areas in the country. In addition, the hurricane which devastated large areas of New England last September seriously dislocated industry and trade in the northeastern section of the country and added to the relief burden in that area.

As a result of the foregoing factors, the employment provided from the Works Progress Administration appropriation increased from 2,900,000 at the beginning of July 1938 to a peak of 3,350,000. During the past few weeks the number has been declining. On December 24, 1938, the total had fallen to 3,112,000, and it is expected that the employment during the month of January will approximate 3,000,000. The foregoing figures include employment provided with funds transferred by the Works Progress Administration to other Federal agencies under the authority of section 3 of the act. An average of 90,000 persons are thus employed under conditions entirely similar to those pertaining in the main Works Progress Administration program.

Under the conditions outlined above, the funds appropriated to the Works Progress Administration will be barely adequate to finance the operations of that agency through the month of January 1939. Therefore, in accordance with the authority contained in section 2 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938, I have apportioned those funds to be used during the first 7 months of the fiscal year.

It is believed that sufficient funds should now be appropriated to the Works Progress Administration for the balance of the current fiscal year to employ an average of 3,000,000 workers in February and March, and a diminishing number beginning in April which would reach a figure of 2,700,000 in June. This would include the numbers to be employed with funds transferred to other Federal agencies. The employment proposed for February and March, which is the same number that is expected to be reached in January, is justified by seasonal factors and the lag in outside construction operations which always occurs on account of weather conditions. In fact, there is normally an increase in the need for employment during these winter months, and the funds available to the Works Progress Administration have not been sufficient to enable it to assign to its program a large number of employable persons who have been certified as in need of relief.

The Works Progress Administration program is at present being conducted at an average Federal cost of approximately $61 per worker per month, of which only $2 is overhead administrative expense. Therefore, to provide the employment set forth above, a deficiency appropriation of $875,000,000 will be required, and this is the amount which I recommend to the Congress. In view of the fact previously mentioned, that the funds now available are barely sufficient to finance the Works Progress Administration through the month of January 1939, I urge speedy action on the part of the Congress to provide these additional funds in order to prevent disruption of the program and consequent suffering and want on the part of the unemployed.

I realize that the Congress may wish to prescribe by legislation the manner in which funds appropriated to the Works Progress Administration and other appropriations shall be distributed. However, the problem of distributing work-relief funds is a complicated one involving factors not only of population but of economic and unemployment conditions in various sections of the country. The hasty adoption of legislative provisions, to be immediately effective, which radically change the present method of distributing Works Progress Administration funds would greatly complicate the administration of the program in the coming months. I therefore believe that the Congress should make this question the subject of study and hearings, with a view to determining a policy to obtain in the fiscal year 1940, but that the appropriation recommended in this message should be made on the same terms as that for the first part of the fiscal year 1939.

No one wishes more sincerely than I do that the program for assisting unemployed workers shall be completely free from political manipulation. However, anyone who proposes that this result can be achieved by turning the administration of a work program over to local boards is either insincere or is ignorant of the realities of local American politics.

It is my belief that improper political practices can be eliminated only by the imposition of rigid statutory regulations and penalties by the Congress, and that this should be done. Such penalties should be imposed not only upon persons within the administrative organization of the Works Progress Administration but also upon outsiders who have in fact in many instances been the principal offenders in this regard. My only reservation in this matter is that no legislation should be enacted which will in any way deprive workers on the Works Progress Administration program of the civil rights to which they are entitled in common with other citizens.

In connection with the above, I invite your attention to the fact that under the provisions of Executive Order No. 7916 the administrative employees of the Works Progress Administration, with the exception of a relatively small number of positions, will be brought under the civil service on February 1, 1939.

It is my intention to transmit to the Congress, probably in the month of April, a supplemental estimate covering the appropriation which will be required to provide work relief for persons in need in the fiscal year 1940.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 5, 1939.*

The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SOMERS of New York, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 1774. A bill to authorize the transfer to the State of Minnesota of the Fort Snelling Bridge at Fort Snelling, Minn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 1775. A bill providing for the appointment of one additional cadet at the United States Naval Academy, to be selected by the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 1776. A bill to provide for the assignment of medical officers of the Public Health Service for duty on vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 1777. A bill to amend section 325 of title 39 of The Code of the Laws of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 1778. A bill to amend section 335 of title 39 of The Code of the Laws of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H. R. 1779. A bill authorizing the erection of a memorial to Col. Richard M. Johnson and his regiment in Scott County, Ky.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 1780. A bill to amend section 7 of the act of June 19, 1886, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., supp. III, title 46, sec. 319), relative to penalties on certain undocumented vessels and cargoes engaging in the coastwise trade or the fisheries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 1781. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing of claims for refund of amounts paid or collected as tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 1782. A bill to amend section 4335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to change of masters of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1783 (by request). A bill to amend section 4417 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., title 46, sec. 391); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1784. A bill to amend section 4498 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to the renewal of licenses of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1785. A bill relating to the enforcement of the Motorboat Act of June 9, 1910, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1786. A bill to amend section 4325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to renewal of licenses of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 1787. A bill to protect American labor; to insure employment opportunities for America's workers; to increase the purchasing power of America's farmers; to provide markets for the products of America's workers and America's farmers; to relieve the distress created through the entry into American markets of articles, goods, or commodities, the products of foreign workers, at total landed costs (including the payment of tariff duties, if any) which are less than the costs of production of similar or comparable articles, goods, or commodities, the products of America's workers and America's farmers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1788. A bill to confirm title to certain railroad grant lands located in the county of Kern, State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 1789. A bill to provide that proceeds of taxes imposed under the Social Security Act with respect to employment shall be set aside in the Treasury for making old-age benefit payments under such act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1790. A bill to authorize additions to the Sequoia National Forest, Calif., through exchanges under the act of March 20, 1922, or by proclamation or Executive order; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 1791. A bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 1792. A bill to encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 1793. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the development of a naval base at Tongue Point, Oreg.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 1794. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the commencement, on March 2, 1937, of the historical restoration program at St. Augustine, Fla.; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 1795. A bill to exempt motorboats of less than 21 feet in length engaged exclusively in commercial fishing in the inland waters of the United States from carrying certain equipment prescribed by the act of June 9, 1910, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1796. A bill to provide for travel allowance to railway mail clerks assigned to road duty; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 1797. A bill to provide payments of pensions and increase of pensions to certain veterans, their widows, and orphans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 1798. A bill for the relief of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 1799. A bill to exempt from the Officers' Competency Certificate Convention, 1936, all American vessels under 200 tons; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1800. A bill to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Administration hospital in New Orleans, La., or adjacent thereto; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 1801. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between Fort Snelling and St. Paul, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ:

H. R. 1802. A bill to provide for court stenographers in the United States district courts and to fix their duties and compensation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1803. A bill to authorize the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to expend certain of its funds to acquaint the public with insurance benefits afforded by it; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 1804. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office and Federal building at substation E of the Brooklyn, N. Y., post office; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HALL:

H. R. 1805. A bill to exempt certain small pleasure craft and fishing vessels from the operation of the Officers' Competency Certificate Convention, 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 1806. A bill for the relief of the officers of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 1807. A bill to amend section 798 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to murder in the first degree; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 1808. A bill to provide for weekly pay days for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 1809. A bill to amend section 4426 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved May 16, 1906; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 1810. A bill to prevent obstruction and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in motion-picture films, and to prevent the restraint upon the free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of motion-picture films, copyrighted or not copyrighted, and to prevent the further monopolization of the business of producing, distributing, and exhibiting motion pictures by prohibiting blind booking and block booking of motion-picture films and by prohibiting the arbitrary allocation of such films by distributors to theaters in which they or other distributors have an interest, direct or indirect, and by prohibiting the arbitrary refusal to book or sell such films to exhibitors in which they have no such interest; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 1811. A bill to restore certain benefits to members of the Civilian Conservation Corps and their dependents; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 1812. A bill limiting the annual salaries of employees of corporations and others who apply to the Government of the United States for credit or other assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOLAND:

H. R. 1813. A bill to provide for the education of all types of physically handicapped children, to make an appropriation of money therefor, and to regulate its expenditure; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 1814. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to grants to States for old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOLAND:

H. R. 1815. A bill to provide for the completion of the 25-mile spacing of horizontal and vertical control surveys in the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana:

H. R. 1816. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide direct old-age pensions for citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 1817. A bill to authorize the purchase and distribution of canned oysters and other canned sea foods; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 1818. A bill to regulate sales in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 1819. A bill to amend section 92, title 2, of the Canal Zone Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 1820. A bill making it unlawful for Members of Congress and certain other employees of the Government to receive compensation for addresses and speeches and providing a penalty therefor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 1821. A bill to provide for the payment in full of the principal of awards of the Special Mexican Claims Commission; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 1822. A bill to amend the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, as amended; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. R. 1823 (by request). A bill to provide for the extension of oil- and gas-prospecting permits in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 1824. A bill to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 1825. A bill to extend the provisions of section 23 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1935; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 1826. A bill relating to the accounts of deceased employees of the Railway Mail Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 1827. A bill to allow moving expenses to employees in the Railway Mail Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 1828. A bill to increase and equalize the pensions of the disabled ex-service men of the Regular Establishment whose disabilities were service incurred; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 1829. A bill to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 1830. A bill to provide for the covering into the reclamation fund payments to the United States in connection with certain Federal irrigation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 1831. A bill providing for the refund of certain taxes paid by State and municipal officers and employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 1832. A bill authorizing the Commissioner of Lighthouses to mark a portion of the channel of the Pearl River with buoys; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1833. A bill authorizing the Commissioner of Lighthouses to mark a portion of the Pearl River-Cat Island Channel with buoys; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1834. A bill extending the benefits for veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition, to contract veterinarians; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 1939. A bill to provide for the location, survey, and building of a system of three transcontinental and six north-south highways; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. Res. 35. A resolution to amend rules X and XI of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 36. A resolution to amend rules X and XI of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. Res. 37. A resolution to amend rule XXXV of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. Res. 38. A resolution authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Casimir Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOLAND:

H. Res. 39. A resolution requesting information relating to railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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By Mr. MONKIEWICZ:

H. J. Res. 62. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AUSTIN:

H. J. Res. 63. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 64 Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the terms of office of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. J. Res. 65. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to make an investigation of labor-saving and labor-displacing machinery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. J. Res. 66. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. J. Res. 67. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. J. Res. 68. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 69. Joint resolution to establish the General Casimir Pulaski Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

H. J. Res. 70. Joint resolution to provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing the history of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War hero, on occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, on October 11, 1929, with certain biographical sketches and explanatory matter; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. J. Res. 71. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 72. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 7, article I, of the Constitution of the United States, permitting the President of the United States to disapprove or reduce any item or appropriation of any bill passed by Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 1835. A bill for the relief of Della E. Bowman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1836. A bill for the relief of Jack Nelson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1837. A bill for the relief of Victoria Maghee; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1838. A bill granting a pension to Effie Maud Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1839. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hattie C. Knox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1840. A bill granting a pension to Essie V. Dickey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 1841. A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Nesseth; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1842. A bill for the relief of the city of Red Wing, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1843. A bill for the relief of the estate of K. J. Foss; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1844. A bill for the relief of Frank W. Farrington; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1845. A bill for the relief of Katherine Nelson, Katherine Tillman, Alice Mae Tillman, Robert Tillman, and Gertrude Tillman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1846. A bill for the relief of Malachy Ryan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 1847. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Apostolos Vasili Percas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1848. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the cases of Nunziata Verna Di Palma and her daughter, Florence Di Palma; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1849. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the cases of Antonina Ciciotti Contestabile and others; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 1850. A bill for the relief of John Fleckstein; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOLAND:

H. R. 1851. A bill granting World War veterans' compensation to John Paszczuk; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 1852. A bill granting a renewal of Patent No. 1,327,755 relating to drawer or shelf lining; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 1853. A bill for the relief of Mary Frost and Joseph F. Frost; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1854. A bill for the relief of John P. Poluke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1855. A bill granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth O'Keefe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1856. A bill granting a pension to Joseph L. Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1857. A bill for the relief of Nell Mullen; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1858. A bill for the relief of Patrick James Durkin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1859. A bill for the relief of Henry Bowden; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1860. A bill for the relief of Joseph Kenney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1861. A bill for the relief of Teresa Coyne; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1862. A bill for the relief of Frank A. Adamus; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1863. A bill for the relief of David A. Gould; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1864. A bill for the relief of Charles Werwinski; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1865. A bill for the relief of Richard Matthew Hallinan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 1866. A bill for the relief of Ambrose J. Murray; to to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1867. A bill for the relief of Katharine W. Murray Trust; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 1868. A bill for the relief of G. W. Blanchard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 1869. A bill granting a pension to Georgene F. Jackson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1870. A bill granting a pension to Margaretta Sangstad; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 1871. A bill to restore Charles N. Liqued to the retired list of the Navy as a lieutenant, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 1872. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Galatro, parents of Michael Galatro, deceased minor son; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1873. A bill for the relief of Edward W. Gilkes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 1874. A bill for the relief of E. V. Maki; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 1875. A bill for the relief of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1876. A bill for the relief of Nadine Sanders; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 1877. A bill for the relief of Walter W. Newcomer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1878. A bill for the relief of the heirs of C. H. Pyle; to the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. FERNANDEZ:

H. R. 1879. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana to hear the claim of Mrs. Theodore Hebert, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1880. A bill for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic or Zibilich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 1881. A bill for the relief of Anne Boice; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GERHMANN:

H. R. 1882. A bill for the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel E. Abbey, and Joseph Reger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAWKS:

H. R. 1883. A bill for the relief of Marguerite Kuenzi; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 1884. A bill granting a pension to Augusta I. Hazelwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1885. A bill granting a pension to Mary Hardy Milburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1886. A bill granting a pension to Emma Washburn; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1887. A bill granting a pension to Minnie F. Leach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1888. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1889. A bill granting a pension to Bessie Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1890. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. John H. Kuester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1891. A bill granting a pension to Susie E. Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1892. A bill granting a pension to Alta Manypenny; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1893. A bill granting a pension to Lillie Daley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1894. A bill for the relief of Rupert Caviness, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 1895. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Salvatore Branchicella; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KINZER:

H. R. 1896. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah D. Stauffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1897. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1898. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hettie A. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1899. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1900. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elmira Diffenderfer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1901. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Barnholt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1902. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma V. Morton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1903. A bill granting an increase of pensions to Sarah J. Lafferty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 1904. A bill for the relief of Filiberto A. Bonaventure; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 1905. A bill granting a pension to George E. Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 1906. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Bernard Schnaufer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 1907. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lawrence Chlebeck; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1908. A bill for the relief of Detroit Fidelity & Surety Co. of Detroit, Mich.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1909. A bill for the relief of Siems-Helmers, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 1910. A bill for the relief of Charles R. Randall; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1911. A bill for the relief of Martha A. Donaldson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1912. A bill for the relief of the estate of Albert Batrack; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1913. A bill for the relief of William E. Beldin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1914. A bill for the relief of Forest F. Gott and Emeline Gott; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1915. A bill for the relief of Michael P. Dowling; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1916. A bill to admit Mrs. Henry Francis Parks permanently to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 1917. A bill for the relief of Vincent F. Leslie; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1918. A bill to provide for the coinage of medals to be presented to Capt. John Bogan, Sr., and to the members of the crew of the fishing sloop *Paramount*; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 1919. A bill for the relief of Edward M. Brodie; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1920. A bill for the relief of Frank A. Fical; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 1921. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia Cowdery Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1922. A bill granting a pension to Clara Garven; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H. R. 1923. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nelle G. Eckman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1924. A bill granting an increase of pension to Almira Kshinka; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1925. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hanna Sophia Westcott; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1926. A bill granting a pension to Mae E. Fletcher; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1927. A bill granting a pension to Ruby C. Fletcher; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1928. A bill granting a pension to Lulu Melick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1929. A bill granting a pension to Stella Viola Ruckel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1930. A bill granting a pension to Jeannette Landon; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1931. A bill granting a pension to Manning E. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 1932. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Jacob Tabah, wife, Esther, and daughters Bertha, Dora, Rosa, and Angela; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 1933. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Saxton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1934. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella Parsons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1935. A bill for the relief of Wilfred J. Drey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1936. A bill granting a pension to Fred C. Vanderpool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1937. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Lulu Marbaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1938. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Card; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1940. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Tyrrel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 1941. A bill granting a pension to Matie Patrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 1942. A bill granting a pension to Caroline Julia Porter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 1943. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 1944. A bill for the relief of Ira Glotfelter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of January 5, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

173. A letter from the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting a list of persons employed in the Procurement Division, Public Buildings Branch, Treasury Department, and paid from the appropriation "General administrative expenses, Public Buildings Branch, Procurement Division," during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

174. A letter from the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Fourth Annual Report of the Federal Communications Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

175. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Margaret Rose Uncapher, Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., and Andrew G. Uncapher; to the Committee on Claims.

176. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, showing in detail the expenditures of the hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

177. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the municipal council of St. Thomas and St. John and approved by the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands on May 16, 1938; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

178. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the municipal council of St. Croix and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

179. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy each of legislation passed by the municipal council of St. Thomas and St. John and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

180. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to transfer the jurisdiction over District of Columbia credit unions from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Comptroller of the Currency to the Farm Credit Administration; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

181. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting the Fourth Annual Report of the Archivist of the United States covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938; to the Committee on the Library.

182. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 61 items among the archives and records of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System which the Board has recommended to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

183. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 37 items of the Federal Housing Administration which the Administration has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

184. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 17 items of the Panama Canal which that agency has recommended to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

185. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting the accompanying list of papers consisting of one item from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works which the Administration has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

186. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting the accompanying list of motion-picture film of the United States Fuel Administration consisting of one item and the Administration has no objection to the destruction or other effective disposition of these records; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

187. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting the accompanying list of motion-picture films from the United States Maritime Commission and the Commission has no objection to the destruction or other effective disposition of these records; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

188. A letter from the Chairman, National Munitions Control Board, transmitting the Annual Report of the National Munitions Control Board covering the year ended November 30, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 92); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

189. A letter from the National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Third Annual Report of the National Labor Relations Board, covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

190. A letter from the Librarian of the Library of Congress, transmitting the report of the Register of Copyrights for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on the Library.

191. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Melvin Gerard Alvey, United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Claims.

192. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year 1938 (H. Doc. No. 2); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 35

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. ROBERT L. BACON, late a Representative from the State of New York.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian Monday next.

Senate Resolution 36

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN J. BOYLAN, late a Representative from the State of New York.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian Monday next.

Senate Resolution 37

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. STEPHEN W. GAMBRILL, late a Representative from the State of Maryland.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative, the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian Monday next.

Senate Resolution 38

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. ALLARD H. GASQUE, late a Representative from the State of South Carolina.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative, the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian Monday next.

The message also announced that Mr. CLARK of Idaho had been appointed as a member of the Joint Committee on Forestry on the part of the Senate, vice Mr. James P. Pope, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 31, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session.

The message also announced that Mr. MEAD, of New York, had been appointed as a member of the Special Joint Congressional Committee to Investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority on the part of the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of service of Hon. Fred H. Brown, former Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers in the following department and agencies:

1. Department of the Interior.
2. United States Civil Service Commission.
3. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
4. Federal Housing Administration.
5. Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.
6. The Panama Canal.
7. United States Maritime Commission.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. WILLIAM P. COLE, Jr., a Member-elect from the Second District of the State of Maryland, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

MINNIE IDA BAXTER

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 3) the following resolution (H. Res. 30):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Minnie Ida Baxter, widow of Percy M. Baxter, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to 6 months' salary compensation, and an additional amount not to exceed $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Percy M. Baxter.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ABSENT MEMBERS SWORN IN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

KANSAS CITY, MO., *January 6, 1939.*

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, United States, Washington, D. C.

SIR: In accordance with your designation of me, pursuant to House Resolution 34, Seventy-sixth Congress, adopted by the House of Representatives, to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect JOSEPH B. SHANNON, of the Fifth District of Missouri, I have the honor to report that on the 6th day of January 1939, at the city of Kansas City, State of Missouri, I administered the oath of office to Mr. SHANNON, form prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the form of oath administered to Members of the House of Representatives, to which Mr. SHANNON subscribed.

I have the honor to be,
Yours respectfully,

ALLEN C. SOUTHERN,
Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mo., Kansas City, Mo.

Whereupon Mr. CANNON of Missouri submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 40):

Whereas JOSEPH B. SHANNON, a Representative from the State of Missouri, from the Fifth District thereof, has been unable because of sickness in his family to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of this House, but has sworn to and subscribed to the oath of office before the Honorable Allen C. Southern, judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Mo., authorized by resolution of this House to administer the oath, and the said oath of office has been presented in his behalf to the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said JOSEPH B. SHANNON as a Member of this House.

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The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

JANUARY 7, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, United States, Washington, D. C.

SIR: In accordance with your designation of me, pursuant to House Resolution 31, Seventy-sixth Congress, adopted by the House of Representatives, to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect EDWARD W. CURLEY, of the Twenty-second District of New York, I have the honor to report that on the 7th day of January 1939, at the city of New York, State of New York, I administered the oath of office to Mr. CURLEY, form prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the form of oath administered to Members of the House of Representatives, to which Mr. CURLEY subscribed.

I have the honor to be,
Yours respectfully,

JOHN E. MCGEEHAN,
Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York.

Whereupon Mr. FITZPATRICK submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 41):

Whereas EDWARD W. CURLEY, a Representative from the State of New York, from the Twenty-second District thereof, has been unable from sickness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of this House, but has sworn to and subscribed to the oath of office before the Honorable John E. McGeehan, justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, authorized by resolution of this House to administer the oath, and the said oath of office has been presented in his behalf to the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said EDWARD W. CURLEY as a Member of this House.

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The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

LOUISVILLE, KY., *January 5, 1939.*

Hon. W. B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

SIR: In accordance with your designation of me, pursuant to House Resolution 15, Seventy-sixth Congress, adopted by the House of Representatives, to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect EDWARD W. CREAL, of the Fourth District of Kentucky, I have the honor to report that on the 5th day of January 1939, at the city of Louisville, State of Kentucky, I administered the oath of office to Mr. CREAL, as follows:

"Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter? So help you God."

Being the form prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the form of oath administered to Members of the House of Representatives, to which Mr. CREAL subscribed.

I have the honor to be,
Yours respectfully,

ELWOOD HAMILTON,
Judge, United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, Louisville, Ky.

Whereupon, Mr. SPENCE submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 42):

Whereas EDWARD W. CREAL, a Representative from the State of Kentucky, from the fourth district thereof, has been unable from sickness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of this House, but has sworn to and subscribed to the oath of office before the Honorable Elwood Hamilton, judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Louisville, Ky., authorized by resolution of this House to administer the oath, and the said oath of office has been presented in his behalf to the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said EDWARD W. CREAL as a Member of this House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. TREADWAY, Mr. EATON be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. CRAWFORD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. EATON, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes, in lieu of the 15 minutes previously allotted.

On motion of Mr. BURDICK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. Huffman, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Mr. McCORMACK submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 43):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the Standing Committee of the House of Representatives on Ways and Means: Paul H. Maloney, Louisiana; Patrick J. Boland, Pennsylvania; Milton H. West, Texas; Raymond S. McKeough, Illinois.

ABSENT MEMBERS SWORN IN

Mr. DITTER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 44):

Whereas GEORGE P. DARROW, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, from the seventh district thereof, has been unable from sickness to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of this House, but has sworn to and subscribed to the oath of office before the Honorable J. WILLIAM DITTER, authorized by resolution of this House to administer the oath, and the said oath of office has been presented in his behalf to the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said GEORGE P. DARROW as a Member of this House.

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The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

SPRINGFIELD, MO., *January 6, 1939.*

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, United States, Washington, D. C.

SIR: In accordance with your designation of me, pursuant to House Resolution 32, Seventy-sixth Congress, adopted by the House of Representatives, to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect REUBEN T. WOOD, of the Sixth District of Missouri, I have the honor to report that on the 6th day of January 1939, at the city of Springfield, State of Missouri, I administered the oath of office to Mr. WOOD, form prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, being the form of oath administered to Members of the House of Representatives, to which Mr. WOOD subscribed.

I have the honor to be,
Yours respectfully,

JAMES F. FULBRIGHT,
Judge of the Court of Appeals, Springfield, Mo.

Whereupon Mr. CANNON, of Missouri, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 45):

Whereas REUBEN T. WOOD, a Representative from the State of Missouri, from the Sixth District thereof, has been unable because of sickness in his family to appear in person to be sworn as a Member of this House, but has sworn to and subscribed to the oath of office before the Honorable James F. Fulbright, judge of the court of appeals, at Springfield, Mo., authorized by resolution of this House to administer the oath, and the said oath of office has been presented in his behalf to the House, and there being no contest or question as to his election: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said oath be accepted and received by the House as the oath of office of the said REUBEN T. WOOD as a Member of this House.

LAWS ENACTED BY LEGISLATURE OF PUERTO RICO

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 23 of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith certified copies of laws enacted by the Fourteenth Legislature of Puerto Rico during its second regular session, February 14 to April 15, 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

REPORT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1937

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 7 (4) of the act of Congress approved March 24, 1934, entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the Second Report of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands covering the calendar year 1937.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report be printed as a congressional document.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1939.*

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

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES, 1937

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by paragraph (3) of section 7 of the act of Congress approved March 24, 1934, entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the Second Annual Report of the President of the Philippines to the President and the Congress of the United States, covering the calendar year ended December 31, 1937.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1939.*

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

ALLEY DWELLING AUTHORITY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 (a) of the District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Act, approved June 12, 1934, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Alley Dwelling Authority for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

EDUCATION OF NATIVES OF ALASKA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of the act of August 9, 1937, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a report covering the expenditures made from the appropriation "Education of natives of Alaska, 1938–39," for the relief of destitution of natives of Alaska during the fiscal year 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

FEDERAL FIRE COUNCIL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the second annual report of the Federal Fire Council.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the act of Congress to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States approved January 16, 1883, I transmit herewith the Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the Civil Service.

THE CHATTANOOGA FLOOD PROBLEM

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of Congress a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, submitting a report entitled "The Chattanooga Flood Problem," made pursuant to the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.

The attention of the Congress is invited to the suggestion of the Board that the report be printed as a Senate or House document.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1939.*

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

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompany papers, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1915, establishing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, I transmit herewith the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Committee covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 9, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompany papers, was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CREAL, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 1 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana:

H. R. 1945. A bill to authorize the erection of additional facilities to the existing United States Veterans' Administration Facility, Alexandria, La.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 1946. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to conduct a preliminary examination and survey of Pillar Point at Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BARTON:

H. R. 1947. A bill to abolish the National Emergency Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 1948. A bill to foster public interest in, and knowledge of, the American merchant marine by making appropriate use of condemned and obsolete property of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1949. A bill to amend section 1 of the River and Harbor Act, approved July 25, 1912, authorizing the removal of temporary obstructions from tributaries of waterways under Federal improvement (37 Stat. L. 722), as amended in section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 1950. A bill to extend the benefits of certain existing acts in order to increase the efficiency of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1951. A bill to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 1952. A bill authorizing the Wisconsin Band of Pottawatomie Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 1953. A bill to amend section 148 (d) of the Revenue Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1954. A bill to amend Public Law No. 732 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, authorizing the operation of stands in Federal buildings by blind persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 1955. A bill to extend the provisions of the Federal Highway Act to the Territory of Alaska, to enlarge the legislative power of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 1956. A bill to compel Government departments and officials to give full faith and credit to the decrees, judgments, etc., of State courts of record; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1957. A bill to establish the National Academy of Public Affairs, providing for a Board of Supervisors therefor, and making an appropriation for its establishment and maintenance; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 1958. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians on account of their lands sold by the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HESS:

H. R. 1959. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob vio-

lence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 1960. A bill to amend section 1001, title X, of the Social Security Act (Public, No. 271, 74th Cong.) to include needy individuals who are permanently crippled; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 1961 (by request). A bill for the relief of disbursing officers and other officers and employees of the United States from disallowances and charges on account of airplane travel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KIRWAN:

H. R. 1962. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 1963. A bill authorizing the dredging of a channel in Detroit River east of Grosse Isle and west of Stony Island; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LUCE:

H. R. 1964. A bill to amend section 23 of the act of March 4, 1909, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 1965. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, to provide for matching equally the sums expended by the States for aid to dependent children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 1966. A bill to establish a board in the Army for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1967. A bill to establish boards in the Navy and Marine Corps for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 1968. A bill to amend title 1 of the act approved August 25, 1937 (Public, No. 354); to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 1969. A bill to amend the act authorizing the conservation, production, exploitation, and sale of helium gas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1970. A bill to authorize the reinstatement of any veterans who were reduced or dismissed through the enactment of the Economy Act of 1933; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 1971. A bill to amend section 32, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1935; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 1972. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the conservation of national soil resources and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 1973. A bill to amend section 501 (Price Adjustment Act of 1938) of House Joint Resolution 679 entitled "Joint resolution making appropriations for work relief, relief, etc"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PFEIFER:

H. R. 1974. A bill to provide that headstones placed in national cemeteries shall be uniform as to size and design; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 1975 (by request). A bill to amend the Annual and Sick Leave Acts of March 14, 1936; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 1976. A bill to amend title 28, section 41, subsection 27, of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1977. A bill to amend an act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective departments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 1978 (by request). A bill to extend the provisions of the civil-service laws to certain positions in the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 1979 (by request). A bill to extend the provisions of the civil-service laws to certain positions in the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 1980 (by request). A bill for the compensation of certain employees of the Railway Mail Service; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 1981 (by request). A bill to amend the Classification Act of March 4, 1923, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 1982. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to classify officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:

H. R. 1983. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the late Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, United States Army; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 1984. A bill to amend section 18 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 28, sec. 22); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 1985. A bill granting pensions to veterans of the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 1986. A bill granting pensions to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:

H. R. 1987. A bill to provide for the common defense by acquiring certain commodities essential to the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces in time of an emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 1988. A bill to authorize the temporary appointment of a special judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1989. A bill to provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony and the disposition thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1990. A bill to amend the Judicial Code by conferring on circuit courts of appeals jurisdiction to revise sentences in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1991. A bill to amend the Judicial Code in respect to claims against the United States for just compensation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1992. A bill to provide for the taking of depositions in criminal proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1993. A bill to repeal the provision of law which provides that the failure of the defendant in a criminal case to testify shall not create any presumption against him; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1994. A bill providing for waiver of prosecution by indictment in certain criminal proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1995. A bill to regulate the defense of alibi in criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1996. A bill to amend the National Stolen Property Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1997. A bill to permit appeals by the United States to the circuit courts of appeals in certain criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1998. A bill to provide for a change in the time of holding court at Rock Hill and Spartanburg, S. C.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 1999. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon certain United States commissioners to try petty offenses committed on Federal reservations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:

H. R. 2000. A bill to provide for grants to the States for assistance to needy incapacitated adults; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 2001. A bill for the equalization of letter carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri:

H. R. 2002. A bill to provide for the construction and equipment of a building for the experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at Rolla, Mo.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 2003. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital for the central Pennsylvania area; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2004. A bill to provide for including periods of service while in the armed forces of the United States during the World War for the purposes of the Railroad Retirement Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. EDMISTON:

H. R. 2005. A bill providing for continuing retirement pay, under certain conditions, of officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability while in the service of the United States during the World War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 2006. A bill providing for the refund of certain taxes paid by State and municipal officers and employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 2007. A bill to regulate taxation of articles of commerce between the United States and the islands of Guam and American Samoa; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 2008. A bill to increase the lump-sum payment made under the Workmen's Compensation Act in cases of permanent total disability suffered prior to February 12, 1927; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 2009. A bill to facilitate the control of soil-erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, Calif.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PARSONS:

H. R. 2010. A bill for the payment of all awards heretofore made in favor of citizens of the United States on claims presented under the General Claims Convention of September 8, 1923, United States and Mexico, and under an act of Congress of April 10, 1935, and subsequent acts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. J. Res. 73. Joint resolution to create the Andrew Jackson Memorial Commission to consider and devise plans for the erection of a permanent memorial to Andrew Jackson; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. J. Res. 74. Joint resolution restoring the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in certain cases involving claims of the Sioux Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. J. Res. 75. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to fix the number of Justices of the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING:

H. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Kalaupapa Landing, island of Molokai, Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. J. Res. 77. Joint resolution to establish the General Casimir Pulaski Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey:

H. J. Res. 78. Joint resolution requiring that a study and survey of all taxes, direct and indirect, which are required to be paid by any persons, groups of persons, partnerships, or corporations, engaged in the manufacture and/or processing of foodstuffs, goods, wares, or merchandise, be undertaken by the Department of the Treasury or such assistants in the said Department as the Secretary may designate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:

H. J. Res. 79. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Oil World Exposition at Houston, Tex., to be held April 24 to 29, 1939, inclusive; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. J. Res. 80. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim October 11, 1939, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire:

H. J. Res. 81. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim March 4 of each year General Pulaski Day for the observance of the birth of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution providing for the construction of certain dams; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. O'LEARY:

H. Res. 46. A resolution to pay Grace E. Rippon 6 months' compensation and funeral expenses of Matthew J. Rippon, late an employee of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. R. 2011. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary McHale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2012. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTON:

H. R. 2013. A bill for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BELL:

H. R. 2014. A bill for the relief of Margaret Redmond; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BALL:

H. R. 2015. A bill granting a pension to Alfarata Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2016. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hattie E. Chappell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2017. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Tryon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2018. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Cahoone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2019. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Beckwith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2020. A bill granting an increase of pension to Augusta E. Cutler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 2021. A bill for the relief of Marion L. Sargent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2022. A bill for the relief of Beltrami Consolidated Abstract Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOEHNE:
H. R. 2023. A bill authorizing redemption of a loan-office certificate; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:
H. R. 2024. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elmira E. Ballinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2025. A bill granting a pension to Jessie Bell McElroy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. COLE of New York:
H. R. 2026. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2027. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Paddock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2028. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Lawrence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2029. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elmira M. Webb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2030. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. CULLEN:
H. R. 2031. A bill for the relief of Maria Virginia Ippolito; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2032. A bill for the relief of Agostino Ippolito; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2033. A bill for the relief of Bartolomeo Anselmo; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2034. A bill for the relief of Mario Cellai; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2035. A bill for the relief of Giovanni Gallino; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2036. A bill for the relief of Umberto Tedeschi; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2037. A bill for the relief of Giovanni Raffa; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
By Mr. DISNEY:
H. R. 2038. A bill to provide a right-of-way; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
H. R. 2039. A bill for the relief of Silas B. Haddock; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2040. A bill for the relief of Frank S. Nipper; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2041. A bill for the relief of Tom Kelly; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2042. A bill for the relief of E. C. Beaver; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2043. A bill for the relief of Mary W. Lessley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2044. A bill for the relief of R. Dove and Mrs. Laura J. Dove; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. DEMPSEY:
H. R. 2045. A bill for the relief of Anna Hathaway; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2046. A bill for the relief of A. C. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. DIMOND:
H. R. 2047. A bill granting an increase of pensions to Clara B. Kirkendall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. FITZPATRICK:
H. R. 2048. A bill for the relief of Julius Springer; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. FULMER:
H. R. 2049. A bill for the relief of Olin C. Risinger; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. GRAHAM:
H. R. 2050. A bill granting an increase of pension to Matilda Tarno; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2051. A bill granting an increase of pension to Tarquin Marziano; to the Committee on War Claims.
H. R. 2052. A bill granting a pension to Fred L. Lindsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. GILLIE:
H. R. 2053. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Ramer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2054. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Michaud; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. HAVENNER:
H. R. 2055. A bill for the relief of K. E. Parker Co.; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2056. A bill for the relief of the Shipowners and Merchants Towboat Co., Ltd.; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. HALLECK:
H. R. 2057. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence Uplinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. HESS:
H. R. 2058. A bill for the relief of Jessie Denning Van Eimeren; A. C. Van Eimeren and Clara Adolph; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. JONES of Ohio:
H. R. 2059. A bill granting a pension to Jennie E. Key; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2060. A bill granting a pension to Emma Hinton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:
H. R. 2061 (by request). A bill for the relief of Ernest O. Robinette, and others; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2062. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Naghel and Kammeyer & Medack; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2063 (by request). A bill for the relief of Mabel Foote Ramsey; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2064. A bill for the relief of Allen L. Abshier, Verne G. Adams, Oliver D. Chattin, William K. Heath, and Harry B. Jennings; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2065 (by request). A bill for the relief of Lt. Malcolm A. Hufty, United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2066. A bill for the relief of Richard S. Reed; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2067 (by request). A bill for the relief of Atlas Powder Co.; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2068. A bill for the relief of Dolores P. de Williamson; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. KNUTSON:
H. R. 2069. A bill for the relief of Peter P. Borash; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2070. A bill for the relief of Edwin Forsman; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2071. A bill for the relief of Howard E. Dickison; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:
H. R. 2072 (by request). A bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2073 (by request). A bill to allow credit in the accounts of certain former disbursing officers of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. KITCHENS:
H. R. 2074. A bill for the relief of Junius Alexander; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. LECOMPTE:
H. R. 2075. A bill granting a pension to H. Emma Streepy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. LESINSKI:
H. R. 2076. A bill for the relief of Nicolai Demchuk; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
By Mr. MALONEY:
H. R. 2077. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Daniel J. Devlin, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. NICHOLS:
H. R. 2078. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of D. X. Sanders; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. O'NEAL:
H. R. 2079. A bill for the relief of Charles T. Wise; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2080. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kate R. Forrester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mrs. O'DAY:
H. R. 2081. A bill for the relief of Frank Frigenti; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 2082. A bill for the relief of Nathan Fink; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
By Mr. O'CONNOR:
H. R. 2083. A bill for the relief of Dan Yancey; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. O'TOOLE:
H. R. 2084. A bill for the relief of Ziskind Sokolow; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2085. A bill for the relief of Pasquale Altezza; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2086. A bill for the relief of Joseph Sciortino; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2087. A bill for the relief of Louis Samolski, Rebecca Samolski, and Martin Samolski; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2088. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sadie Isabel Monssen; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2089. A bill for the relief of George F. Kane; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
H. R. 2090. A bill for the relief of Isaac Zarembsky; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2091. A bill for the relief of Itzhock or Isidore Finkelstein and Rochel or Rachela Finkelstein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2092. A bill for the relief of Santo Tedesco; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2093. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Achille Ratallato and Albert Ratallato; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2094. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to determine the damages sustained by Aktieselskabet Reidar; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. PACE:
H. R. 2095. A bill for the relief of Henry Howell; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2096. A bill for the relief of Lucile Snider and Cliff Snider, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. PETERSON of Georgia:
H. R. 2097. A bill for the relief of Homer C. Stroud; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2098. A bill for the relief of Katherine Patterson; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. POLK:
H. R. 2099. A bill granting an increase of pension to Luvenia J. Myrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. RAMSPECK:
H. R. 2100. A bill granting a pension to Fannie A. Ott; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2101. A bill granting a pension to Lina S. Terrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2102. A bill for the relief of Ada Fuller; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. RANDOLPH:
H. R. 2103. A bill granting a pension to Marcellus W. Mace; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:
H. R. 2104. A bill for the relief of James A. Mills; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2105. A bill granting a pension to Sherman Lee Rhea; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2106. A bill for the relief of Charles Flack; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2107. A bill for the relief of J. H. Atkins; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2108. A bill granting a pension to William C. Ryan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2109. A bill for the relief of Roland W. Davison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
H. R. 2110. A bill for the relief of Marion C. Asbury; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
H. R. 2111. A bill for the relief of Bonnie R. Howard; to the Committee on War Claims.
H. R. 2112. A bill for the relief of Ben Owens; to the Committee on War Claims.
H. R. 2113. A bill for the relief of Solon P. Haun; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
H. R. 2114. A bill granting a pension to Elmer J. Rush; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. REES of Kansas:
H. R. 2115. A bill for the relief of Catherine McLinden; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:
H. R. 2116. A bill granting an increase of pension to Artie York; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2117. A bill granting a pension to Martha Pace; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. SCHIFFLER:
H. R. 2118. A bill for the relief of Tarring W. Heironimus; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2119. A bill to restore to the Neill Grocery Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., the sum of $900, the amount of counsel fee paid by said Neill Grocery Co. in an action brought against them August 10, 1917; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. SHORT:
H. R. 2120. A bill granting a pension to Marietta Cannon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2121. A bill granting a pension to Angeline Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2122. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2123. A bill granting a pension to Agnes P. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2124. A bill granting a pension to Mary B. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2125. A bill granting a pension to Rachel Nash; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2126. A bill granting a pension to Jesse Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2127. A bill granting a pension to Cathrine Orender; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2128. A bill granting a pension to Henry William Means; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2129. A bill granting a pension to Frank A. Boster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2130. A bill granting a pension to Mary Jane Patterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2131. A bill granting a pension to Ruth Ann Breedlove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2132. A bill granting a pension to Katie A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2133. A bill granting a pension to Alice L. Stemmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2134. A bill granting a pension to Effie Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2135. A bill granting a pension to Sarah E. Hermanstorfor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2136. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy Catherine Fry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2137. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cordelia E. Sims; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2138. A bill granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Nobles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2139. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lydia E. Laton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2140. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2141. A bill granting an increase of pension to Christina M. Sharp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2142. A bill for the relief of Oda Herbert Plowman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:
H. R. 2143. A bill granting a pension to Helen M. Crowley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2144. A bill for the relief of Peter Joseph Costigan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. SNYDER:
H. R. 2145. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Dill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2146. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella L. Brownfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2147. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Inks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2143. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2149. A bill granting an increase of pension to Barbara Wiley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2150. A bill granting an increase of pension to Albert S. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 2151. A bill for the relief of James P. Bruce, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 2152. A bill for the relief of Arthur Hamilton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 2153. A bill granting a pension to Mary H. Nash; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 2154. A bill for the relief of Gimpel Goldberg; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 2155. A bill for the relief of Harry Morganstern; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 2156. A bill granting a pension to Reps. J. Carnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2157. A bill for the relief of Taylor M. Allen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 2158. A bill for the relief of W. M. Hurley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 2159. A bill granting a pension to Lana Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 2160. A bill for the relief of S. Uttal; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2161. A bill for the relief of the Pacific Airmotive Corporation, Burbank, Calif.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri:

H. R. 2162. A bill for the relief of Katherine Scott, Mrs. J. H. Scott, Jettie Stewart, and Ruth Mincemeyer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia:

H. R. 2163. A bill for the relief of Cora Janney; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2164. A bill for the relief of Bertha E. Richardson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2165. A bill granting a pension to Blanche F. O'Beirne; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2166. A bill extending the time for filing a claim for reimbursement for the funeral expenses of Harold P. Straus; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

51. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by the Buffalo Teachers Federation, Inc., urging the passage of a bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

52. By Mr. BARTON: Petition of the Men's Association of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City, to take every practicable means to bring to an end a traffic from our country which is compelling us to be a partner in the destruction of the Chinese people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

53. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of the Fredericksburg Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Fredericksburg, Va., favoring legislation to protect present and future citizenship from the evils of liquor traffic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

54. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of leaders and keymen church parish of the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Church Point, La., urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

55. Also, petition of the Lafayette Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, Lafayette, La., urging adherence by United States to its present neutrality policy and protesting any change in the Neutrality Acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

56. Also, petition of the Puerto Rico Needlework Association, Inc., Mayaguez, P. R., for an amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; communication being addressed Continental Rice Milling Co., Crowley, La., for transmission and reference to the Congress of the United States; to the Committee on Labor.

57. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the village commission of Oak Park, Oakland County, Mich., protesting against the imposition of retroactive taxes and urging legislation limiting any taxation of State and municipal officers and employees to salaries only which they may receive in the future; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

58. Also, petition of the village commission of Oak Park, Oakland County, Mich., protesting against the right of the Federal Government to tax State, county, and municipal bonds and securities without the consent of said government units, and without a constitutional amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

59. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the National Association of State Aviation Officials, favoring a separate standing aeronautics committee in both the Senate and House; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

60. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning appropriation for the continuance of the Dies investigating committee; to the Committee on Rules.

61. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning Government guaranty of bank loans to business; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

62. By Mr. LESINSKI: Resolution of the Detroit Council, 305, Knights of Columbus, Detroit, Mich., urging the Congress of the United States to make available funds to continue investigation of un-American activities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

63. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of members of the congregation of the Auburndale Congregational Church, Auburndale, Mass., relating to shipment of war material to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

64. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club of Port Washington, Long Island, stating that convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 will impose upon the sport of yatching burdens so great as to result in inestimable injury not only to this and other yacht clubs and to individual yacht owners, but also to the shipyards which build, repair, commission, and otherwise service seagoing yachts, with consequent loss of jobs to men employed on yachts and in shipyards, unless there shall be exempted from the operation thereof all vessels of less than 200 gross registered tonnage; to the Committee on Labor.

65. Also, resolution of the Queens County Corona Post, No. 451, American Legion, requesting the continuance of the Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities and the appropriation of additional funds to foster and continue this committee; to the Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

66. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of conference of mayors and other municipal officials of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y., concerning Federal taxation of municipal securities and revenues; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

67. By Mr. SABATH: Petition of the Cook County Council, the American Legion, Department of Illinois, petitioning consideration of their resolution which will give to veterans, their widows, and the wives of disabled veterans a priority in assignment and retention on all work-relief projects in the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

68. By Mr. SHORT: Petition of certain citizens of Neosho, Mo., asking Congress to pass legislation to prevent the advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

69. Also, petition of the Mountain Grove, Mo., local union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, asking Congress to pass legislation to prevent the advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

70. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the General Welfare Federation of America, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their petition from California, Eighteenth Congressional District, with reference to the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

71. Also, petition of the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, Kaukauna, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to preventing the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

72. Also, petition of Pablo Ozeguera, Habana, Cuba, petitioning consideration of his petition, which seems to indicate the general tenor that national as well as international relations demand that we, as men of good will, strive for peace, stability, and for the economic progress of men and nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

73. Also, petition of Ireanus J. Leitemeyer Post, No. 1982, Veterans of Foreign Wars, New Iberia, La., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to foreign sugar and domestic sugar industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

74. Also, petition of the National Sojourners, Inc., Columbus Chapter, No. 10, Columbus, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

75. Also, petition of the General Welfare Federation of America, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution from the State of Florida, First Congressional District, with reference to General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

76. Also, petition of the General Welfare Federation of America, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution from the State of Missouri, Fifth Congressional District, with reference to the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

193. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 95 items from the Department of War which the Department has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

194. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of motion-picture films consisting of 16 items from the Department of the Interior which the Department has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

195. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting lists of papers consisting of 383 items from those recommended to him for disposition by the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

196. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers from the Veterans' Administration which the Administration has recommended be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

197. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of two items from the Smithsonian Institution which this agency has recommended be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

198. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers from the Tennessee Valley Authority consisting of seven items which the Authority has recommended be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

199. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of 105 items, from the census on partial employment, unemployment, and occupations, which the agency has recommended be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

200. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to change the designations of the Abraham Lincoln National Park, in the State of Kentucky, and the Fort McKinley National Park, in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

201. A letter from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, transmitting the report of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation for the fiscal year 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

202. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a report on one item, recommended to him for disposition, by the Department of State; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

203. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1909, as amended, so as to extend commissary privileges to civilian officers and employees at naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

204. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that Mr. BULOW, of South Dakota, had been appointed as a member of the Joint Committee on Forestry on the part of the Senate, vice Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo, resigned, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 31, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session.

The message also announced that Mr. LOGAN, of Kentucky, had been appointed as a member of the Joint Committee to Investigate the Adequacy and Use of the Phosphate Resources of the United States on the part of the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of service of Hon. James P. Pope, former Senator from the State of Idaho.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers in the following departments and agencies:

1. Census of Partial Employment, Unemployment, and Occupations.
2. Tennessee Valley Authority.
3. Smithsonian Institution.
4. Veterans' Administration.
5. Department of Agriculture.
6. Department of the Interior.
7. Department of War.
8. Department of State.

REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title 20, section 43, United States Code, appointed Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, Mr. CANNON of Missouri, and Mr. GIFFORD Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

REPORT OF PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the Eighty-ninth Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 10, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL STATISTICAL BOARD

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, a report of the Central Statistical Board on the Returns Made by the Public to the Federal Government. I recommend that this report be printed as a public document.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 10, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments and ordered to be printed.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, at 1 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 2167. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Golden Gate International Exposition during the year 1939, to the California Grays; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2168. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to make contracts for the supplying of water to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 2169. A bill granting holidays to postal employees in States where holidays are a State law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 2170. A bill granting annual and sick leave to postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. R. 2171. A bill to provide annuities for widows of employees and retired employees of the United States and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 2172. A bill to increase the number of midshipmen allowed at the United States Naval Academy appointed at large; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 2173. A bill to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the sixth judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 2174. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a research laboratory or experiment station for the cultivation and fertilization of peanuts and other agricultural products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WOLCOTT:

H. R. 2175. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2176. A bill to amend subsection 10 of section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 596; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 377); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 2177. A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 2178. A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 2179. A bill to ratify and confirm certain interest rates on loans made from the revolving fund authorized by section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929 (46 Stat. 11), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 2180. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 by providing for the payment to certain counties of the State of Tennessee, in lieu of taxes, a percentage of the proceeds of power sales; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH:

H. R. 2181. A bill to provide a national monetary policy which will have a definite relationship to the requirements of domestic industry and trade under the conditions imposed by our power economy, which will increase production and consumption to the limit of the country's power to produce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GROSS:

H. R. 2182. A bill to exempt certain cigar makers from the wages-and-hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 2183. A bill to authorize the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to prepare estimates and plans for improvement of certain river and harbor projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 2184. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property to Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 2185. A bill to authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment and operation of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 2186. A bill to amend section 77 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to create a Fitzgerald division in the southern district of Georgia, with terms of court to be held at Fitzgerald, Ga., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOEHNE:

H. R. 2187. A bill to permit full deduction for income-tax purposes to employees' trusts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 2188. A bill to provide for the alteration of, or changes to, bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such changes or alterations between the United States and the owner or owners of such bridges, to authorize the appropriation of funds for such purposes, and to repeal all inconsistent laws; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WOLCOTT:

H. R. 2189. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of the Clinton River in Michigan, with a view to flood control, and to determine the cost of such improvement; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 2190. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products yielding exportable surpluses of traded in speculative markets, to prevent unfair competition by forbidding the purchase of such products from producers for less than cost of production, to provide for the orderly marketing of such products, to set up emergency reserve from certain export percentages, to provide for the general welfare, to regulate the value of money in farm products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 2191. A bill to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H. R. 2192. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing bridges across Cross Bayou, Twelve Mile Bayou, and Caddo Lake in Caddo Parish, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 2193. A bill to authorize the reimbursement of the port of Vancouver, Wash., for dredging work done in the Columbia River covered by project set forth in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 81, Seventy-fourth Congress, second session; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 2194. A bill to provide for deferring the payment of construction charges falling due during the calendar year 1938 on the Newlands reclamation project in the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

H. R. 2195. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. KEE:

H. R. 2196. A bill to impose taxes on fuel oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 2197. A bill granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HALL:

H. R. 2198. A bill to provide for the application of the 2-cent rate on first-class mail matter for delivery within the confines of any incorporated city and to contiguous cities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 2199. A bill to authorize the payment for certain timber products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 2200. A bill to dispense with particular allegations as to renunciation of allegiance in petitions for naturalization and in the oath of renunciation of foreign allegiance by omitting the name of "the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty" of which the petitioner for naturalization is a subject or citizen; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. R. 2201. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Investigation to investigate and assist in the prosecution of cases involving the killing or assaulting of officers of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2202. A bill to establish a minimum rate of pay for all employees of the Government of the United States and of the government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 2203. A bill to provide for the recording of the proceedings in one of the courtrooms of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia by sound-recording equipment, and for the reproduction of the sounds of such proceedings, in whole or in part, in the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals and in the Supreme Court of the United States upon the review of any such case; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2204. A bill to limit the matter appearing in the Congressional Record to the actual proceedings of the Congress and to prohibit the inclusion therein of extension of remarks; to the Committee on Printing.

H. R. 2205. A bill to repeal the act of May 24, 1928, and amendments thereof and supplements thereto; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2206. A bill to provide for loans to farmers to enable them to terrace or drain their lands; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 2207. A bill to permit all litigation in the courts of the United States without the requirement of deposits of money and to make it unlawful to require the printing of the record and other papers on appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 2208. A bill to amend Public Law No. 190, of the Sixty-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 2209. A bill fixing annual salaries for postmasters at fourth-class post offices and readjusting salaries at certain third-class post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts:

H. R. 2214. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of M. Grace Murphy, administratrix of the estate of John H. Murphy, deceased, against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2215. A bill to extend the emergency officers' retirement benefits to William L. Roach, formerly second lieutenant, Three Hundred and Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2216. A bill granting a pension to Katherine R. Salmon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 83. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. J. Res. 84. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States granting the Congress the power to regulate the production of any and all farm products and to buy and sell all such products as are capable of being stored for an indefinite period of time without material deterioration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOUGLAS:

H. J. Res. 85. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. J. Res. 86. Joint resolution creating a Commission for the erection of a memorial building to the memory of the veterans of the Civil War, to be known as the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic National Shrine Commission; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. J. Res. 87. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAPES:
H. J. Res. 88. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUDLOW:
H. J. Res. 89. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a referendum on war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCORMACK:
H. J. Res. 90. Joint resolution relating to the petition for naturalization and the oaths of allegiance of citizens of the State of Eire who desire to become citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. VREELAND:
H. J. Res. 91. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim February 11 as Edison Day, in commemoration of the birthday of Thomas Alva Edison; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOLLES:
H. Res. 47. A resolution to investigate the effect of reciprocal trade agreements on agriculture; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:
H. R. 2210. A bill for the relief of Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Wachholz; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2211. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crandall, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARLSON:
H. R. 2212. A bill granting an increase of pension to Milton Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2213. A bill granting an increase of pension to George Taylor Lee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts:
H. R. 2217. A bill for the relief of Samuel J. Swain; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2218. A bill for the relief of Mary E. Spinney; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2219. A bill for the relief of Ame La Fernais; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2220. A bill for the relief of Henry Werre; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2221. A bill for the relief of Marion L. Gates; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2222. A bill for the relief of Eleanor J. Griggs, Dorothy L. Griggs, and Vernon M. Griggs; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY:
H. R. 2223. A bill to recognize the high public service rendered by soldiers who volunteered and served in trench-fever experiments in the American Expeditionary Forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARLSON:
H. R. 2224. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clara Fowler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2225. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nancy L. Willson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DELANEY:
H. R. 2226. A bill for the relief of Adele Muller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIMOND:
H. R. 2227. A bill granting a pension to Frances H. Cochran; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DUNCAN:
H. R. 2228. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha Graves; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2229. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Teegarden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2230. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lida A. Beverly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2231. A bill granting a pension to Mary C. McKarin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGLAS:
H. R. 2232. A bill granting a pension to Nellie M. Benjamin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:
H. R. 2233. A bill for the relief of Rocco Lucadamo; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 2234. A bill for the relief of W. E. R. Covell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FERGUSON:
H. R. 2235. A bill granting a pension to Joseph K. Sullivan; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2236. A bill granting a pension to Walter Connolly; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2237. A bill for the relief of Frank Fanning; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
H. R. 2238. A bill for the relief of Harry A. Kuhlman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
H. R. 2239. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hannah Casler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2240. A bill granting a pension to James Vergil Wright; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2241. A bill granting a pension to Conrad F. Korthanke; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2242. A bill granting a pension to Harley D. Peck; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2243. A bill granting a pension to C. R. McGill; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2244. A bill granting a pension to James D. Hembree; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM:
H. R. 2245. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clara Hammond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOPE:
H. R. 2246. A bill granting a pension to Charles G. Hostutler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KRAMER:
H. R. 2247. A bill granting a pension to Freda Boy; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2248. A bill awarding Distinguished Service Crosses to Tony Siminoff, Oliver F. Rominger, and Robert E. Beck, veterans of the Philippine Insurrection; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McANDREWS:
H. R. 2249. A bill granting a pension to Ethel M. Lord; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2250. A bill for the relief of Frank Malles, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McARDLE:
H. R. 2251. A bill for the relief of Russell Anderegg, a minor, and George W. Anderegg; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN:
H. R. 2252. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maribel Williams Croft; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2253. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jeannette W. Moffett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:
H. R. 2254. A bill granting a pension to Mae Belle Blackwell Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MILLS of Arkansas:
H. R. 2255. A bill for the relief of J. N. Sutherland, Lula E. Lucus, W. E. Cooper, J. D. Wallace, and J. F. Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MACIEJEWSKI:
H. R. 2256. A bill granting a pension to Sophie M. Peterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAY (by request):
H. R. 2257. A bill to authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PACE:
H. R. 2258. A bill for the relief of Elbert R. Miller; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PFEIFER:
H. R. 2259. A bill for the relief of Stanley Mercuri; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2260. A bill for the relief of Nicola and Nunziata D'Aprile; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:
H. R. 2261. A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to set aside the trial-board conviction of Policemen David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner and their resultant dismissal, and to reinstate David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner to their former positions as members of the Metropolitan Police Department; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RAYBURN:
H. R. 2262. A bill for the relief of Pauline Jenkins and Mabel Daugherty; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2263. A bill for the relief of Loyd Bates; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROMJUE:
H. R. 2264. A bill for the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2265. A bill granting a pension to Louise Kerner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNYDER:
H. R. 2266. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Wetmiller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2267. A bill granting an increase of pension to Georgiana K. Griest; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2268. A bill granting a pension to John William Marshall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2269. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mame D. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:
H. R. 2270. A bill for the relief of S. H. Brown and M. Brown, also known as the Universal Steamship Co., a Georgia corporation, to cover the loss of their bark *Brown Brothers*, destroyed by a German raider during the World War; to the Committee on War Claims.
H. R. 2271. A bill granting a pension to Kenneth A. Cranmer; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2272. A bill for the relief of M. Brown and S. H. Brown; to the Committee on War Claims.
H. R. 2273. A bill providing a pension for Lizzie May Wilbur Clayton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:
H. R. 2274. A bill granting a pension to Lydia Frances Nyman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:
H. R. 2275. A bill granting a pension to Luther Skaggs; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2276. A bill granting a pension to Laura C. Clarke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2277. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claims of Rock Spring Distilling Co., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2278. A bill for the relief of Carl Hurt; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2279. A bill granting an increase of pension to Dena Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLCOTT:
H. R. 2280. A bill granting a pension to Ida Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2281. A bill granting a pension to Gussie Gates; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2282. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Fonda; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2283. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Purtill O'Brien; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 2284. A bill for the relief of Richard J. Huss; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2285. A bill granting a pension to Maud Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2286. A bill granting a pension to Wasyl Kulmatycki; to the Committee on Claims.

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PETITIONS, ETC.

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

77. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Resolution unanimously adopted by the Retail Merchants Association of South Dakota at a meeting on December 15, 1938, urging a change in the present method of surplus commodity distribution, and recommending some plan similar to the 1934 program of relief distribution be adopted; to the Committee on Appropriations.

78. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of citizens of Massachusetts, protesting against the supplying of war and other materials to Japan by American manufacturers; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

79. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Loyal Order of Moose, Borough Hall Lodge, No. 222, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning Dies investigating committee; to the Committee on Rules.

80. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of the citizens of Drumore, Lancaster County, Pa., to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States by abolishing the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

81. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Wallnut Hall Realty Corporation, New York City, concerning the Patman chainstore bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

82. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Loyal Order of Moose, Borough Hall Lodge, No. 222, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging continuance of the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

83. Also, telegram from the American Federation of Musicians, Local 802, New York City, urging support for adequate appropriations for the arts and Federal theater projects in New York City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

84. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Williamsport and Lycoming County, Pa., favoring the policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also the act of May 1, 1937, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

85. Also, petition of citizens of Williamsport, Pa., and other towns in Lycoming and Clinton Counties, Pa., favoring the so-called retail chain-store tax bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

86. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court of Carroll, No. 299, Wheeling, W. Va., urging the continuation of the Dies committee, unhampered and well financed; to the Committee on Rules.

87. Also, petition of the Purity Council, No. 62, Daughters of America, Weirton, W. Va., opposing any action that will suspend the present immigration laws thus permitting the free influx of political refugees without compliance with the laws requiring ability to maintain themselves and also setting aside the quota provisions of the present laws; and urging the cancelation of the naturalization papers of those naturalized citizens who are members of groups spreading un-American activities; and opposing the adoption of any measures proposing to change the present established quotas and regulations now in effect in connection with the admission of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

88. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to finger-printing of all persons in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

205. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 8, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on reexamination of Green

Bay Harbor and Fox River, Wis., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 11, 1936 (H. Doc. No. 95); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

206. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on reexamination of Oswego Harbor, N. Y., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted December 10, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 96); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

207. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on reexamination of Abbapoola Creek, Johns Island, S. C., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 13, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 97); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

208. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on reexamination of White River, Mo. and Ark., from Augusta to Clarendon, Ark., requested by resolution of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted February 3, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 98); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed with an illustration.

209. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of channel to Island Creek, St. George Island, St. Marys County, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 99); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with an illustration.

210. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on reexamination of Ouachita River, Ark., and La., with a view to constructing a canal to Felsenthal, Ark., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 10, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 104); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

211. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Mill Creek, Anne Arundel County, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 100); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

212. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on a reexamination of Chowan River, N. C., and Blackwater Creek (River), Va., requested by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 14, 1936 (H. Doc. No. 101); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

213. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 26, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Shark River, N. J., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935 (H. Doc. No. 102); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

214. A letter from the president of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., transmitting the annual report of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co. for the year ending December 31, 1933; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

215. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 8, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of waterway from Albany to Schenectady, N. Y., by way of Hudson and Mohawk Rivers, with a view to securing a depth of 27 feet and suitable width, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

216. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of inland waterway from Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, Del. and Md., with a view to dredging a turning basin in the vicinity of the Chesapeake Cruising Club docks at Chesapeake City, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

217. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Carter Lake, Iowa and Nebr., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

218. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Clatskanie River and tributaries, Oreg., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

219. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Baten Kill, N. Y., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

220. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Crooked and Indian Rivers, Mich., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted September 25, 1937, and December 14, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

221. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Cranberry Island Harbor, Maine, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

222. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of channels at and near Hog Island, Va., with a view to their protection and preservation; also the protection of Hog Island and property thereon from erosion and storms, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

223. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Garden Creek, Mathews County, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

224. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Benicia Harbor, Solano County, Calif., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

225. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Deschutes River and tributaries, Oregon, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

226. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Greenvale (Fairweather) Creek, Lancaster County, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

227. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

228. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the purchase of certain land for the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

229. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of certain Indians of the Winnebago Agency, Nebr.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

230. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed joint resolution to authorize Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard to accept the decoration and diploma of the Marine Medal of Class One (Gold), conferred upon him by the Government of Greece; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

231. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to simplify the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

232. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize the mailing of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person to officers of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

233. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to adjust the compensation of the members of the National Advisory Health Council not in regular employment of the Government; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

234. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 26, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis, with a view to improving harbor at Red Wing, Minn., requested by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 8, 1938, and the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted February 19, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 103); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

235. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Andrew J. Crockett and Walter Crockett; to the Committee on Claims.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW AND FRIDAY

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns tomorrow, it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday next.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it shall be in order at any time after it is reported to the House to consider the joint resolution making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; that all points of order against said joint resolution shall be considered as waived; that general debate on said joint resolution be confined to the joint resolution and conclude not later than 2 p. m. Friday; and that the time be controlled one-half by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado and one-half by Mr. TABER.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, Mr. MILLER be permitted to address the House for 5 minutes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CHANDLER, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 1 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 2287. A bill to increase annual payments to State and Territorial homes for veterans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2288. A bill to amend section 504, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2289. (By request.) A bill to amend existing law to restore 100 percent of compensation previously payable to veterans under the World War Veterans' Act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2290. (By request.) A bill to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2291. A bill to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2292. A bill to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2293. A bill to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and veterans' regulations affecting World War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 2294. (By request.) A bill to provide shorter hours of duty for members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 2295. A bill to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the city of Springfield, a municipal corporation duly established by law and located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a retrocession of jurisdiction over the General Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, bridging Watershops Pond in said Springfield, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 2296. A bill to restore certain benefits to World War veterans suffering with paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or

who are helpless or bedridden, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 2297. A bill authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2298. A bill to compel retirement at 65 years for employees under the Railroad Retirement Acts; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RICH:

H. R. 2299. A bill to promote safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of the United States; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 2300. A bill for the erection of a public building at McColl, S. C., and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 2301. A bill to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, to certain married soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes," approved May 1, 1926; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 2302. A bill for the construction of a fish hatchery on Bluewater Creek, near Fromberg, in Carbon County, Mont.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CROWTHER:

H. R. 2303. A bill authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pluaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DALY:

H. R. 2304. A bill to amend paragraph (8) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 2305. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a graving dock on San Francisco Bay, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 2306. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in all claims which the Miami Indians of Indiana who are organized and incorporated as the Miami Nation of Indians of Indiana may have against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 2307. A bill to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 2308. A bill to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 2309. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 2310. A bill to provide national flags for the burial of honorably discharged former service men and women; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H. R. 2311. A bill to provide that flags to drape the caskets of veterans of any war may be available at all post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 2312. A bill to create a Division of Public Works and the office of Director of Public Works in the Department of the Interior; to promote opportunities for employment; and to provide for a planned program of public works; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 2313. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to provide retirement after 30 years of service and attaining the age of 60 years, with full annuities; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 2314. A bill to protect producers, manufacturers, distributors, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, knitted, felted, or otherwise manufactured wool products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 2315. A bill to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Vicksburg National Military Park, in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MAHON:

H. R. 2316. A bill extending classified civil service to clerks or assistants in certain post offices of the third class; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 2317. A bill relating to the disposition of funds derived from the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. R. 2318. A bill to divorce the businesses of production, refining, and transporting of petroleum products from that of marketing petroleum products; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 2319. A bill to establish a Division of Fine Arts in the Office of Education, Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 2320. A bill to provide domiliciary care, medical and hospital treatment, and burial benefits to certain veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 2321. A bill to amend the Wisconsin Chippewa Jurisdictional Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. L. 1049); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 2322. A bill for investigation of the claims of individual Chippewa Indians of the Lake Superior Band now resident in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 2323. A bill to adjust the rates of pay for charmen and charwomen in the Post Office Department and in the Postal Service and in all other departments and agencies of the Government; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 2324. A bill to reclassify the salaries of watchmen, messengers, and laborers in the Postal Service, and to prescribe the time credits for service as substitute watchmen, messengers, and laborers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 92. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ENGEL:

H. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISH:

H. J. Res. 94. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the people by a national referendum to draft citizens and aliens for military service overseas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. J. Res. 95. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for full payment of the approved schedules of prices for salvaged timber products purchased or to be purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration, and for fire-hazard reduction operations of the Department of Agriculture in the New England hurricane area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PACE:

H. J. Res. 96. Joint resolution to redeem gin certificates; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. J. Res. 97. Joint resolution to prohibit the use of supplies and equipment furnished by the United States to the National Guard while on service in connection with any labor dispute without express approval of the Secretary of War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. J. Res. 98. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a series of special postage stamps in honor of the Seventh World's Poultry Congress and Exposition; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. J. Res. 99. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a memorial building to commemorate the winning of the Oregon country for the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. J. Res. 100. Joint resolution establishing a Federal Tax Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL:

H. J. Res. 101. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Erikson Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. Res. 48. Resolution to secure information regarding negotiations of reciprocal trade agreements; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution dated November 17, 1938, relating to old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution dated November 19, 1938, with reference to the granting of public land for the maintenance of a colony for crippled children; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution (H. Res. 510) endorsing the proposed national-defense program of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution dated November 19, 1938, with reference to old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 2325. A bill for the relief of Herbert Therrien; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 2326. A bill granting a pension to Joseph H. Hulse; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 2327. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Stephens; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLEVENGER:

H. R. 2328. A bill granting a pension to Catherine Goodrich; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:

H. R. 2329. A bill for the relief of certain persons who suffered damages occasioned by the establishment and operation of the Aberdeen Proving Ground; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 2330. A bill granting a pension to Margaret M. Tupper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2331. A bill for the relief of Daniel J. Kenneally; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2332. A bill for the relief of Herbert A. Locke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2333. A bill granting the Distinguished Service Cross to Raymond P. Finnegan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2334. A bill granting the Distinguished Service Cross to William A. Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CROWTHER:

H. R. 2335. A bill for the relief of Dent, Allcroft & Co.; A. J. Baker Co., Inc.; and Horwitz & Arbib, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 2336. A bill to authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Louise Wohl; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. R. 2337. A bill granting a pension to Catherine Keyser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2338. A bill granting a pension to Adele Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2339. A bill granting a pension to Grace V. Lawrence; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 2340. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Patterson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 2341. A bill to authorize Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Cespedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JARRETT:

H. R. 2342. A bill granting a pension to Mary M. Diehl; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2343. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary O'Flaherty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LYNDON B. JOHNSON:

H. R. 2344. A bill for the relief of James McConnachie; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 2345. A bill for the relief of R. H. Gray; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2346. A bill for the relief of Virgil Kuehl; a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2347. A bill for the relief of Clarence Moten; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUCE:

H. R. 2348. A bill for the relief of John J. Mohr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 2349. A bill for the relief of Presly Holliday, quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, on the retired list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MASSINGALE:

H. R. 2350. A bill for the relief of A. C. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 2351. A bill for the relief of the San Francisco Mountain Scenic Boulevard Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PFEIFER:

H. R. 2352. A bill for the relief of Joseph P. Kinlen; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 2353. A bill granting a pension to Bettie Lee Lomax; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICHARDS:

H. R. 2354. A bill for the relief of S. T. Enloe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RYAN:

H. R. 2355. A bill to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2356. A bill for the relief of the International Grain Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD:

H. R. 2357. A bill for the relief of Roscoe McKinley Meadows; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2358. A bill for the relief of Alfred Joseph Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2359. A bill for the relief of Virginia A. Guthrie; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2360. A bill for the relief of Penning R. Crawley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois:

H. R. 2361. A bill granting an increase of pension to Katharina Reis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SECCOMBE:

H. R. 2362. A bill granting a pension to Thomas M. Teeters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 2363. A bill for the relief of the estate of Harvey T. Combs; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 2364. A bill granting a pension to Idella Wade; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2365. A bill granting a pension to Mary Harriet Hook; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2366. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Hicks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 2367. A bill for the relief of John W. Oliver; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 2368. A bill granting an increase of pension to Burley L. Van Fleet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WARREN:

H. R. 2369. A bill granting a pension to Jethro H. Midgett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia:

H. R. 2370. A bill for the relief of Frank C. Perkins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

89. By the SPEAKER: Petition of W. & G. Foyle, Ltd., London, petitioning consideration of their petition dated November 14, 1938, with reference to duty on books; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

90. Also, petition of the city of Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Illinois Waterway system; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

91. Also, petition of W. L. Brown, Cobbtown, Ga., petitioning consideration of a petition with reference to voting privilege; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

92. Also, petition of the city of Camden, N. J., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated December 29, 1938, with reference to motorboat regulations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

93. Also, petition of the National Society of New England Women, Ann Arbor, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

94. Also, petition of Hattie N. Rogers, Reading, Mass., petitioning consideration of a petition with reference to advertising and the sale of alcoholic liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

95. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 4199, better known as the Townsend General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

96. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Stanislaus, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to old-age benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

97. Also, petition of the Daughters of the American Revolution, William Paterson Chapter, Paterson, N. J., petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

98. Also, petition of R. C. White, Reidsville, N. C., petitioning consideration of a petition with reference to control of the production and marketing of tobacco; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

99. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated June 6, 1938, with reference to insecurity in old age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

100. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of Orange County, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated May 31, 1938, with reference to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

101. Also, petition of the Steel Workers Independent Union, Inc., of Indiana, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to workingmen in America having a dictator; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

102. Also, petition of William C. Hodges, Tallahassee, Fla., petitioning consideration of a petition with reference to Harry K. Thaw; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

103. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to immigration quotas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

104. Also, petition of William A. Paul, Jr., Kimmswick, Mo., representing construction industries group of St. Louis, Mo., petitioning consideration of a petition with reference to the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

105. Also, petition of the Group of Active Christians, petitioning consideration of their petition for the establishment of constructive journalism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

106. Also, petition of the city of Seward, Alaska, petitioning the consideration of a thorough investigation of the railroad situation; to the Committee on the Territories.

107. Also, petition of the city of Dearborn, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution that Congress conduct a thorough investigation of interest rates charged by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

108. By Mr. CURLEY: Petition of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, urging registration by fingerprinting of all persons in the United States for record in a noncriminal file; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

109. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, urging an investigation of the wages, leave, and retirement benefits for the laundry workers at West Point; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

110. Also, petition of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, urging continuation of the work of the Dies committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

111. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the Western Washington Horticultural Association, of Sumner, Wash. (Henry J. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer; L. M. Jones, president), pointing out that Lee A. Strong, Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, agreed March 17, 1936, he would "require sterilization of all narcissus bulbs that were offered for entry" and that on November 14, 1938, in Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine Circular 482, said Mr. Strong revoked sterilization requirement in connection with Holland importations on the ground that cleanliness of Holland plantings and sanitary measures was now assured; insisting, however, that officials of the Department of Agriculture for 15 years have asserted that no dependence can be placed on inspection of dormant bulbs at port of entry; asserting that nothing has transpired during the last 2 years to insure that sanitary conditions in Holland will not permit the guaranty of bulbs free from disease and insect pests; and therefore urging that the order of Mr. Strong be rescinded; protesting bitterly against such order because the same was issued without notice or hearing and in violation of his agreement with the Senate Agriculture Committee; and urging that a hearing be called thereon in the event such order be not rescinded by the Senate Agriculture Committee; to the Committee on Agriculture.

112. Also, resolution of Fred Giesler, of Tacoma, Wash., and numerous associates, pointing out that there are weaknesses inherent in the profit system but that such weaknesses can be eliminated by proper legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

113. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of the citizens of Valparaiso, Ind., and vicinity, setting forth a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

114. By Mr. HAWKS: Petition of St. Bernard's Holy Name Society, of Watertown, Wis., protesting against any change in the present neutrality policy of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

115. Also, petition of the Dane County (Wis.) Chapter of the National Lawyers' Guild, urging that additional funds be appropriated for the continuance of the Works Progress Administration relief assistance; to the Committee on Appropriations.

116. Also, petition of the Common Council of the City of Beaver Dam, Wis., requesting that an appropriation of $1,050,000,000 be made by the Congress for the continuance of Works Progress Administration work until June 30, 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

117. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Rev. Joseph P. Reich and 21 other Marysville, Kans., citizens, urging our adherence to the general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

118. By Mr. LANDIS: Petition of certain citizens of Washington, Loogootee, Montgomery, and Cannelburg, Ind., urging the adherence of the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

119. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of the Tyler County Teachers' Association, Middlebourne, W. Va., urging the passage of a bill proposing to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

120. Also, petition of the Education Association of Hancock County, W. Va., urging the passage of a bill proposing to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

121. Also, petition of the West Virginia State Education Association, of Charleston, W. Va., urging the passage of a bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

122. By Mr. SMITH of Ohio: Petition of the Reverend Paul Vollrath and others, petitioning the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also to retain on our statute books the corollary principle of the same act and to extend the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

123. Also, petition of Isaac Tennant and others, of the Eighth Ohio District, petitioning Congress to effect the passage of the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

124. Also, petition of Mrs. Raymond Irey and others, petitioning Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also to retain on our statute books the corollary principle of the same act and to extend the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1939

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

236. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend sections 7, 14, and 20 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States (49 Stat. 1807); to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

237. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

238. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend an act entitled "An act limiting expenditures for repairs or changes to naval vessels," approved July 18, 1935 (49 Stat. 482; 5 U. S. C. 468a), so as to increase the limit on expenditures for vessels and changes to any naval vessel during the second half of its life; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

239. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a certified copy of several ordinances enacted by the Public Service Commission of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

240. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Indian River (Vero Beach), St. Johns River Waterway, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

241. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Southern Branch of Elizabeth River, Norfolk Harbor, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

242. A letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Hudson River at Ossining, N. Y., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 27, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

243. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with

accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and reexamination of Hulls Creek and Rogers Creek, Northumberland County, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937, and requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 27, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

244. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Kenosha Harbor, Wis., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

245. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Necanicum River, Oreg., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

246. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Padanaran Harbor at South Dartmouth, Mass., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

247. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Old (Trinity) River, Tex., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted November 30, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

248. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting compilation of the preliminary examinations, surveys, and appropriations for works or river and harbor improvement authorized by the River and Harbor Acts approved July 3, 1930, and August 30, 1935 (H. Doc. No. 106); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

249. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury of portions of the property within the military reservation known as the Morehead City Target Range, N. C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MEMBERS-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. JOHN C. MARTIN, a Member-elect at large from the State of Illinois, and Mr. A. F. MACIEJEWSKI, a Member-elect from the Sixth District of the State of Illinois, presented themselves at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GEHRMANN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

WORK RELIEF AND RELIEF

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to the special order agreed to on January 11, 1939, reported (Rept. No. 4) the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 83) making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

Said joint resolution and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. TABER, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the foregoing joint resolution.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. RAYBURN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 237 Members were present, a quorum.

WORK RELIEF AND RELIEF

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 83) making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, reported that the Committeee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had come to no resolution thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Hess, one of his secretaries.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In my annual message to this Congress I have spoken at some length of the changing world conditions outside of the American hemisphere which make it imperative that we take immediate steps for the protection of our liberties.

It would be unwise for any of us to yield to any form of hysteria. Nevertheless, regardless of political affiliations, we can properly join in an appraisal of the world situation and agree on the immediate defense needs of the Nation.

It is equally sensational and untrue to take the position that we must at once spend billions of additional money for building up our land, sea, and air forces, on the one hand, or to insist that no further additions are necessary on the other.

What needs to be emphasized is the great change which has come over conflicts between nations since the World War ended, and especially during the past 5 or 6 years.

Those of us who took part in the conduct of the World War will remember that in the preparation of the American armies for actual participation in battle, the United States, entering the war on April 6, 1917, took no part whatsoever in any major engagement until the end of May 1918. In other words, while other armies were conducting the actual fighting, the United States had more than a year of absolute peace at home without any threat of attack on this continent, to train men, to produce raw materials, to process them into munitions and supplies, and to forge the whole into fighting forces. It is even a matter of record that as late as the autumn of 1918, American armies at the front used almost exclusively French or British artillery and aircraft.

Calling attention to these facts does not remotely intimate that the Congress or the President have any thought of taking part in another war on European soil, but it does show that in 1917 we were not ready to conduct large-scale land or air operations. Relatively, we are not much more ready to do so today than we were then—and we cannot guarantee a long period, free from attack, in which we could prepare.

I have called attention to the fact that "we must have armed forces and defenses strong enough to ward off sudden attack against strategic positions and key facilities essential to insure sustained resistance and ultimate victory." And I have said, "We must have the organization and location of those key facilities so that they may be immediately utilized and rapidly expanded to meet all needs without danger of serious interruption by enemy attack."

I repeat that "there is new range and speed to offense."

Therefore, it has become necessary for every American to restudy present defense against the possibilities of present offense against us.

Careful examination of the most imperative present needs leads me to recommend the appropriation at this session of the Congress, with as great speed as possible, of approximately $525,000,000, of which sum approximately $210,000,000 would be actually spent from the Treasury before the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

The survey indicates that of this sum approximately $450,000,000 should be allocated for new needs of the Army, $65,000,000 for new needs of the Navy, and $10,000,000 for training of civilian air pilots.

The several items will be submitted to the appropriate committees of the Congress by the departments concerned, and I need, therefore, touch only on the major divisions of the total.

In the case of the Army, information from other nations leads us to believe that there must be a complete revision of our estimates for aircraft. The Baker board report of a few years ago is completely out of date. No responsible officer advocates building our air forces up to the total either of planes on hand or of productive capacity equal to the forces of certain other nations. We are thinking in the terms of necessary defenses and the conclusion is inevitable that our existing forces are so utterly inadequate that they must be immediately strengthened.

It is proposed that $300,000,000 be appropriated for the purchase of several types of airplanes for the Army. This should provide a minimum increase of 3,000 planes, but it is hoped that orders placed on such a large scale will materially reduce the unit cost and actually provide many more planes.

Military aviation is increasing today at an unprecedented and alarming rate. Increased range, increased speed, increased capacity of airplanes abroad have changed our requirements for defensive aviation. The additional planes recommended will considerably strengthen the air defenses of the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone. If an appropriation bill can be quickly enacted, I suggest that $50,000,000 of the $300,000,000 for airplanes be made immediately available in order to correct the present lag in aircraft production due to idle plants.

Of the balance of approximately $150,000,000 requested for the Army, I suggest an appropriation of $110,000,000 to provide "critical items" of equipment which would be needed immediately in time of emergency, and which cannot be obtained from any source within the time and quantity desired—matériel such as antiaircraft artillery, semiautomatic rifles, antitank guns, tanks, light and heavy artillery, ammunition, and gas masks. Such purchases would go far to equip existing units of the Regular Army and the National Guard.

I suggest approximately $32,000,000 for "educational orders" for the Army—in other words, to enable industry to prepare for quantity production in an emergency, of those military items which are noncommercial in character and are so difficult of manufacture as to constitute what is known as "bottle necks" in the problem of procurement.

The balance should be used, I believe, for improving and strengthening the seacoast defenses of Panama, Hawaii, and the continental United States, including the construction of a highway outside the limits of the Panama Canal Zone, important to the defense of the Zone.

The estimated appropriation of $65,000,000 for the Navy should be divided into (a) $44,000,000 for the creation or strengthening of Navy bases in both oceans in general agreement with the report of the special board which has already been submitted to the Congress, (b) about $21,000,000 for additional Navy airplanes and air-material tests.

Finally national defense calls for the annual training of additional air pilots. This training should be primarily directed to the essential qualifications for civilian flying. In cooperation with educational institutions it is believed that the expenditure of $10,000,000 a year will give primary training to approximately 20,000 citizens.

In the above recommendations for appropriations, totaling $525,000,000, I have omitted reference to a definite need, which, however, relates to the implementing of existing defenses for the Panama Canal. The security of the Canal is of the utmost importance. The peace garrison now there is inadequate to defend this vital link. This deficiency cannot be corrected with existing forces without seriously jeopardizing the general defense by stripping the continental United States of harbor defense and antiaircraft personnel. The permanent garrison in the Canal Zone should be increased to provide the minimum personnel required to man the antiaircraft and seacoast armament provided for the defense of the Canal. Such personnel cannot be increased until additional housing facilities are provided; and in the meantime additional personnel must be trained. I recommend, therefore, an appropriation of $27,000,000 to provide an adequate peace garrison for the Canal Zone and to house it adequately. Five million dollars of this sum should be made available immediately in order that work on necessary construction can be initiated.

All of the above constitutes a well-rounded program, considered by me as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, and by my advisers, to be a minimum program for the necessities of defense. Every American is aware of the peaceful intentions of the Government and of the people. Every American knows that we have no thought of aggression; no desire for further territory.

Nevertheless, as the Executive head of the Government, I am compelled to look facts in the face. We have a splendid asset in the quality of our manhood. But without modern weapons and without adequate training the men, however splendid the type, would be hopelessly handicapped if we were attacked.

The young men of this Nation should not be compelled to take the field with antiquated weapons. It would be economically unsound to provide in time of peace for all the modern equipment needed in a war emergency. But it would be nationally unsound not to provide the critical items of equipment which might be needed for immediate use, and not to provide for facilities for mass production in the event of war.

Devoid of all hysteria, this program is but the minimum of requirements.

I trust, therefore, that the Congress will quickly act on this emergency program for the strengthening of the defense of the United States.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 12, 1939.*

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

WORK RELIEF AND RELIEF

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 83) making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW PAPERS

On motion of Mr. SACKS, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to withdraw from the files of the House without leaving copies, papers in the case of Silvio Bonanni (H. R. 8444, 75th Cong.), no adverse report having been filed thereon.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m., on tomorrow, pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Committee on Appropriations. House Joint Resolution 83. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; without amendment (Rept. No. 4). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MASSINGALE:

H. R. 2371. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 2372. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than the cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 2373. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than the cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 2374. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than the cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEFAN:

H. R. 2375. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than the cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 2376. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than the cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 2377. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than the cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KERR:

H. R. 2378. A bill to prohibit the exportation of tobacco seed and plants, except for experimental purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 2379. A bill to provide that the payment of adjusted-service credit may be made to the estate of the veteran if no eligible dependent is surviving; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 2380. A bill to provide that 50 percent of Federal highway-aid funds shall be applied to secondary and feeder roads, including farm-to-market roads and rural free delivery mail routes; to the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 2381. A bill to appropriate funds for research in the production of peanuts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'LEARY:

H. R. 2382. A bill to amend section 704 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended, and to amend section 706 (a) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 2383. A bill to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 2384 (by request). A bill to clarify the status of custodial employees in buildings operated by the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 2385. A bill to place warrant officers of the Coast Guard in the same status with warrant officers of the Navy as to being commissioned chief warrant officers upon length of service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 2386 (by request). A bill to amend the act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes, as amended, by extending the scope of services thereunder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H. R. 2387. A bill to restore to Congress the sole power to issue money and to regulate its value as provided in article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; to restore full employment and production; to prevent inflation and depression; and to provide a stable currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RISK:

H. R. 2388. A bill providing for the cancelation of certain charges for salvage operations conducted under section 20 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 2389. A bill to make permanent the reduced interest rates on Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 2390. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render final judgment on any and all claims which the Yakima Indian Tribes may have against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 2391. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than the cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 2392. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to its application to employees of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 2393. A bill to provide for the free importation of flax-scrutching machinery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 2394. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to cooperate with the State of Oregon in the preservation and maintenance of the battleship *Oregon* as a national memorial; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2395. A bill to amend paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of section 203 of the Motor Carrier Act, 1935; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 2396. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the completion of Bonneville Dam; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 2397. A bill to authorize the distribution to persons admitted to citizenship of the patriotic poster entitled "Look the Truth in the Face"; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 2398. A bill to amend section 4401 of the Revised Statutes with respect to the operation of private yachts on inland waters; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 2399. A bill to amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1935, to reduce the rate of interest to 3½ percent, to extend the time of maturity to 25 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 2400. A bill to give certain civil-service employees of the War Department credit, under the Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, and such act as amended, for service rendered as telephone operators between March 1, 1918, and August 15, 1925, inclusive; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:

H. R. 2401. A bill to amend the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925, approved February 28, 1925, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 2402. A bill to abolish and correct unfair and substandard working conditions and to raise living standards among employees of the United States Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. R. 2403. A bill to provide lower interest rates on loans made by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 2404. A bill providing for a surgeon and ship hospital on vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 2405. A bill to amend the Inland Waterways Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended, authorizing the Secretary of War to extend the services and operations of the Inland Waterways Corporation to the Columbia River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 2406. A bill to provide for the adjustment of the status of planners and estimators and progressmen of the field service of the Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 2407. A bill to amend section 118 of the Judicial Code to provide for the appointment of law clerks to United States district court judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BALL:

H. R. 2408. A bill providing for the cancelation of certain charges for salvage operations conducted under section 20 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CRAVENS:

H. R. 2409. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes," approved August 14, 1935; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CURLEY:

H. R. 2410. A bill to fix and regulate the salaries of coal passers, firemen, firemen-custodians, assistant engineers, assistant engineer-custodians, engineers, and engineer-custodians who are engaged in the operation, maintenance, and repair of steam boilers and mechanical equipment and the supervision of custodial work in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 2411. A bill transferring the jurisdiction, supervision, administration, and control over the salmon and other fisheries of Alaska, except the fur-seal and sea-otter fisheries, from the Department of Commerce to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 2412. A bill to authorize the construction of a bulkhead along the water front of the town of Nome, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 2413. A bill for the protection of the water supply of the city of Ketchikan, Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 2414. A bill to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to control emergency insect infestations on the national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 2415. A bill to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Plumas National Forest, Calif.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 2416. A bill to authorize the establishment and maintenance of an experimental range in California for conducting research in the management of range lands for sheep grazing; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 2417. A bill to facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior of boundaries of the Sequoia National Forest, Calif.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 2418. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, as amended, to certain lands, so that they will become parts of the Whitman, Malheur, or Umatilla National Forests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 2419. A bill to provide for the rank and title of lieutenant general of the Regular Army for commanders of corps areas and foreign departments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 2420. A bill to provide for the naturalization of certain veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 2421. A bill to incorporate the American National Institute (Prix de Paris) at Paris, France; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 2422. A bill to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 2423. A bill to establish a United States postgraduate Medical and Surgical College and Research Institute, to provide properly trained medical, surgical, and health personnel for the military, naval, and Public Health Services, to coordinate and improve health-research activities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 2424. A bill to establish the Breaks of Sandy National Park in Virginia and Kentucky; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 2425. A bill to amend existing law to prevent denial of compensation for service-connected disability by reason of willful misconduct which did not interfere with full performance of duty during service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PARSONS:

H. R. 2426. A bill authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. J. Res. 102. Joint resolution providing additional funds for the expenses of the special joint congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. J. Res. 103. Joint resolution to provide for a survey of the narcotic-drug conditions in the United States by the United States Public Health Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. J. Res. 104. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting employers from hiring child labor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERR:

H. J. Res. 105. Joint resolution to authorize the preparation of a comprehensive plan for controlling the floods, regulating the flow of waters, land reclamation, and conserving water for useful purposes in the basin of the Roanoke River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. J. Res. 106. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. J. Res. 107. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the admission to the status of citizens of a State the residents of the District constituting the seat of government of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. Res. 49. Resolution to provide additional compensation for a minority employee (Frank W. Collier); to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. Res. 50. Resolution creating a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KERR:

H. Res. 51. Resolution to pay a gratuity to William Duke Jones, son of the late Howard F. Jones; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 2427. A bill for the relief of the George Waale Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2428. A bill for the relief of Allie F. Muth; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2429. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Suncrest Orchards, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2430. A bill for the relief of the Portland Iron Works; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2431. A bill for the relief of Multnomah County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2432. A bill for the relief of the legal guardian of Roy D. Cook, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2433. A bill for the relief of M. Seller & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARENDS:

H. R. 2434. A bill granting a pension to Florence G. Miller, widow of Capt. Edward Y. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 2435. A bill for the relief of Helen Rauch and Max Rauch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 2436. A bill for the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding Town Site, Fla.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CARLSON:

H. R. 2437. A bill granting a pension to Deana Cross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2438. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2439. A bill granting a pension to Clara Belle Cross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2440. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2441. A bill for the relief of Maj. Wilbur Rogers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2442. A bill granting a pension to Emma J. Fulton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2443. A bill granting a pension to Ella Manwarren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 2444. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Galatro, parents of Michael Galatro, deceased minor son; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 2445. A bill granting a pension to Louise O. Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2446. A bill for the relief of Bridget Della Cawley Ebbole; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 2447. A bill for the relief of Richard John Tomlin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CLARK:

H. R. 2448. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mertie Lorain Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CRAVENS:

H. R. 2449. A bill authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Harold R. Wood; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 2450. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Herbert R. W. Lauterbach and others for overtime labor performed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in excess of the legal day of 8 hours; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2451. A bill for the relief of Sarah Elizabeth Elliott, widow of Joseph Elliott; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2452. A bill for the relief of George Slade; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2453. A bill for the relief of the heirs at law of Barnabas W. Baker and Joseph Baker; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 2454. A bill for the relief of Maggie E. Walters; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 2455. A bill granting a pension to Bertha E. Haroff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2456. A bill granting a pension to Daniel F. Glenn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 2457. A bill for the relief of W. L. Toland; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2458. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. William M. Weatherford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 2459. A bill for the relief of Emil V. Lehmann; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2460. A bill for the relief of L. W. Collins; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2461. A bill for the relief of Alfred T. Johnston; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2462. A bill for the relief of Emma A. Haessig Harte; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2463. A bill for the relief of William Estes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2464. A bill for the relief of Frank Tonin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2465. A bill granting a pension to Herman Acty; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2466. A bill to correct the military record of Granville B. Bryant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2467. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California to determine the claim of Madelena Carattini; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 2468. A bill for the relief of John Raymond Sullivan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2469. A bill for the relief of Daniel J. O'Neill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. R. 2470. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Jane Wilkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2471. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Swander; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH:

H. R. 2472. A bill granting a pension to Fred B. Tawes; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2473. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Kemp; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2474. A bill granting a pension to Mary B. Sherwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2475. A bill for the relief of Mrs. George E. Richardson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2476. A bill for the relief of Howard P. Bryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 2477. A bill granting a pension to Thomas J. Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 2478. A bill for the relief of the Wisconsin Milling Co. and Wisconsin Telephone Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 2479. A bill for the relief of Martha Elizabeth Dry, widow of Frank Dry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KERR:

H. R. 2480. A bill for the relief of the estate of John B. Brack; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2481. A bill for the relief of Pomeroy Parker; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. R. 2482. A bill for the relief of Harry W. Boyd; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 2483. A bill for the relief of Louis Gershon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2484. A bill for the relief of James J. Orme; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 2485. A bill granting a pension to Arminta B. Chesnut; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2486. A bill granting a pension to George Austin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2487. A bill for the relief of Krikor Haroutunian; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2488. A bill for the relief of Michael Francis Spillane; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 2489. A bill for the relief of Angie Ward; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2490. A bill for the relief of Fulton Combs; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2491. A bill granting a pension to Elbert Newberry; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2492. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2493. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2494. A bill granting a pension to Emily Jane Poe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2495. A bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Lawrence Conley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2496. A bill for the relief of Dewey Daniel; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2497. A bill granting a pension to Polly Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2498. A bill granting a pension to Lucinda McDaniel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2499. A bill granting a pension to Emaline Gambrel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2500. A bill granting a pension to Colonel L. Stacy; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2501. A bill granting a pension to Lillie Patrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions

H. R. 2502. A bill granting a pension to Arvil Roberts; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2503. A bill granting a pension to Harrison Lykins; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2504. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2505. A bill granting a pension to Silas E. Sheperd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2506. A bill granting a pension to Perry Osborne; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2507. A bill granting a pension to Stephen Hays; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2508. A bill granting a pension to Minerva Wells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2509. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2510. A bill granting an increase of pension to Manerva Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2511. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Conley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 2512. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Harris A. Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 2513. A bill for the relief of C. B. Reagh; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAYBURN:

H. R. 2514. A bill for the relief of G. E. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RICH:

H. R. 2515. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Poust; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2516. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Sturm; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2517. A bill granting a pension to Lulu Maude Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2518. A bill granting a pension to Anna L. Harman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 2519. A bill granting an increase of pension to Estline Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 2520. A bill granting a pension to Carl H. Ziebell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SEGER:

H. R. 2521. A bill granting a pension to Carrie M. Gould; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 2522. A bill for the relief of Dymtro or Jim Gural; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 2523. A bill for the relief of Alfonsina Maurina Corradini; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 2524. A bill for the relief of John Joseph Defeo; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 2525. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lizzie H. Webber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2526. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriett Chamberlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 2527. A bill for the relief of Sarah Daily; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 2528. A bill for the relief of James W. Kiplinger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 2529. A bill for the relief of W. F. Towson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2530. A bill for the promotion and retirement of Capt. Taylor Branson, leader of the United States Marine Band; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

125. By Mr. BALL: Petition of the citizens of Pomfret Center, Conn., and vicinity, requesting that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937, and a resolution adopted by the Bridgeport Council of Catholic Women of Bridgeport, Conn., protesting against lifting the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

126. By Mr. COCHRAN: Petition submitted by W. R. Green and 110 members of the veterans' Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Perryville, Mo., concerning pensions and advantages that would come to members of veterans' camps; to the Committee on Pensions.

127. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of Wild West Post, No. 91, Veterans of Foreign Wars, E. E. Hurd, adjutant, Tacoma, Wash., pointing out that Congress has provided for the establishment of eight antiaircraft National Guard regiments in the United States, detailing the advantages of Tacoma as a prospective site for the establishment of such regiment, pointing out the proximity of the McChord Field (the Northwest Army air base) to Fort Lewis and Bremerton Navy Yard, and therefore urging that such regiment be established in Tacoma in Pierce County; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

128. Also, resolution of Veterans' Democratic Club of Washington, Inc., Rufus J. Hewes, secretary, Seattle, Wash., opposing the sale or shipment of material or goods that might be used as munitions of war from the United States to any country that has taken an aggressive position in the waging of declared or undeclared warfare; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

129. Also, resolution of John R. Thompson Camp, No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Washington and Alaska, Z. S. Stark, adjutant, pointing out that Congress has provided for the establishment of eight antiaircraft National Guard regiments in the United States, detailing the advantages of Tacoma as a prospective site for the establishment of such regiment, pointing out the proximity of the McChord Field (the Northwest Army air base) to Fort Lewis and Bremerton Navy Yard, and therefore urging that such regiment be established in Tacoma in Pierce County; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

130. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston, opposing the lifting of the Spanish army embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

131. Also, petition of St. Catherine's Guild of Professional Women of Boston, opposing the lifting of the Spanish arms embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

132. Also, petition of the Catholic Alumni Sodality of Boston, opposing the lifting of the Spanish arms embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

133. Also, petition of the Men's League Sodality of Boston, opposing the lifting of the Spanish arms embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

134. Also, petition of the Catholic Nurses' Guild of Boston, opposing the lifting of the Spanish arms embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

135. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution of the Marine Cooks' and Stewards' Association of San Pedro, Calif. (Joseph O. Connor, secretary), requesting that the matter be taken before the Seventy-sixth Congress of building a marine hospital in San Pedro, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

136. By Mr. GWYNNE: Petition of L. J. Salz and others, relative to general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

137. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of citizens of Knox, Ind., and vicinity, submitting a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

138. By Mr. HAWKS: Petition of members of Holy Name Society of Beaver Dam, Wis., protesting against any change in the neutrality policy of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

139. Also, petition of 74 residents of Waukesha, Wis., protesting against any change in the present neutrality policy of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

140. By Mr. KUNKEL: Petition of members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, of Harrisburg, favoring retention of the embargo on munitions to countries engaged in war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

141. By Mr. LANDIS: Petition of certain citizens of Sullivan, Ind., urging the continuation of Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

142. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., requesting that the present policy in force in this country, especially since the passage of the first quota law in 1921, of not excepting alien refugees from the restrictions on immigration, be firmly adhered to by Congress as necessary to the protection of our own people, including millions of legally admitted immigrants, from the excessive injection of foreign elements difficult to assimilate, from greatly increased unemployment and from other political, social, and economic evils; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

143. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of Burlington (Vt.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, seeking Federal legislation to prevent advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

144. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of the State Advisory Council of the Missouri State Employment Service, favoring the continuance of the United States Employment Service under the Wagner-Peyser Act within the Department of Labor as a distinct and separate service so that its identity will not be lost within some other governmental division; and that Congress appropriate to the United States Department of Labor funds sufficient to maintain an adequate United States employment service in cooperation with the States; to the Committee on Labor.

145. By Mr. SACKS: Petition of William J. Keyser and 28 others, favoring the continuation of the embargo on arms; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

146. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of the American Legion, Indianapolis, Ind., demanding the immediate trial and deportation of Harry Bridges and like undesirable aliens, etc.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

147. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Petition of 143 members of Townsend Club, No. 1, Union City, Mich., urging passage of the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

148. By Mr. THORKELSON: Resolution of the executive committee, Department of Montana, American Legion, reaffirming the action of the national convention at Los Angeles, relative to further appropriation for continuance of the Dies committee investigation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

149. Also, petition of the International Association of Fire Fighters, of Missoula, Mont., protesting against the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

150. Also, resolution of the Montana-Wyoming Beet Growers Association, protesting against any further reduction in the import duty on Cuban sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

151. Also, petition of Montana-Wyoming Beet Growers Association, requesting the Secretary of Agriculture that the amount due beet producers to be paid from the United States Treasury, under the terms of the 1937 Sugar Act, especially in producing areas having a long factory run, be made in two installments in essentially the following ratio: 70 percent immediately upon completion of delivery of all beets to the factory and the remaining 30 percent upon completion of the annual factory operations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

152. Also, resolutions of the Montana-Wyoming Beet Growers Association, requesting remedial legislation to effectively regulate the quantity of sugar to be made available for consumption to the end that the domestic-sugar industry may be maintained and farmers encouraged to continue to produce with reasonable assurance of a fair return for their labor (re Sugar Act of 1937, sec. 201, which provides the basis upon which the Secretary of Agriculture must determine the quantity of sugar necessary to be made available for consumption in any calendar year); to the Committee on Agriculture.

153. Also, petition of the Farmers Union of Pondera County, Mont., requesting enactment of a bushelage quota bill, in which all farmers shall be allotted an equal number of bushels and not according to his farm acreage; that this wheat have a set parity price at all times, based on 12 percent protein to protect protein differentials, and that this set parity price be adjusted to comparative freight rates and zones; to the Committee on Agriculture.

154. Also, petition of the Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, of Great Falls, Mont., petitioning appropriation to assist in financing or to directly finance construction of an appropriate building for the Montana Historical Society and the Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, in which historical data, records, and relics may be safely kept; also endorsing effort to preserve the ruins of Fort Benton as a historical site, and to make such replacements and restorations at old Fort Shaw as to render it a community hall for the Sun River Valley and a historic site and museum; to the Committee on the Library.

155. Also, resolution of the Clan-Na-Gael and Irish Republican War Veterans, of Butte, Mont., protesting against the use of the words "Northern Ireland" from the draft of the trade treaty between the United States and Great Britain; to the Committee on Printing.

156. Also, resolution of Local No. 367, Farmers Union, Sheridan County, Mont., petitioning that the base wheat acreage for Sheridan County, which has been reduced to 40 percent of cropland, be raised, so as to permit the raising of wheat on a greater percentage of the cropland; to the Committee on Agriculture.

157. Also, resolution of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 27, Montana, protesting against the granting of the application of the Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., made to the Federal Power Commission, to import Canadian gas; also protesting against the granting of application made by the Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., to the railroad commissioners of the State of Montana, to distribute the same in Montana; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

158. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Bridgeport Council of Catholic Women, Bridgeport, Conn., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

159. Also, petition of J. G. Kramer, of Cullman, Ala., and others, petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

160. Also, petition of Frank A. Hourihan, of Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of his petition with reference to his constitutional rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

250. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

251. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 8, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Suwannee River, Fla., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 16, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

252. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 8, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Richardson Bay, Calif., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

253. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Rum River, Minn., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Flood Control.

254. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Queens Creek, Mathews County, Va., to provide adequate channel to deep water in Hills Bay, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

255. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 26, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on preliminary examinations of Sunflower River, Miss., and Quiver River, Miss., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

256. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated November 7, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a reexamination of Sandy River, Oreg., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted November 17, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

257. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Raritan River, N. J., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted November 23, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

258. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of channel in Pamlico Sound, N. C., to Stumpy Point, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 27, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

259. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examina-

tion and survey of Pensacola, Markham Ferry, and Fort Gibson Reservoirs in Grand (Neosho) River, Okla., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936 (H. Doc. No. 107); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

260. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to grant to the city of San Diego for street purposes, two parcels of land situate in the city of San Diego and the State of California; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

261. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to increase the number of midshipmen allowed at the United States Naval Academy appointed at large; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

262. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to eliminate certain restrictions upon the pay and employment of group IV (b) employees of the Navy Department; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

263. A letter from the president, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a report of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for the year 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

264. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of disbursing officers and other officers and employees of the United States from disallowance and charges on account of airplane travel; to the Committee on Claims.

265. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the cancelations and adjustments based upon the recommendations of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that Mr. WALSH, Mr. CONNALLY, and Mr. LODGE had been appointed members on the part of the Senate of the Special Committee on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, created under Public Resolution 124, approved June 22, 1938.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. SNYDER, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

RELIEF WORK AND RELIEF

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the joint resolution (*H. J. Res. 83*) making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said joint resolution do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 3, before the period insert *, but this proviso shall not apply to positions the compensation of which is payable from appropriations made in subsections (5), (6), (7), and (8) of section 1 of the said Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938.*

Page 3, line 3, after first committee amendment, strike out the period and insert a colon and *Provided further, That no money herein appropriated shall be available to pay salaries, remuneration, or benefit to any person who shall hereafter in any way attempt to influence the vote of any person or persons receiving any salary, remuneration, or benefits hereunder.*

At the end of the resolution, as amended, strike the period, insert a colon and *Provided further, That the appropriations herein made shall not be available unless and until rates of pay of employees of the Works Progress Administration are so fixed by appropriate administrative order as to eliminate differentials in rates of pay of workers of the same general class exceeding 25 per centum of the maximum rates as between workers employed in different States or different areas of the same general type in the several States.*

Page 3, after line 3, add *Provided further, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be paid to anyone who is not a citizen of the United States of America.*

Page 3, after line 3, insert *Provided further, That no requirement of eligibility for employment under such Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938, as amended, shall be effective which prohibits the employment of persons sixty-five years of age or over or women with dependent children.*

Page 3, after the last amendment adopted, strike out the period and insert *Provided further, That no money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the compensation of any supervisor, foreman, or other official who attempts to influence the political opinions of workers under his direction or supervision.*

Page 3, line 3, after the amendment last adopted, strike out the period, insert a colon and add *And provided further, That no funds herein appropriated shall be used by the Farm Security Administration or any other Federal agency to establish hosiery mills on homestead or other projects in competition with existing industries.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TABER moved to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the joint resolution back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$725,000,000" and insert *$350,000,000*.

Page 2, line 13, strike out "June 30, 1939" and insert *April 7, 1939*.

Page 2, line 17, strike out "$83,000,000" and insert *$75,000,000*.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said joint resolution with instructions?

Mr. PARSONS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 397 / Nays 16 }

[Roll No. 3]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Barnes	Boren	Byron
Allen, Ill.	Barry	Bradley, Mich.	Caldwell
Allen, La.	Barton	Bradley, Pa.	Cannon, Fla.
Allen, Pa.	Bates, Ky.	Brewster	Cannon, Mo.
Andersen, H. Carl	Bates, Mass.	Brooks	Carlson
Anderson, Calif.	Beam	Brown, Ga.	Carter
Anderson, Mo.	Beckworth	Brown, Ohio	Cartwright
Andresen, A. H.	Bell	Bryson	Case, S. Dak.
Andrews	Bender	Buck	Casey, Mass.
Angell	Blackney	Buckler, Minn.	Celler
Arends	Bland	Buckley, N. Y.	Chapman
Arnold	Bloom	Bulwinkle	Chiperfield
Ashbrook	Boehne	Burch	Church
Austin	Boland	Burdick	Clark
Ball	Bolles	Burgin	Clason
Barden	Bolton	Byrns, Tenn.	Claypool

Clevenger	Green	McGranery	Sandager
Cluett	Gregory	McKeough	Satterfield
Cochran	Griffith	McLaughlin	Schaefer, Ill.
Coffee, Nebr.	Griswold	McLeod	Schafer, Wis.
Coffee, Wash.	Gross	McMillan, John L.	Schiffler
Cole, Md.	Guyer, Kans.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Schuetz
Collins	Gwynne	Maas	Schulte
Colmer	Hall	Magnuson	Schwert
Connery	Halleck	Mahon	Scrugham
Cooley	Hancock	Maloney	Seccombe
Cooper	Hare	Mansfield	Secrest
Corbett	Harness	Mapes	Seger
Costello	Harrington	Marcantonio	Shafer, Mich.
Crosser	Hart	Marshall	Shanley
Crowe	Harter, N. Y.	Martin, Colo.	Shannon
Crowther	Harter, Ohio	Martin, Ill.	Sheppard
Culkin	Hartley	Martin, Iowa	Simpson
Cullen	Havenner	Martin, Mass.	Sirovich
Cummings	Healey	Mason	Smith, Conn.
Curtis	Hendricks	Massingale	Smith, Ill.
D'Alesandro	Hennings	May	Smith, Maine
Daly	Hess	Merritt	Smith, Ohio
Darden	Hill	Michener	Smith, Wash.
Delaney	Hinshaw	Miller	Smith, W. Va.
Dempsey	Hobbs	Mills, Ark.	Snyder
DeRouen	Hoffman	Mills, La.	Somers, N. Y.
Dickstein	Holmes	Mitchell	South
Dies	Hook	Monkiewicz	Sparkman
Dingell	Hope	Monroney	Spence
Dirksen	Horton	Moser	Springer
Ditter	Houston	Mott	Starnes, Ala.
Dondero	Hull	Mundt	Steagall
Doughton	Hunter	Murdock, Ariz.	Stearns, N. H.
Douglas	Izac	Murdock, Utah	Stefan
Dowell	Jacobsen	Murray	Sullivan
Doxey	Jarman	Myers	Sumner, Ill.
Drewry	Jeffries	Nelson	Sumners, Tex.
Duncan	Jenkins, Ohio	Nichols	Sutphin
Dunn	Jenks, N. H.	Norrell	Sweeney
Durham	Jensen	Norton	Talle
Dworshak	Johns	O'Brien	Tarver
Eaton, Calif.	Johnson, Ill.	O'Connor	Taylor, Tenn.
Eberharter	Johnson, Ind.	O'Day	Tenerowicz
Edmiston	Johnson, Luther A.	O'Leary	Terry
Elliott	Johnson, Lyndon	Oliver	Thill
Ellis	Johnson, Okla.	O'Neal	Thomas, N. J.
Elston	Johnson, W. Va.	Osmers	Thomas, Tex.
Engel	Jones, Ohio	O'Toole	Thomason
Englebright	Jones, Tex.	Pace	Thorkelson
Evans	Kean	Parsons	Tibbott
Faddis	Kee	Patman	Tinkham
Fay	Keefe	Patrick	Tolan
Fenton	Keller	Patton	Treadway
Fernandez	Kelly	Pearson	Turner
Fish	Kennedy, Martin	Pfeifer	Van Zandt
Fitzpatrick	Kennedy, Michael	Pierce, N. Y.	Vincent, Ky.
Flaherty	Kennedy, Md.	Pierce, Oreg.	Vinson, Ga.
Flannagan	Kerr	Pittenger	Voorhis, Calif.
Flannery	Kilday	Plumley	Vorys, Ohio
Folger	Kinzer	Poage	Vreeland
Ford, Leland M.	Kirwan	Polk	Wallgren
Ford, Miss.	Kitchens	Powers	Walter
Ford, Thomas F.	Knutson	Rabaut	Warren
Fries	Kocialkowski	Ramspeck	Weaver
Fulmer	Kramer	Randolph	Welch
Gamble	Kunkel	Rankin	Wheat
Garrett	Lambertson	Rayburn	Whelchel
Gartner	Landis	Reece, Tenn.	White, Idaho
Gathings	Lanham	Reed, Ill.	White, Ohio
Gavagan	Larrabee	Rees, Kans.	Whittington
Gearhart	Lea	Rich	Wigglesworth
Gehrmann	Leavy	Richards	Williams, Del.
Gerlach	LeCompte	Risk	Williams, Mo.
Geyer, Calif.	Lemke	Robinson, Utah	Winter
Gibbs	Lesinski	Robsion, Ky.	Wolcott
Gifford	Lewis, Colo.	Rodgers, Pa.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Gilchrist	Lewis, Ohio	Rogers, Mass.	Wolverton, N. J.
Gillie	Lord	Rogers, Okla.	Woodruff, Mich.
Goldsborough	Luce	Romjue	Woodrum, Va.
Gore	Ludlow	Routzohn	Youngdahl
Gossett	McArdle	Rutherford	Zimmerman
Graham	McCormack	Ryan	
Grant, Ala.	McDowell	Sabath	
Grant, Ind.	McGehee	Sacks	

Those voting in the negative—

Cole, N. Y.	Heinke	Reed, N. Y.	Smith, Va.
Cox	McLean	Robertson	Taber
Crawford	Owen	Rockefeller	Wadsworth
Hawks	Peterson, Ga.	Short	West

So, the joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

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On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing joint resolution.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BOYKIN, indefinitely;

To Mr. CURLEY, indefinitely;

To Mr. DISNEY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. KEOGH, indefinitely.

THE LATE HONORABLE BEN CRAVENS

Mr. TERRY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 52):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. BEN CRAVENS, a Representative from the State of Arkansas.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TERRY, Mr. KITCHENS, Mr. MILLS of Arkansas, and Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

Accordingly,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 6 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1708) granting an increase of pension to Mack C. Ratcliff; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2349) for the relief of Presly Holliday, quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, on the retired list, and for other purposes; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 2258) for the relief of Elbert R. Miller; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 2531. A bill to redistribute the functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to more efficient exercise of rate-making authority; to extend the jurisdiction of the Commission in relation to the fixing of minimum rates, and rates for inland water transportation; to create a Railroad Reorganization Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 2532. A bill to provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of conservation education in the public elementary schools, high schools, colleges, and universities; to provide for cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers, supervisors, and directors of conservation sub-

jects on the natural resources; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 2533. A bill to assure to certain aliens asylum within the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 2534. A bill to exempt from the provisions of draft convention No. 53, of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936, all American vessels under 200 tons; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 2535. A bill to provide for the installation of an automatic machine for recording and counting votes in the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

H. R. 2536. A bill to prohibit future trading in commodities through the mails or by any means or instruments of interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 2537. A bill to incorporate the Women World War Veterans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 2538. A bill to increase the existing rates of death compensation payable to widows and children of World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 2539. A bill to transfer the jurisdiction over District of Columbia credit unions from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Comptroller of the Currency to the Farm Credit Administration; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 2540. A bill providing that on and after date of enactment of this act, for pension purposes, any person who served under contract with the War Department as acting assistant or contract surgeon between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, shall be considered to have been in the active military service of the United States for the period of such contract service between those dates; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 2541. A bill to simplify the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 2542. A bill to regulate the value of money, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WARREN:

H. R. 2543. A bill to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. R. 2544. A bill to amend section 4525 and section 4526 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 2545. A bill to amend section 13 of the act of March 4, 1915, as amended on June 25, 1936, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States; to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion and to secure abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto; and to promote safety at sea"; to maintain discipline on shipboard; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH:

H. R. 2546. A bill to dispense with the requirement of naturalization that the alien renounce, specifically, his allegiance to the sovereignty of which he is a subject; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. R. 2547. A bill to add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 2548. A bill to include within the Pike National Forest certain lands acquired or in course of acquisition by the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 2549. A bill to provide for the registration of small arms, the taxation of the transfers thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 2550. A bill to provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 2551. A bill to provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 2552. A bill consolidating the post offices in the county of Queens, New York; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 2553. A bill to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal maritime unemployment compensation, to raise revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 2554. A bill to provide for universal fingerprinting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 2555. A bill to promote increased employment, stimulate industry, and to otherwise provide relief for the needy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 2556. A bill to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, minerals, ores, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 2557. A bill to amend section 23 (e) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1936, as amended, providing for deduction of loss on account of abandonment of real estate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARDEN:

H. R. 2558. A bill to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. R. 2559. A bill to provide that gasoline mixed with 10 percent of ethyl alcohol shall not be subject to the tax imposed by section 617 of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma:

H. R. 2560. A bill to amend subsection (d) of section 101 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 2561. A bill relating to banking, banks, and trust companies in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2562. A bill to constitute the master at arms force and the guards (watchmen) force at the United States Naval Academy the "United States Naval Academy police," to fix their compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 2563. A bill establishing a 5-day workweek in the Federal service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 2564. A bill to amend section 224 of the Criminal Code so as to penalize the making of false claims for the loss of insured mail matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2565. A bill to change the manner of appointment of probation officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2566. A bill to limit the authority of circuit judges to hold district courts and of district judges to sit in circuit courts of appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2567. A bill to provide that records certified by the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court, in response to writs of certiorari, may include material portions of the evidence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 2568. A bill providing for the examination and survey of Pinconning River, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 2569. A bill to create a United States Civil Service Board of Appeals; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. J. Res. 108. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. J. Res. 109. Joint resolution restoring the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in certain cases involving claims of the Sioux Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. Res. 53. Resolution authorizing the payment of mileage for one clerk to each Representative or Delegate in Congress during the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AUSTIN:

H. R. 2570. A bill for the relief of Stefano Pagliaro; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 2571. (By request.) A bill for the relief of Joseph Pavich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 2572. A bill for the relief of William H. Carter (deceased); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2573. A bill granting a pension to Jennie M. Spaulding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 2574. A bill relating to the payment of the remaining installments of the Government life insurance secured by Philip Hermann; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARLSON:

H. R. 2575. A bill granting a pension to Emma J. Fulton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 2576. A bill for the relief of John Banek; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 2577. A bill for the relief of James Anderson, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2578. A bill for the relief of Matt Kerpan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 2579. A bill granting a pension to Thomas G. Solosky; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 2580. A bill granting a pension to Barbara Kosick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 2581. A bill granting a pension to Jesse Morse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2582. A bill granting a pension to Anna L. Sweeney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 2583. A bill for the relief of A. W. Evans; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 2584. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida Bloss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2585. A bill for the relief of H. H. Burnham and James W. Hagan; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2586. A bill for the relief of Albert W. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2587. A bill for the relief of James Wood; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2588. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Gavin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2589. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice W. Butts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. R. 2590. A bill for the relief of John Bodrog; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HALLECK:

H. R. 2591. A bill for the relief of Allen A. North; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 2592. A bill for the relief of Harry H. Burris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 2593. A bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Owen Thorne, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 2594. A bill for the relief of Gertrude Ricketts; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 2595. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 2596. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isabel Gammon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2597. A bill for the relief of Sherman W. White; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 2598. A bill for the relief of T. Worthington Hollyday; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2599. A bill for the relief of Laurence A. Powell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 2600. A bill to provide for the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Fred G. Leith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. R. 2601. A bill for the relief of Max Natenson; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 2602. A bill for the relief of Joseph A. Howell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

H. R. 2603. A bill for the relief of J. G. Bucklin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2604. A bill for the relief of Antone C. Teves; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2605. A bill for the relief of Manuel G. Baptista; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2606. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nora Frazier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2607. A bill for the relief of Frank Keefe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2608. A bill for the relief of Carl H. Carlson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2609. A bill for the relief of James Francis Burns; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 2610. A bill for the relief of G. W. Netterville; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 2611. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse Carrol D. Ward for the losses

sustained by him by reason of the negligence of an employee of the Civilian Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 2612. A bill granting a pension to James J. Bergin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 2613. A bill for the relief of David E. Goodwin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2614. A bill granting a pension to Anna M. Fladger; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2615. A bill granting a pension to Venia Moody; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2616. A bill for the relief of Earl F. Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2617. A bill for the relief of Bonnie R. Howard; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 2618. A bill granting a pension to Laura Alice Donnelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RICH:

H. R. 2619. A bill granting a pension to John J. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 2620. A bill granting a pension to William Arthur Fite; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois:

H. R. 2621. A bill for the relief of Earl Choat; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2622. A bill for the relief of Alvertine Nast and Wayne Nast, minor son; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2623. A bill for the relief of Joseph P. Noser; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2624. A bill for the relief of Malcolm William Bennett; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 2625. A bill to provide for the payment of war-risk insurance to the dependents of officers and enlisted men who lost their lives at the time the U. S. S. *Lakemoor* was torpedoed and sunk on April 11, 1918; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 2626. A bill for the relief of Fred M. Munn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2627. A bill for the relief of Fred J. Leonard; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2628. A bill for the relief of John Engblom; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 2629. A bill for the relief of Fred Barnett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 2630. A bill granting an increase of pension to J. O. Craig; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 2631. A bill relating to the citizenship of Harry Ray Smith; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. R. 2632. A bill granting a pension to Allen B. Boyer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 2633. A bill for the relief of Frank A. Fain; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2634. A bill granting a pension to Flora Duckett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution to authorize Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard, to accept the decoration and diploma of Marine Medal of class 1 (gold), conferred upon him by the Government of Greece; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

161. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, urging Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to continue the work of the Dies investigating committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

162. Also, petition of the officers and advisory committee of the Conference of Mayors and other municipal officials of the State of New York, adopted unanimously December 28, 1938, at a meeting in Albany, N. Y., opposing the taxation of municipal securities by the Federal Government unless the legal consent of the State is obtained, the reciprocal taxation of Federal securities and revenues is guaranteed and municipalities are permitted to tax Federal property and the Federal Government is required to pay such taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

163. Also, petition of Troop D, Division of New York State Police, Oneida, N. Y., opposing enactment of any act which may make possible the collection of 12 years' retroactive tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

164. Also, petition of H. D. Colway, of Oneida, N. Y., and 24 others of Oneida, N. Y., and vicinity, urging the embargo on arms to Spain be maintained; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

165. Also, petition of Wayne A. Ward, of Watertown, N. Y., and others, protesting against the sale of war materials from the United States to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

166. Also, petition of M. Helena Heilig and 22 others, of Oswego, N. Y., protesting against the United States lifting the arms embargo to Spain, and urging the continuation of the Dies investigating committee; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

167. Also, petition of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa., urging Congress to enact legislation requiring registration by fingerprinting of all persons in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

168. By Mr. CURLEY: Petition of the American Association of Railroad Superintendents, urging enactment of the Pettengill bill to repeal the long-and-short-haul clause; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

169. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the Reverend George Mollo, pastor, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Crowley, La., and others, urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

170. Also, petition of the Reverend J. Clifford Gaudin, Catholic priest, Lake Charles, La., and others, urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

171. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of the citizens of Reynolds, Ind., submitting a declaration of policy in respect to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

172. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition signed by Mrs. Joseph A. Richter and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the continuance of the American policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

173. By Mr. KUNKEL: Petition of the citizens of Lebanon, Pa., and vicinity, urging retention on statute books the principle enunciated in Neutrality Act of May 1, 1937, extending original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

174. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of Dr. J. T. Edwards and others, of Fort Worth, Tex., to continue the application of the Neutrality Act to civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

175. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of Harry M. Doyle and sundry residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, urging the Congress to retain the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; also the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

176. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the parish committee of St. Mary's Church, Long Island City, N. Y., favoring the appropriations necessary to continue the work of the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

177. Also, resolution of the parish committee of St. Mary's Church, Long Island City, N. Y., opposing the lifting of the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

178. Also, resolution of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Buffalo, N. Y., Local 103, urging the support of the bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

179. Also, resolution of the United Third Zone Executive Democratic Organization of Laurelton, Long Island, requesting the continuation of the Dies committee on un-American activities and sufficient appropriation to enable the committee to function and perform its services; and that it commends Chairman DIES and the members of his committee for the thoroughness in which they conducted their investigation; to the Committee on Rules.

180. By Mr. MYERS: Petition of Rev. William A. Ferry, Transfiguration Rectory, and 125 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., strongly urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

181. Also, petition of Rev. Henry A. Kuss and 20 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

182. Also, petition of James Mellon and 13 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

183. Also, petition of John S. McGeary and 41 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

184. Also, petition of Joseph A. Haggerty and 38 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

185. Also, petition of Msgr. J. Carroll McCormick, chancellor of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, and 60 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., strongly urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

186. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the New York College Teachers Union, Local 537, New York City, urging appropriation for continuance of the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

187. Also, petition of the Oil Workers International Union, New York Local No. 431, New York City, urging support of the $1,000,000,000 appropriation for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

188. Also, petition of the Transport Workers Union of Greater New York, urging appropriation for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

189. Also, petition of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, New York City, favoring an adequate appropriation to maintain the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

190. Also, petition of the Cleaners, Dyers, Pressers, Drivers, and Allied Trades Union, Local 239, New York City, urging support of an appropriation for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

191. Also, petition of the Works Progress Administration Teachers' Union, New York City, urging support of the President's security program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

192. Also, telegram from Rockwell Kent, president, United American Artists, New York City, urging consideration of President's proposal of $875,000,000 for relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

193. Also, petition of the People's Democratic Organization of the thirteenth aldermanic district, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of the President's appropriation for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

194. Also, petition of the Federal Project Supervisors and Administrative Employees' Union, Local 21719, American Federation of Labor, New York City, urging support of the President's request for a Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

195. Also, petition of the adult student body, Public School 167, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support for a billion-dollar appropriation for relief and opposing Works Progress Administration cuts; to the Committee on Appropriations.

196. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of Melvin C. Reynolds and some 92 other citizens of Hartford, Hartland, Ludlow, Quechee, White River Junction, Wilder, and Woodstock, asking the Ways and Means Committee to report the Townsend national recovery plan bill to the House; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

197. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of certain citizens of Altoona, Juniata, Pa., favoring the policy of neutrality as enunciated in an act of Congress of August 31, 1935, and also an act of May 1, 1937, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

198. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of certain citizens of Asheville, N. C., relating to the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

199. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Mrs. Harry Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa., and others, petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

200. Also, petition of Myron H. Clark, Newark, N. J., petitioning consideration of a petition with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

201. Also, petition of the Woman's Club of Ridgewood, N. J., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

202. Also, petition of Andrew Monahan, Pittsburgh, Pa., and others, petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 13, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

266. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a report to show the special assistants employed for the period July 1, 1938, to January 1, 1939, under the appropriation "Pay of special assistant attorneys, United States courts"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

267. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend and clarify the provisions of the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1507); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

268. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

269. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of activities conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture with funds provided for the control of incipient and emergency outbreaks of insect pests and plant diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture.

270. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the payment of attorney's fees from Osage tribal funds; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

271. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the White Slave Traffic Act in respect of women and girls under 18 years of age; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

272. A letter from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting the report of the American Academy of Arts and Letters for the year 1938; to the Committee on the Library.

273. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 30, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Southeast Branch of Fox Creek, Md., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted December 8, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

274. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 3, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of channel at Knappton, Wash., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

275. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 3, 1939, submitting a report, together with companying papers, on a preliminary examination and reexamination of San Joaquin River near Werner Cut, Contra Costa County, Calif., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937, and requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted May 21, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

276. A letter from the District of Columbia tax study, transmitting the report of the District of Columbia tax study (H. Doc. No. 108); to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

277. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 30, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a survey of Northport Harbor, N. Y., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 109); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

278. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 30, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Bayou Galere (Legare), Miss., at mouth of Jordan River, and Watts Bayou, Hancock County, Miss., authorized by River and Harbor Acts approved August 26, 1937, and June 20, 1938 (H. Doc. 112); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

279. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the text of the Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency for the year ended October 31, 1938; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

280. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a statement showing names, nature of services, cost, and other data in connection with the special statistical studies made under the act of May 27, 1935; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

281. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the cost-ascertainment report and appendix for the fiscal year 1938; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CUMMINGS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. DICKSTEIN, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. CRAWFORD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday, next, immediately after the address by Mr. CUMMINGS, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. COOPER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. EBERHARTER be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. COOPER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next.

SOCIAL SECURITY

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Four years ago I sent to the newly convened Congress a message transmitting a report of the Committee on Economic Security. In that message I urged that Congress consider the enactment into law of the program of protection for our people outlined in that report. The Congress acted upon that recommendation and today we have the Social Security Act in effect throughout the length and breadth of our country.

This act has amply proved its essential soundness.

More than two and one-half million needy old people, needy blind persons, and dependent children are now receiving systematic and humane assistance to the extent of a half billion dollars a year.

Three and a half million unemployed persons have received out-of-work benefits amounting to $400,000,000 during the last year.

A Federal old-age insurance system, the largest undertaking of its kind ever attempted, has been organized, and under it there have been set up individual accounts covering 42,500,000 persons, who may be likened to the policyholders of a private insurance company.

In addition, there are the splendid accomplishments in the field of public health, vocational rehabilitation, maternal and child welfare, and related services, made possible by the Social Security Act.

We have a right to be proud of the progress we have made in the short time the Social Security Act has been in operation. However, we would be derelict in our responsibility if we did not take advantage of the experience we have accumulated to strengthen and extend its provisions.

I submit for your consideration a report of the Social Security Board, which, at my direction and in accordance with the congressional mandate contained in the Social Security Act itself, has been assembling data, and developing ways and means of improving the operation of the Social Security Act.

I particularly call attention to the desirability of affording greater old-age security. The report suggests a twofold approach which I believe to be sound. One way is to begin the payment of monthly old-age insurance benefits sooner, and to liberalize the benefits to be paid in the early years. The other way is to make proportionately larger Federal grants-in-aid to those States with limited fiscal capacities, so that they may provide more adequate assistance to those in need. This result can and should be accomplished in such a way as to involve little, if any, additional cost to the Federal Government. Such a method embodies a principle that may well be applied to other Federal grants-in-aid.

I also call attention to the desirability of affording greater protection to dependent children. Here again the report suggests a twofold approach which I believe to be sound.

One way is to extend our Federal old-age insurance system so as to provide regular monthly benefits not only to the aged but also to the dependent children of workers dying before reaching retirement age. The other way is to liberalize the Federal grants-in-aid to the States to help finance assistance to dependent children.

As regards both the Federal old-age insurance system and the Federal-State unemployment-compensation system, equity and sound social policy require that the benefits be extended to all of our people as rapidly as administrative experience and public understanding permit. Such an extension is particularly important in the case of the Federal old-age insurance system. Even without amendment, the old-age insurance benefits payable in the early years are very liberal in comparison with the taxes paid. This is necessarily so in order that these benefits may accomplish their purpose of forestalling dependency. But this very fact creates the necessity of extending this protection to as large a proportion as possible of our employed population in order to avoid unfair discrimination.

Much of the success of the Social Security Act is due to the fact that all of the programs contained in this act (with one necessary exception) are administered by the States themselves but coordinated and partially financed by the Federal Government. This method has given us flexible administration and has enabled us to put these programs into operation quickly. However, in some States incompetent and politically dominated personnel has been distinctly harmful. Therefore I recommend that the States be required, as a condition for the receipt of Federal funds, to establish and maintain a merit system for the selection of personnel. Such a requirement would represent a protection to the States and citizens thereof rather than an encroachment by the Federal Government, since it would automatically promote efficiency and eliminate the necessity for minute Federal scrutiny of State operations.

I cannot too strongly urge the wisdom of building upon the principles contained in the present Social Security Act in affording greater protection to our people rather than turning to untried and demonstrably unsound panaceas. As I stated in my message 4 years ago: "It is overwhelmingly important to avoid any danger of permanently discrediting the sound and necessary policy of Federal legislation for economic security by attempting to apply it on too ambitious a scale before actual experience has provided guidance for the permanently safe direction of such efforts. The place of such a fundamental in our future civilization is too precious to be jeopardized now by extravagant action."

We shall make the most orderly progress if we look upon social security as a development toward a goal rather than a finished product. We shall make the most lasting progress if we recognize that social security can furnish only a base upon which each one of our citizens may build his individual security through his own individual efforts.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 16, 1939.*

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

REPORT OF OPERATIONS UNDER EMERGENCY RELIEF ACTS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1937 and 1938, I present herewith a report of the operations under these acts to the end of the calendar year 1938.

This report contains detailed and summary statements of the Treasury Department reflecting expenditures made, obligations incurred by classes and amounts, and the status of funds under each of the above-mentioned acts. In addition thereto, similar information is presented for the Relief Acts of 1935 and 1936. These statements have been compiled as of December 31, 1938.

Reports of operations of the Works Progress Administration, the Farm Security Administration, the Public Works Administration, and other agencies receiving funds under title I and title II of the Work Relief and Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938 are also included.

A supplementary report prepared by the Treasury Department is being forwarded under separate cover showing the status of funds, including expenditures made and obligations incurred for each official project, approved under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 10, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

AMERICAN-MEXICAN CLAIMS

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

To the Congress of the United States of America:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize appropriations for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 16, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

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

To the Congress of the United States of America:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State and the accompanying draft of proposed legislation designed to extend the facilities of the Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 16, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CENTRAL STATISTICAL BOARD

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 5 (f) of the act of Congress approved July 25, 1935, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Fourth Annual Report of the Central Statistical Board for the period from July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 14, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

TAXATION OF FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

At a meeting of the National Emergency Council held December 17, 1935, I designated the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget to serve as a committee to make a study of Federal ownership of real estate and of its bearing on State and local taxation. This study has been completed and I am transmitting herewith for your information, and

such further use as you may deem desirable, the report of the committee and the accompanying tables and charts.

It will be noted that the report concludes with the following recommendations:

"1. That all branches of the Federal service be directed to declare completely, accurately, and promptly their surplus land and improvements in order that a prudent use for such properties may be found or that they may be offered for sale.

"2. That the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department continue to maintain a current permanent record of all Federal real estate in order that there may be constantly on file available and dependable information with respect thereto.

"3. That there should be constituted a Federal Real Estate Board composed of a representative from each of the governmental agencies in charge of considerable holdings of Federal income-producing property, a representative from the Procurement Division, and a representative from the Bureau of the Budget. The duty of this Board should be to study and make recommendations regarding the situation existing in individual communities adversely affected by the purchase of substantial amounts of land and their consequent removal from the regular tax rolls of the county or other taxing district; to advise with Federal agencies contemplating the acquisition of additional real estate; and to submit recommendations regarding the disposition of lands that are essentially in the nature of surplus property."

I have approved of the recommendations of the committee and, in order to put them into effect, I have issued an appropriate Executive order establishing the Federal Real Estate Board, and providing for the maintenance by the Procurement Division, Treasury Department, of a current record of all Federal real estate. I am enclosing herewith a copy of this Executive order.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 16, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. LARRABEE, for 2 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COOPER, at 1 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Wednesday next, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 2635. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Westmoreland County, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway intercounty bridge and approaches across the Allegheny River, connecting Valley Camp in Westmoreland County and East Deer Township in Allegheny County, to connect State Highway Routes Nos. 28 and 56; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BOLAND:

H. R. 2636. A bill to amend section 327 of the Liquor Tax Administration Act, approved June 26, 1936, to permit an allowance for breakage and leakage in brewery bottling operations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 2637. A bill to facilitate production of timber on lands within the national forests of Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 2638. A bill to require filing by certain persons of data concerning assets of foreign corporations and entities in default of payment of interest and/or principal on its securities held in the United States and to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 2639. A bill to establish a system of longevity pay for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 2640. A bill to increase the pay of post-office employees in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 2641. A bill to exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53, of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936, all American vessels under 200 tons; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 2642. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. R. 2643. A bill to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2644. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin," approved February 15, 1936; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 2645. A bill to regulate the formation and activities of private military forces in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JARMAN:

H. R. 2646. A bill to provide permanent and total disability rating in active pulmonary tuberculosis cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 2647. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for rural electrification, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1936; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 2648. A bill to provide for the further improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers in Oregon and Idaho; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 2649. A bill providing for the cancelation of certain charges against the Klamath drainage district, of Klamath County, Oreg., and charging such unpaid balance to the unentered public lands within the district; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 2650. A bill to amend Veterans Regulation No. 6 (a), as amended, to authorize hospital care and treatment for American veterans residing in foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 2651. A bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. R. 2652. A bill to appropriate the sum of $195,525,500 for the construction of flood-control projects under the National Flood Control Act of 1936 and amendments thereto; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 2653. A bill to authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian tribal school property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 2654. A bill authorizing the payment of necessary expenses incurred by certain Indians allotted on the Quinaielt Reservation, State of Washington; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 2655. A bill providing for the cancelation of certain feed and seed loans heretofore made by the United States Government, and providing for an appropriation therefor under the provisions of the War Department appropriation act, and providing for an annual appropriation in the War Department appropriation act to provide feed and seed for farmers residing in blighted areas and victims of drought, flood, or other calamities over which they have no control; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 2656. A bill to protect American labor, to insure employment opportunities for America's workers, to increase the purchasing power of America's farmers, to provide markets for the products of America's workers and America's farmers, to relieve the distress created through the entry into American markets of articles, goods, or commodities, the products of foreign workers, at total landed costs (including the payment of tariff duties, if any) which are less than the costs of production of similar or comparable articles, goods, or commodities, the products of America's workers and America's farmers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 2657. A bill to create a United States Civil Service Board of Appeals; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 2658. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 2659. A bill to add certain lands to the Shasta National Forest, Calif.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 2660. A bill relative to limitation of shipowners' liability; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 2661. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 2662. A bill to provide for the extension of certain oil and gas prospecting permits issued under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on public domain," approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 185, 223), as amended; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 2663. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30, secs. 185, 223), as amended; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH:

H. R. 2664. A bill to provide suitable rooms and accommodations for holding terms of the district court of the United States in the Federal building to be constructed in Denton, Md.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 2665. A bill to provide increases in clerical allowances at certain offices of the third class, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DWORSHAK:

H. R. 2666. A bill to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal benefits and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for the control and the eradication of noxious weeds; to conserve and protect the agricultural resources of the several States and of the United States; to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to make certain rules and regulations and prescribe conditions; to raise revenue; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. R. 2667. A bill to provide for the construction of an interocean ship canal of lock design connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution creating a special joint congressional committee to be known as the Joint Committee on National Defense; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution to create a commission to study and report on the feasibility of constructing the Mexican Canal; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Resolution No. 6, with reference to the sovereignty over the land and natural resources of the State of Vermont; to the Committee on Flood Control.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BALL:

H. R. 2668. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie Tooker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 2669. A bill for the relief of Morgan Decorating Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H. R. 2670. A bill granting a pension to Parish Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 2671. A bill for the relief of Anna McCarthy; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2672. A bill for the relief of Paul Edmond Beliveau; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2673. A bill for the relief of Edward A. Everett; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DIES:

H. R. 2674. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 2675. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rose A. Pettigrew; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON of California:

H. R. 2676. A bill granting a pension to Emma Grannis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2677. A bill granting a pension to Pauline M. Ridgman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 2678. A bill granting a pension to Fordyce Tucker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GARTNER:

H. R. 2679. A bill for the relief of William Henry Savage; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2680. A bill for the relief of James Moffitt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HESS:

H. R. 2681. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice D. Stayton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 2682. A bill granting a pension to Hattie Caldwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pension.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 2683. A bill granting a pension to Jennie R. Ogden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 2684. A bill for the relief of Emma Knutson; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 2685. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Guiseppe Belviso; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McANDREWS:
H. R. 2686. A bill for the relief of Sam Chinisci; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. PACE:
H. R. 2687. A bill for the relief of Elbert R. Miller; to the Committee on War Claims.
By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:
H. R. 2688. A bill for the relief of Chris Barkas and Mabel Barkas; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. RUTHERFORD:
H. R. 2689. A bill granting a pension to Corillia Silver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. SNYDER:
H. R. 2690. A bill granting a pension to Milton Warner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2691. A bill granting a pension to Agnes E. Kimmell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2692. A bill granting a pension to Grace Alberta Schrock; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 2693. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lovina Baumgardner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. TINKHAM:
H. R. 2694. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to reinstate Wallace F. Safford to the position and rank of captain in the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. VAN ZANDT:
H. R. 2695. A bill for the relief of Kenneth B. Clark; to the Committee on Claims:
H. R. 2696. A bill granting a pension to Laura Dively; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:
H. R. 2697. A bill for the relief of Ruth Steward, administratrix of the estate of Luther F. Steward; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri:
H. R. 2698. A bill granting a pension to Mary M. Norris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2699. A bill granting a pension to Annie Rhodes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2700. A bill granting a pension to Ella Strutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2701. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2702. A bill granting a pension to Nancy V. Mosher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2703. A bill granting a pension to Frances E. Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2704. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Mecomber; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2705. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida Nagel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2706. A bill granting a pension to Ruah L. Martin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2707. A bill granting a pension to Malisa Maze; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2708. A bill granting a pension to Sarah K. Copeland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2709. A bill granting a pension to Emma Knight; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2710. A bill granting a pension to Margaret F. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2711. A bill granting a pension to Eddie Bassett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2712. A bill granting a pension to Nan A. Benson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 2713. A bill granting a pension to Oscar James Callier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

203. By Mr. BALL: Petition of citizens of New London, Conn., favoring the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

204. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of the Townsend Club of Clayton, Ill., urging that the Townsend bill be brought on the floor for discussion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

205. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the board of directors of the Louisiana Coalition of Patriotic Societies, Inc., urging the continuance of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities, etc.; to the Committee on Rules.

206. By Mr. GERLACH: Petition of sundry citizens of Lehigh County, Pa., urging adherence to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of May 1, 1937, and extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

207. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, Bruce Hannon, secretary-treasurer, pointing out that a United States marine hospital should be constructed in San Pedro, Calif.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

208. By Mr. HAWKS: Petition carrying the signatures of 150 residents of Waukesha County, Wis., protesting against any change in our present policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

209. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of St. Edward's Rectory, Cleveland, Ohio, relative to the lifting of the embargo on arms by eliminating the principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, by which civil as well as international conflict is involved; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

210. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of Rev. F. E. McDonough and 15 other residents of Montpelier, Vt., petitioning the Congress to retain provisions of the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

211. Also, petition of Burlington (Vt.) Branch, American Association of University Women (50 members), to the Congress to support revision of the present neutrality law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

212. Also, a petition of the Ave Maria Circle, No. 128, Daughters of Isabella, Ellen F. MacKinnon, recording secretary, of Brattleboro, Vt., urging Congress to retain the embargo on arms and to investigate leftist and communistic groups in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

213. By Mr. RODGERS of Pennsylvania: Petition of certain citizens of Union City, Pa. (Townsend Club No. 1), favoring the enactment of the general welfare bill (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

214. Also, petition of certain citizens of the city of Erie, Pa., and of Erie and Crawford Counties, Pa., favoring the policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also the act of May 1, 1937, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

215. Also, petition of certain citizens of the city of Erie, city of Meadville, and of Erie and Crawford Counties, Pa., favoring the policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also the act of May 1, 1937, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

216. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of the officers and members of Local Union No. 4021, with a membership of 750, protesting against the adoption of any amendments to the Wagner Relations Act at this time; to the Committee on Labor.

217. Also, petition of Richard Flanagan and 48 citizens of Grafton, W. Va., protesting against any changes in the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

218. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of members of the Adult Bible Class of the Union Church of Fredericksburg, Ohio, headed by Mrs. Edward E. Braid, urging that Congress, in the interest of world peace, enact legislation forbidding trade between the United States and the aggressor in any military or naval conflict throughout the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

219. By Mr. TERRY: Memorial of the senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, assembled in regular session, the house of representatives concurring therein, that the Arkansas delegation in the Congress support wholeheartedly the President's program of defense; to the Committee on Appropriations.

220. Also, Concurrent Resolution No. 2, of the Arkansas State Senate, petitioning Congress to enact legislation to provide Federal grants for educational purposes in accordance with the recommendations of the report of the President's Advisory Committee on Education; to the Committee on Education.

221. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of Mrs. H. J. Dooley and others of Bellwood, Pa., urging the passage of legislation which will stop, so far as is possible by Federal law, the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

222. Also, petition of Mrs. W. F. Balsbach, of Bellwood, Pa., and others of Blair County, Pa., urging the passage of legislation which will stop, so far as is possible by Federal law, the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

223. By Mr. VORYS of Ohio: Petition of Cecilia Reeb and 87 others, of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also to retain on our statute books the corollary principle of the same act and to extend the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; and also urging Congress to launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

224. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of the Catholic Daughters of America of Clearfield, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

225. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their petitions with reference to civil service; to the Committee on Appropriations.

226. Also, petition of the Alabama Road Builders' Association, Montgomery, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution dated December 5, 1938, with reference to highways; to the Committee on Roads.

227. Also, petition of Nicholas Martini, director of public works, Passaic, N. J., petitioning consideration of his resolution dated January 10, 1939, with reference to Works Progress Administration and relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

228. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society, St. Sebastian's Parish, Milwaukee, Wis., petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

229. Also, petition of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the un-American activities in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

230. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Local 50, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

231. Also, petition of the city of Royal Oak, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday, January 16, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

282. A letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Royal River, Maine, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 17, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

283. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 3, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Missouri River at and above Sioux City, Iowa, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 29, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

284. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

285. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, concerning Federal-aid work of the Bureau of Public Roads; to the Committee on Roads.

286. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, dated January 13, 1939, forwarding statements of cost of manufacture at the armory and arsenals named therein for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

287. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Labor, transmitting the informal interim report of the Wage-Hour Division of the Fair Labor Standards Act for the period August 15 to December 31, 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

288. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting a report submitted by a board of survey of the District of Columbia water system; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

289. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of activities of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

290. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report on the subject of whether or not any new wire or radio communication legislation is required better to insure safety of life and property; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

291. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to repeal the act of May 6, 1910 (36 Stat. 348); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

292. A letter from the Director, Civilian Conservation Corps, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Labor.

293. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to define the status of certain lands purchased for the Choctaw Indians, Mississippi; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 60):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. BEN CRAVENS, late a Representative from the State of Arkansas.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

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

The message also announced that, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the Presiding Officer had appointed Mrs. CARAWAY and Mr. MILLER as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. PATMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 45 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. PATMAN, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. PETERSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 45 minutes.

MAJORITY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. DOUGHTON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 54):

Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives, as follows:

Accounts: Lindsay C. Warren (chairman), North Carolina; John J. Cochran, Missouri; Charles Kramer, California; Nat Patton, Texas; Wade Hampton Kitchens, Arkansas; Frank W. Boykin, Alabama; John L. McMillan, South Carolina.

Agriculture: Marvin Jones (chairman), Texas; Hampton P. Fulmer, South Carolina; Wall Doxey, Mississippi; John W. Flannagan, Jr., Virginia; Harry P. Beam, Illinois; James G. Polk, Ohio; Richard M. Kleberg, Texas; Fred Cummings, Colorado; Walter M. Pierce, Oregon; E. M. Owen, Georgia; Harold D. Cooley, North Carolina; Frank E. Hook, Michigan; Harry B. Coffee, Nebraska; Orville Zimmerman, Missouri; Phil Ferguson, Oklahoma; Santiago Iglesias, Puerto Rico.

Appropriations: John H. Kerr, North Carolina; George H. Mahon, Texas.

Banking and Currency: Henry B. Steagall (chairman), Alabama; T. Alan Goldsborough, Maryland; Clyde Williams, Missouri; Brent Spence, Kentucky; Thomas F. Ford, California; Paul Brown, Georgia; Wright Patman, Texas; Marcellus H. Evans, New York; William B. Barry, New York; Leon Sacks, Pennsylvania; Albert Gore, Tennessee; Wilbur D. Mills, Arkansas; John C. Martin, Illinois; Alonzo D. Folger, North Carolina; Merlin Hull, Wisconsin.

Census: Matthew A. Dunn (chairman), Pennsylvania; William H. Larrabee, Indiana; John E. Rankin, Mississippi; William R. Poage, Texas; Guy L. Moser, Pennsylvania; A. Leonard Allen, Louisiana; Harry R. Sheppard, California; E. C. Gathings, Arkansas; Mike Monroney, Oklahoma; Pius L. Schwert, New York; Thomas V. Smith, Illinois; Rudolph G. Tenerowicz, Michigan; ——— ———; R. T. Buckler, Minnesota.

Civil Service: Robert Ramspeck (chairman), Georgia; William I. Sirovich, New York; Jennings Randolph, West Virginia; Edward W. Curley, New York; Frank W. Fries, Illinois; Wade Hampton Kitchens, Arkansas; Guy L. Moser, Pennsylvania; Newt V. Mills, Louisiana; George M. Grant, Alabama; Lindley Beckworth, Texas; John L. McMillan, South Carolina; Thomas V. Smith, Illinois; ——— ———; Bernard J. Gehrmann, Wisconsin.

Claims: Ambrose J. Kennedy (chairman), Maryland; Robert Ramspeck, Georgia; Samuel Dickstein, New York; Dan R. McGehee, Mississippi; Jack Nichols, Oklahoma; John M. Coffee, Washington; Herman P. Eberharter, Pennsylvania; Eugene J. Keogh, New York; W. R. Poage, Texas; Anton F. Maciejewski, Illinois; Clyde T. Ellis, Arkansas; ——— ———, ——— ———.

Coinage, Weights, and Measures: Andrew L. Somers (chairman), New York; John J. Cochran, Missouri; William H. Larrabee, Indiana; Compton I. White, Idaho; Claude V. Parsons, Illinois; Will Rogers, Oklahoma; Dan R. McGehee, Mississippi; Vincent F. Harrington, Iowa; Herman P. Eberharter, Pennsylvania; John F. Hunter, Ohio; Harry R. Sheppard, California; W. F. Norrell, Arkansas; William D. Byron, Maryland; ——— ———.

Disposition of Executive Papers: A. J. Elliott (chairman), California.

District of Columbia: Jennings Randolph (chairman), West Virginia; Ambrose J. Kennedy, Maryland; William T. Schulte, Indiana; Reuben T. Wood, Missouri; Jack Nichols, Oklahoma; Dan R. McGehee, Mississippi; Joe B. Bates, Kentucky; William D. Byron, Maryland; Pius L. Schwert, New York; Joseph A. McArdle, Pennsylvania; ——— ———, ——— ———, ——— ———, ——— ———.

Education: William H. Larrabee (chairman), Indiana; René L. DeRouen, Louisiana; Graham A. Barden, North Carolina; Edward J. Hart, New Jersey; Eugene J. Keogh, New York; Wade H. Kitchens, Arkansas; Lawrence J. Connery, Massachusetts; Martin F. Smith, Washington; John Lesinski, Michigan; Charles A. Buckley, New York; Michael J. Kirwan, Ohio; Joseph R. Bryson, South Carolina; Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., Maryland; Francis J. Myers, Pennsylvania.

Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress: Caroline O'Day (chairman), New York; Leo Kocialkowski, Illinois; Edward W. Curley, New York; John F. Hunter, Ohio; A. J. Elliott, California; Butler B. Hare, South Carolina; ——— ———, ——— ———.

Elections No. 1: C. Jasper Bell (chairman), Missouri; Herman P. Eberharter, Pennsylvania; Wade H. Kitchens, Arkansas; A. Leonard Allen, Louisiana; ——— ———, ——— ———.

Elections No. 2: Joseph A. Gavagan (chairman), New York; George M. Grant, Alabama; Butler B. Hare, South Carolina; Ed Gossett, Texas; ——— ———, ——— ———.

Elections No. 3: Albert Thomas (chairman), Texas; Jack Nichols, Oklahoma; Hugh Peterson, Georgia; Eugene J. Keogh, New York; W. F. Norrell, Arkansas; ——— ———.

Enrolled Bills: Claude V. Parsons (chairman), Illinois; Michael J. Kirwan, Ohio; John M. Coffee, Washington, ——— ———.

Expenditures in the Executive Departments: John J. Cochran (chairman), Missouri; William M. Whittington, Mississippi; James A. O'Leary, New York; John F. Hunter, Ohio; Knute Hill, Washington; Edward J. Hart, New Jersey; Joe B. Bates, Kentucky; Pius L. Schwert, New York; Lindley Beckworth, Texas; A. F. Maciejewski, Illinois; ——— ———; ——— ———; Bernard J. Gehrmann, Wisconsin.

Flood Control: William M. Whittington (chairman), Mississippi; Mon C. Wallgren, Washington; Robert T. Secrest, Ohio; R. A. (Lex) Green, Florida; Leo Kocialkowski, Illinois; A. Leonard Allen, Louisiana; Vincent F. Harrington, Iowa; Jerry Voorhis, California; Kent E. Keller, Illinois; W. R. Poage, Texas; Harold K. Claypool, Ohio; Wade Hampton Kitchens, Arkansas; John R. Murdock, Arizona; Joseph A. McArdle, Pennsylvania.

Foreign Affairs: Sam D. McReynolds (chairman), Tennessee; Sol Bloom, New York; Luther A. Johnson, Texas; John Kee, West Virginia; James P. Richards, South Carolina; Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., Missouri; James A. Shanley, Connecticut; Joseph L. Pfeifer, New York; A. L. Ford, Mississippi; Ed. V. Izac, California; Robert L. Mouton, Louisiana; Robert G. Allen, Pennsylvania; Pete Jarman, Alabama; Laurence F. Arnold, Illinois; W. O. Burgin, North Carolina.

Immigration and Naturalization: Samuel Dickstein (chairman), New York; William T. Schulte, Indiana; Charles Kramer, California; John Lesinski, Michigan; Caroline O'Day, New York; R. A. (Lex) Green, Florida; Harold K. Claypool, Ohio; W. R. Poage, Texas; Dan R. McGehee, Mississippi; A. Leonard Allen, Louisiana; George M. Grant, Alabama; John L. McMillan, South Carolina; Anton F. Maciejewski, Illinois; E. C. Gathings, Arkansas.

Indian Affairs: Will Rogers (chairman), Oklahoma; Wilburn Cartwright, Oklahoma; Joe L. Smith, West Virginia; Samuel Dickstein, New York; Knute Hill, Washington; James F. O'Connor, Montana; John R. Murdock, Arizona; Harry R. Sheppard, California; Lindley Beckworth, Texas; ——— ———; Bernard J. Gehrman, Wisconsin; R. T. Buckler, Minnesota; Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska.

Insular Affairs: Leo Kocialkowski (chairman), Illinois; Joe L. Smith, West Virginia; Wilburn Cartwright, Oklahoma; William H. Larrabee, Indiana; Dan R. McGehee, Mississippi; C. Jasper Bell, Missouri; Caroline O'Day, New York; Newt V. Mills, Louisiana; J. W. Robinson, Utah; Butler B. Hare, South Carolina; Rudolph G. Tenerowicz, Michigan; Ed Gossett, Texas; Joseph A. McArdle, Pennsylvania; ——— ———; Santiago Iglesias, Puerto Rico.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Clarence F. Lea (chairman), California; Robert Crosser, Ohio; Alfred L. Bulwinkle, North Carolina; Virgil Chapman, Kentucky; William P. Cole, Jr., Maryland; Edward A. Kelly, Illinois; John A. Martin, Colorado; Herron Pearson, Tennessee; Lyle H. Boren, Oklahoma; Martin J. Kennedy, New York; Elmer J. Ryan, Minnesota; Charles L. South, Texas; James P. McGranery, Pennsylvania; Donald L. O'Toole, New York; Luther Patrick, Alabama.

Invalid Pensions: John Lesinski (chairman), Michigan; Andrew L. Somers, New York; Joe L. Smith, West Virginia; Kent E. Seller, Illinois; Mon C. Wallgren, Washington; Frank W. Fries, Illinois; Edward W. Curley, New York; Guy L. Moser, Pennsylvania; Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., Maryland; ——— ———; ——— ———; ——— ———; R. T. Buckler, Minnesota; Vito Marcantonio, New York.

Irrigation and Reclamation: Compton I. White (chairman), Idaho; Knute Hill, Washington; J. W. Robinson, Utah; Albert Thomas, Texas; John R. Murdock, Arizona; James F. O'Connor, Montana; Harry R. Sheppard, California; Wilburn Cartwright, Oklahoma; Kent E. Keller, Illinois; William T. Schulte, Indiana; Ed Gossett, Texas; E. C. Gathings, Arkansas; ——— ———; ——— ———.

Judiciary: Hatton W. Sumners (chairman), Texas; Emanuel Celler, New York; Zebulon Weaver, North Carolina; Arthur D. Healey, Massachusetts; Francis E. Walter, Pennsylvania; Walter Chandler, Tennessee; Charles F. McLaughlin, Nebraska; Sam Hobbs, Alabama; Abe Murdock, Utah; John H. Tolan, California; Edward W. Creal, Kentucky; William T. Byrne, New York; Sam C. Massingale, Oklahoma; Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., Virginia; James M. Barnes, Illinois; W. Ben Gibbs, Georgia.

Labor: Mary T. Norton (chairman), New Jersey; Robert Ramspeck, Georgia; Kent E. Keller, Illinois; Matthew A. Dunn, Pennsylvania; Reuben T. Wood, Missouri; Jennings Randolph, West Virginia; John Lesinski, Michigan; Edward W. Curley, New York; Albert Thomas, Texas; Graham A. Barden, North Carolina; Frank W. Fries, Illinois; Lawrence J. Connery, Massachusetts; W. F. Norrell, Arkansas; Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., Maryland; Santiago Iglesias, Puerto Rico.

Library: Kent E. Keller (chairman), Illinois; Robert T. Secrest, Ohio; Graham A. Barden, North Carolina.

Memorials: Alfred L. Bulwinkle (chairman), North Carolina; Mary T. Norton, New Jersey.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Schuyler Otis Bland (chairman), Virginia; William I. Sirovich, New York; Robert Ramspeck, Georgia; Ambrose J. Kennedy, Maryland; Mon C. Wallgren, Washington; Joseph J. Mansfield, Texas; Lindsay C. Warren, North Carolina; Eugene B. Crowe, Indiana; Edward J. Hart, New Jersey; James A. O'Leary, New York; Frank W. Boykin, Alabama; J. Hardin Peterson, Florida; Jack Nichols, Oklahoma; Vincent F. Harrington, Iowa; Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska.

Military Affairs: Andrew J. May (chairman), Kentucky; R. Ewing Thomason, Texas; Dow W. Harter, Ohio; Charles I. Faddis, Pennsylvania; Clarence W. Turner, Tennessee; Andrew Edmiston, West Virginia; Edwin M. Schaefer, Illinois; J. Joseph Smith, Connecticut; Matthew J. Merritt, New York; John M. Costello, California; C. Arthur Anderson, Missouri; Stephen Pace, Georgia; Overton Brooks, Louisiana; John J. Sparkman, Alabama; Paul J. Kilday, Texas.

Mines and Mining: Joe L. Smith (chairman), West Virginia; Andrew L. Somers, New York; J. Hardin Peterson, Florida; Robert T. Secrest, Ohio; Harold K. Claypool, Ohio; Guy L. Moser, Pennsylvania; William D. Byron, Maryland; Lindley Beckworth, Texas; Mike Monroney, Oklahoma; W. F. Norrell, Arkansas; ——— ———; ——— ———; ——— ———; Vito Marcantonio, New York; Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska.

Naval Affairs: Carl Vinson (chairman), Georgia; Patrick Henry Drewry, Virginia; Leonard W. Schuetz, Illinois; William H. Sutphin, New Jersey; Joseph B. Shannon, Missouri; Warren G. Magnuson, Washington; Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas; William S. Jacobsen, Iowa; Franck R. Havenner, California; Michael J. Bradley, Pennsylvania; John K. Griffith, Louisiana; Beverly M. Vincent, Kentucky; Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Virginia; Pat Cannon, Florida; James H. Fay, New York.

Patents: William I. Sirovich (chairman), New York; Fritz G. Lanham, Texas; Matthew A. Dunn, Pennsylvania; Charles Kramer, California; Frank W. Boykin, Alabama; Lawrence J. Connery, Massachusetts; Charles A. Buckley, New York; John M. Coffee, Washington; Rudolph G. Tenerowicz, Michigan; Mike Monroney, Oklahoma; Francis J. Myers, Pennsylvania; Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., Maryland, ——— ———; ——— ———.

Pensions: Martin F. Smith (chairman), Washington; Reuben T. Wood, Missouri; Charles A. Buckley, New York; Nat Patton, Texas; James A. O'Leary, New York; John F. Hunter, Ohio; Albert Thomas, Texas; Eugene B. Crowe, Indiana; William D. Byron, Maryland; John L. McMillan, South Carolina; Francis J. Myers, Pennsylvania; ——— ———; ——— ———; ——— ———.

Post Office and Post Roads: Milton A. Romjue (chairman), Missouri; Thomas G. Burch, Virginia; Martin L. Sweeney, Ohio; William A. Ashbrook, Ohio; Arthur W. Mitchell, Illinois; B. Frank Whelchel, Georgia; Joe Hendricks, Florida; Noble J. Gregory, Kentucky; Thomas A. Flaherty, Massachusetts; Clyde L. Garrett, Texas; J. Harold Flannery, Pennsylvania; Carl T. Durham, North Carolina; Michael J. Kennedy, New York; Lee E. Geyer, California; Joseph W. Byrns, Jr., Tennessee.

Printing: Pete Jarman (chairman), Alabama; Lawrence J. Connery, Massachusetts.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Fritz G. Lanham (chairman), Texas; Eugene B. Crowe, Indiana; C. Jasper Bell, Missouri; Charles A. Buckley, New York; Frank W. Boykin, Alabama; Michael J. Kirwan, Ohio; Newt V. Mills, Louisiana; Frank W. Fries, Illinois; Herman P. Eberharter, Pennsylvania; A. J. Elliott, California; Butler B. Hare, South Carolina; Mike Monroney, Oklahoma; Thomas V. Smith, Illinois; ——— ———.

Public Lands: René L. DeRouen (chairman), Louisiana; J. W. Robinson, Utah; Knute Hill, Washington; Compton I. White, Idaho; J. Hardin Peterson, Florida; Hugh Peterson, Georgia; John R. Murdock, Arizona; James F. O'Connor, Montana; Jerry Voorhis, California; A. J. Elliott, California; Clyde T. Ellis, Arkansas; ——— ———; Vito Marcantonio, New York; Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska.

Revision of the Laws: Eugene J. Keogh (chairman), New York; John M. Coffee, Washington; J. Hardin Peterson, Florida; Clyde T. Ellis, Arkansas; Ed Gossett, Texas; Francis J. Myers, Pennsylvania; ——— ———; ——— ———.

Rivers and Harbors: Joseph J. Mansfield (chairman), Texas; Joseph A. Gavagan, New York; René L. DeRouen, Louisiana; R. A. (Lex) Green, Florida; Claude V. Parsons, Illinois; Martin F. Smith, Washington; William T. Schulte, Indiana; Hugh Peterson, Georgia; C. Jasper Bell, Missouri; Graham A. Barden, North Carolina; John E. Rankin, Mississippi; Frank W. Boykin, Alabama; Vincent F. Harrington, Iowa; Jerry Voorhis, California; Michael J. Kirwan, Ohio; Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska.

Roads: Wilburn Cartwright (chairman), Oklahoma; Lindsay C. Warren, North Carolina; William M. Whittington, Mississippi; Mon C. Wallgren, Washington; J. W. Robinson, Utah; Jennings Randolph, West Virginia; Robert T. Secrest, Ohio; Hugh Peterson, Georgia; Nat Patton, Texas; Alfred J. Elliott, California; Joe B. Bates, Kentucky; George M. Grant, Alabama; ——— ———; Bernard J. Gehrmann, Wisconsin; Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska.

Rules: Adolph J. Sabath (chairman), Illinois; E. E. Cox, Georgia; Howard W. Smith, Virginia; J. Bayard Clark, North Carolina; Martin Dies, Texas; Lawrence Lewis, Colorado; John J. Delaney, New York; William M. Colmer, Mississippi; William L. Nelson, Missouri; John J. Dempsey, New Mexico.

Territories: R. A. (Lex) Green (chairman), Florida; Eugene B. Crowe, Indiana; Claude V. Parsons, Illinois; Hugh Peterson, Georgia; Jack Nichols, Oklahoma; Nat Patton, Texas; Newt V. Mills, Louisiana; J. W. Robinson, Utah Joseph R. Bryson, South Carolina; Ed Gossett, Texas; Clyde T. Ellis, Arkansas; ——— ———; ——— ———; Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska; Santiago Iglesias, Puerto Rico.

War Claims: Reuben T. Wood (chairman), Missouri; Joseph A. Gavagan, New York; Edward J. Hart, New Jersey; William R. Poage, Texas; Martin F. Smith, Washington; Newt V. Mills, Louisiana; Lawrence J. Connery, Massachusetts; E. C. Gathings, Arkansas; Joseph R. Bryson, South Carolina; Pius L. Schwert, New York; ——— ———; ——— ———; ——— ———; ——— ———.

World War Veterans' Legislation: John E. Rankin (chairman), Mississippi; Harold K. Claypool, Ohio; Jerry Voorhis, California; Joe B. Bates, Kentucky; George M. Grant, Alabama; Butler B. Hare, South Carolina; E. C. Gathings, Arkansas; Joseph A. McArdle, Pennsylvania; Joseph R. Bryson, South Carolina; Rudolph G. Tenerowicz, Michigan; Pius L. Schwert, New York; ——— ———; ——— ———.

MINORITY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 55):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, to wit: Karl Stefan, of Nebraska; Francis H. Case, of South Dakota; Dudley, A. White, of Ohio; Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan; Chester C. Bolton, of Ohio.

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Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 56):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives, to wit: Carl E. Mapes, of Michigan; J. Will Taylor, of Tennessee; Hamilton Fish, of New York; Leo A. Allen, of Illinois.

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Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 57):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, to wit: Donald H. McLean, of New Jersey; Bertrand W. Gearhart, of California; Frank Carlson, of Kansas; Benjamin Jarrett, of Pennsylvania.

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Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 58):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives, to wit: Carl E. Mapes, of Michigan; Charles A. Wolverton, of New Jersey; James Wolfenden, of Pennsylvania; Pehr G. Holmes, of Massachusetts; B. Carroll Reece, of Tennessee; James W. Wadsworth, of New York; Charles A. Halleck, of Indiana; Oscar Youngdahl, of Minnesota; Carl Hinshaw, of California; Clarence J. Brown, of Ohio.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the remainder of the week.

INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 2762) to consolidate and modify the internal-revenue laws of the United States be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GIBBS, for the remainder of week;

To Mr. KEOGH, indefinitely;

To Mr. NICHOLS, indefinitely; and

To Mr. PLUMLEY, for 2 days

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 2714. A bill to repeal the Miller-Tydings Resale Price Maintenance Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2715. A bill to create an Interracial Industrial Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2716. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 2717 (by request). A bill to repeal sections 3744, as amended, 3745, 3746, and 3747 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 2718. A bill authorizing an appropriation for full payment of the approved schedules of prices for salvaged timber products purchased or to be purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 2719. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than the cost of production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 2720. A bill to authorize the purchase of certain pictures by William E. Norton; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 2721. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct and maintain a Government radio broadcasting station; authorizing the United States Commissioner of Education to provide programs of national and international interest; making necessary appropriations for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the station and production of programs therefor; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2722. A bill to assure to certain aliens legal admission for permanent residence within the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 2723. A bill relative to jury trials in cases of maritime jurisdiction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 2724. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 2725 (by request). A bill to provide benefits to certain veterans and to the dependents of certain veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2726. A bill to provide pensions for the needy widows and orphans and for the needy mothers and fathers of deceased World War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD:

H. R. 2727. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon United States commissioners to try certain criminal cases, and to provide for their compensation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 2728. A bill to add certain lands to the Cleveland National Forest in Orange County, Calif.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEFAN:

H. R. 2729. A bill to amend an act approved December 17, 1928, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 2730. A bill to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2731. A bill to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2732. A bill to provide for a further reduction in the excessive supply of cotton grown in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 2733. A bill to provide a pension of $60 per month to any war veteran so permanently disabled as to be unable to earn a living by the performance of manual labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2734. A bill to provide for a statutory award of $10 per month to any World War veteran who was wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled by an instrumentality of war in a zone of hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2735. A bill to provide that the compensation or pension of service-connected disabled veterans shall be increased by 10 percent of the basic amounts payable for each 5 years of age beginning with fortieth birthday, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 2736. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, section 301 (a), paragraph (3); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 2737. A bill to establish the Federal Youth Service for the purpose of fostering the useful and gainful employment of post-school youths; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 2738. A bill providing for the disposition of certain Klamath Indian tribal funds; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 2739. A bill to aid in furnishing training in flying at the several land-grant colleges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 2740. A bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PEARSON:

H. R. 2741. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 (Public, No. 17, 73d Cong., sec. 8311, title 16, of the United States Code of Laws, 1934 edition), providing that a portion of the taxes to be paid by the Tennessee Valley Authority on its gross sales of power in the States of Tennessee and Alabama shall be paid to certain counties in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 2742 (by request). A bill to authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury of portions of the property within the military reservation known as the Morehead City Target Range, N. C., for the construction of improvements thereon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLAYPOOL:

H. R. 2743. A bill to provide that the widow of a veteran otherwise entitled to pension shall be entitled thereto if she was married to and living with the veteran for 3 years immediately preceding his death, or she gave birth to a child by the veteran; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2744. A bill to provide that any 90-day honorably discharged war veteran suffering with any non-service-connected permanent total disability shall be eligible for pension, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2745. A bill to provide increases of pensions payable to the dependent widows and orphans, and to provide pensions to the dependent mothers and fathers of deceased World War veterans who at time of death were suffering with service-connected disabilities of 10 percent or more in degree, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 2746. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital for the southwest section of Georgia; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 2747. A bill relative to annual labor on mineral claims in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. R. 2748. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 2749. A bill for the development and improvement of navigation, sanitation, water supply, recreation, transportation, and of electric power on the Potomac River and its tributaries; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 2750. A bill to prohibit the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 2751. (By request.) A bill to repeal sections 3711, 3712, and 3713 of the Revised Statutes which relate to the purchase in the District of Columbia of coal and wood for public use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 2752. A bill to include within the Kaniksu National Forest certain lands owned or in course of acquisition by the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 2753. A bill to extend the benefits of the Social Security Act to include individuals who are physically disabled; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 2754. A bill to provide for financing certain self-liquidating public works; to provide additional facilities for the national defense, to aid in the relief of unemployment, to stimulate business recovery, to promote the public safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ:

H. R. 2755. A bill to provide for the examination and survey of Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 2756. A bill to change the name of Pickwick Dam to McKellar Dam; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 2757. A bill to provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the Navy on San Francisco Bay, and to authorize

the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 2758. (By request.) A bill to provide for the payment of interment expenses of Federal officers and employees dying abroad and transportation expenses to the United States of the remains, families, and effects of such officers and employees; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. YOUNGDAHL:

H. R. 2759. A bill to amend paragraph (1) of section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended February 28, 1920 (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 4); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 2760. A bill to extend the facilities of the Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 2761. A bill to diminish the causes of labor disputes burdening or obstructing interstate and foreign commerce, to create a National Labor Relations Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 2762. A bill to consolidate and codify the internal-revenue laws of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEST:

H. R. 2763. A bill to amend paragraph 1606 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois:

H. R. 2764. A bill to authorize the construction of a fill along the Illinois shore of the pool of lock and dam No. 26, at Alton, Ill., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 2765. A bill to remove discriminations against disabled retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who served in war; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 2766. A bill to provide for the purchase and sale of farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 2767. A bill to improve the facilities for transcontinental motor transportation; to provide additional facilities for the national defense; to aid in the relief of unemployment; to promote the public safety; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H. R. 2768. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Neshaminy Creek, Bucks County, in the State of Pennsylvania, for flood control and soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 2769. A bill providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the naval air station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 2770. A bill for the relief of veterans of the World War to whom adjusted-service certificates were issued on erroneous certifications of service and from whom recovery is demanded for sums advanced on such adjusted-service certificates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRANT of Alabama:

H. R. 2771. A bill to provide that a veteran's compensation, pension, or retirement pay shall not be reduced during first 90 days of his hospitalization or domiciliary care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2772. A bill to provide that veterans now receiving compensation for certain so-called presumptive disabilities equivalent to 75 percent of the amount to which they were previously entitled shall henceforth have such compensation restored to 100 percent thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2773. A bill to increase the pensions payable to the widows and orphans of World War veterans who die by reason of service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2774. A bill to provide for adjudication of any claim for compensation, pension, or retirement pay upon evidence on file at time of death of the veteran; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 2775. A bill authorizing the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 2776. A bill conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Assiniboine Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 2777. A bill to credit certain Indian tribes with sums heretofore expended from tribal funds on Indian irrigation works; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 2778. A bill to defray the cost of travel and transportation of household effects of Government employees transferred other than by their own request, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. WOLCOTT:

H. R. 2779. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Clinton River in the State of Michigan for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 2780. A bill to provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the number of aircraft authorized to be procured and maintained; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 2781. A bill to provide that Government life-insurance policies shall be incontestable after 2 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2782. A bill to provide for reduction of interest on Government life-insurance policy loans from 6 percent to 5 percent per annum, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2783. A bill to provide that persons in the armed forces of the United States may take out Government life-insurance policies at any time during their active service therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ELLIS:

H. R. 2784. A bill to provide for the flood control and to improve the navigability of the White River; to provide for the development of electric power; to provide for the agricultural and industrial development of the White River Valley; to provide for reforestation and the proper use of marginal lands in said valley; to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of Government properties therein; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 2785. A bill to repeal section 38 of the act of February 2, 1901; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 2786. A bill to provide for the erection of a public museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FISH:

H. J. Res. 113. Joint resolution to prohibit the shipment of arms, ammunition, and implements of war from any place in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. J. Res. 114. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. J. Res. 115. Joint resolution creating a Superhighways Commission; to the Committee on Roads.

H. J. Res. 116. Joint resolution creating a Transcontinental Superhighways Commission; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. J. Res. 117. Joint resolution to amend the act of July 3, 1926, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the Crow Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes" (44 Stat. L. 807); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. J. Res. 118. Joint resolution exempting 200-ton vessels from the provisions of the International Labor Treaty, draft No. 53; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. Res. 59. Resolution amending section 4, of rule XXVII of the rules adopted as the rules of the Seventy-fourth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. Res. 60. Resolution authorizing the continuation of the Select Committee on Government Organization; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. Res. 61. Resolution requesting the Speaker to appoint a committee of five Members of the House of Representatives to properly observe the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 2787. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Florence D. Marx-Greene; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 2788. A bill granting a pension to Frederika Bushong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H. R. 2789. A bill for the relief of Peavy Byrnes Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BYRNE of New York:

H. R. 2790. A bill for the relief of Steve Soulis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 2791. A bill for the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 2792. A bill for the relief of Cristofaro Sapienza; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CLAYPOOL:

H. R. 2793. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2794. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Shelton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2975. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen J. Vince; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2796. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2797. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jeanette Wallace; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2798. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza Noble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2799. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha Buckingham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2800. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Orndurf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2801. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabethor Foughty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2802. A bill granting an increase of pension to Bertie L. Santee; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2803. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Swick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2804. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alwilda Ray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2805. A bill granting an increase of pension to Flora Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2806. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clara Collins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2807. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2808. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha McGraw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2809. A bill granting an increase of pension to Delilah Coffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2810. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Hull; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2811. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Devol; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2812. A bill granting an increase of pension to Augusta Lambert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2813. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Briggs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2814. A bill for the relief of A. R. Wickham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2815. A bill granting a pension to Mamie G. Poindexter; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2816. A bill granting a pension to Edith Pyle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2817. A bill granting a pension to Norma Roush; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2818. A bill granting a pension to Mary Emma Bussard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2819. A bill granting a pension to Debbie Klinger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2820. A bill granting a pension to Emma Blosser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2821. A bill granting a pension to Amanda Hart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2822. A bill granting a pension to Willard Fulk; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2823. A bill granting a pension to Stella Littlejohn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2824. A bill granting a pension to Corda Nichols; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2825. A bill granting a pension to Mary M. Poling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2826. A bill granting a pension to Hazel Beeman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2827. A bill granting a pension to Anna B. Friel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2828. A bill to amend certain records of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CLEVENGER:

H. R. 2829. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza Jane Miley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 2830. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the persons named in this act for overtime service in the Norfolk (Va.) Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., between the years 1878 and 1882; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 2831. A bill granting a pension to Edna A. Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 2832. A bill for the relief of John T. Dula; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOWELL:

H. R. 2833. A bill granting a pension to Amelia Armenta Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2834. A bill granting a pension to Mary Etta Stark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 2835. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Carrie Means; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FORD of Mississippi:

H. R. 2836. A bill for the relief of Louis M. McDougal; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GIFFORD:

H. R. 2837. A bill to amend the military record of Walter Gordon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. R. 2838. A bill for the relief of Clyde C. Rhodenbaugh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H. R. 2839. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana to determine the claim of D. D. McElveen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 2840. A bill for the relief of the estate of S. J. Dean; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEAN:

H. R. 2841. A bill granting a pension to Clara T. Wilkins Simmons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LECOMPTE:

H. R. 2842. A bill for the relief of J. P. Harris; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2843. A bill for the relief of Sarah E. Garnes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 2844. A bill for the relief of Elisha M. Levan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 2845. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Galveston Division, to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Southern Compress & Warehouse Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 2846. A bill to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of Kurt Wessely; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 2847. A bill granting a pension to Grace E. Fairchild; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2848. A bill for the relief of Anna Mattil and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 2849. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Guy A. McConoha; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2850. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent for certain lands to Jordan N. Bean; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 2851. A bill for the relief of Maurice J. O'Leary; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2852. A bill for the relief of Charles F. Kegel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON of Georgia:

H. R. 2853. A bill for the relief of Frank Burgess Bruce; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RISK:

H. R. 2854. A bill for the relief of Edward Burk; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RODGERS of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 2855. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie Lawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SACKS:

H. R. 2856. A bill for the relief of Nicola Mordeglia; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 2857. A bill for the relief of August Ammann; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 2858. A bill granting a pension to Hakon B. Duee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 2859. A bill for the relief of Harry J. Thiessen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 2860. A bill for the relief of Ben Willie Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 2861. A bill extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," to W. P. Campbell; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 2862. A bill for the relief of James A. Harris; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2863. A bill granting a pension to Zack Pool; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 2864. A bill for the relief of R. A. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2865. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Maud Russell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 2866. A bill to authorize the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor for distinguished service to Pleas Sanders; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH:

H. R. 2867. A bill extending the benefit of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act to Charles A. Bixby; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

232. By Mr. BOLLES: Petitions of the citizens of Burlington, Waterford, Milton Junction, Janesville, Kenosha, and Madison, Wis., and vicinity, requesting that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

233. By Mr. BURCH: Petition of the Ministerial Association of Danville, Va., through its president, Rev. Joseph Dunglinson, and its secretary, D. L. Buchanan, and petition signed by C. B. Clements and numerous citizens of Danville, Va., requesting the Congress to take prompt and effective steps to prevent the passage of munitions and war supplies of any kind from this country to Japan so long as Japanese armies are on Chinese soil; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

234. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of 37 members of the St. Anthony's Holy Name Society of Oakland, Calif., urging continuance of the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

235. Also, petition of the executive committee of the California Crusaders, representing more than 25,000 nonpartisan members, urging an adequate appropriation to permit the Dies committee to continue its work on un-American activities in this country; to the Committee on Appropriations.

236. By Mr. CLASON: Petition of the Connecticut River Game Fish Association, requesting the improvement of the Connecticut River in regard to flood control, by widening and dredging the same from the flats above the Coolidge Bridge in the city of Northampton at the village known as Smiths Ferry, for the purpose not only of controlling the waters of said river from flood stage but also to eliminate pollution so as to make it a stream which will allow the propagation of game fish in order that sportsmen may be induced to come to the district; to the Committee on Flood Control.

237. By Mr. CURLEY: Petition of the Conference of Mayors and other municipal officials of the State of New York, urging New York State Representatives to oppose any legislation taxing municipal securities and revenues unless the reciprocal provisions are included; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

238. Also, petition of Lieutenants Benevolent Association, police department, New York City, urging support of legislation to prevent retroactive application of any Federal tax upon employees of the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

239. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of certain citizens of Welsh, La., praying for continuation of present neutrality policy of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

240. Also, petition of Sister Superior Venard and community of Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Lake Charles, La., protesting against the lifting of the Spanish embargo and urging the adherence of the United States to its present neutrality policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

241. By Mr. HAWKS: Petition of 43 residents of Fort Atkinson, Wis., protesting against any change in the neutrality policy of our Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

242. Also, petition of 21 residents of Doylestown and Columbus, Wis., protesting against any change in the neutrality policy of our Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

243. Also, petition of 92 members of faculty and student body of the College of the Redemptorist Fathers, at Oconomowoc, Wis., protesting against any change in the neutrality policy of our Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

244. By Mr. HOOK: Petition of Anton Pertile, Leonard Erickson, and others, favoring increase in appropriation for work relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

245. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., regarding taxing of securities and revenues of States and municipalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

246. Also, petition of the Michigan Municipal League, concerning taxing of securities and revenues of States and municipalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

247. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of 400 farmers of Sumner County, Kans., urging the repeal of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

248. By Mr. JARRETT: Petition of 149 residents of Sharon, Pa., protesting against any change in the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

249. Also, petition of 400 residents of Greenville, Pa., to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

250. Also, petition of 52 residents of St. Marys, Pa., protesting against any change in the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

251. By Mr. KEAN: Petition of sundry citizens of the city of Newark, N. J., on the subject of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

252. By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: Petition signed by 20 residents of Lawrence County, Ohio, urging the passage of a bill to provide grants to the States for assistance to needy incapacitated adults; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

253. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of St. Joseph's Parish Council of the National Council of Catholic Women of Lancaster, Pa., setting forth a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

254. Also, petition of St. Peter's Parish Council of the National Council of Catholic Women, of Columbia, Pa., setting forth a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

255. Also, petition of St. Anthony's Parish Unit of the National Council of Catholic Women, of Lancaster, Pa., setting forth a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

256. Also, petitions of 797 citizens of the Tenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, setting forth a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

257. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, relative to the Pacific coast obtaining its proportionate share consistent with the best national policy, in the construction and reconstruction of the merchant marine, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

258. Also, resolution of the American Water Works Association, relating to taxes levied on State and municipal securities, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

259. Also, resolution of the Dancers' Federation, relative to passage of the deficiency appropriation to maintain Works Progress Administration uncurtailed, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

260. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Rev. F. A. Staab and 280 other members of the Sacred Heart Rectory, Topeka, Kans., urging adherence to our general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

261. Also, petition of Rev. Patrick McInerney and 209 other members of the Church of the Assumption, Topeka, Kans., urging adherence to our general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

262. By Mr. LANDIS: Petition of certain citizens of Washington, Ind., urging the adherence of the United States to the Neutrality Acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

263. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of Local Union 98, Lumber and Sawmill Workers, of Ione, Wash., deploring the use of deceit and demagogy on the part of candidates for high office, and urging the installation of broadcasting equipment in the halls of Congress in order that proceedings may be heard by all citizens, and alleged proponents of social reforms may be exposed if they fail to adhere to their pledges and perform in office according to the mandate of the people by whom they were elected; to the Committee on Rules.

264. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the New York State Permanent Firemen's Association, urging the Members of both Houses of Congress to support the bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

265. Also, resolution of the Holy Name Society of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church in Flushing, N. Y., protesting against the lifting of the embargo upon shipments to Spain of munitions and war materials of any kind or description, and urging all Representatives to vote against any bill or measure which advocates the lifting of such embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

266. Also, resolution of the Holy Name Society of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church in Flushing, N. Y., strongly urging the continuance of the Dies committee and that such committee as continued consist of its present members without change or exception; to the Commitee on Rules.

267. Also, resolution of the Colon Council 309, Knights of Columbus, Long Island City, N. Y., respectfully demanding and exhorting the Congress of the United States to continue its policy of strict neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

268. Also, resolution of the Colon Council 309, Knights of Columbus, Long Island City, N. Y., demanding and exhorting the Congress of the United States to appropriate the necessary funds to continue the work of the Dies committee; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

269. Also, resolution of the Oyster Bay Council, Knights of Columbus, Oyster Bay, N. Y., requesting that every effort be made to oppose any measure designed to lift the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

270. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Petition of John P. Schreimer, of Elgin, Ill., and 13 interested persons, recommending the adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

271. Also, petition of Rev. Burwell Beddoes, of Elgin, Ill., and 62 interested persons, recommending adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

272. Also, petition of William E. Mann, of Elgin, Ill., and 20 interested persons, recommending adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

273. Also, petition of Rev. Father Francis J. Epstein, pastor, St. Michael's Church, of Wheaton, Ill., and 38 members of the church, opposing the lifting of embargo on arms to Spain; opposing aid and comfort to combatants and recommending an investigation of such conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

274. By Mr. REES of Kansas: Petition of the Kansas Farmers Liberty League and farmers of Sumner County, Kans.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

275. Also, petition of C. W. Covell, 410 Pine Street, Peabody, Kans., and others; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

276. By Mr. RISK: Memorial of the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Church, Providence, R. I., to maintain embargo against munition shipments to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

277. Also, memorial of the members of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Bristol, R. I., to maintain the embargo against munition shipments to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

278. By Mr. RODGERS of Pennsylvania: Petition of certain citizens of Corry, Pa., favoring the policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also the act of May 1, 1937, etc., extending the original act to inslude civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

279. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of members of Knights of Columbus Council, No. 1143, Edwardsville, Ill., urging Congress to keep the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

280. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers, Charleston, W. Va., urging that the National Labor Relations Act be amended to the extent that any members of the legally recognized learned professions shall be exempt from any requirement to be represented by any nonprofessional organization for collective bargaining; to the Committee on Labor.

281. By Mr. TENEROWICZ: Petition of Alphonse Dombkowski, Joseph J. Rajski, and other citizens of Detroit, Mich., urging that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

282. By Mr. VORYS of Ohio: Petition of C. J. Weisgerber and 21 others, of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also to retain on our statute books the corollary principle of the same act and to extend the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

283. Also, petition of J. E. Grace and 41 others, of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also to retain on our statute books the corollary principle of the same act and to extend the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

284. Also, petition of Lena Anderson and 34 others, of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also to retain on our statute books the corollary principle of the same act and to extend the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

285. Also, petition of Dan A. McEneany and 22 others of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also to retain on our statute books the corollary principle of the same act and to extend the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

286. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of the Gentlemen's Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco, Calif., protesting against lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

287. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, Calif., urging the Federal Government to see that the Pacific coast gets its proportionate share of construction and reconstruction work with reference to American merchant marine; to the Committee on Appropriations.

288. By Mr. WHITE of Idaho: Letter of Andrew J. MacDonald, Gem, Idaho, opposing any change in the Wagner Labor Act; to the Committee on Labor.

289. Also, petition of Henry Hussa, Bill Hansley, S. M. Trover, R. T. Stump, H. Loftis, Frank Depee, George Hensley, Mrs. R. T. Stump, C. E. Wolfe, L. C. Bloom, Jordan Bush, Herbert Busch, Thomas E. Ball, all of Wallace, and Minnie Larson, of Gem, and Frank J. Kenny, of Kellogg, State of Idaho, opposing any change in the Wagner Labor Act and asking for a $6,000,000 appropriation for the Labor Board; to the Committee on Labor.

290. Also, petition of citizens of Shoshone County, Idaho, respectfully petitioning Congress, for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

291. Also, resolution of the Canyon County Pomona Grange, Caldwell, Idaho, stating that since this country is in a depression again and the landowners by reason of the low prices received are and will be unable to meet the principal payments to the Federal land bank and also commissioner loans to the Government; therefore, be it resolved, that the Canyon County Pomona Grange ask our congressional delegation to use all the influence at their command to secure a moratorium on such principal payments; to the Committee on Agriculture.

292. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Petition of John Ordowski, Sr., and family, requesting Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; also that Congress launch an investigation of those Leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

293. By the SPEAKER: Petition of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, Milwaukee, Wis., petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

294. Also, petition of St. Mary's Holy Name Society, Milwaukee, Wis., petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

295. Also, petition of the Amalgamation of Patriotic Societies, Philadelphia, Pa., petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

296. Also, petition of Mrs. Dan Reed, Oil City, Pa., petitioning consideration of a petition with reference to war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

297. Also, petition of Incarnate Word Guild, Cleveland, Ohio, petitioning consideration of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

298. Also, petition of Sophie Kielpinski, of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning consideration of a petition with reference to neutrality and embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

299. Also, petition of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, municipality of Papaya, Nueva Ecija, petitioning consideration of their resolution No. 113, dated December 15, 1938, with reference to Felipe Buencamino, Jr., and William P. Buckner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

300. Also, petition of the American League for Peace and Democracy, New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality and embargoes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

294. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

295. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

296. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the disposal of cemetery lots; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

297. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

298. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title 40, sections 175 and 176, United States Code, announced the appointment of Mr. SABATH and Mr. HANCOCK members of the House Office Building Commission, to serve with himself.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 5) the bill (H. R. 2868) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

TAX IMMUNITIES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In my message of April 25, 1938, I urged that the time had come when the Congress should exercise its constitutional power to tax income from whatever source derived. I urged that the time had come when private income should not be exempt either from Federal or State income tax simply because such private income is derived as interest from Federal, State, or municipal obligations, or because it is received as compensation for services rendered to the Federal, State, or municipal Governments.

A fair and effective progressive income tax and a huge perpetual reserve of tax-exempt bonds could not exist side by side. Those who earn their livelihood from Government should bear the same tax burden as those who earn their livelihood in private employment.

The tax immunities heretofore accorded to private income derived from Government securities or Government employment are not inexorable requirements of the Constitution but are the result of judicial decision. I repeat that it is not unreasonable to hope that judicial decision would permit the elimination of these immunities.

Decisions of the Supreme Court rendered since my message, particularly the decision in the Port of New York Authority case, have made an important and constructive contribution to the elimination of these inequitable immunities.

It is obvious, however, that these inequities cannot be satisfactorily corrected by judicial decisions alone. Without legislation to supplement them, many individuals and corporations will be subjected to tax liabilities for income received in past years which they mistakenly but in good faith believed to be tax-exempt. It is evident, for example, that employees of many State agencies as well as the holders of securities of public corporations believed that the income they received from such sources was tax-exempt in view of the opinions of eminent counsel based upon earlier decisions of the Supreme Court. In the interest of equity and justice, therefore, immediate legislation is required to prevent recent judicial decisions from operating in such a retroactive fashion as to impose tax liability on those innocent employees and investors for salaries heretofore earned or on income derived from securities heretofore issued.

In the light of those decisions there are, among the taxpayers of the Nation, inevitable uncertainties respecting their tax liabilities. There is uncertainty whether the salaries which they receive are not taxable under the existing provisions of the revenue acts; there is uncertainty whether the interest which they receive upon the obligations of governmental instrumentalities is similarly not taxable; and there is an uncertainty whether the salaries and interest which they have received for past years will create an unanticipated source of tax liabilities and penalties.

In view of the fact that the Bureau of Internal Revenue will have no choice but to enforce our income-tax law as declared in the latest decisions of the Supreme Court, prompt legislation is necessary to safeguard against the inequities to which I have referred. The need, therefore, is for the prompt enactment of equitable rules, prospective in operation, which the Bureau can apply and taxpayers can observe without that mass of litigation which otherwise is to be anticipated. We are confronted with a situation which can be handled with fairness to all and with reasonable administrative convenience only through the cooperation of the Congress and the courts.

Unless the Congress passes some legislation dealing with this situation prior to March 15, I am informed by the Secretary of the Treasury that he will be obliged to collect back taxes for at least 3 years upon the employees of many State agencies and upon the security holders of many State corporate instrumentalities, who mistakenly but in good faith believed they were tax-exempt. The assessment and collection of these taxes will doubtlessly in many cases produce great hardship.

Accordingly, I recommend legislation to correct the existing inequitable situation, and at the same time to make private income from all Government salaries hereafter earned and from all Government securities hereafter issued subject to the general income-tax laws of the Nation and of the several States. It is difficult for almost all citizens to understand why a constitutional provision permitting taxes on "income from whatever source derived" does not mean "from whatever source derived."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 19, 1939.*

The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

DETAIL OF UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES

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

To the Congress of the United States of America:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State and the accompanying draft of proposed legislation designed to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees, possessing special qualifications, to Governments of American Republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1938, in order to

obviate difficulties encountered in administering the fiscal provisions of the act.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 19, 1939.*

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

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 2868) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate run on today, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. TABER.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. PATRICK for Friday and Saturday.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Commitee on Appropriations. H. R. 2868. A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 5). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 2218) for the relief of Mary E. Spinney; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Civil Service.

A bill (H. R. 2672) for the relief of Paul Edmond Beliveau; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 2674) granting a pension to Samuel Harris; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2678) granting a pension to Fordyce Tucker; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2679) for the relief of William Henry Savage; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. R. 2868. A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes; to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 2869. A bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 2870. A bill to provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the United States Maritime Commission at Los Angeles Harbor, in the city and county of Los Angeles, and to authorize the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 2871. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a graving dock at Los Angeles Harbor, in the city and county of Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 2872. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than the cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 2873. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for placing educational orders to familiarize private manufacturing establishments with the production of munitions of war of special or technical design, noncommercial in character; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 2874. A bill to provide that pensions otherwise payable for a child of a deceased veteran of the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, or Philippine Insurrection shall continue until the child reaches the age of 21, where he is attending accredited school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2875. A bill to provide that pensions payable to the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, or Philippine Insurrection shall be effective as of date of death of the veteran if claim is filed within 1 year thereafter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 2876. A bill to provide that the widows and orphans and dependent parents of deceased World War veterans who were suffering with permanent total combat-incurred disabilities shall, regardless of the cause of death, be entitled to the rates of pension which would be payable to them if the veteran had been killed in action in such service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2877. A bill to provide the same privileges for hospitalization and domiciliary care for campaign and expedition veterans as are now applicable to World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 2878. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 2879. A bill to amend section 619 of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 2880. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 2881. A bill to authorize the use of certain facilities of national parks and national monuments for elementary-school purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 2882. A bill to incorporate the National Society Army of the Philippines as a body corporate of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PEARSON:

H. R. 2883. A bill to amend the Federal Firearms Act (Public, No. 785, 75th Cong.) so as to more adequately define the term "ammunition" as said term is defined in said act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. R. 2884. A bill to appropriate moneys for construction work on reservoirs on the Rio Grande and Conejos River in Colorado; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois:

H. R. 2885. A bill to provide for a term of court at Edwardsville, Ill.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 2886. A bill to impose taxes on fuel oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 2887. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 2888. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 2889 (by request). A bill to provide that the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of the Regular Establishment shall be entitled to the same pensions, under the same conditions otherwise, as provided for the widows and orphans of deceased World War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 2890. A bill to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 2891. A bill to grant pensions and increases of pensions to widows and children and other dependents of veterans who died as a result of injury or disease incurred in, or aggravated by, active military or naval service in the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 2892. A bill to provide uniform reciprocal hospitalization in any Army or Navy hospital for retired personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2893. A bill to remove discriminations against retired Army enlisted personnel and to equalize hospitalization and domiciliary benefits of retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2894. A bill to readjust the allowances of retired enlisted men of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. R. 2895. A bill to amend the act of June 28, 1938 (Public, No. 761), authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 2896. A bill to readjust the allowances of retired enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 2897. A bill to equalize the pensions payable to the dependents of veterans of the Regular Establishment with those payable to dependents of veterans of the World War whose death is due to service; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 2898 (by request). A bill to reclassify salaries of employees in the custodial service of the Post Office Department and in the custodial service of the Treasury Department of the United States, including all positions therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 2899. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes," approved June 19, 1934, 9 p. m., known as the Silver Purchase Act of 1934; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 127, Seventy-fifth Congress; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H. J. Res. 120. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of the late Thomas E. Watson for his services in the organization of Rural Free Delivery Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HILL:

H. J. Res. 121. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Ericson Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. J. Res. 122. Joint resolution authorizing the President to proclaim the week of April 17 to 23, 1939, as National Humane Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. J. Res. 123. Joint resolution to provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray the story of aviation; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. J. Res. 124. Joint resolution to provide for the purchase and sale of timber in the New England hurricane-stricken area; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JARMAN:

H. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 2, on Investigation of Un-American Activities and Propaganda; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution authorizing the holding of ceremonies in the rotunda in connection with the presentation of a statue of the late Will Rogers; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. Res. 62. Resolution authorizing the payment of mileage for each clerk to each Representative or Delegate in Congress during the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. Res. 63. Resolution authorizing a select committee to investigate the interstate migration of destitute citizens; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H. R. 2900. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of David T. Beck; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2901. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Geraldine Ash; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 2902. A bill for the relief of Eugene Jacob Steiner; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BURCH:

H. R. 2903. A bill for the relief of Jake C. Aaron and Thomas W. Carter, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 2904. A bill for the relief of Peter Koutsaymanes; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2905. A bill for the relief of Edmund L. Moore; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 2906. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma E. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2907. A bill granting an increase of pension to Addie Webster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2908. A bill granting an increase of pension to Arzilla A. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2909. A bill granting an increase of pension to C. Cordelia Strong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2910. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louisa C. Ludwig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2911. A bill granting an increase of pension to Forrest E. Andrews; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2912. A bill granting an increase of pension to Phoeba C. Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2913. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jennie Bean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2914. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Luella McEwen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2915. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maryette Vannatta; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2916. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Norwood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2917. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma S. Dolaway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 2918. A bill granting a pension to Arthur Leonard Wadsworth 3d; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 2919. A bill for the relief of Marie K. Trottnow; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2920. A bill for the relief of Paul Lindley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOWELL:

H. R. 2921. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Westlake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 2922. A bill for the relief of Owen J. Doherty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARTER of New York.

H. R. 2923. A bill granting a pension to Emil J. Dahlman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 2924. A bill granting a pension to Cora Rodell Lewis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 2925. A bill for the relief of Julia Santiago; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 2926. A bill for the relief of Bernard Woodruff; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 2927. A bill granting an increase of pension to America E. Dye; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLEAN:

H. R. 2928. A bill for the relief of Anton Kostiuk (Anthony Kostiuk); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 2929. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Jennings; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 2930. A bill for the relief of the estate of Morris Farash; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 2931. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Lent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 2932. A bill for the relief of Claud Mead; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2933. A bill for the relief of Oscar O. Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2934. A bill granting a pension to Jacob J. Short; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2935. A bill for the relief of Hunter C. Brown; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 2936. A bill granting a pension to James A. G. Livingston; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2937. A bill granting a pension to Alfred Arrowood; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 2938. A bill for the relief of James A. Mills; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2939. A bill for the relief of M. F. Powers; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 2940. A bill for the relief of W. S. Rosenbalm; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2941. A bill granting a pension to Martha Samsel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2942. A bill granting a pension to Dona Samples; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois:

H. R. 2943. A bill for the relief of Jos. Greenspon's Son Pipe Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2944. A bill for the relief of Jerome Scalione; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2945. A bill for the relief of certain persons for obtaining purchase options on real estate in slum-clearance and low-cost housing projects in East St. Louis, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:

H. R. 2946. A bill for the relief of Naoma Kinder, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 2947. A bill for the relief of the West Virginia Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 2948. A bill for the relief of Morris Hoppenheim, Lena Hoppenheim, Doris Hoppenheim, and Ruth Hoppenheim; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:

H. R. 2949. A bill granting a pension to Jennie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 2950. A bill authorizing the naturalization of Samuel F. Swayne; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 2591. A bill directing the payment to William H. Carter of travel allowances from Manila, P. I., to San Francisco, Calif.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. YOUNGDAHL:

H. R. 2952. A bill granting a pension to Henry J. Esch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

301. By Mr. BALL: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Durham, Conn., urging the enactment of legislation to prevent, as far as possible, the advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

302. Also, petition of certain citizens of Stonington, Conn., having reference to the general policy of neutrality to be pursued by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

303. Also, petitions of citizens of Rockville, and citizens of Jewett City, all of the State of Connecticut, requesting that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality now in force in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

304. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of the citizens of Monroe, Wis., and vicinity, requesting that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

305. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the Neuwaukum Home Grange, No. 622, Enumclaw, Wash., Mrs. L. C. Fant, secretary, Auburn, Wash., pointing out that the agriculture crisis continues; that dairy farmers in western Washington are badly hit; that farmers generally are faced with foreclosure and in such cases would be compelled to go on relief; that in view of agricultural conditions generally it is urged that Congress pass an act to suspend payments on the principal of farm loans as was done up to last year; that such suspension continue until such time as the agricultural situation improves; to the Committee on Agriculture.

306. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the St. Joseph's Holy Name Society, Ponchatoula, La., protesting against the lifting of the so-called Spanish embargo and urging the adherence by the United States to its present neutrality policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

307. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of Lewis E. Keith and others of Swamscott, Mass., urging that the Dies committee be reappointed to continue its investigation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

308. Also, petition of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Fitchburg, Mass., to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal taxes upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

309. Also, petition of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, Boston, Mass., opposing the lifting of the Spanish arms embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

310. Also, petition of the Clare Circle, No. 69, National Circle, Daughters of Isabella, Whitinsville, Mass., opposing the lifting of the Spanish arms embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

311. Also, petition of the Court St. Jude, No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of America, Charlestown, Mass., opposing the lifting of the Spanish arms embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

312. Also, petition of the Scandinavian Workers League of America, Boston, opposing the lifting of the Spanish arms embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

313. By Mr. FULMER: Resolution submitted by Julian Wolfe, David Doar, and Clyde Fair, committee on behalf of Thomas Raysor Summers Post, No. 4, American Legion, Orangeburg, S. C., urging that Representatives in the National Congress be requested to pass such legislation as will better protect the people of this Nation, and at the same time have on hand enough of the latest type firearms and munitions so that should another war come upon us this country will be in a better position to protect its property and its citizens; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

314. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of citizens of Reynolds, Ind., and vicinity, submitting a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

315. Also, petition of members of All Saints Church, San Pierre, Ind., submitting a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

316. Also, petitions of citizens of Star City, Lafayette, and North Judson, Ind., submitting a declaration of policy in respect to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

317. Also, petition of citizens of Kewanna, Ind., submitting a declaration of policy in respect to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

318. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of 149 residents of Wichita, Kans., and vicinity, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

319. By Mr. JARRETT: Petition of Grace Fitzgerald and other residents of Sheffield, Pa., asking Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

320. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of the Reverend J. A. Szuprijl and 82 other residents of Peshtigo, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

321. Also, petition of Dr. N. J. McLaughlin and 19 other residents of Wrightstown, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

322. Also, petition of Roscoe T. Page and sundry citizens of Appleton, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to retain provisions of the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937, and also to retain the embargo on arms and to investigate leftist and communistic groups in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

323. Also, petition of the St. Ann's congregation and 16 other residents of Francis Creek, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

324. Also, petition of Rev. John H. Huhn and 44 other residents of Luxemburg, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

325. Also, petition of Judge G. H. Crowns and the signatures of 18 residents of Kewaunee, Wis., urging adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

326. Also, petition of Frank Schmitt and 19 other residents of Greenleaf, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

327. Also, petition of the Reverend Vincent Cottam, pastor of the St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church, Baileys Harbor, Wis., and 19 other citizens of Baileys Harbor, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

328. Also, petition of the Reverend H. A. Littel, and 219 other residents of Green Bay, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; and to keep the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

329. Also, petition of Joe Gunschevich, and 19 other residents of Combined Locks, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

330. Also petition of the Reverend L. C. Becker and 19 other citizens of Oconto, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended in the act of May 1, 1937, to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

331. Also, petition of John Goodland, Jr., mayor, and 29 other residents of Appleton, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neu-

trality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

332. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Telegram from the American Federation of Musicians, Local 802, New York City, urging support for adequate appropriations for the Arts and Federal Theater Projects in New York City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

333. Also, petition of the Walnut Hill Realty Corporation, New York City, concerning the Patman chain-store bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

334. Also, petition of the Loyal Order of Moose, Borough Hall Lodge, No. 222, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Dies investigating committee; to the Committee on Rules.

335. By Mr. KINZER: Petitions of 39 citizens of Lancaster County, Pa., setting forth a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

336. Also, petition of certain citizens of Lancaster County, Pa., urging consideration of a petition with reference to advertising and the sale of alcoholic liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

337. Also, petition of certain citizens of Marietta, Pa., protesting against any change in our neutrality laws; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

338. Also, petition of the faculty and students of Immaculata College, in the Tenth District of Pennsylvania, protesting against any change in our neutrality laws; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

339. By Mr. KUNKEL: Petition of the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Market Square Presbyterian Church, of Harrisburg, favoring the retention of the embargo on munitions to countries engaged in war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

340. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Four County Council, composed of commercial organizations of Grant, Okanogan, Douglas, and Chelan Counties, of the State of Washington, expressing the opposition of this group to the proposed establishment of a national park in the Cascade Range, it being contended that there is already set aside in the State of Washington adequate areas for park and recreational facilities and that it would not be in the best interests of the State to preclude development of mineral, timber, water power, grazing, and hunting resources in that area; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

341. By Mr. LESINSKI: Petition of the residents of the Sixteenth Congressional District of Michigan, favoring the policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of Congress of August 31, 1935, and also the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

342. Also, petition of the members of the Holy Name Society of the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Oakwood Boulevard, Detroit, Mich., opposing the lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

343. Also, resolution of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Mich., opposing taxation of State and municipal securities by the Federal Government without consent of the State, and urging support of legislation prohibiting retroactive Federal taxation of salaries of State and municipal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

344. Also, petition of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local Union No. 356, Wyandotte, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to preventing the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

345. Also, resolution of Wyandotte Council, No. 1802, Knights of Columbus, urging the continuation of the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities and sufficient appropriation to enable the committee to function and perform its services; to the Committee on Rules.

346. Also, resolution of the State, County, and Municipal Workers Local 79, Detroit, Mich., opposing any amendment to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

347. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of the citizens of Clyde, Ohio, urging adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retaining on our statute books the further and corollary act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

348. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of Hugh L. Garrity and sundry citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain the further and corollary principle of the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

349. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the St. Joan of Arc's Holy Name Society, of Jackson Heights, resolving that this society respectfully demand of the Congress of the United States to continue its policy of strict neutrality on behalf of the people of this Nation and to prevent the exportation of arms from this country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

350. By Mr. MYERS: Petition of Mrs. Charles Cross and eight other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa. urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

351. Also, petition of John P. McCotter and 23 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

352. Also, petition of Louise Owens and 23 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

353. Also, petition of Robert Burkett and 19 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

354. Also, petition of Mrs. T. Powers and 17 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

355. Also, petition of H. J. Binck, Jr., and 18 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

356. Also, petition of John A. Moos and 35 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

357. Also, petition of Mary J. O'Connor and 20 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

358. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Kane, Pa., favoring the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

359. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the members of Our Laly of Mouont Carmel parish, Providence, R. I., urging maintenance of the embargo on munition shipments to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

360. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of parishoners of St. Elizabeth's parish, East St. Louis, Ill., calling upon Congress to retain on the statute books the Neutrality Act of May 1, 1937, and extend its provisions to include civil and international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

361. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of the Marion-Taylor Chapter, of the Department of West Virginia, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Fairmont, W. Va., favoring the continuation of hearings on un-American activities by the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

362. By Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Petition of Rev. T. A. Rankin and 75 citizens of Virginia, protesting against the lifting of the Spanish embargo on arms; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

363. By Mr. THORKELSON: Petition of the State wheat committee (Montana), petitioning Congress to appropriate a total of $6,000,000 for the control of insects of regional importance, which appropriation shall be administered by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, of the Department of Agriculture; and that said appropriation be made in sufficient time so that proper preparations can be made for the control program this spring; to the Committee on Appropriations

364. Also, petition of the Northern Montana Development Association, requesting that there be no acreage control applied to the production of sugar beets; that the production of sugar beets be encouraged in all areas where the crop may be produced successfully in order to divert acreage of surplus producing crops, such as wheat, cotton, corn, and tobacco; and urging adequate sugar-beet legislation that will permit the further development of the irrigation resources of the State of Montana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

365. Also, petition of the Lions Club of Libby, Mont., requesting that the parts of the act of March 4, 1907, and the act of August 24, 1912, which prevent the President from making changes in the national forests of Montana, be repealed to enable an extension of the Kootenai National Forest to include the Kootenai Canyon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

366. Also, petition of the county commissioners of Beaverhead County, Mont., requesting the enactment of a work relief law to divert labor back to private industry and relieve the present relief rolls; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

367. Also, petition of the Butte branch of the American Association of University Women, requesting revision of the neutrality law in certain respects; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

368. Also, petition of the Helena Teamsters Union, Local No. 666, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, protesting against the modification of the National Labor Relations Act and favoring increase of the annual appropriation for enforcement of the act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

369. Also, petition of the Northeast Montana Production Credit Association, requesting that the farm bill be amended or a new bill be passed establishing a bushelage quota for farmer-producers, with a set parity price for wheat based on 12-percent protein; to the Committee on Agriculture.

370. Also, petition of the Cascade County Trades and Labor Assembly, opposing any modification in the National Labor Relations Act, and petitioning an increased appropriation to carry on the work; to the Committee on Labor.

371. Also, petition of the Northern Montana Development Association, requesting an increase of the appropriation for the insect (grasshopper) control work of the Bureau of Entomology to $6,000,000; to the Committee on Agriculture.

372. Also, petition of the Farm Rate Council, of Montana, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, suggesting certain provisions involving production of farm rates and coordination of railroad facilities in proposed railroad legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

373. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of Rev. John E. O'Connor and others, of Altoona, Pa., urging adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

374. Also, petition of Altoona Council 551, Knights of Columbus, of Altoona, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

375. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Greiner, of Altoona, Pa., urging United States adherence to the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on our statute books the further and corollary act to include civil as well as international conflicts, urging Congress to launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring lifting of the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

376. By Mr. WHITE of Idaho: Petition of M. Louise Lavalla, Financier Council No. 3471, the Security Benefit Association, Buhl, Idaho, urging the passage of an amendment to the Social Security Act, exempting subordinate councils or lodges of fraternal benefit societies and their officers from the provisions of the act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

377. By the SPEAKER: Petition of St. Anthony's Church, Joliet, Ill., protesting against the lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

378. Also, petition of A. P. Robert, Marquette, Mich., petitioning in favor of neutrality and keeping the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

379. Also, petition of John Cappio, Sr., Philadelphia, Pa., urging consideration of a petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

380. Also, petition of Mrs. Matilde A. Wild, Clarion, Pa., petitioning the keeping of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

381. Also, petition of John Kish, Elrama, Pa., and others, petitioning the keeping of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

382. Also, petition of the Women's National Democratic Club, Inc., New York City, petitioning consideration of their resolution adopted January 15, 1939, with reference to an elective third term; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

299. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for the continuation of section 10 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, as amended, until January 15, 1941 (H. Doc. No. 118); to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed.

300. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 115); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

301. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of War to pay certain expenses incident to the training, attendance, and participation of the equestrian modern pentathlon teams in the Twelfth Olympic Games; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

302. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of War to convey certain lands owned by the United States for other lands needed in connection with the expansion of West Point Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

303. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of inland waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., with a view to the protection of lands in the vicinity of the lock at Great Bridge against flooding by storm tides, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 117); to the Committee

on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

304. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Erie Harbor, Pa., Beach No. 2, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 116); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

GOLD RESERVE ACT

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

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 19, 1939.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: The powers conferred by section 10 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, as amended, dealing with the stabilization fund, and the powers specified in paragraph (b) (2) of section 43, title III, of the act approved May 12, 1933, as amended, relating to the fixing of the metallic content of the dollar, will expire on June 30, 1939.

The existence of these powers has enabled us to safeguard the Nation's interests and to carry forward international monetary and economic cooperation. It is obvious, however, that the international monetary and economic situation is still such that it would not be safe to permit such powers to be terminated. I believe the sound and wise policy to pursue under the circumstances is to extend these powers until January 15, 1941.

The Secretary of the Treasury and other representatives of the Treasury Department will be available to discuss with the appropriate committees of Congress the problems relating to such legislation.

Very truly yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Hon. W. B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Said communication was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. THORKELSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2868) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate be limited to 40 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia and Mr. TABER.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 2 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 2762. A bill to consolidate and codify the internal-revenue laws of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 6). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 318) granting an increase of pension to Emily Semple Wood; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 319) granting a pension to William Turner; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 326) granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Osterhaus; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 675) granting a pension to Tandy Clark; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 684) granting a pension to Mary E. Brummett; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 1715) to place Harold Staats, formerly captain, Officers' Reserve Corps, on the emergency officers' retired list; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 2217) for the relief of Samuel J. Swain; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 2953. A bill authorizing States owning lands or interests therein acquired from the United States to include the same in certain agreements for the conservation of oil and gas resources; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 2954. A bill to limit the use of the frank by former Members of the House and Senate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 2955. A bill to provide for the establishment and operation of an experiment station for the study of pests and diseases affecting dark-fired tobacco; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska:

H. R. 2956. A bill relating to duty on hams and other pork products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEROUEN:

H. R. 2957. A bill relative to the disposition of public lands of the United States situated in the State of Oklahoma between the Cimarron base line and the northern boundary of the State of Texas; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 2958. A bill to extend the public-land laws of the United States to certain lands, consisting of islands, situated in the Red River in Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 2959. A bill to add certain lands of the Front Royal Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Va., to the Shenandoah National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 2960. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus animals inhabiting the national parks and national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 2961. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Green Mountain National Park in the State of Vermont, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 2962. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, or other property for the extension of national parks, national monuments, battlefield sites, national military parks, and other areas administered by the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 2963. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to locate, establish, construct, equip, and operate a hospital for the insane of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

H. R. 2964. A bill providing for waiver of prosecution by indictment in certain criminal proceedings in the courts of the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DWORSHAK:

H. R. 2965. A bill to amend section 78 of chapter 231, Thirty-sixth United States Statutes at Large (36 Stat. L., sec. 1109), relating to one judicial district to be known as the district of Idaho, and dividing it into four divisions, to be known as the northern, central, southern, and eastern divisions, defining the territory embraced in said divisions, fixing the terms of district court for said divisions, requiring the clerk of the court to maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho; Moscow, Idaho; Boise City, Idaho; and Pocatello, Idaho; and to authorize the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, by rule or order, to make such changes in the description or names to conform to such changes of description or names of counties in said divisions as the Legislature of Idaho may hereafter make; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 2966. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes,' approved August 20, 1935," approved June 24, 1937; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 2967. A bill to grant to the State of California a retrocession of jurisdiction over certain rights-of-way granted to the State of California over a certain road about to be constructed in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2968. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for control and regulation of public-utility holding companies, and for other purposes," approved August 26, 1935; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 2969. A bill to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical minerals in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2970. A bill to repeal and reenact section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended, relating to Federal court districts in the State of Kentucky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEFAN:

H. R. 2971. A bill for the relief of certain Indians of the Winnebago Agency, Nebr.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 2972. A bill to provide honorable discharge status for any veteran who was discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States because of minority or misrepresentation of age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 2973. A bill to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 2974. A bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to provide for the prevention of the spread of disease in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 2975. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for aid to States for care of transients; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 2976. A bill to extend provisions of an act entitled "An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade," approved March 3, 1927; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 2977. A bill to provide that the widow, and orphans, of any deceased World War veteran who was suffering with a compensable, service-connected disability shall be entitled to pension unless her annual income exceeds $1,000, or $2,500 if she has minor children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2978. A bill to amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 2979. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration general medical, surgical hospital and domiciliary facility for the central Pennsylvania area; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 2980. A bill to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 2981. A bill amending the Judicial Code in relation to the civil liability of radio broadcasters concerning suits in defamation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 2982. A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii, over the Midway Islands, Wake Island, Johnston Island, Sand Island, Kingman Reef, Kure Island, Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Canton Island, Enderbury Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 2983. A bill to provide uniforms and limit subsistence costs to employees of the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 2984. A bill to provide for the fixing of working hours and for promotion procedure in the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 2985. A bill to provide for the construction of a marine hospital at Jacksonville, Fla.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 2986. A bill to amend Public, No. 2, March 20, 1933; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 2987. A bill providing for the transfusion of blood by members and former members of the Military Establishment, and by employees of the United States Government; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 2988. A bill to provide for the necessary medical treatment for the service-connected disabilities of World War veterans while abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H. R. 2989. A bill to prevent the retroactive effect and collection of any Federal tax upon the employees of the several States and the political subdivisions thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 2990. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 2991. A bill to authorize the establishment of a submarine base adjacent to, and mostly a part of, the Navy reservation at Yerba Buena Island in San Francisco Bay, Calif., in connection with the building of Treasure Island; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 2992. A bill to provide for the refund of certain interest paid by veterans on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 2993. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 (Public No. 17, 73d Cong.; U. S. C. 1934 edition, title 16, sec. 8311), providing that a portion of the taxes to be paid by the Tennessee Valley Authority on its gross sales of power in the States of Tennessee and Alabama shall be paid to certain counties in the States of Tennessee and Alabama; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FISH:

H. J. Res. 125. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. STEARNS of New Hampshire:

H. J. Res. 126. Joint resolution to provide for the purchase and sale of timber in the New England hurricane-stricken area; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Iowa, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 3, dated January 9, 1939, with reference to interest rate of 3½ percent; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

H. R. 2994. A bill granting a pension to Lucy Ellen Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 2995. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Washburn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 2996. A bill for the relief of Frank E. Holly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 2997. A bill granting a pension to Christine M. Hartley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 2998. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Parr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 2999. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Triplet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 3000. A bill for the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Sisson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H. R. 3001. A bill granting an increase of pension to George Bunch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 3002. A bill for the relief of Campbell S. Cooley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3003. A bill granting a pension to Alma C. Hallead; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FRIES:

H. R. 3004. A bill for the relief of Dimitreos Bizos; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 3005. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3006. A bill to authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service, namely, the Congressional Medal of Honor, to Capt. Raphael Lobez; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 3007. A bill for the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 3008. A bill for the relief of Alexander W. Grinsel; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3009. A bill for the relief of Theo. J. Thompson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 3010. A bill for the relief of Raymond Nelson Hickman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3011. A bill granting an increase of pension to Virgil O. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3012. A bill granting a pension to James William Westerfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3013. A bill to set aside the action of general court martial provided under the authority of Special Order No. 233, dated at Manila, P. I., September 22, 1902, insofar as it pertained to cause No. 16, against Pvt. William F. Boyer, Company B, Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Infantry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEE:

H. R. 3014. A bill for the relief of William Luther Amonette, Jr.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 3015. A bill for the relief of Isidore Ferzig; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LECOMPTE:

H. R. 3016. A bill granting a pension to William Chadwick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3017. A bill granting a pension to John Chadwick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 3018. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eunice Dow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 3019. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harry L. Dye; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 3020. A bill for the relief of Albert Aloysius Needles; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 3021. A bill for the relief of the dependents of Herbert Mell Lowe; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

383. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by the members of the Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Fire Department Benefit Club, protesting against any legislation to collect retroactive taxes from employees of the various States, their instrumentalities, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

384. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of certain citizens of Portland, Oreg., protesting against the lifting of the so-called Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

385. Also, petition of certain citizens of The Dalles, Oreg., having reference to the general policy of neutrality to be pursued by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

386. Also, petition of certain citizens of Portland, Oreg., having reference to the general policy of neutrality to be pursued by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

387. By Mr. BARRY: Resolution of the World War Veterans of Census Local, New York, favoring Government pensions for World War veterans equal to that paid Spanish-American War veterans; to the Committee on Pensions.

388. By Mr. DARROW: Petition of 25 residents of Philadelphia, favoring adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

389. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution of the Workers Alliance, Local G-219, of San Pedro, Calif. (Helen Musso, secretary), requesting that the matter of building a marine hospital in San Pedro, Calif., be brought before the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

390. By Mr. HAWKS: Petition of 90 members of Holy Name Society of St. John Church, Rubicon, Wis., protesting against any change in the neutrality policy of our country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

391. Also, petition of 56 members of St. John Parish, Rubicon, Wis., protesting against any change in the neutrality policy of our country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

392. By LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Letter and petition of F. R. Ender, of Penelope, Tex., and others, urging the passage of legislation to prohibit speculation and gambling in farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

393. Also, resolution of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Texas, condemning the present discrimination in freight rates to the people of Texas and the Southwest and requesting the abolition thereof; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

394. By Mr. KEAN: Petition of Mrs. E. Prudence Jamouneau and signed by 70 women citizens of Irvington, Millburn, Maplewood, and Newark, N. J., residents of the Twelfth Congressional District, asking the President and Congress to take every practical means to bring to an end traffic in war materials in the war between China and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

395. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of St. Joan of Arc's Holy Name Society, Jackson Heights, New York City, concerning the Neutrality Acts of 1935 and 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

396. Also, petition of the Amalgamation of Patriotic Societies, Philadelphia, Pa., concerning the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

397. By Mr. VORYS of Ohio: Petition of W. L. Snyder and 29 others, respectfully petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

398. Also, petition of Mr. Van Oss and 39 others of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also to retain on our statute books the corollary principle of the same act and to extend the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

399. Also, petition of Dr. Robert J. McGuinnes and 16 others of Columbus, Ohio, petitioning Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and also to retain on our statute books the corollary principle of the same act and to extend the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

400. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Brooklyn Heights Americanization Committee, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

401. Also, petition of the Merchants Association of New York, concerning the Patman bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

402. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of 32 citizens of Lancaster, Pa., protesting against any change in our neutrality laws; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

403. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, relating to the national forest and certain revenues pertinent thereto; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

404. Also, resolution of the American Farm Bureau, relating to opposition of the Patman bill, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

405. By Mr. LANDIS: Petition of certain citizens of Morgan County, Ind., urging the enactment of the general welfare bill (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

406. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Odessa Commercial Club, of Odessa, Wash., signed by President Reiman and Secretary Galle of that organization, protesting against any extension of the western and southern boundaries of Mount Olympus National Park by Executive order and urging further that no expansion be permitted to occur in any direction which might include mineralized regions; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

407. By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio: Petitions of citizens, members of St. Aloysius Church, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and of citizens of Kensington, Summitville, Salem, Lisbon, and Bellaire, Ohio, favoring a policy of strict neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

408. Also, petition of certain citizens of Bellaire, Shadyside, and Martins Ferry, Ohio, favoring a chain-store tax bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

409. By Mr. MONKIEWICZ: Petitions of certain citizens of Hartford, Middletown, New Canaan, New Britain, and Waterford, Conn., requesting adherence to the general policy of neutrality now in force in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

410. By Mr. O'NEAL: Petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, Ky., favoring consideration in behalf of bills to restore to Congress the power given them by the Constitution of the United States of America to coin and regulate the value of money, as recommended in the Townsend recovery plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

411. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Resolution of John W. Bolinger, commander, Kane County Council, the American Legion, Aurora, Ill., requesting the appropriation of $150,000 for the continuance of the work of the Dies committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

412. By Mr. RODGERS of Pennsylvania: Petition of certain citizens of Erie, Pa., favoring the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

413. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Aloys Holdener, of East St. Louis, Ill., and 27 others, parishoners of St. Philip's Parish, East St. Louis, requesting that Congress adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937, and protesting against lifting the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

414. Also, petition of Cypril P. Voellinger, Belleville, Ill., and 23 others, calling on Congress to maintain the present provisions of the Neutrality Act of May 1938 and urging Congress to oppose any movement to repeal or modify said act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

415. By Mr. SMITH of Ohio: Petition of Mrs. M. J. Jacoby and others, petitioning the Congress to adhere to the Neutrality Act as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and to further adhere to the principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

416. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the New Jersey State Grange, requesting that the Federal tax on gasoline be repealed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

417. By Mr. TALLE: Memorial of the State of Iowa, petitioning the Congress to pass a law making a 3½-percent-interest rate permanent to the farmer borrowers of the Federal land bank and the Land Bank Commissioner, etc.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

418. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Henry H. Houston 2d Post No. 3, Germantown, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Hon. MARTIN DIES' committee; to the Committee on Rules.

419. Also, petition of the American League for Peace and Democracy, Washington Branch, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

420. Also, petition of the General Welfare Federation of America, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

421. Also, petition of the Civitan Club, Gadsden, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to

deportation of all criminal unnaturalized persons; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

422. Also, petition of the Producers' Council, New York, N. Y., petitioning the passing of legislation to extend the operation of title I of the National Housing Act beyond July 1, 1939; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

423. Also, petition of the Ray Current Events Club, Inc., Flushing, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Presidential term of 6 years; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, January 20, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

305. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to remain available until June 30, 1940, for the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor (H. Doc. No. 123); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

306. A letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to exchange certain property located at Veterans' Administration Facility, Tuskegee, Ala., for certain property of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

307. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report prepared by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration on operations during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937; to the Committee on Agriculture.

308. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on survey of Orowoc Creek, N. Y., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 126); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

309. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Merrimack River, N. H. and Mass., requested by resolution of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted March 27, 1936; to the Committee on Flood Control.

310. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 3, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Eli Cove, an arm of Stoney Creek, Anne Arundel County, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

311. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a survey of Greenwich Harbor, Conn., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 125); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

312. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 30, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Tacoma Harbor, Wash., with a view to modifying existing project for Wapato Waterway, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 2, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 124); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

313. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a naval supply depot, Oakland, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

ACTING CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

JANUARY 23, 1939.

The Honorable WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: Desiring to be temporarily absent from my office, I hereby designate Mr. H. Newlin Megill, an official in my office, to sign any and all papers for me which he would be authorized to sign by virtue of this designation and of clause 4, rule III, of the House.

Respectfully yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

PUBLIC HEALTH

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In my annual message to the Congress I referred to problems of health security. I take occasion now to bring this subject specifically to your attention in transmitting the report and recommendations on national health prepared by the Interdepartmental Committee to Coordinate Health and Welfare Activities.

The health of the people is a public concern; ill health is a major cause of suffering, economic loss, and dependency; good health is essential to the security and progress of the Nation.

Health needs were studied by the Committee on Economic Security which I appointed in 1934, and certain basic steps were taken by the Congress in the Social Security Act. It was recognized at that time that a comprehensive health program was required as an essential link in our national defenses against individual and social insecurity. Further study, however, seemed necessary at that time to determine ways and means of providing this protection most effectively.

In August 1935, after the passage of the Social Security Act, I appointed the Interdepartmental Committee to Coordinate Health and Welfare Activities. Early in 1938 this committee forwarded to me reports prepared by their technical experts. They had reviewed unmet health needs, pointing to the desirability of a national health program, and they submitted the outlines of such a program. These reports were impressive. I therefore suggested that a conference be held to bring the findings before representatives of the general public and of the medical, public health, and allied professions.

More than 200 men and women, representing many walks of life and many parts of our country, came together in Washington last July to consider the technical committee's findings and recommendations and to offer further proposals. There was agreement on two basic points: The existence of serious unmet needs for medical service; and our failure to make full application of the growing powers of medical science to prevent or control disease and disability.

I have been concerned by the evidence of inequalities that exist among the States as to personnel and facilities for health services. There are equally serious inequalities of resources, medical facilities, and services in different sections and among different economic groups. These inequalities create handicaps for the parts of our country and the groups of our people which most sorely need the benefits of modern medical science.

The objective of a national health program is to make available in all parts of our country and for all groups of our people the scientific knowledge and skill at our command to prevent and care for sickness and disability; to safeguard mothers, infants, and children; and to offset through social insurance the loss of earnings among workers who are temporarily or permanently disabled.

The committee does not propose a great expansion of Federal health services. It recommends that plans be worked out and administered by States and localities, with the assistance of Federal grants-in-aid. The aim is a flexible program. The committee points out that while the eventual costs of the proposed program would be considerable they represent a sound investment which can be expected to wipe out, in the long run, certain costs now borne in the form of relief.

We have reason to derive great satisfaction from the increase in the average length of life in our country and from the improvement in the average levels of health and well-being. Yet these improvements in the averages are cold comfort to the millions of our people whose security in health and survival is still as limited as was that of the Nation as a whole 50 years ago.

The average level of health or the average cost of sickness has little meaning for those who now must meet personal catastrophes. To know that a stream is 4 feet deep on the average is of little help to those who drown in the places where it is 10 feet deep. The recommendations of the committee offer a program to bridge that stream by reducing the risks of needless suffering and death, and of costs and dependency, that now overwhelm millions of individual families and sap the resources of the Nation.

I recommend the report of the Interdepartmental Committee for careful study by the Congress. The essence of the program recommended by the committee is Federal-State cooperation. Federal legislation necessarily precedes, for it indicates the assistance which may be made available to the States in a cooperative program for the Nation's health.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 23, 1939.*

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

FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State showing all receipts and disbursements on account of refunds, allowances, and annuities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, in connection with the Foreign Service retirement and disability system as required by section 26 (a) of an act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor, approved February 23, 1931.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 23, 1939.*

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

NATIONAL RESOURCE

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a report entitled "Research—a National Resource," compiled by the National Resources Committee.

This report deals with the relation of the Federal Government to research. Subsequent reports in this field will cover research by colleges, universities, and foundations, by business organizations, by the industrial laboratories, and by the State and municipal governments.

The dependence of civilization on science is universally recognized, but the extent of the activities of private and public agencies carrying on scientific inquiry is not generally known. It is unlikely that large numbers of our people have any adequate realization of the services which are being rendered by the executive agencies of the Federal Government through scientific researches in medicine, agriculture, economics, public administration, and the other natural and social sciences.

This report indicates the new emphasis in recent years on activities in the social-science fields and stresses the need for effective coordination of all agencies engaged in research in order to achieve the solution of many of our more difficult problems.

I commend the report to the consideration of the Congress.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 23, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

MINORITY APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 64):

Resolved, That the following Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives, as follows:

Accounts: James Wolfenden, Pennsylvania; Leo E. Allen, Illinois; Lewis D. Thill, Wisconsin; Fred C. Gartner, Pennsylvania.

Agriculture: Clifford R. Hope, Kansas; J. Roland Kinzer, Pennsylvania; Fred C. Gilchrist, Iowa; August H. Andresen, Minnesota; Clare E. Hoffman, Michigan; Bert Lord, New York; William Lemke, North Dakota; Ralph O. Brewster, Maine; Anton J. Johnson, Illinois; Reid F. Murray, Wisconsin; Samuel W. King, Hawaii.

Banking and Currency: Jesse P. Wolcott, Michigan; Charles L. Gifford, Massachusetts; Robert Luce, Massachusetts; Fred L. Crawford, Michigan; Ralph A. Gamble, New York; Richard M. Simpson, Pennsylvania; Noble J. Johnson, Indiana; Robert W. Kean, New Jersey; Jessie Sumner, Illinois; William J. Miller, Connecticut.

Census: J. Roland Kinzer, Pennsylvania; Frederick C. Smith, Ohio; Robert A. Grant, Indiana; Charles Hawks, Jr., Wisconsin; William H. Wheat, Illinois; Carl T. Curtis, Nebraska; Leland M. Ford, California.

Civil Service: Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; Charles A. Halleck, Indiana; Edward H. Rees, Kansas; Albert L. Vreeland, New Jersey; L. L. Marshall, Ohio; J. Francis Harter, New York; ——— ———.

Claims: J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey; Lewis K. Rockefeller, New York; Thomas D. Winter, Kansas; Frank B. Keefe, Wisconsin; Ivor D. Fenton, Pennsylvania; Leonard W. Hall, New York.

Coinage, Weights, and Measures: Chauncey W. Reed, Illinois; August H. Andresen, Minnesota; Robert Luce, Massachusetts; E. Harold Cluett, New York; Leonard W. Hall, New York; Fred C. Gartner, Pennsylvania; Frederick C. Smith, Ohio.

Disposition of Executive Papers: Bertrand W. Gearhart, California.

District of Columbia: Everett M. Dirksen, Illinois; George J. Bates, Massachusetts; Paul W. Shafer, Michigan; Leland M. Ford, California; Stephen Bolles, Wisconsin; Albert L. Vreeland, New Jersey; James Seccombe, Ohio.

Education: George A. Dondero, Michigan; Frank C. Osmers, Jr., New Jersey; Robert A. Grant, Indiana; Joshua L. Johns, Wisconsin; Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota; John C. Kunkel, Pennsylvania; ——— ———.

Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress: George Holden Tinkham, Massachusetts; Ralph A. Gamble, New York; George H. Heinke, Nebraska; Frank C. Osmers, Jr., New Jersey; Earl R. Lewis, Ohio.

Elections No. 1: Clarence E. Hancock, New York; L. L. Marshall, Ohio; Albert L. Vreeland, New Jersey.

Elections No. 2: Francis D. Culkin, New York; William W. Blackney, Michigan; John McDowell, Pennsylvania.

Elections No. 3: Charles A. Plumley, Vermont; Ralph A. Gamble, New York; Lewis D. Thill, Wisconsin.

Enrolled Bills: Charles A. Eaton, New Jersey; John G. Alexander, Minnesota; Ivor D. Fenton, Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Charles L. Gifford, Massachusetts; Clare E. Hoffman, Michigan; D. Lane Powers, New Jersey; Stephen Bolles, Wisconsin; Cliff Clevenger, Ohio; John C. Kunkel, Pennsylvania; Henry O. Talle, Iowa.

Flood Control: Harry L. Englebright, California; Charles R. Clason, Massachusetts; Karl R. Lewis, Ohio; Harve Tibbott, Pennsylvania; Carl T. Curtis, Nebraska; Thomas R. Ball, Connecticut; H. Carl Anderson, Minnesota.

Foreign Affairs: Hamilton Fish, New York; Charles A. Eaton, New Jersey; George Holden Tinkham, Massachusetts; Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; Bruce Barton, New York; Robert B. Chiperfield, Illinois; Robert J. Corbett, Pennsylvania; John M. Vorys, Ohio; Foster Stearns, New Hampshire; Andrew C. Schiffler, West Virginia.

Immigration and Naturalization: J. Will Taylor, Tennessee; Noah M. Mason, Illinois; Edward H. Rees, Kansas; Lewis K. Rockefeller, New York; Cliff Clevenger, Ohio; John Z. Anderson, California; Henry O. Talle, Iowa; Samuel W. King, Hawaii.

Indian Affairs: Fred C. Gilchrist, Iowa; Usher L. Burdick, North Dakota; Fred J. Douglas, New York; John C. Schafer, Wisconsin; Frederick C. Smith, Ohio; Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota; Fred Bradley, Michigan; Carl T. Curtis, Nebraska.

Insular Affairs: Richard J. Welch, California; W. Sterling Cole, New York; Fred L. Crawford, Michigan; Frank C. Osmers, Jr., New Jersey; William H. Wheat, Illinois; Karl M. LeCompte, Iowa; Charles Hawks, Jr., Wisconsin; Samuel W. King, Hawaii.

Invalid Pensions: Ralph O. Brewster, Maine; John C. Schafer, Wisconsin; Robert F. Jones, Ohio; Stephen Bolles, Wisconsin; Robert A. Grant, Indiana; H. Carl Andersen, Minnesota; John C. Kunkel, Pennsylvania.

Irrigation and Reclamation: Dewey Short, Missouri; Charles Hawks, Jr., Wisconsin; Thomas D. Winter, Kansas; Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota; Henry C. Dworshak, Idaho; J. Thorkelson, Montana; Frank O. Horton, Wyoming.

Judiciary: U. S. Guyer, Kansas; Clarence E. Hancock, New York; Earl C. Michener, Michigan; John M. Robsion, Kentucky; Chauncey W. Reed, Illinois; John W. Gwynne, Iowa; Louis E. Graham, Pennsylvania; Wallace E. Pierce, New York; B. J. Monkiewicz, Connecticut; Raymond S. Springer, Indiana.

Labor: Richard J. Welch, California; Fred A. Hartley, Jr., New Jersey; Clyde H. Smith, Maine; Bruce Barton, New York; Gerald W. Landis, Indiana; Chester H. Gross, Pennsylvania; George H. Heinke, Nebraska.

Library: Allen T. Treadway, Massachusetts; Bert Lord, New York.

Memorials: Frank Crowther, New York.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Richard J. Welch, California; Francis D. Culkin, New York; George N. Seger, New Jersey; James C. Oliver, Maine; Joseph J. O'Brien, New York; Harry Sandager, Rhode Island; Frank B. Keefe, Wisconsin; Samuel W. King, Hawaii.

Military Affairs: Walter G. Andrews, New York; Dewey Short, Missouri; Leslie C. Arends, Illinois; Charles R. Clason, Massachusetts; Albert G. Rutherford, Pennsylvania; J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey; Paul W. Shafer, Michigan; Thomas E. Martin, Iowa; Charles H. Elston, Ohio; Forest A. Harness, Indiana; Samuel W. King, Hawaii.

Mines and Mining: Harry L. Englebright, California; John M. Robsion, Kentucky; Fred Bradley, Michigan; Gerald W. Landis, Indiana; Earl R. Lewis, Ohio; Ivor D. Fenton, Pennsylvania; Thomas D. Winter, Kansas.

Naval Affairs: Melvin J. Maas, Minnesota; Ralph E. Church, Illinois; James W. Mott, Oregon; W. Sterling Cole, New York; George J. Bates, Massachusetts; William E. Hess, Ohio; George P. Darrow, Pennsylvania; Arthur B. Jenks, New Hampshire; Thomas M. Eaton, California; Walter S. Jeffries, New Jersey; Samuel W. King, Hawaii.

Patents: Fred A. Hartley, Jr., New Jersey; Leslie C. Arends, Illinois; Ralph E. Church, Illinois; Charles A. Wolverton, New Jersey; Robert Luce, Massachusetts; James E. Van Zandt, Pennsylvania; L. L. Marshall, Ohio.

Pensions: Fred J. Douglas, New York; Charles L. Gerlach, Pennsylvania; Harry N. Routzohn, Ohio; Henry C. Dworshak, Idaho; J. Francis Harter, New York; John G. Alexander, Minnesota; ——— ———.

Post Office and Post Roads: Fred A. Hartley, Jr., New Jersey; E. Harold Cluett, New York; Noah M. Mason, Illinois; Charles F. Risk, Rhode Island; William W. Blackney, Michigan; Ben F. Jensen, Iowa; Albert E. Austin, Connecticut; James Seccombe, Ohio; George W. Gillie, Indiana; John McDowell, Pennsylvania.

Printing: Robert F. Rich, Pennsylvania.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Pehr G. Holmes, Massachusetts; Clyde H. Smith, Maine; Albert G. Rutherford, Pennsylvania; John C. Schafer, Wisconsin; John E. Anderson, California; Thomas R. Ball, Connecticut; Fred Bradley, Michigan.

Public Lands: Harry L. Englebright, California; James W. Wadsworth, New York; James W. Mott, Oregon; Fred J. Douglas, New York; J. Thorkelson, Montana; Frank O. Horton, Wyoming; Henry C. Dworshak, Idaho; ——— ———.

Revision of the Laws: Earl C. Michener, Michigan; John M. Robsion, Kentucky; Harry N. Routzohn, Ohio; Lewis D. Thill, Wisconsin.

Rivers and Harbors: George N. Seger, New Jersey; Albert E. Carter, California; Francis D. Culkin, New York; George A. Dondero, Michigan; William A. Pittenger, Minnesota; Robert L. Rodgers, Pennsylvania; Homer D. Angell, Oregon; George S. Williams, Delaware; George H. Bender, Ohio; Harry W. Griswold, Wisconsin; Samuel W. King, Hawaii.

Roads: Jesse P. Wolcott, Michigan; James W. Mott, Oregon; Cassius C. Dowell, Iowa; Robert F. Jones, Ohio; Frank O. Horton, Wyoming; Leland M. Ford, California; H. Carl Anderson, Minnesota.

Territories: Cassius C. Dowell, Iowa; Lewis K. Rockefeller, New York; Usher L. Burdick, North Dakota; Robert F. Jones, Ohio; J. Thorkelson, Montana; George H. Heinke, Nebraska; Joshua L. Johns, Wisconsin; Fred C. Gartner, Pennsylvania; Samuel W. King, Hawaii.

War Claims: Clare E. Hoffman, Michigan; Clyde H. Smith, Maine; Harve Tibbott, Pennsylvania; Chester H. Gross, Pennsylvania; Joshua L. Johns, Wisconsin; Joseph J. O'Brien, New York; ——— ———.

World War Veterans: Edith Nourse Rogers, Massachusetts; Albert J. Engel, Michigan; James C. Oliver, Maine; James E. Van Zandt, Pennsylvania; Charles L. Gerlach, Pennsylvania; John G. Alexander, Minnesota; Harry N. Routzohn, Ohio; Leonard W. Hall, New York.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House while considering the bill (H. R. 2880) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GIFFORD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. COX, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. HILL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. PETERSON of Georgia, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. HILL, Mr. MILLER be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. VAN ZANDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. MILLER, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2868) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. DOXEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia demanded a separate vote on the following amendment:

Page 6, line 6, strike out lines 6 to 16, inclusive.

The following remaining amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 3, line 24, after "For," insert *the eradication of white fringed beetles, for.*

The question then recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia demanded a separate vote, and being put,

It was decided in the negative---|Yeas ---------- 170
|Nays ---------- 192

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 4]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Carlson	Engel	Hancock
Allen, Ill.	Case, S. Dak.	Englebright	Harness
Andersen, H. Carl	Chiperfield	Fenton	Harter, N. Y.
Anderson, Calif.	Church	Fish	Hawks
Andresen, A. H.	Clason	Ford, Leland M.	Heinke
Andrews	Clevenger	Fulmer	Hinshaw
Angell	Cluett	Gamble	Hoffman
Arends	Cole, N. Y.	Gearhart	Hope
Arnold	Colmer	Gehrmann	Horton
Ashbrook	Corbett	Gerlach	Hull
Ball	Cox	Gifford	Jacobsen
Beam	Crawford	Gilchrist	Jarrett
Blackney	Crowther	Gillie	Jeffries
Boehne	Culkin	Gore	Jenkins, Ohio
Bolles	Curtis	Graham	Jenks, N. H.
Bolton	Dirksen	Grant, Ind.	Jensen
Bradley, Mich.	Dondero	Griswold	Johns
Brewster	Dowell	Gross	Johnson, Ill.
Brown, Ohio	Dworshak	Guyer, Kans.	Johnson, Ind.
Bryson	Eaton, Calif.	Gwynne	Jones, Ohio
Buckler, Minn.	Eaton, N. J.	Hall	Kean
Burdick	Elliott	Halleck	Keefe
Kelly	Marshall	Reed, N. Y.	Talle
Kinzer	Martin, Mass.	Rees, Kans.	Taylor, Tenn.
Kleberg	Mason	Robsion, Ky.	Thill
Knutson	Massingale	Rockefeller	Thomas, N. J.
Kunkel	Michener	Rodgers, Pa.	Thorkelson
Lambertson	Miller	Rogers, Mass.	Tibbott
Landis	Monkiewicz	Routzohn	Treadway
Lanham	Mott	Rutherford	Turner
LeCompte	Mundt	Schafer, Wis.	Van Zandt
Lemke	Murray	Schiffler	Vorys, Ohio
Lewis, Ohio	O'Connor	Schulte	West
Luce	Osmers	Shafer, Mich.	Wheat
Ludlow	Parsons	Short	White, Ohio
McDowell	Peterson, Ga.	Simpson	Wigglesworth
McKeough	Pittenger	Smith, Ohio	Williams, Del.
McLaughlin	Plumley	Springer	Winter
McLean	Poage	Stearns, N. H.	Wolcott
McLeod	Polk	Stefan	Woodruff, Mich.
McMillan, John L.	Powers	Sumner, Ill.	Youngdahl
Maas	Reece, Tenn.	Sumners, Tex.	
Mapes	Reed, Ill.	Taber	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Dies	Jones, Tex.	Richards
Allen, Pa.	Dingell	Kee	Robertson
Anderson, Mo.	Disney	Keller	Robinson, Utah
Barden	Doughton	Kerr	Rogers, Okla.
Barnes	Doxey	Kilday	Romjue
Bates, Ky.	Drewry	Kitchens	Ryan
Beckworth	Duncan	Kocialkowski	Sacks
Bell	Dunn	Kramer	Satterfield
Bland	Durham	Larrabee	Schaefer, Ill.
Bloom	Eberharter	Lesinski	Schuetz
Boland	Edmiston	Lewis, Colo.	Schwert
Boren	Ellis	McAndrews	Scrugham
Boykin	Faddis	McCormack	Secrest
Brooks	Fay	McGehee	Shanley
Brown, Ga.	Ferguson	McMillan, Thos. S.	Shannon
Buck	Fernandez	Magnuson	Sheppard
Bulwinkle	Fitzpatrick	Mahon	Sirovich
Burch	Flaherty	Maloney	Smith, Conn.
Burgin	Flannagan	Mansfield	Smith, Va.
Byrne, N. Y.	Folger	Marcantonio	Smith, Wash.
Byrns, Tenn.	Ford, Miss.	Martin, Colo.	Smith, W. Va.
Byron	Ford, Thomas F.	Martin, Ill.	Snyder
Caldwell	Fries	Mills, Ark.	South
Cannon, Fla.	Garrett	Mills, La.	Sparkman
Cannon, Mo.	Gathings	Mitchell	Spence
Cartwright	Geyer, Calif.	Monroney	Starnes, Ala.
Casey, Mass.	Gibbs	Moser	Steagall
Chandler	Goldsborough	Mouton	Sutphin
Chapman	Gossett	Murdock, Ariz.	Sweeney
Claypool	Grant, Ala.	Murdock, Utah	Tarver
Cochran	Green	Nelson	Taylor, Colo.
Coffee, Nebr.	Gregory	Norrell	Tenerowicz
Coffee, Wash.	Griffith	Norton	Terry
Cole, Md.	Hare	O'Day	Thomas, Tex.
Collins	Harrington	O'Neal	Thomason
Connery	Harter, Ohio	Owen	Tolan
Cooper	Havenner	Pace	Vincent, Ky.
Costello	Healey	Patman	Vinson, Ga.
Crosser	Hennings	Patrick	Voorhis, Calif.
Crowe	Hill	Patton	Wallgren
Cullen	Hobbs	Pearson	Walter
Cummings	Hook	Peterson, Fla.	Warren
D'Alesandro	Houston	Pierce, Oreg.	Weaver
Daly	Hunter	Rabaut	Whelchel
Darden	Jarman	Ramspeck	Whittington
Delaney	Johnson, Luther A.	Randolph	Williams, Mo.
DeRouen	Johnson, Lyndon	Rankin	Woodrum, Va.
Dickstein	Johnson, W. Va.	Rayburn	Zimmerman

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MITCHELL, for 10 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 3 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1101) granting a pension to Daniel W. Perkins; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 1131) granting a pension to Helen H. Sly; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 1286) granting a pension to James P. Stone; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 2219) for the relief of Ame La Fernais; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 2220) for the relief of Henry Werre; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 2680) for the relief of James Moffitt; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 2859) for the relief of Harry J. Thiessen; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 2904) for the relief of Peter Koutsaymanes; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 2927) granting an increase of pension to America E. Dye; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2937) granting a pension to Alfred Arrowood; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 3022. A bill to amend paragraph 761 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase duty on cashew nuts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 3023. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of St. Marks River, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 3024. A bill to provide for the conservation of herring in the waters of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 3025. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214–1215); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 3026. A bill authorizing the Legislature of Alaska to alter, amend, or repeal certain laws of Alaska imposing taxes for carrying on business and trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 3027. A bill for the erection of a public building at Iuka, Tishomingo County, Miss.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 3028. A bill to provide for the construction of a post office and Federal building at Olympia, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 3029. A bill to provide for the prompt deportation of aliens engaging in espionage or sabotage, alien criminals, and other undesirable aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3030. A bill to provide for the deportation of aliens subsisting on relief under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3031. A bill to provide for the deportation of aliens inimical to the public interest; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3032. A bill to protect American labor and stimulate the employment of American citizens on American jobs; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3033. A bill to further reduce immigration, to authorize the exclusion of any alien whose entry into the United States is inimical to the public interest, to prohibit the separation of families through the entry of aliens leaving dependents abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 3034. A bill to set up a research section in the Bureau of Patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey:

H. R. 3035. A bill to fix the maximum rate of interest on loans secured by veterans' life-insurance policies; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 3036. A bill to change the name of Pickwick Landing Dam to Rankin Dam; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 3037. A bill prohibiting deficiency judgments in real-estate foreclosures by the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal Land Bank Commissioner, and the Federal land banks, and prohibiting an increased rate of interest after maturity; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3038. A bill providing for Congress to coin and issue money and regulate the value thereof by establishing the Bank of the United States, owned, operated, and controlled by the Government of the United States; setting forth the scope and manner of the bank's operations; creating a Board of Control and defining the powers and duties of the board and other persons charged with the bank's management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 3039. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office building in Wilmington, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 3040. A bill to provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the United States Maritime Commission at Los Angeles Harbor, in the city and county of Los Angeles, and to authorize the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CARLSON:

H. R. 3041. A bill to amend section 202 (c) of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 3042. A bill to provide eligibility for compensation for service-connected disability unless due to willful misconduct, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3043. A bill to provide that any World War veteran suffering from paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or who is helpless or bedridden, or who is totally disabled may be awarded compensation, if otherwise entitled, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 3044. A bill granting a pension to widows and dependent children of World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3045. A bill to provide for the location and construction of a through multiple national highway system; to the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 3046. A bill to increase the number of National Guard aviation units; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON:

H. R. 3047. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of the Prairie Band or Tribe of Pottawatomie Indians of Kansas and Wisconsin against the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 3048. A bill to relinquish concurrent jurisdiction to the State of Kansas to prosecute Indians or others for offenses committed on Indian reservations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GILCHRIST:

H. R. 3049. A bill to provide an exemption of family-sized farms from the $10,000 limitation of soil-conservation payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 3050. A bill to amend the act authorizing the Attorney General to compromise suits on certain contracts of insurance; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 3051. A bill for the relief of certain workers performing emergency work at Cairo, Ill., in the Ohio River flood of 1937; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 3052. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, section 301 (b), paragraph (3); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H. R. 3053. A bill to legalize a bridge across the Ottawa River at Summit Street in the city of Toledo, State of Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 3054. A bill to provide for promotion procedure within the executive classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3055. A bill to provide for the retirement of certain employees in neuropsychiatric hospitals of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3056. A bill to reclassify the salaries of the foreman and requisition fillers and packers in the Division of Equipment and Supplies of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 3057. A bill to amend the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 3058. A bill to provide annuities for certain widows of employees and retired employees of the United States and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 3059. A bill to amend subdivision (a) of section 75 of the National Bankruptcy Act of 1898, as amended (U. S. C., title 11, sec. 203a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 3060. A bill to provide an 8-hour day and a workweek of not in excess of 6 calendar days for employees in homes, hospitals, and combined facilities of the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 3061. A bill to extend the time within which to file an application for a quitclaim deed to certain property in Pensacola, Fla.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 3062. A bill to encourage the employment of local capital in the mining of oil and gas on the public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 3063. A bill to amend the act of August 26, 1937; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 3064. A bill authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 3065. A bill to amend Public, No. 370, Seventy-fourth Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 3066. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, approved August 15, 1921, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 3067. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a naval supply depot, Oakland, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. J. Res. 127. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation with respect to alleged efforts of privately owned public utilities unfairly to control public opinion concerning municipal or public ownership of electrical generating or distributing facilities; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. J. Res. 128. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Stephen Foster; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

H. Res. 65. Resolution authorizing the Special Committee on Wildlife Conservation, appointed under authority of House Resolution 237, Seventy-third Congress, continued under authority of House Resolution 44, Seventy-fourth Congress, and House Resolution 11, Seventy-fifth Congress, to continue its investigations during the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 66. Resolution to provide funds for the committee authorized by House Resolution 65; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution adopted January 13, 1939, with reference to maintenance of county roads; to the Committee on Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. R. 3068. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lois E. Garrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOLAND:

H. R. 3069. A bill for the relief of Katharine W. Murray trust; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 3070. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLSON:

H. R. 3071. A bill for the relief of Dr. Alfred O'Donnell and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 3072. A bill granting a pension to Charles J. Rague; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H. R. 3073. A bill for the relief of John Larison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLAYPOOL:

H. R. 3074. A bill for the relief of Edgar Green; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLUETT:

H. R. 3075. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Pingrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:

H. R. 3076. A bill granting a pension to Howard E. Tolson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3077. A bill for the relief of Adam Casper; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DALY:

H. R. 3078. A bill for the relief of A. D. Cummins & Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 3079. A bill granting compensation to Reuben R. Hunter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOWELL:
H. R. 3080. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adaline Loftus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. EBERHARTER:
H. R. 3081. A bill for the relief of Margaret B. Nonnenberg; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. FISH:
H. R. 3082. A bill for the relief of Frank Gedney; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. FULMER:
H. R. 3083. A bill for the relief of Addie T. Caughman and Grace Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. GEYER of California:
H. R. 3084. A bill for the relief of Violet Dewey; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. HESS:
H. R. 3085. A bill for the relief of the Bruckmann Co.; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 3086. A bill for the relief of Joseph Lawrence Rusche; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. KEOGH:
H. R. 3087. A bill for the relief of Gdynia-America Line, Inc., of New York City, N. Y.; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 3088. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Pauline B. Raphael; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. LUDLOW:
H. R. 3089. A bill for the relief of Margaret Dunn; to the Committee on War Claims.
By Mr. McGEHEE:
H. R. 3090. A bill for the relief of C. R. Henderson; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. MANSFIELD:
H. R. 3091. A bill for the relief of Col. Ernest Graves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:
H. R. 3092. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Walters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mrs. O'DAY:
H. R. 3093. A bill for the relief of Felix Kusman; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 3094. A bill for the relief of Luise Ehrenfeld; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
H. R. 3095. A bill for the relief of Mirko Markovich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
By Mr. O'TOOLE:
H. R. 3096. A bill for the relief of Yankiel Owsianka, alias Jack Singer; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
By Mr. SHANLEY:
H. R. 3097. A bill for the relief of Lulu M. Peiper; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 3098. A bill for the relief of James E. Breslin; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.
H. R. 3099. A bill to place Edwin H. Brainard on the retired list of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
H. R. 3100. A bill for the relief of Capt. Francis H. A. McKeon; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 3101. A bill for the relief of David W. Morgan; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. SPRINGER:
H. R. 3102. A bill granting a pension to Sarah J. Wilder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 3103. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louise Essenmacher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:
H. R. 3104. A bill for the relief of Kyle Blair; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:
H. R. 3105. A bill for the relief of C. C. Tulloch; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 3106. A bill for the relief of Harry Waller; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 3107. A bill for the relief of Gordon W. Lovin; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 3108. A bill for the relief of R. E. Rule; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. THOMASON:
H. R. 3109. A bill for the relief of Helen Louise Giles; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. WELCH:
H. R. 3110. A bill for the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

424. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of certain citizens of Portland, Oreg., protesting against the lifting of the so-called Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

425. By Mr. BALL: Petition of certain citizens of Middletown, Conn., favoring our adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

426. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of certain citizens of St. Augustine, Ill., urging the amending of the Neutrality Act to include civil conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

427. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of Grays Harbor Council, Washington Commonwealth Federation, Aberdeen, Wash., urging that the Dies committee has accepted evidence of rumor and opinion without a basis of fact; asserting that the committee has used investigators who are known stooges and strikebreakers; stating that the committee has used its facilities to interfere with the election of progressive men to public office; and therefore opposing appropriations for the continuation of such committee; to the Committee on Rules.

428. Also, resolution of the Hollwood Anti-Nazi League, Hollywood, Calif., charging that the Dies committee investigating un-American activities allowed perjured witnesses to fill its records with false testimony and permitted the committee hearings to be used to damage New Deal candidates in political campaigns; asserting that no opportunity was afforded those against whom charges were promiscuously hurled to appear before said committee and testify regarding same; therefore urging that Congress refuse a further grant of money for said committee's continuation; to the Committee on Rules.

429. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of certain citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., urging adherence to the present neutrality law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

430. Also, petition of certain citizens of Gloversville, N. Y., urging retention on the statute books of the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

431. Also, petition of certain citizens of Gloversville and Johnstown, N. Y., urging that the embargo against Loyalist Spain be lifted; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

432. By Mr. DALY: Petition of Rev. George T. Montague and 3,740 other citizens of the Fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, protesting against the lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

433. Also, petition of Rev. E. F. Cunnie and several hundred other citizens of the Fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, protesting against lifting the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

434. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Resolution of the Knights of Columbus, Buffalo Council, No. 184, Buffalo, N. Y., urging that they go on record opposing any change in existing legislation which would in any way lessen the obligation of our Government to observe strict neutrality with regard to the civil conflict now raging in Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

435. Also, resolution of the Holy Name Society, St. Francis de Sales parish, Buffalo, N. Y., and the Polish Priests' Association, Diocese of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y., urging that their secretary petition the Congress, for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

436. Also, petition of the Buffalo Teachers' Union, Local No. 377, American Federation of Teachers, Buffalo, N. Y., protesting against taxation which will jeopardize the pension funds of civil service or educational employees and against increased burdens on the States and municipalities through Federal taxation of State and municipal revenues and nonreciprocal taxation of State and municipal bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

437. Also, petition of the members of the Holy Name Union of the Diocese of Buffalo, N. Y., to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

438. By Mr. HAWKS: Petition of 86 residents of Cross Plains, Wis., protesting against any change in the neutrality policy of this country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

439. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of certain citizens of Newton, Kans., and vicinity, urging that for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

440. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of Richard Finnel and 20 other citizens of Denmark and Maribel, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

441. Also, petition of J. M. Steingraeber and 152 other residents of Kewaunee, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

442. Also, petition of Rev. L. M. Schorn and 19 other residents of Wausaukee, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle set forth in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

443. Also, petition of George Zettel, Maplewood, Wis., and 107 other citizens of Maplewood, Forestville, and Sawyer, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle set forth in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

444. Also, petition of Cyril Virlee, of Brussels, Wis., and 53 other residents of Brussels, Forestville, and Sawyer, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

445. Also, petition of Francis Murphy and 49 other citizens of Manitowoc, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

446. Also, petition of T. C. Berceau and 53 other residents of Green Bay, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

447. Also, petition of B. H. Pennings and 322 other residents of West De Pere, Green Bay, and De Pere, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

448. Also, petition of Father John O'Donovan and 289 other residents of Appleton, Wis., respectfully petitioning the President and Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary act to include civil as well as international conflicts; also urging that Congress launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

449. Also, petition of Harry Blick and 21 other citizens of Appleton, Wis., respectfully petitioning the President and Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary act to include civil as well as international conflicts, also urging that Congress launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

450. Also, petition of Glenfred Demro and 28 other residents of Goodman, Wis., respectfully petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

451. Also, petition of Robert Baumgart and 35 other residents of Maribel and Denmark, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

452. Also, petition of Rev. W. Koutnik and 22 other citizens of Reedsville, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as contained in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

453. Also, petition of Dr. F. A. Komoroske and 19 other residents of Algoma, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

454. Also, petition of August C. Engels and family, and 43 other signers on cards, petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the

act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

455. By Mr. KEAN: Petition of Wilbert V. Kinney and sundry other citizens of the Twelfth Congressional District of New Jersey, urging consideration of the subject of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

456. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of the Lions Club of Marietta, Pa., setting forth a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

457. Also, petition of 34 citizens of the State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa., setting forth a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

458. By Mr. LANDIS: Petition of the members of the American Association of University Women of Bloomington, Ind., expressing their views on the present neutrality law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

459. By Mr. LESINSKI: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Wyandotte, Mich., requesting the Federal Works Progress Administration Administrator to rescind the lay-off order and continue mothers and women on present projects; also to reemploy on Works Progress Administration projects all persons previously employed on projects whose unemployment insurance has run out; to the Committee on Appropriations.

460. Also, resolution of the mayor and Common Council of the City of Lincoln Park, Mich., requesting the Works Progress Administration to rescind the lay-off order and continue mothers and women on present projects; also to reemploy on Works Progress Administration projects all persons previously employed whose unemployment insurance has run out; to the Committee on Appropriations.

461. Also, resolution of the Polish Activities League, Detroit, Mich., opposing the lifting of the embargo on arms to Spain, opposing aid and comfort to combatants, and recommending an investigation of such conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

462. Also, resolution of the Detroit Municipal Employees Club, Inc., Detroit, Mich., protesting against any proposal for retroactive taxation of municipal employees' salaries and taxation of State and municipal bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

463. Also, resolution of the Council of the City of Highland Park, Mich., opposing taxing of municipal securities and revenues of States and municipalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

464. Also, resolution of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., opposing Federal taxation of municipal revenues, bonds, and incomes of municipal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

465. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of Durant H. Macomber and 30 residents of Taunton, Mass., urging passage of the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

466. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Brooklyn Heights Americanization Committee, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging continuation of the Dies investigating committee; to the Committee on Rules.

467. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Memorial of the Vermont League of Women Voters, through their president, Irene Cheney, of Randolph, stating their interest in providing discrimination in the application of embargoes if there is intended revision of the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

468. Also, petition of 20 citizens of Montpelier, Vt., and the SS. Donation and Rogatian Parish, Randolph, Vt., urging that so long as the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935, is adhered to, the further corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, be retained on the statute books; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

469. Also, memorial of 30 citizens of Rutland, Vt., petitioning enactment by the Seventy-sixth Congress of the General Welfare Act (House bill 2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

470. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Petition of William F. Korst, Joliet, Ill., and 49 interested persons, recommending the adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of May 1, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

471. By Mr. SANDAGER: Petition of the City Council of Providence, urging retention as a part of the national deficiency appropriation bill, such provisions as will continue the reimbursement for nonlabor items to municipalities carrying on the Works Progress Administration projects on the basis of $7 per man per month; to the Committee on Appropriations.

472. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Reverend Francis J. Flanagan Council, No. 1907, Knights of Columbus, Moundsville, W. Va., and 64 members, urging the United States Senators and Representatives to vote to retain the act of May 1, 1937, extending our neutrality to civil as well as international conflicts, and to keep the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

473. Also, petition of the Ohio County Teachers' Association, Wheeling, W. Va., urging the passage of a bill to prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

474. By Mr. TENEROWICZ: Resolution of the Knights of Columbus of New Haven, Conn., urging that the Government of the United States adhere strictly to its present policy of absolute neutrality with respect to the war in Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

475. Also, petitions of Marie Tocco and other citizens of Detroit, Mich., urging the Congress to adhere strictly to the general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

476. By Mr. TERRY: Memorial of the Senate of the State of Arkansas (the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas concurring therein), urging that the Congress of the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, establish, or cause to be established, a soil-erosion experimental station in Arkansas adequate to serve the needs of the farmers in the Harsville soil area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

477. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Resolution of American Legion Post, No. 516, Hollidaysburg, Pa., approving the resolution of the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

478. Also, resolution of the Twenty-first Bicounty Council of the American Legion, condemning un-American propaganda and activities; to the Committee on Rules.

479. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Walter J. O'Brien, Bronx, New York, petitioning with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

480. Also, petition of the South Jersey Port Commission, Camden, N. J., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to commercial fishing boats; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

481. Also, petition of the American Legion, Herman Schumacher Post, No. 921, Dolgeville, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

482. Also, petition of the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution adopted January 11, 1939, with reference to the deportation of illegally entered criminals; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

483. Also, petition of the International Union, United Automobile Workers of America, Detroit, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

484. Also, petition of the International Union, United Automobile Workers of America, Detroit, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

485. Also, petition of the International Union, United Automobile Workers of America, Detroit, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

486. Also, petition of the Missouri State Society, Sons of the American Revolution, St. Louis, Mo., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

487. Also, petition of Al Kojetinsky, of St. Louis, Mo., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to rehabilitation project in southeast Missouri; to the Committee on Appropriations.

488. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of St. Anthony Parish, Milwaukee, Wis., petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

489. Also, petition of National Lawyers' Guild, New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution dated January 18, 1939, with reference to Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

490. Also, petition of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, New York, petitioning consideration of their bulletin No. 248, dated January 1939, with reference to taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

314. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 to remain available until June 30, 1940, amounting to $10,000, for the Department of State (H. Doc. No. 127); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

315. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize reimbursement of appropriations on account of expenditures in connection with disposition of old material, condemned stores, etc.; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

316. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army, who are physically injured in the line of duty while performing active duty or engaged in authorized training; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

317. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a supplemental statement in connection with a letter from the Secretary of War dated January 13, 1939, relative to medical care where the sickness was not in line of duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

318. A letter from the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Fourth Annual Report of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

319. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of Education upon the affairs of Howard University for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Education.

320. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 26 items from the Post Office Department and that Department having no objections to the destruction or effective disposition of these records under the authority of Congress, I recommend they be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

321. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting report of the Archivist of the United States submitting a list of papers consisting of 155 items from the Post Office Department which the Department has recommended to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

322. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 514 items from the Navy Department which the Department has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

323. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 149 items from the Department of Commerce which the Department has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

324. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 145 items from the Department of Labor which the Department has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

325. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 12 items from the Federal Trade Commission which the agency has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

326. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of nine items from the Works Progress Administration which that agency has recommended be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

327. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 11 items from the Farm Credit Administration which that agency has recommended be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of the act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. L. 360), appointed Mrs. NORTON and Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky members of the board of directors of the Columbia Hospital for Women.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of section 4863 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, appointed Mr. BLOOM and Mr. KINZER directors of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of the act of May 3, 1876 (19 Stat. 52), appointed Mr. MASSINGALE consulting trustee for the National Training School for Boys.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution 49, Seventy-third Congress, appointed Mr. LANHAM to fill the vacancy on the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission, vice Mr. BOYLAN.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. YOUNGDAHL made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 5]

Austin	Connery	Ditter	Gartner
Barton	Cooley	Douglas	Gavagan
Bender	Creal	Eberharter	Gerlach
Brown, Ohio	Curley	Evans	Gillie
Buckley, N. Y.	Daly	Ferguson	Hancock
Cluett	Darrow	Fries	Hare

Hartley	McReynolds	O'Leary	Smith, Maine
Hendricks	Maciejewski	Oliver	Somers, N. Y.
Holmes	Marcantonio	O'Toole	Steagall
Jenkins, Ohio	Martin, Ill.	Pfeifer	Sullivan
Jensen	Merritt	Rich	Tinkham
Johnson, Lyndon	Mitchell	Risk	White, Idaho
Kennedy, Michael	Monkiewicz	Sabath	Wolfenden
McArdle	Norrell	Schaefer, Ill.	Wolverton
McMillan, John L.	O'Brien	Seger	Wood

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 372 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

IMPEACHMENT OF FRANCES PERKINS AND OTHERS

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey rose to a question of high constitutional privilege, and on his own responsibility submitted the following charges and resolution for impeachment of Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor of the United States; James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor; and Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor of the Department of Labor, as civil officers of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States, and I charge that the aforesaid Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly, as civil officers of the United States, were and are guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors in office in manner and form as follows, to wit: That they did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously conspire, confederate, and agree together from on or about September 1, 1937, to and including this date, to commit offenses against the United States and to defraud the United States by failing, neglecting, and refusing to enforce the immigration laws of the United States, including to wit section 137, title 8, United States Code, and section 156, title 8, United States Code, against Alfred Renton Bryant Bridges, alias Harry Renton Bridges, alias Harry Dorgan, alias Canfield, alias Rossi, an alien, who advises, advocates, or teaches and is a member of or affiliated with an organization, association, society, or group that advises, advocates, or teaches the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States, or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; and that the aforesaid Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly have unlawfully conspired together to release said alien after his arrest on his own recognizance, without requiring a bond of not less than $500; and that said Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly and each of them have committed many overt acts to effect the object of said conspiracy, all in violation of the Constitution of the United States in such cases made and provided.

And I further charge that Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly, as civil officers of the United States, were and are guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors by unlawfully conspiring together to commit offenses against the United States and to defraud the United States by causing the Strecker case to be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and by failing, neglecting, and refusing to enforce section 137, United States Code, against other aliens illegally within the United States contrary to the Constitution of the United States and the statutes of the United States in such cases made and provided.

In support of the foregoing charges and impeachment, I now present a resolution setting forth specifically, facts, circumstances, and allegations with a view to their consideration by a committee of the House and by the House itself to determine their truth or falsity (H. Res. 67):

Whereas Frances Perkins, of New York, was nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by he Senate of the United States, duly qualified and commissioned on March 4, 1933, and has since March 4, 1933, without further nominations or confirmations, acted as Secretary of Labor and as a civil officer of the United States.

Whereas James L. Houghteling, of Illinois, was nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by the Senate of the United States, duly qualified and commissioned on August 4, 1937, as Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor, and has since August 4, 1937, without further nominations or confirmations, acted as Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor and as a civil officer of the United States.

Whereas Gerald D. Reilly of Massachusetts, was nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by the Senate of the United States, duly qualified and commissioned on August 10, 1937, as Solicitor of the Department of Labor, and has since August 10, 1937, without further nominations or confirmations, acted as Solicitor of the Department of Labor and as a civil officer of the United States.

Whereas it is provided in article XI, section 4, of the Constitution of the United States of America that:

"The President, Vice President, and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

Whereas it is provided in article I, section 2; of the Constitution of the United States of America that:

"The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers; and shall have the sole power of impeachment."

Whereas it was enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled on February 14, 1903 (32 Stat. 828 (sec. 131, title 8, U. S. C.)), that—

* * * * * * *

"The jurisdiction, supervision, and control over the immigration of aliens into the United States, its waters, territories, and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are vested in the Department of Labor."

Whereas it was enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled on October 16, 1918 (40 Stat. 1012), as amended by the act approved June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 1008 (sec. 137, title 8, U. S. Code)):

"SECTION 1. That the following aliens shall be excluded from admission into the United States:

"(a) Aliens who are anarchists;

"(b) Aliens who advise, advocate, or teach, or who are members of or affiliated with any organization, association, society, or group, that advises, advocates, or teaches, opposition to all organized government;

"(c) Aliens who believe in, advise, advocate, or teach, or who are members of or affiliated with any organization, association, society, or group, that believes in, advises, advocates, or teaches: (1) The overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or (2) the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers (either of specific individuals or of officers generally) of the Government of the United States or any other organized government, because of his or their official character, or (3) the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or (4) sabotage;

"(d) Aliens who write, publish, or cause to be written or published, or who knowingly circulate, distribute, print, or display, or knowingly cause to be circulated, distributed, printed, published, or displayed, or who knowingly have in their possession for the purpose of circulation, distribution, publication, or display, any written or printed matter advertising, advocating, or teaching opposition to all organized government, or advising, advocating, or teaching: (1) The overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or (2) the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers (either of specific individuals or of officers generally) of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, or (3) the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or (4) sabotage;

"(e) Aliens who are members of or affiliated with any organization, association, society, or group that writes, circulates, distributes, prints, publishes, or displays, or causes to be written, circulated, distributed, printed, published, or displayed, or that has in its possession for the purpose of circulation, distribution, publication, issue, or display, any written or printed matter of the character described in subdivision (d);

"For the purpose of this section: (1) The giving, loaning, or promising of money or anything of value to be used for the advising, advocacy, or teaching of any doctrine above enumerated shall constitute the advising, advocacy, or teaching of such doctrine; and (2) the giving, loaning, or promising of money or anything of value to any organization, association, society, or group of the character above described shall constitute affiliation therewith; but nothing in this paragraph shall be taken as an exclusive definition of advising, advocacy, teaching, or affiliation.

"SEC. 2. That any alien who, at any time after entering the United States, is found to have been at the time of entry, or to have become thereafter, a member of any one of the classes of aliens enumerated in section 1 of this act, shall, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided in the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the classes of aliens mentioned in this act irrespective of the time of their entry into the United States.

"SEC. 3. That any alien who shall, after he has been excluded and deported or arrested and deported in pursuance of the provisions of this act, thereafter return to or enter the United States or attempt to return to or to enter the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than 5 years; and shall, upon the termination of such imprisonment, be taken into custody, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, and deported in the manner provided in the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917."

Whereas it was enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled on February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874; sec. 156, title 8, U. S. C., that—

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"Pending the final disposal of the case of any alien so taken into custody, he may be released under a bond in the penalty of not less than $500 with security approved by the Secretary of Labor, conditioned that such alien shall be produced when required for a hearing or hearings in regard to the charge upon which he has been taken into custody, and for deportation if he shall be found to be unlawfully within the United States."

Whereas title 18 of section 88 of the United States Code provides:

"Conspiring to commit offense against United States (Criminal Code, sec. 37): If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, each of the parties to such conspiracy shall be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned not more than 2 years, or both. (R. S., sec. 5440; May 17, 1879, ch. 8, 21 Stat. 4; Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 321, sec. 37, 35 Stat. 1096.)"

That Frances Perkins, as Secretary of Labor, James L. Houghteling, as Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Gerard D. Reilly, as Solicitor of the Department of Labor, have failed, neglected, and refused to enforce the foregoing and other immigration laws of the United States; and have conspired together to violate the immigration laws of the United States; and have defrauded the United States by coddling and protecting from deportation certain aliens illegally within the United States in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

That the following facts are submitted from the official files of the Department of Labor and other sources for the consideration of the House of Representatives in support of this resolution:

Alfred Renton Bryant Bridges, alias Harry Renton Bridges, alias Harry Dorgan, alias Canfield, alias Rossi, an alien, a native of Australia and a British subject, was admitted to the United States at the port of San Francisco on April 12, 1920, and thereafter filed two declarations of intention to become a citizen of the United States, which he allowed to expire; that the said Harry Bridges, as usually known, did, in the year 1934, become an active labor leader and agitator in the State of California and on the west coast of the United States, and did then and at all times subsequent thereto believe in, advise, advocate, or teach, or was a member of or affiliated with an organization, association, society, or group, to wit, the Communist Party, that believed in, advised, advocated, or taught the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or all forms of law, or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; that during the year 1934, and on numerous occasions thereafter, complaints were made to Frances Perkins, as Secretary of Labor, directing her attention to the presence of the said alien, Harry Bridges, within the United States and advising her of the subversive activities of said alien within the United States, of his membership in the Communist Party, and of his affiliation with widely known Communists during the maritime strike in San Francisco, Calif., and of the fact that there was evidence the said alien, Harry Bridges, believed in, advised, advocated, or taught, or was a member of or affiliated with an organization, association, society, or group that believed in, advised, advocated, or taught, the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; and requests were made of Frances Perkins, as Secretary of Labor, to deport from the United States the said Harry Bridges as an alien engaged in illegal and subversive activities; and that said Frances Perkins, as Secretary of Labor, did thereafter fail, neglect, and refuse, for a period of approximately 4 years, to issue a warrant of arrest for the said alien, Harry Bridges, and did conspire with James L. Houghteling and Gerard D. Reilly ever since their said appointments as Commissioner and Solicitor to violate the laws of the United States and to defraud the United States; and that the said Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly have committed many overt acts to effect the objects of said conspiracy, as shall be hereinafter shown.

On January 22, 1938, Frances Perkins addressed a letter to Senator ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, of Michigan, in which she said:

"Since the maritime strike in 1934 the Department has received so many inquiries about Mr. Bridges that about a year ago I asked the Immigration and Naturalization Service to prepare a memorandum containing a complete history of his record. * * *

"This was the status of the case until this fall, when certain persons filed new complaints against him in the Seattle district office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. These complainants were questioned under oath, and their depositions (at that time there were four) were forwarded to the central office with recommendation that a warrant of arrest be issued. This, you will note, was not a recommendation for deportation as under the immigration rules such recommendation can be made only after a hearing at which time the alien is present with his counsel and given a chance to cross-examine the witnesses against him.

"As is the administrative practice of the Department, the matter was then referred to the Solicitor with a view to determining whether these depositions contain sufficient evidence to justify a formal hearing on charges that Mr. Bridges was deportable.

"It was the Solicitor's view that, while this evidence, if established, indicated that Mr. Bridges might come within the act of 1918, as amended by the act of 1920, the Department should investigate the case with a view to determining

whether these deponents were trustworthy persons and whether any other witnesses were available who might corroborate them. Pursuant to the instructions of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, the Solicitor then proceeded immediately to the west coast, received some new information, and brought to the attention of the field officers some other aspects of the case which should be examined. Upon his return he also questioned Mr. Bridges, who was then in the East, in the New York office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to obtain a deposition from him.

"As a result of this supplemental information several new avenues of investigation were open, which are still being explored and which have resulted in the discovery of additional witnesses who have submitted depositions. This phase of the investigation has been nearly completed and may soon culminate in a formal hearing.

"Because of this, I do not feel at liberty to divulge this preliminary testimony at this stage of the case, as the same considerations which prevent testimony taken before a grand jury from being revealed prior to trial apply with equal force in this instance."

That the application for a warrant of arrest of Harry Bridges was made on September 22, 1937, by R. J. Norene, divisional director, and R. P. Bonham, district director, of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, of Seattle, Wash.; and that the application for said warrant of arrest included nine grounds, the ninth ground being "that he (Bridges) believes in, advises, advocates, and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States."

This averment or ground for deportation was omitted from the warrant of arrest which was subsequently issued by the Department of Labor against Bridges, although in the said application for said warrant Norene and Bonham stated in support thereof that:

"The application 'as supporting evidence' includes a transcript of the sworn statement made by ——— at Portland, Oreg., on June 28, 1937, a transcript of the sworn statement made by ——— at Portland on August 30, 1937, a transcript of the sworn statement made by ——— at Portland, Oreg., on September 22, 1937, * * * photostatic copy of 1937 Communist Party membership book No. 54793, in the name of Harry Dorgan, * * * a transcript of the sworn statement made by ——— at Portland, Oreg., on August 30, 1937. I have additional evidence which will be introduced at the hearing. This office has repeatedly proved that the Communist Party advocates the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, and also the Communist Party causes to be written, circulated, distributed, published, or displayed printed matter advising, advocating, and teaching the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States."

Under date of September 23, 1937, in the covering letter sent with said application for said warrant by R. P. Bonham to Edward J. Shaughnessy, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service at Washington, D. C., Mr. Bonham, in part, said as follows:

"Submitted herewith please find applications for warrant of arrest, with most unusual supporting evidence in the matter of Harry Renton Bridges. The testimony of ———, who has been for a long time closely associated with Bridges and intimately affiliated with the Communist Party and active in their plans, acting under orders of ———, is of great importance and compels belief in and the presentation of this application to the Department. * * *

"I believe it is proper that I acquaint the central office with the fact that when I interviewed Mr. Bridges some time ago on another matter he boasted that he had seen the central office file relating to himself and also that they had an excellent 'intelligence' organization of their own that kept them well informed of what was going on. Several of the witnesses in behalf of the Government are fearful of their lives, if ahead of the hearing the fact of their having to testify becomes known to the alien or the Communists. There will be no leak at this end and may I not, in order that their lives may not be unduly endangered, adjure the central office and the Department to observe the greatest precautions to safeguard inviolate this record?"

This application for a warrant, and the covering letter of September 23, 1937, were not acted upon by the Department of Labor for several months. In the meantime said documents disappeared from the files of the Department of Labor. On February 5, 1938, the office copies of the Seattle district were forwarded by R. P. Bonham to Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor of the Department of Labor, with the following letter:

"In reply to your urgent telegram, I am forwarding herewith by air mail our office copy of our original application, setting forth appropriate grounds therefor for the arrest of Harry Renton Bridges, alias, etc., together with my covering letter of September 23, 1937."

On February 8, 1938, Frances Perkins wrote to Harry Bridges as follows:

"I have your letter of February 3, 1938, stating that you have been informed that the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor has under consideration the holding of a hearing to determine whether or not you should be deported, and requesting that if it is decided that a hearing is to be held, you should be furnished with a detailed statement or a bill of particulars of the charges made against you.

"Your information that the Department is investigating charges which have been filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service with regard to your status is correct. * * * Under the administrative practice, the process which is served in advance of the hearing contains in some detail the specific charges upon which the proceedings are predicated, so that no person need have any fear of being brought into a formal hearing without having been apprised of the nature of the charges.

"With reference to your statement that the demand for hearings was based on trumped-up charges and evidence obtained through pressure upon you, I can only say that if this is true you will be given ample opportunity to bring this out at a hearing before the Department takes any final action. Should the Department proceed with hearings it does not mean that it has adopted the view that the evidence which the complaining witnesses are submitting is necessarily trustworthy."

On February 9, 1938, Grafton S. Wilcox, managing editor of the New York Herald Tribune, wrote to Gerard D. Reilly, the Solicitor of the Labor Department, from which the following is quoted:

"Coincident with the introduction of the Copeland resolution, a member of the (Commerce) committee today confirmed the statement attributed to Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor, Labor Department, that the Department was in possession of sufficient information about Harry Bridges, Pacific coast maritime leader for the C. I. O., to make out a prima facie case for his deportation as an alien. The Reilly statement does not appear in the published transcript of the hearings, but occurred 'off the record.' The stenographic report shows that an interval of 'off the record' testimony occurred toward the end of the hearing, while Senator ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, Republican, of Michigan, was examining witnesses."

Mr. Wilcox further says:

"I also have talked to our bureau in Washington this afternoon concerning the matter, and Mr. Warner, the head of the bureau, said that yesterday Senator Copeland, chairman of the Commerce Committee, when asked about the Herald Tribune story of Tuesday morning, said that you had said 'off the record,' though in the presence of the committee, that you thought Mr. Bridges was deportable."

In a current teletype from one Warner, a bureau chief of the New York Herald Tribune, relating to Reilly's statement before the Commerce Committee of the Senate, is found the following:

"In regard to the Bridges story, I would like to say that Senator Copeland yesterday told a group of about eight reporters that the story in the Herald Tribune had been substantially correct, and that Mr. Reilly had told the committee that the Department had 'a case' which should result in the deportation of Bridges * * *. Mr. Reilly today, in a telephone conversation, said that he had told the committee that a 'prima facie case could be made out against Bridges' by that he said he meant only that it was a case which was not subject to demurrer and which, if the other side did not produce more credible testimony, should result in conviction and deportation. I asked if this was not an ordinary hazard of trial, and he said that in this case there was no documentary proof but only a question of his witnesses against their witnesses.

"On the matter of his going out to the west coast to see if the four signers of affidavits were trustworthy persons, he did not deny that part of his mission had been that, but did say that he had not said anything to the committee about having found them so. I am willing to admit that I have no corroboration for this other than the very obvious fact that if they had turned out not to be trustworthy persons the matter would doubtless have dropped right there. * * *

"He (Reilly) did not ask for a retraction or anything of the sort in our conversation. I am sending him a copy of this memorandum. Warner, bureau chief."

On February 11, 1938, Harry Bridges sent the following wire to Frances Perkins:

"Copeland obvious attempt to prejudice my case requires immediate hearing re my deposition. Because of prejudicial statements emanating from Washington it is important that such hearing be held also in Washington. Please advise time and place of hearing and particulars on charges. (Signed) Harry Bridges."

The foregoing wire was answered on February 12, 1938, by James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, as follows:

"Have your request for prompt hearing and agree with you that it is desirable that you be given opportunity to be heard as soon as possible on charges relating to deportation. Unable to advise you today the details of time and place but will notify you when arrangements completed."

During the month of February 1938 Harry Bridges sought an opportunity to appear as a witness before the Commerce Committee, of which Senator Royal S. Copeland was chairman, and the following letters were passed between Senator Copeland and Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor of the Labor Department. On March 1, 1938, Mr. Reilly wrote to Senator Copeland as follows:

"I appreciate the dilemma which you and Senator VANDENBERG pointed out to me in that your committee has no desire to interfere with the quasi judicial process now pending in the Department, and yet wishes to afford to any representative of the labor and management interests involved complete opportunity to be heard on the merits of S. 3078. In view of that I can see no reason for the committee refraining from its normal procedure in hearing any pertinent legislative history with respect to the pending bill."

And on the same day Senator Copeland wrote to Mr. Reilly as follows:

"You will recall that 10 days ago Senator VANDENBERG and I explained to you our situation in regard to Harry Bridges' desire to be heard by our committee. It was our understanding that his deportation hearing would be ordered within a week. In that event it was deemed inadvisable to have him testify with the possibility of exciting public opinion one way or the other. We wish to have your advice. Since the committee meets tomorrow a 10: 30 a. m., an early answer is much desired.

"We feel that you should be unembarrassed by public discussion at a time when a judicial attitude should be maintained by everybody."

Under date of March 5, 1938, there is a letter from Leon R. Fouch, acting district director of the Baltimore district, marked "Confidential," addressed to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washingon, D. C., as follows:

"Referring to central office file No. 55973/217, and to warrant of arrest issued in respect of Alfred Renton Bryant Bridges, alias Harry Renton Bridges, alias Harry Dorgan, alias Canfield, alias Rossi, it is desired to state that the alien, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Lee Pressman, appeared at his office today, and the warrant of arrest was served on him and endorsed to show such service. In accordance with the authorization contained in the warrant of arrest, the alien was released on his own recognizance with the understanding that he would present himself at San Francisco, Calif., on April 25, 1938, for a hearing.

"Lee Pressman and Aubrey Grossman filed their appearance in writing and the alien submitted a communication setting forth that these two persons were authorized to appear for and represent him in the proceedings, and above communications are attached hereto. The warrant of arrest is returned herewith and has been endorsed to show service and that the hearing is to be commenced in San Francisco, Calif., on April 25, 1938."

On March 7, 1938, there is a letter from James L. Houghteling, commissioner, to Leon R. Fouch, acting district director at Baltimore, Md., acknowledging receipt of Mr. Fouch's letter of March 5, in which he says:

"Many thanks for your satisfactory handling of this matter and prompt report."

The original warrant for the arrest of Harry Bridges shows, endorsed on the face thereof, the following:

"Pending further proceedings, the alien may be released from custody upon his own recognizance."

And on the back of the original of said warrant is the following endorsement:

"Served on alien at the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Baltimore, Md., at 10:10 a. m., March 5, 1938. Hearing to be commenced in San Francisco, Calif., April 25, 1938. Charles R. Frank, immigrant inspector."

Thereafter, on March 23, 1938, Frances Perkins advised the Attorney General of the United States that formal deportation hearings with regard to Harry Bridges, of San Francisco, would begin in that city on April 25 and very likely be continued in Portland and Seattle and possibly Los Angeles on later dates, and stated therein that:

"Several persons who have filed affidavits about the case with the Immigration and Naturalization Service have said that they feared for their personal safety if they were compelled to testify fearlessly. In order to assure protection for these people during the pendence of the hearing I would appreciate if you would notify the United States marshals in these cities to assist the local immigration officers to the extent that will seem desirable on days when particular witnesses are to appear."

On March 29, 1938, R. P. Bonham, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Seattle, wrote a letter to T. B. Shoemaker, Deputy Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization at Washington, D. C., in which Mr. Bonham says:

"Protests have reached me against the holding in San Francisco or elsewhere of public hearings in the Bridges case, and confidential information has also reached me, which appears to be very reliable, to the effect that the same group of Communists that handled the propaganda and intimidation program in the Earl King et al. murder case has been detailed for the same purposes in the Bridges case. I cannot believe that this Service will consider a hearing open indiscriminately to mass picketing, etc., etc. Such a proceeding would involve communistic demonstrations, intimidation of witnesses, and prevent any orderly, dignified proceeding. The Service would be bitterly criticized for permitting such

a disorderly farce. Will you please promptly inform me by air mail on this point?"

As evidence of the existence and virility of the Communist organizations on the west coast, and of their interest in Harry Bridges and the manner in which they deal with witnesses appearing against them, there is quoted a letter from Arthur J. Phelan, inspector in charge of the Legal Division at San Francisco, under date of April 11, 1938, as follows:

"Supplementing my report of April 8 relative to the case of Harry Bridges, the informant mentioned in the paragraph beginning at the end of page 15 thereof today refused to give any statement at this time, as he stated that Bridges had already told his 'beef squad' to get in a lot of practice, because after his hearing is over there will be a lot of 'work' for them to do on the witnesses who appear against him; that he expects to beat the case against him, and if he doesn't he will be able to delay his deportation for a couple of years and there will be a great deal of fireworks.

"This informant states that he was once beaten up by the radical element and sent to the hospital; that on another occasion when he appeared as a witness in a Communist deportation case he was taken up to the office of the attorney for the alien by the secretary of the Communist Party and was there manhandled, and that while he was working on W. P. A. the Workers' Alliance succeeded in having him dropped because of his having testified against Communists. His present disposition is to refuse to get involved in the case."

Mr. Bonham, who has been for many years employed in the Immigration and Naturalization Service and thoroughly versed concerning the dangers incident to witnesses appearing for the Government in the Bridges case, wrote Mr. Houghteling under date of April 14, 1938:

"It is my opinion and that of others with whom I have talked that the safest place to have the hearing for our witnesses would be Angel Island; they have a special launch that we could utilize, if necessary, for the safety of our witnesses. We have already arranged tentatively for quarters in Portland in the United States Courthouse Building, where our own officers are located, for the hearing there. Inspector Farrelly has informally advised me that he can secure police aid in protecting our witnesses in San Francisco. As I facetiously remarked in a personal letter to Mr. Shoemaker, if the Department of Justice were handling the case they would probably have no less than 40 men detailed on the matter."

The foregoing exhibits are submitted as evidence that the Government witnesses against Bridges were fearful of their lives, and that the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor and Frances Perkins were intimidated by the threats of violence of Bridges and his communistic friends on the west coast.

As evidence of the arrogance of Harry Bridges, his impertinence and want of respect for the officials of the Department of Labor, the following excerpts are submitted from the examination of Bridges by Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor, Department of Labor, in New York City on October 18, 1937:

"Q. Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you will give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?—A. I understand.

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"Q. In the course of your activities with regard to organizing marine workers, have you become acquainted with a group known as the 'top fraction of the Communist Party'?—A. (By Mr. Cohen, Bridges' attorney.) I object to that as immaterial as to whether he knows a group known as the 'top fraction of the Communist Party.' It is not a proper subject of this inquiry.—A. (By Mr. Bridges) I decline to answer an advice of counsel.

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"Q. Did any of the three men (Lawrence Ross, Pop Hanoff, and Walter Lambert) I have mentioned ever give you any advice on a policy which you followed?—A. I have met and discussed labor policies and union affairs with Madame Perkins, John L. Lewis, Dan McGrady and his assistants, Mayor Rossi, Governor Merriam, John Ryan—you can go on indefinitely. * * *"

There were present at this examination of Harry Bridges by Gerard D. Reilly, Sidney E. Cohen, of New York City, counsel for Harry Bridges, and Robert Lomberg, stenographer.

This examination of Bridges was nearly a month after the Bonham application for a warrant of arrest of Bridges, and 2½ months before said warrant was issued.

After the attempt to examine Bridges by Mr. Reilly in New York City, and with the probability of deportation proceedings imminent against Bridges, many letters and telegrams were received by Frances Perkins, typical of which are the following:

"Maryland's Civil Liberties Committee strongly protests against reported intention of Department of Labor to issue warrant for deportation of Harry Bridges on unsupported charges that he is a radical agitator. We consider this contemplated move wholly an unwarranted attack upon constitutional rights of American labor."

The foregoing telegram was from Mauritz Hallgren, chairman, and Elizabeth Gilman, secretary, 513 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md. On January 28, 1938, this telegram was answered by Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor, Department of Labor, as follows:

"Your committee need have no fear that the Department proposes to deport Mr. Harry Bridges or anyone else on unsupported charges. You may be sure that such procedure would be as repugnant to the Secretary of Labor as it would be to the Civil Liberties Committee of Maryland."

On February 8, 1938, Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, received the following wire:

"Wisconsin Workers' Alliance demands that President Bridges, of the Timber Workers' Union, be admitted to citizenship of this United States at once. We believe that no one should be denied citizenship because of his activities in labor circles.—Thomas Lapean, Secretary."

On February 2, 1938, the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, of Bellingham, Wash., sent a resolution to Frances Perkins, attacking the record of Mr. R. P. Bonham, head of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of that district, and asking the Secretary of Labor to "thoroughly investigate the conduct of the Immigration Service in said district and take such steps and make such changes in personnel as will secure to all legal residents their lawful rights and constitutional guaranties."

The foregoing letters and telegrams are introduced as illustrative of the pressure brought on the Department of Labor to save Bridges from deportation, and this pressure may also be evidence of the instantaneous reaction of Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly when the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, at New Orleans, La., on April 6, 1938, decided the much-publicized Strecker case. In this case a decision of Wayne G. Borah, district judge, denying a writ of habeas corpus to said alien, was reversed in an opinion by Circuit Judge Hutcheson.

As shall hereinafter be shown:

The decision of the fifth circuit in the Strecker case was based upon the conclusion of the court that insufficient evidence had been offered by the Government as to the character of the Communist Party; in other words, that the Government had failed to show that the Communist Party was an organization that taught the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence. The circuit court on June 7, 1938, amended its order in the Strecker case to read as follows:

"The judgment of reversal is amended to read 'Reversed, with directions to try the issues de novo as suggested in *Ex parte Fierstein* (41 Fed. (2d), p. 54).'"

It followed, therefore, that at a retrial before the district court an opportunity would have been given to the Government to introduce additional evidence showing the character of the Communist Party. Certain stock exhibits which had been usually offered by the Government in such deportation cases to show the character of the Communist Party, and which for some unknown reason were not offered in evidence before the district court in the Strecker case, were available and had previously been accepted by many Federal courts as proof that the Communist Party was an organization that taught the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence.

Prior to perfecting the appeal in the Strecker case, and on May 11, 1938, James L. Houghteling wrote a confidential letter to R. P. Bonham, district director, at Seattle, Wash., in which he stated:

"From the books which you have heretofore forwarded to Mr. Shoemaker excerpts have been taken tending to show that the Communist Party believes in the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence."

Nevertheless, Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly refused this opportunity to submit the usual stock exhibits in the Strecker case and postponed the Bridges deportation hearing until an appeal could be perfected to the Supreme Court of the United States on an admittedly defective record in the Strecker case.

Shortly after the conspirators herein agreed to postpone the Bridges case, James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, addressed the national executive committee of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Ind. In his statement as reported by the national commander of the American Legion in his testimony before the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Mr. Houghteling said:

"Therefore, gentlemen, I am up here to say that any criticism of the Immigration Service since the 1st day of September, when I took office, is a criticism which I have got to answer for. I am responsible, and anything you gentlemen have to criticize in the administration of the Immigration and Naturalization Service is on my shoulders. We proposed to have hearings on Harry Bridges. The hearings were set for the 25th of April. Harry Bridges was served with a warrant of arrest in Baltimore on the 5th day of March, and he is now released on his own recognizance and subject to hearing on his own deportability. We were sending two of our men out from the Department, and they were being joined by men from the coast who have been conducting preliminary hearings, the hearings on Harry Bridges' deportability. The travel orders were issued when we received the findings of the court in the case of Strecker against Kessler in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, which held that the membership in the Communist Party, standing alone, was not sufficient to deport. * * * We have deported 100 aliens in the last 3 or 4 years for membership in the Communist Party. We were not sustained. We immediately took counsel among ourselves as to whether to go ahead and develop our testimony against Bridges in the face of that decision. We counseled with the Department of Justice and with our own legal department, and it was our considered opinion that we would do better to ask the Supreme Court to review that case and to withhold until we got a review which might better define what we must prove to make a good case of deportation against a man who is accused of being a member of the Communist Party, and until the Supreme Court might hand down a clarifying decision to determine what we ought to do to prove it. From some conversation I had in this hall before I came up here, I judge that our decision is not being received very favorably by some members of the Legion who have given some study to the problem."

Although Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly had an opportunity to retry the Strecker case in the United States district court, and there to offer the usual stock exhibits and to present the strongest possible case to the United States Supreme Court in the event of another reversal by the circuit court of appeals, they chose, rather, to appeal an admittedly incomplete record to the Supreme Court of the United States. To further the objects of their conspiracy they chose, rather, to use such pending appeal as an excuse to defer further proceedings against Bridges and other aliens who stood charged with membership in the Communist Party.

As proof of the foregoing averments, I cite the full text of a letter written by Chairman MARTIN DIES, of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, as shown in volume 3, pages 2075 to 2083 of the hearings of said committee:

OCTOBER 29, 1938.

ROBERT H. JACKSON, Esq.,
Solicitor General, Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. JACKSON: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 26, 1938, in which you invite me to assist you in presenting the Strecker case to the Supreme Court.

From my study of the record in this case I think that the Department of Justice certainly needs some assistance. I am confident that you are not acquainted with many important facts in this case, which clearly demonstrate that Madam Perkins, Secretary of Labor, is endeavoring to use you and the Department of Justice to "pull her chestnuts out of the fire." My reasons for holding this opinion are as follows:

(1) That the Department of Justice was induced to appeal this case from the decision of the circuit court of appeals when that court only ordered that it should be remanded for a new trial.

(2) That the Department of Justice, in perfecting its appeal from the fifth circuit, was led to agree to a stipulation of facts ignoring an important finding by Turner W. Battle, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, in the deportation warrant of Strecker.

(3) That this agreed stipulation of facts restricted the issues before the Supreme Court to a single question, to wit, was membership in the Communist Party in 1932 for a short while sufficient in itself to justify the deportation of Strecker? And the agreed stipulation ignored the evidence in the record which sustained a finding by Turner W. Battle, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, that Strecker believed in and taught the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, which allegation was and is, under the act, sufficient in and of itself to justify the deportation of Strecker, if supported by any evidence.

(4) That the records of the Labor Department clearly show that Madam Frances Perkins misrepresented to our committee the facts and the law upon the basis of which she claims to have deferred further proceedings against Harry Bridges, and misrepresented the effect which the decision in the Strecker case had upon the deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges.

(5) That the Labor Department files reveal a strong bias on the part of Madam Frances Perkins and the Department of Labor in favor of Harry Bridges, and an effort on their part to protect, rather than to deport, him.

(6) That as head of the Labor Department, Madam Frances Perkins is endeavoring to throw the Strecker case in order to save Harry Bridges, a Communist and alien labor leader, in violation of the laws of the United States, the decisions of our Federal courts, and her oath of office.

As proof of the statements heretofore made I submit the following excerpts from the records of the Department of Labor in the Harry Bridges case from the record on appeal in the Strecker case.

In support of my first charge on page 118 of the record on appeal in the case of Joseph George Strecker there appears the following extract from the minutes of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals under date of June 7, 1938:

"The judgment of reversal is amended to read: 'Reversed, with directions to try the issues de novo as suggested in Ex Parte Fierstein (41 Fed. (2d), p. 54)'."

In other words, when the Department of Justice was induced to appeal this case from the decision of the circuit court of appeals it was not a final judgment in favor of Strecker, but was simply an order of the fifth circuit remanding the case to the district court for a new trial. It is obvious from the decision of Judge Hutcheson, which appears in the record at page 110, that—

"The evidence, and the only evidence relied on for the finding and order, is that during the Presidential campaign of 1932, when one Foster was running as the white, and one Ford as the colored candidate of the Communist Party of America, for President of the United States, appellant, in November 1932, became a member of the Communist Party and accepted certain literature of the Communist Party for distribution. * * * None of the literature which he was supposed to have circulated in 1932 was introduced, but his book of membership in the Communist Party in the United States was. Not a word in his membership book advocated, incited, or even suggested that the Government of the United States should be overthrown by force or violence. * * * The record contained also, offered by the Bureau, extracts from a copy of the Communist dated April 1934, 'eighth convention issue, a magazine of the theory and practices of Marxism and Leninism, published monthly by the Communist Party in the United States of America.' Not a single extract from this magazine referred to the Government of the United States of America directly or indirectly."

In other words, the finding against the Government in the Strecker case by the fifth circuit was due to the fact that inadequate evidence was offered as to the character of the Communist Party, and proof was not introduced in evidence that the Communist Party believed in, advised, advocated, or taught the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States.

In view of the foregoing, the letter of Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor of Labor, dated April 16, 1938, and addressed to the Attorney General of the United States, is proof that the Department of Labor knew that the usual evidence introduced in deportation cases was omitted at the hearing of Strecker and therefore was not a part of the record in this case, although such proof had been commonly used in other cases involving deportation of persons belonging to the Communist Party.

In Mr. Reilly's letter to the Attorney General of the United States he said:

"In the instant case, however, the Government introduced as documentary exhibits both the membership book of the alien which contained some statements of Communist theory and a copy of the April 1934 issue of a periodical entitled 'The Communist: A Magazine of the Theory and Practice of Marxism-Leninism.' Selected excerpts from this magazine were also read into the record. While it is true that, since the manifesto of the Communist International and the constitution of the Communist Party of America—apparently the stock exhibits considered by other circuit courts of appeal—were not introduced, the argument might be advanced that the articles in this magazine are not necessarily the official teachings of the Communist Party, there is no doubt that the magazine was written or printed matter circulated and published by the party, since the masthead states that it is published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America."

In other words, there is positive and absolute proof in Mr. Reilly's letter to the Attorney General of the United States that certain stock exhibits, proving the character of the Communist Party, were omitted in the proof against Strecker, and that such exhibits had previously been used in other cases.

It follows that when the Department of Justice appealed the Strecker decision it turned down an opportunity to retry the case and introduce the usual evidence customarily offered to prove the official teachings of the Communist Party. Nevertheless, at the instance and request of the Solicitor of Labor, the aforesaid Gerard D. Reilly, the Department of Justice chose rather to appeal a doubtful case when it might, by a new trial, have presented the complete facts to the court, which would have avoided the necessity of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

In support of the second statement which I have heretofore made, I desire to call your attention to the fact that in September 1938 you filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States in which you stated that the question presented to the Supreme Court is "whether the Court erred in failing to sustain an order of deportation against respondent, an alien who in 1932 became a member of the Communist Party of the United States."

You have stated that the "specification of errors to be urged" in the Supreme Court are:

"(1) In holding that an alien who in 1932 became a member of the Communist Party is not by reason of that fact subject to deportation under the act of October 18, 1918, as amended by the act of June 5, 1920 (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 137); (2) in holding that the evidence before the Secretary of Labor concerning the principles of the Communist Party was insufficient to sustain the order of deportation; (3) in remanding the case for a trial de novo in the district court; (4) in failing to affirm the judgment of the district court in the Strecker case."

The agreed statement contained in your petition for a writ of certiorari (p. 5) omits the finding of Turner W. Battle, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, in the deportation warrant that Strecker should be deported "in that he believes in and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States" (although this point was urged by the United States attorney in his petition for rehearing) and includes only the fact that "after his entry he was found (R. 114–115) to have become a member of one of the classes of aliens enumerated in section 1 of the act, as amended, to wit, an alien who is a member of or affiliated with an organization, association, society, or group that believes in, advises, or teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States."

In other words, in your agreed statement in the petition for a writ of certiorari you have omitted an important finding by the Assistant to the Secretary of Labor in the deportation warrant and apparently sought to narrow the issues on appeal to the question of membership in the Communist Party of the United States.

In doing this you were undoubtedly guided by the statement contained in the letter of Mr. Reilly, heretofore referred to, addressed to the Attorney General of the United States, under date of April 16, 1938, wherein he stated: "That portion of the court's decision relating to the first count in the warrant, namely, that the alien's own statements of his political and economic beliefs did not indicate that he himself believed, taught, or advocated the overthrow of the United States by force and violence is of little significance except to the peculiar facts of the case. It should be pointed out, however, that irrespective of an alien's personal views, the statute makes deportable aliens who are members of organizations that believe, advise, advocate, and teach the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, or organizations which circulate literature to the same effect. * * * It is this phase of the opinion which makes the holding an important one and raises the question of a conflict with the rules of decision in other circuit courts of appeal. While it is true, as the appellate court noted, that the statute itself makes no mention of the Communist Party, it has been a settled practice in the Immigration and Naturalization Service for many years to regard that party as an organization coming within the language of the statute, and until this decision the various circuit courts of appeal which have passed on the question have generally found that where membership in the Communist Party was established, that fact alone was sufficient evidence to support a deportation order, at least if there was evidence in the record of the official literature published and circulated by the party. (The necessity for this last requirement was stressed in *Ex parte Fierstein*, 41 Fed. (2d) 53, C. C. A. 9, 1930.)"

It appears from the foregoing quotation that you were induced by the Solicitor of the Department of Labor to take an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States on a question which he himself admits was not properly presented to the Court, and that you have omitted from urging (as did the United States attorney in his petition for rehearing) the fact that competent and material evidence was introduced showing that Strecker believed in and taught the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States.

In support of the third statement which I have made, your petition omits the finding of Turner W. Battle, assistant to the Secretary of Labor, in the deportation warrant, to the effect that Strecker should be deported "in that he believes in and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States," and thus obviously attempts to restrict the Supreme Court to a consideration of the single question, to wit: Was membership in the Communist Party in 1932 in and of itself sufficient to justify the deportation of Strecker?

Although the record on appeal contains ample evidence to support the finding of Turner W. Battle that Strecker did believe in and teach the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, you have failed to make this an equal issue before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Even if the Supreme Court of the United States should hold that Strecker's membership in the Communist Party in 1932 did not in and of itself constitute sufficient ground for his deportation, still, if the Supreme Court should find (assuming that that question was properly presented) that Strecker was one who believed in and taught the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, then the Supreme Court would have to reverse the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and sustain Judge Borah in refusing Strecker's application for a writ of habeas corpus, which would automatically result in the deportation of Strecker.

As proof of the statements which I have just made, I quote herewith excerpts from the testimony of Joseph George Strecker at a hearing conducted at Hot Springs, Ark., on October 25, 1933, before Immigration Inspector Carroll D. Paul, and also from his statement before Acting District Director Walter L. Wolfe on September 16, 1933:

"Q. Are you a member of any organization or society, social, fraternal, or political?—A. I was a member of the Communist Party of America.

"Q. What do you mean you were a member of the Communist Party of America?—A. Well, I haven't paid my dues since February 1933.

"Q. Have you notified the organization that you were withdrawing from it?—A. No.

"Q. Have you had a change of heart or mind in the matter, or have you simply failed to pay your dues?—A. Just failed to pay my dues.

"Q. Then you still feel the same as you did at the time of your initiation?—A. Yes.

"Q. Have you ever become a member of any organization without first acquainting yourself with its intents and purposes?—A. No.

"Q. Is this your membership book in the Communist Party of the United States [presenting membership book No. 2844, issued November 15, 1932, to Joe Strecker]?—A. Yes.

"Q. Were you at the time of your initiation into the Communist Party familiar with its intents and purposes?—A. Yes.

"Q. How did you acquire this prior knowledge of communism?—A. From a study of the writings of Marx.

"Q. How long have you studied the writings of Marx?—A. About 10 years.

"Q. Are you in accord with Marx in regard to the social order of things?—A. Yes.

"Q. Will you tell me what the aims and purposes of the Communist Party of America are?—A. Yes; it proposes to destroy capitalism and establish a government by the people.

"Q. Do you mean a government similar to that now in existence in Russia?—A. Exactly.

"Q. What means will the Communist Party of America use to attain its purposes?—A. I do not know what will be necessary.

"Q. Will it resort to armed force in the event that should be necessary?—A. That is what they say.

"Q. Who says that?—A. The leaders of communism.

"Q. Do you mean the local leaders, the national leaders, or those in Russia?—A. All of them.

"Q. Do you think that the present form of government in the United States should be destroyed and a communistic or Russian form of government established in the United States?—A. I think that the destruction of capitalism is inevitable and that the sooner it comes the better off we shall all be.

"Q. Would you personally bear arms against the present United States Government?—A. Not at this time.

"Q. Why not at this time?—A. Because communism is not strong enough now.

"Q. Supposing that the majority of the populace of the United States were Communists, and were certain of a victory over capitalism in an armed conflict, would you then personally bear arms against the present Government?—A. Certainly; I would be a fool to get myself killed fighting for capitalism.

"Q. Have you ever been in the military service of any country?—A. No.

"Q. Have you done any work for the Communist Party since becoming a member?—A. All I have done was to hand out some papers.

"Q. Where did you obtain these papers?—A. From the headquarters in Kansas City.

"Q. What was the nature of this literature?—A. It was something calling upon the people to unite.

"Q. To unite for what?—A. Against capitalism.

"Q. When you speak of capitalism do you mean the present form of government of the United States?—A. It is all the same thing.

"Q. Did you circulate this literature that was sent you?—A. I gave it to some other people to circulate.

"Q. Will you name them?—A. I have forgotten who it was.

"Q. What was your purpose in filing your petition for citizenship in the United States?—A. I thought I would have more protection if I was a citizen of the United States.

"Q. Protection from what?—A. From the law.

"Q. Isn't it a fact that your party leader advised you not to become too active in that you might be subject to deportation from the United States?—A. Something like that.

"Q. Is that the reason you stopped paying your dues?—A. No.

"Q. In the event the Communist Party of America attains sufficient power or proportion to be of service to you, will you pay up your back dues and go along with them?—A. Certainly.

"Q. What is the name and address of your nearest relative in Austria?—A. My wife, Sofia Strecker, Kamionka Strum, Austria.

"Q. Have you any further statement to make?—A. No.

"Q. Is it true, as reported to the Government, that you have been distributing communistic literature?—A. A tailor from Little Rock handed me some of this literature, and I handed it to somebody else, but I do not know the name of the person or persons to whom I handed it.

"Q. Is it not true that at one time you had a considerable quantity of communistic literature in your home?—A. I have received letters from New York urging me to buy gold bonds of the Communist Government in Russia.

"Q. Have you ever bought any of these bonds?—A. Yes; I have bought 2,200 rubles' worth of the Soviet Union Socialist Republic, for which I paid in American money the sum of $1,588.

"Q. When did you make this purchase?—A. About 2 months ago. It was represented to me that the United States Government's money would soon be worthless, or at best very cheap, and I thought it wise for my own protection to put my money into bonds of the present Russian Soviet Government. These bonds are paying interest in gold dollars, American money.

"Q. Do you now deny on your oath that you are a Communist at heart?—A. I do not consider myself a Communist, because I am not paying dues to the Communist Party. I do not know whether we shall ever have a communistic system in the United States. I have read Marx's books, and Marx states that sooner or later there will be a 'red' government in every country in the world. I am trying to protect myself, and that is why I bought the bonds of the Russian Government. I do not know what is going to happen; I do not know how long I am going to live. If I knew when I was going to die, I would get me about four women and have a hell of a time before I die. If communism comes in this country, I will not be against it, because I have to go with the people, and whatever the people want I will have to go along with them * * *."

In support of my fourth proposition that Madame Frances Perkins has misrepresented to our committee facts and the law upon the basis of which she claims to have deferred further proceedings against Harry Bridges, I direct your attention to her letter to me of August 30, 1938, in which she said:

"You are incorrect in saying that the facts in the two cases—the Strecker case and the Bridges case—are dissimilar. As a matter of fact, they are identical except for the fact that Strecker admitted that he was a Communist and that he distributed Communist literature, where Bridges has not so admitted. In other words, the case in regard to Strecker was much stronger."

Such a statement is preposterous. There were never two cases identical; and her contention that the Strecker case is a stronger case than the one which the Department has against Bridges is not only not sustained by her own records but is contradicted by them. To illustrate: On April 20, 1938, James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor, at Washington, D. C., received the following wire from R. P. Bonham, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, at Seattle, Wash., in which wire Mr. Bonham said to Mr. Houghteling:

"Radio news announces your continuance Bridges hearing until Supreme Court decides New Orleans case. Hope this is incorrect as difficult protect our witnesses indefinitely. I have examined entire record testimony and the court decisions said case. Service failed introduce adequate proof party teaches violence. We have ample such evidence, both in current official party documents and on part of witnesses. New Orleans case weak and devoid proper proof; therefore, not hurtful or controlling our case. Hope same will not be regarded as precedent or of sufficient consequence postponing pending case. Please wire instructions.

"BONHAM."

On the confirmation of the above telegram which was forwarded by Mr. Bonham to Mr. Houghteling appears this further statement by Mr. Bonham:

"DEAR MR. HOUGHTELING: The Strecker case is very weak, consisting more of inference than evidence. The court's decision is based, I think, upon the proposition that we can't deport just because an alien is proved to be a member of the Communist Party, but that we must also prove that said organization teaches or prints or displays matter advocating violent overthrow of our Government. Case rests only on the absence of such facts or proof and not upon any fundamental question. The case was remanded for further proceedings. What could that mean except for evidence of violent revolution doctrines of the said organization? An appeal will not cure the situation, in my judgment, but rather complicate it.

"Sincerely,

"R. P. BONHAM."

Mr. Bonham is a veteran in the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Labor Department, and has been described in a letter by Mr. Houghteling to Edward W. Cahill, district commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, under date of April 21, 1938, as "keenly devoted to his duty as he sees it."

Further, Mr. Bonham, in a letter under date of May 9, 1938, to Mr. Houghteling, said: "I have always been able to introduce these books to prove the charge that the alien belongs to an organization that printed and published, etc., literature advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence. The courts have, without exception, dismissed writs challenging this procedure in cases which I have conducted. The witnesses we had assembled for the Bridges hearing had among them some former functionaries of the party who were well informed and who would have testified to the Communist Party of the United States of America being the American section of the Comintern (Communist International) and to the definite commitment to force and violence in bringing about the overthrow of our Government."

Madam Frances Perkins' experience and judgment on immigration and naturalization matters are of no value, as against the experience and judgment of District Director Bonham, who has devoted many years exclusively to immigration and naturalization matters and has been responsible for the preparation of the case against Harry Bridges.

A second illustration of the misrepresentation of Madam Frances Perkins is found in her letter, as follows: "This Department has recommended that this decision (Strecker) be appealed to the Supreme Court since it was recognized at once, not only by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization and the Solicitor of this Department but by officials of the Department of Justice with whom they conferred, that unless this holding were reversed by the highest court, that the charges brought against Bridges, even if proved, had no legal significance whatsoever."

This statement of Madam Frances Perkins is contrary to the statement previously quoted from the letter of the Solicitor of the Department of Labor to the Attorney General of the United States, wherein he said: "Until this decision the various circuit courts of appeal which have passed on the question have generally found that where membership in the Communist Party was established, that fact alone was sufficient evidence to support a deportation order—at least if there was evidence in the record of the official literature published and circulated by the party."

Madam Frances Perkins' statement that unless the Strecker case were reversed in the Supreme Court "the charges brought against Bridges, even if proved, had no legal significance whatsoever," is so ridiculous as hardly to require answering. Numerous decisions holding contrary to the Strecker decision have been rendered by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, which would have jurisdiction of the Bridges case; and yet Madam Frances Perkins, in her letter, would represent that a decision of the fifth circuit, in New Orleans, La., unless it was reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States, would be authoritative against many decisions holding to the contrary in the ninth circuit. The Department of Justice knows, the Solicitor of the Labor Department knows, and Madam Frances Perkins ought to know, that a circuit court of appeals which has passed upon a subject is bound by its own decisions and not by the decisions of some other circuit. Such a misrepresentation by the Secretary of Labor is inexcusable.

Furthermore, the records in the Department of Labor contain a teletype copy of a story which was sent by Mr. Beall to the managing editor of the New York Herald Tribune, as follows:

"In regard to the Bridges story, I would like to say that Senator Copeland yesterday told a group of about eight reporters that the story in the Herald Tribune had been substantially correct, and that Mr. Reilly had told the committee that the Department had a case which should result in the deportation of Bridges."

The above statement has never been denied by Mr. Reilly, although the statement did not appear on the published transcript of the hearing before the Senators, but occurred "off the record."

In support of my fifth statement, as you probably know, the ordinary alien against whom a complaint has been made is immediately arrested by the Department of Labor, incarcerated, and hearings are conducted, without delay, by inspectors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, to ascertain whether or not he is an alien who is deportable under the law, while in the case of Harry Bridges months and years have transpired since the first complaints were filed against him.

As evidence of the favored position occupied by Harry Bridges, although he has been under investigation for many years, the Department of Labor has never as yet had a hearing to develop the facts with respect to him and has refused and ignored repeated requests of individuals, patriotic organizations, and even its own district director to proceed with the Bridges deportation hearings.

Furthermore, the Labor Department's files clearly indicate that Harry Bridges is treated very differently from the ordinary alien who is illegally in the United States, as evidenced by a letter from R. P. Bonham, under date of September 23, 1937, to Edward J. Shaughnessy, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, in which Mr. Bonham said: "I believe it proper that I acquaint the central office with the fact that when I interviewed Mr. Bridges some time ago on another matter he boasted that he had seen the central office file relating to himself and also that 'they' had an excellent 'intelligence' organization of their own that kept them well informed of what was going on. Several of the witnesses in behalf of the Government are fearful of their lives if ahead of the hearing the fact of their having to testify becomes known to the alien or Communists. There will be no leak at this end, and may I not, in order that their lives may not be unduly endangered, adjure the central office and the Department to observe the greatest precautions to safeguard inviolate this record?"

As further evidence of the favored position occupied by Harry Bridges with the Department of Labor, in the memorandum of Mr. Houghteling to the Secretary of Labor under the date of April 14, 1938, Mr. Houghteling suggests as one reason for postponing the Bridges hearing the following: "If we go ahead with the hearing scheduled for the 25th and the Supreme Court should later affirm the action of the circuit court of appeals in the Strecker case, the Department might be charged with 'smearing' Harry Bridges unnecessarily."

This fear on the part of the Department of Labor lest it might "smear" this alien Communist, who has been illegally within the United States since 1920, is evidence of more than bias in his favor.

As further evidence of the favored position enjoyed by Harry Bridges and the consideration shown to him by the Department of Labor, it appears from the records of this Department that a Mr. Pressman, apparently the legal adviser of Harry Bridges, requested the Department by letter on April 12, 1938, for a "so-called bill of particulars as to the reasons underlying the institution of proceedings against Mr. Bridges." Commenting on this request, in a memorandum for the Solicitor, dated April 14, 1938, T. B. Shoemaker, Deputy Commissioner, said: "The basic thought is that the Department would be less likely to be criticized from any sources if it adhered strictly to the long-established practice in warrant proceedings and did not depart therefrom for this or any other particular case." In longhand on the margin of this letter is found the following statement: "I do not entirely agree, but matter can be postponed until case is set down for hearing again. G. D. R." (G. D. R. are the initials of Mr. Reilly.)

Further light is thrown on the attitude of prominent officials of the Department of Labor in the letter from Edward W. Cahill, district commissioner of immigration and naturalization at San Francisco, Calif., to James L. Houghteling, Commissioner, wherein the following significant language was used: "Before we bury this case (Bridges case), may I just present this sequence of facts?" On the same day, April 21, 1938, Mr. Houghteling, writing to Mr. Cahill, said: "Because of the reproof which I was obliged to administer therein to Mr. Bonham's excessive zeal and bad judgment in putting into the record his telegram prejudging the action of the central office, I request that you destroy this copy after reading it; you may, however, show it to Mr. Haff, whom I wish to keep in touch with the developments in this situation. Because Raphael Bonham is so keenly devoted to his duty as he sees it, I should not want a knowledge of this gentle reprimand to go beyond yourself and Mr. Haff."

Finally, on February 8, 1938, Madam Frances Perkins wrote to Harry Bridges a personal letter in which she said: "Should the Department proceed with hearings, it does not mean that it has adopted the view that the evidence which the complaining witnesses have submitted is necessarily trustworthy."

The reasonable presumption from the foregoing is that there was a disposition on the part of some of the higher officials of the Department of Labor, including the Solicitor and Secretary Perkins, to accord special consideration to Harry Bridges.

Finally, although it was recommended by R. P. Bonham, district director, and by R. J. Norene, divisional director, in an application for a warrant for the arrest of Harry Bridges dated on September 22, 1937, that an averment be included in the Harry Bridges warrant that he believed in, advised, advocated, and taught the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, this averment was omitted from the warrant of arrest that was issued by the Department of Labor. This omission by the Department of Labor, in the face of the recommendation of its district and divisional directors, can only be interpreted as an intentional effort to so limit the charges against Harry Bridges that it may be possible for him to escape deportation.

In proof of the sixth averment, I direct your attention to the following chain of events which I have previously established, through documentary evidence: 1. That the Department of Labor induced the Department of Justice to appeal a case imperfectly presented before the district court, in that certain exhibits were omitted as evidence; when the Department of Labor was only required under the decision of the circuit court to have retried the issues and submitted this additional proof. 2. That this appeal has been perfected, unnecessarily, by the Department of Justice, at the request of the Department of Labor, to delay the deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges; and with the hope that an adverse decision by the Supreme Court in the Strecker case might destroy the pending case against Harry Bridges. 3. That the documentary evidence heretofore submitted shows an overwhelming bias on the part of the Department of Labor in favor of Harry Bridges. 4. Finally, my examination of the petition for a writ of certiorari filed by the Department of Justice in this case convinces me that this petition for a writ of certiorari was prepared in the office of Madam Perkins by her Solicitor, Mr. Reilly, and that the fine hand of Mrs. Perkins is revealed not only in the taking of an imperfect case to the Supreme Court but also in the omission of an important issue in that appeal that was taken.

Understand, Mr. Solicitor General, this is not an attack upon you but is an effort to show the deception which has been perpetrated upon the Department of Justice.

In view of the foregoing, if it is still your desire that I should appear before the Supreme Court or that our com-

mittee should file a brief therein, I will try, if possible to do so, either personally, as suggested by you, or in lieu thereof, endeavor to furnish you with the assistance of eminent counsel, to assist you in the presentation of this case.

I have an abiding faith in the wisdom, courage, and patriotism of the Supreme Court when all of the facts are before them.

Feeling sure that the President of the United States and Attorney General Cummings will likewise appreciate the assistance which you have solicited and which I am tendering in the way of constructive criticism, I am sending a copy of this memorandum to each of them.

Very sincerely yours,

MARTIN DIES,
Member of Congress.

In volume 4 of the hearings before the Special Committee on Un-American Activities there will appear the testimony of Capt. John J. Keegan, chief of detectives of the Portland, Oreg., police department, who testified that he had held that position for 4 years and had been a police officer for 27 years; that as said chief of detectives he had had occasion to conduct investigations of alleged un-American and subversive activities in Portland and along the Pacific coast, and that as a result of said investigations—

"We found that Harry Bridges, leader of the longshoremen's union on the Pacific coast, was an alien and a member of the Communist Party of the United States of America, and also that Harold Pritchett was a Canadian subject and also a member of the Communist Party. He is president of the Timbermen and Saw Mill Workers' Union International"; and that these two men have been active in and around the Portland area as well as in other areas on the Pacific coast; and that while "they are working under the guise of labor leaders," they are in reality "both members of the Communist Party"; and that, based upon his investigation and the affidavits which he is in a position to furnish to the committee, he would say that their real purpose "in my belief it is to undermine the Government and overthrow it by force and violence when the proper time comes."

This statement by Captain Keegan is based upon investigations that have been conducted by the Portland, Oreg., detective bureau ever since 1918; and there are 20 witnesses available to testify with reference to the activities of Bridges and Pritchett, as well as other Communist leaders on the west coast; and—

"They will give you definite proof of operations of the whole Communist Party on the Pacific coast."

Captain Keegan further testified:

"In my opinion, the Communist movement on the west coast is getting to be a very dangerous, I might say, condition, as far as our Government is concerned."

Captain Keegan further testified that other members of his force could elaborate more fully from personal knowledge on the subject of subversive activities—

"Yes; Detective Walter B. O'Dale, who was in the Intelligence Service during the war and conducted the same kind of investigation, and we have had him on our staff since the war, exclusively on that work."

Captain Keegan further testified that he had in his possession affidavits or documents to substantiate the statements which he had made with reference to the activities of Harry Bridges and Harold Pritchett.

From an affidavit of John L. Leach, Captain Keegan read the following:

"I further state that in June of 1936 I was a regular and official delegate of the Communist Party to its ninth annual convention, held in Manhattan Opera House, in New York City, * * * and that as such delegate I discussed with my codelegates of California the nomination of Harry Bridges as a member of the central committee of the Communist Party, United States of America; * * * was successful in seeing his name put in nomination and later elected to said central committee, * * * the State central committee of California of the Communist Party."

Further quoting from this affidavit, Leach says:

"I was a candidate for the California Sixty-seventh Assembly District on the ticket of the Communist Party, and that in 1936 I was the Communist Party congressional candidate in the Seventeenth California District."

Captain Keegan then read into the record of the committee the entire affidavit of John L. Leach.

John E. Ferguson testified before the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, and his testimony will appear in volume 4 of the hearings of that committee, and in substance is as follows:

"That he is a member of the Communist Party; that he joined that party in June or August 1936 in Portland, Oreg.; and that he was called to San Francisco to commence negotiations for a union with which he was connected, and while there attended all top-fraction meetings of the Communist Party, water-front section, in the city of San Francisco; that he joined the Communist Party to save his job; that it was either join the party or be thrown out as the business agent for the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water Tenders, and Wipers' Association; that he knows Harry Bridges well and has known him since 1935; and that Harry Bridges is a Communist and that he sat in top-fraction meetings with Harry Bridges in the city of San Francisco on dates too numerous to mention; and that the Communist Party on the Pacific coast has been active in trade-union movements during the past few years, 'so active, Mr. Chairman, that through the Communist Party and their program they have been able to rape some of the stanchest trade-unions we have had on the coast.'"

Mr. Ferguson testified further:

"That he had attended a meeting in San Francisco with Harry Bridges and others in August 1936 and remembers the date 'because at that particular time the Communist Party defenders were drawn together to arrange for the defense of King, Connor, and Ramsay,' who were charged with the murder of George Alberts at the Encinal Terminal in Alameda. Alberts was the chief engineer of the *Point Lobos*."

This witness further testified:

"That these Communists met and discussed details for the defense of the three men charged with the murder of George Alberts, and that subsequently four men were convicted of this murder, to wit, Earl King, E. G. Ramsay, Frank Connor, and George White, and that Earl King was a Communist and secretary of the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water Tenders, and Wipers' Association; and that he attended a meeting about a week prior to King's arrest, with other Communists, in a restaurant on Market Street in San Francisco, where they discussed the advisability of Earl King 'scramming,' as they knew that the King-Ramsay-Connor case was about to 'break'; and that at this meeting there were present the witness and also Earl King, Henry Schmidt, and William Schneiderman; and that this meeting was the meeting of the top fraction, 'which puts forth and carries out the program of district organizer No. 2 of the Marine Federation of the Pacific. * * * The fraction organizer was William Sundheim.'"

He further testified that at the meeting that was held in San Francisco with reference to the King-Ramsay-Connor defense committee that the nature of the defense from a publicity standpoint was "an attempt to ridicule Earl Warren, who was prosecuting attorney, and to bring out to the public that they were not guilty of this alleged murder, but that the shipowners were concentrating all of their efforts on breaking the attempt or forthcoming strike by having our men put in jail."

Ferguson also testified that they hired a publicity agent for the purpose of painting these men as martyrs to the labor cause and to ridicule the prosecuting attorney, and that "they spent $16,000 on publicity alone," which was secured "by assessing the members of the various trade-union movements," and that these organizations contributed from their treasuries:

"Oh, yes; we donated on several occasions. The first time, and it is a matter of record in the minutes, we gave $3,000, 2 days after they had been arrested, at one meeting of the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water Tenders, and Wipers' Association. We also volunteered a $5 assessment, which, had everyone paid it, would have amounted to over $40,000, as we had a membership of upward of 8,000 at that time."

Ferguson also testified that the defense of these men was handled "practically entirely through the medium of the Communist Party" and that it is a part of the strategy of the Communist Party in the trade-union movement to get hold of the funds of different trade unions, and that "they are very successful in getting hold" of these funds.

In further proof of his averments with respect to the slush fund raised by the Communist Party, and the use made of the same to defeat the ends of justice, he offered two pamphlets which were financed and put out by the Communist Party, and which were marked as "Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2, Ferguson." One of these pamphlets was entitled "The King-Ramsay-Connor Frame-up, Earl Warren's Murder Case," and the other pamphlet was entitled "Not Guilty, the Ship Murder Frame-up."

Ferguson also testified that he had attended top fraction meetings with Roy Hudson during the seamen's strike of 1937 and that Roy Hudson played "a very important part. He gave orders which Bridges, myself, William Sundheim, and the other Communist members obeyed."

Ferguson further testified that he had attended "at least five Communist meetings with Harry Bridges." And with reference to said meetings he further testified: "I want to state that in top fraction meetings of the Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water Tenders, and Wipers' Association no one but a Communist could get through those doors."

Ferguson testified that the attorneys for King, who was a Communist and charged with the murder of George Alberts, were George Anderson and Aubrey Grossman, and that they live in San Francisco and are members of the Communist Party. (The Department of Labor records, with respect to the arrest of Harry Bridges on March 5, 1938, show that Aubrey Grossman is one of his attorneys of record.)

Ferguson further testified that he had sat on numerous occasions in top fraction Communist meetings with Aubrey Grossman.

Ferguson then testified how the Communists got control of the negotiating committee during the seamen's strike in 1936 and 1937, how at first the coastwise negotiating committee was composed of three conservatives, that is, non-Communists, and of two Communist members, and how the Communists got control of this negotiating committee by putting out propaganda that Ben Drysdale, a conservative member of said committee, "had been seen talking to the shipowners and in his place" there was "elected one of the most prominent Communists on the Pacific coast," which gave control in the negotiating committee to the Communist Party, and through the maneuvers of the Communist Party the strike was prolonged at least 45 days longer than it should have been, and this was done through the propaganda machine that the Communist Party used to misconstrue the facts and the issues.

Ferguson further testified that the same time that his union was on strike the International Longshoremen's Association of the Pacific Coast was also on strike, and that Harry Bridges was on the negotiating committee of that union, representing Pacific coast longshoremen.

Ferguson read into the record a letter dated February 9, 1937, from Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, congratulating him "as a member of the negotiating committee, on the part which you have played in bringing to a close the maritime strike," which letter was introduced in evidence as "Exhibit No. 3 Ferguson."

Ferguson further testified that—

"Just prior to the beginning of December in 1936, at a meeting of the top fraction of the Communist Party, which I attended, Harry Bridges, who was present among others, * * * said: 'That strike, at all costs, must be prolonged; that that was the party line; and under no consideration was arbitration to be considered in any way, shape, or form.'"

That the foregoing testimony introduced before the Special Committee on Un-American Activities by Captain Keegan and Mr. Ferguson, and much more evidence of equal merit, was in the possession of or available to the said Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerald D. Reilly, for their use in deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges prior to April 1938, when they deferred the Bridges hearing.

That for several months prior to April 1938, Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly knew of the prejury committed by Harry Bridges in the execution of his first papers in San Francisco in 1928, and of other acts by Harry Bridges, involving moral turpitude, as evidenced by records in the files of the Department of Labor, including a letter dated June 22, 1935, from Thomas V. Donoghue, immigration inspector, to the district director of Immigration and Naturalization Service at San Francisco, Calif.; a letter from Immigration Inspector M. C. Pommerane, addressed to divisional director of Immigration and Naturalization Service at Portland, Oreg., dated November 30, 1937; a letter from Assistant District Director Paul Armstrong to James L. Houghteling, dated March 1, 1938; and a letter from James L. Houghteling to Senator Royal S. Copeland, under date of March 10, 1938.

Whereas it appears from the foregoing that Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor, and Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor of Labor, as civil officers of the United States, were and are guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors in office in manner and form as follows, to wit: That they did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously conspire, confederate, and agree together, from on or about September 1, 1937, to and including the date of the filing of this resolution, to commit offenses against the United States, and to defraud the United States, by failing, neglecting, and refusing to enforce the immigration laws of the United States, including, to wit, section 137, title 8, United States Code, and section 156, title 8, United States Code, against Alfred Renton Bryant Bridges, alias Harry Renton Bridges, alias Harry Dorgan, alias Canfield, alias Rossi, an alien, who advises, advocates, or teaches and is a member of or affiliated with an organization, association, society, or group that advises, advocates, or teaches the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States, or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; and that the aforesaid Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly have unlawfulfully conspired to defer and to defeat the deportation of the aforesaid alien, and have conspired together to release said alien after his arrest on his own recognizance without requiring a bond of not less than $500; and that said Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly, and each of them, have committed many overt acts to effect the object of said conspiracy, as hereinbefore shown, all in violation of the Constitution of the United States and the statutes of the United States in such cases made and provided; and

Whereas it further appears from the foregoing, that Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly, as civil officers of the United States, were and are guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors by unlawfully conspiring together to commit offenses against the United States and to defraud the United States by causing the Strecker case to be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and by failing, neglecting, and refusing to enforce section 137, United States Code, against other aliens illegally

within the United States, contrary to the Constitution of the United States, the statutes of the United States in such cases made and provided:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and is hereby authorized and directed, as a whole or by subcommittee, to investigate the official conduct of Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Labor, and Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor, Department of Labor, to determine whether, in its opinion, they have been guilty of any high crimes or misdemeanors which, in the contemplation of the Constitution, requires the interposition of the constitutional powers of the House. Such committee shall report its findings to the House, together with such articles of impeachment as the facts may warrant.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized and directed to sit and act, during the present session of Congress, at such times and places in the District of Columbia, or elsewhere, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned; to hold hearings; to employ such experts and such clerical, stenographic, and other assistance; and to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; and to take such testimony and to have such printing and binding done; and to make such expenditures not exceeding $10,000, as it deems necessary.

Mr. RAYBURN moved that the foregoing charges and resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on that motion moved the previous question.

The previous question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the motion was agreed to.

PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS

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

To the Congress of the United States of America:

I transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress the report of the Joint Preparatory Committee on Philippine Affairs appointed by President Quezon and myself to recommend a program for the adjustment of Philippine national economy. This report was made public on November 29, 1938. It has my approval and the approval of President Quezon, as indicated in the press announcements, copies of which are attached, made on the date of publication of the report.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 24, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the remainder of the week.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the remainder of the week.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 3 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 335) granting a pension to Walter Lloyd Hutcherson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 337) granting a pension to Louise Eberle; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 371) granting a pension to David A. Huckelberry; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 380) granting a pension to Harry Miller; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 432) granting a pension to Millard C. Helm; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 436) granting a pension to John P. Matthews; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 446) granting a pension to Addaline Collins; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 447) granting an increase of pension to George Webb, Jr.; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 695) granting a pension to Millard C. Helm; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1712) granting a pension to J. E. Barrows; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 1730) granting a pension to Charles Lycans; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 1862) for the relief of Frank A. Adamus; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 2115) for the relief of Catherine McLinden; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 2243) granting a pension to C. R. McGill; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 2365) granting a pension to Mary Harriet Hook; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 3111. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to old-age assistance and aid to dependent children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 3112. A bill to extend the classified civil service to the positions of charmen and charwomen and head charman and head charwoman in the Government service and to fix a new rate of pay for those positions; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. PEARSON:

H. R. 3113. A bill to create United States Civil Service Board of Appeals; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3114. A bill to amend section 903 of the Revenue Act of 1936 and section 645 of title 7 of the Code of Laws of the United States and extending the time for filing claims for refund of amounts paid as tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 3115. A bill to extend the status of veterans of the World War to persons enlisted and serving on United States Shipping Board vessels during the World War in war zones; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3116. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to provide for the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 3117. A bill providing for the optional cancelation of indebtedness against all homesteads in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3118. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Knife River and its tributaries in the State of North Dakota for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

H. R. 3119. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Goose River and its tributaries in the State of North Dakota for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 3120. A bill making certain crimes the commission of which is facilitated by the interstate transportation of stolen motor vehicles punishable by death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 3121. A bill to create a National Natural Resources Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 3122. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JACOBSEN:

H. R. 3123. A bill creating the City of Dubuque Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to purchase and/or construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Dubuque, Iowa, and East Dubuque, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 3124. A bill to provide for the payment of time and one-half for all overtime service performed in excess of 8 hours per day by certain employees in the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 3125. A bill to provide for the appointment of substitute post-office clerks and substitute city carriers in first- and second-class post offices to the positions of junior clerks and junior letter carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 3126 (by request). A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to pay certain expenses incident to the training attendance, and participation of the equestrian and modern pentathlon teams in the Twelfth Olympic Games; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3127 (by request). A bill to authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3128. A bill to authorize the loan of aircraft and aeronautical equipment to civilian aviation schools; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3129. A bill to promote the efficiency of the Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3130. A bill to authorize appropriations for construction and rehabilitation at military posts in the Panama Canal Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3131 (by request). A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to convey certain lands owned by the United States for other lands needed in connection with the expansion of West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3132 (by request). A bill to authorize the disposal of cemetery lots; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3133 (by request). A bill to authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3134 (by request). A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees possessing special qualifications to governments of American republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1938; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 3135. A bill proposing an excise tax with respect to the importation of certain earthenware and chinaware; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 3136. A bill for the relief of the postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 3137. A bill to authorize the erection of a hospital addition to the existing Veterans' Administration Facility at Lexington, Ky.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WEST:

H. R. 3138. A bill authorizing J. E. Pate, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or ferry across the Rio Grande at Boca Chica, Tex.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 3139. A bill to extend the time for filing claims for refund of amounts paid as tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX:

H. R. 3140. A bill to amend section 603, title IV, of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 3141. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States Public Health Service to fishermen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. J. Res. 129. Joint resolution to limit reduction in acreage allotments for wheat to types of which there is no surplus; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey:

H. Res. 67. Resolution for the impeachment of Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PACE:

H. Res. 68. Resolution to authorize investigation of market conditions of edible fats and oils; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 3142. A bill for the relief of Leland G. Myers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 3143. A bill granting a pension to Martha J. Poole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3144. A bill granting a pension to Clara L. Landis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 3145. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lena Margraffe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 3146. A bill for the relief of William F. Kimball; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 3147. A bill to place Herbert R. Crandall on the emergency officers' list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 3148. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Chaim Wakerman.

known as Hyman Wakerman; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts:

H. R. 3149. A bill for the relief of Louis Altobelli; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 3150. A bill for the relief of Claudia F. Banks and Edna B. Towner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 3151. A bill for the relief of George Francis Grundy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 3152. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida A. Harter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 3153. A bill granting a pension to D. F. MacMartin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 3154. A bill to provide for the appointment and retirement of Faustin E. Werkus, of the United States Marine Corps, who served as an officer in the Garde d'Haiti; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 3155. A bill for the relief of Harry Hume Ainsworth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3156. A bill for the relief of Anna E. Hurley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALL:

H. R. 3157. A bill for the relief of Franklin Lopez, administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of Alice C. Lopez, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 3158. A bill granting an increase of pension to Inez Clair Bandholtz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 3159. A bill for the relief of the estate of Costas Demellis; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3160. A bill for the relief of Romualdo Cossano; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 3161 (by request). A bill for the relief of the estate and minor children of Dale W. and Gladys M. Guise, Sally C. Guise, and Martha G. and Arnold E. Orner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 3162. A bill for the relief of Maurice Clifford; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3163. A bill for the relief of Rose Bilaitis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 3164. A bill granting an increase of pension to David Traxler Kirby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 3165. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of George Joseph Poppovish; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PEARSON:

H. R. 3166. A bill for the relief of Elmer Eugene Derryberry; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3167. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margrett B. Adair; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3168. A bill for the relief of Mrs. J. T. Simmons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 3169. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catharine Gillaspie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RODGERS of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 3170. A bill granting an increase of pensions to Clara Dempsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts:

H. R. 3171. A bill for the relief of George L. Sheldon; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3172. A bill for the relief of Fiske Warren; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHUETZ:

H. R. 3173. A bill for the relief of Kathryn O. Sweeney, Mary Kay Sweeney, Nancy Lee Sweeney, and Alex H. Sweeney (collectively); to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3174. A bill for the relief of Morris Skolnik; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3175. A bill for the relief of Robert Richard White; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3176. A bill for the relief of Eugene J. Ruhnke; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3177. A bill for the relief of John Klasek; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3178. A bill for the relief of Walter C. Paplow; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3179. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Kruk; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3180. A bill for the relief of Carl L. Bernau; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SECCOMBE:

H. R. 3181. A bill granting a pension to Susan VanPelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 3182. A bill granting a pension to George G. Gongia; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3183. A bill granting a pension to William Frederick Kildow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3184. A bill granting a pension to Mary V. Wells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3185. A bill granting a pension to Margaret O. Hoffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3186. A bill granting a pension to Louisa J. Humphrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3187. A bill granting a pension to Maretta Anna Booher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3188. A bill granting a pension to Marion Gregory; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3189. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Jane Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3190. A bill granting a pension to Florence Bonnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3191. A bill granting a pension to Dorinda V. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3192. A bill granting a pension to Narcissa Walter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3193. A bill granting a pension to Georgia Hupp Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3194. A bill granting a pension to Orla T. Pletcher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3195. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriett Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3196. A bill granting an increase of pension to Blanche S. Keyes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3197. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Kent; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3198. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lydia J. Allard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHANNON:

H. R. 3199. A bill for the relief of Dory Cleo Arnold; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 3200. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine E. Hannen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3201. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3202. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elle Cora Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 3203. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rosalie Hood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 3204. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie Berry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 3205. A bill for the relief of Frank Walker and his mother, Sarah Ann Walker; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3206. A bill for the relief of Wesley Winsor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 3207. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Carl Rainey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

491. By Mr. BALL: Petition of certain citizens of Rockville, Conn., favoring our adherence to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended by the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

492. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of Oswego Council, No. 227, Knights of Columbus, Oswego, N. Y., favoring continuance of the Spanish Embargo Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

493. Also, petition of A. A. Henry and 30 others of Croghan, N. Y., urging the embargo on arms to Spain be maintained; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

494. Also, petition of the St. Joan of Arc's Holy Name Society, Jackson Heights, New York City, with a membership of 1,600 men, urging the Congress of the United States to continue its policy of strict neutrality and to prevent exportation of arms from this country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

495. Also, petition of Gene Salesi and 28 other residents of Oswego, N. Y., urging the embargo on arms to Spain be maintained; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

496. Also, petition of Albert Stone and 28 other residents of Oswego, N. Y., urging the embargo on arms to Spain be maintained, and favoring the continuance of the Dies investigating committee; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

497. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Watertown, N. Y., Cora M. Van Voast, president, urging passage of legislation to stop the advertising of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

498. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Pulaski, N. Y., Nellie A. Hubbard, president, urging passage of legislation to stop advertising of alcoholic beverages in the press and over the radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

499. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus regarding maintenance of so-called Spanish embargo and continued adherence by United States to its present neutrality policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

500. By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD: Petition of residents of the Fourteenth Congressional District of California requesting that the Seventy-sixth Congress enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

501. By Mr. JACOBSEN: Resolution of the Council of the City of Dubuque, Iowa, opposing Federal taxation of municipal revenues, bonds, and incomes of municipal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

502. Also, resolution of the Council of the City of Davenport, Iowa, opposing Federal taxation of municipal revenues, bonds, and incomes of municipal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

503. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the State of New York Department of Health, Albany, N. Y., favoring an appropriation of $5,000,000 for venereal-disease control; to the Committee on Appropriations.

504. Also, petition of the Railway Mail Association, New York City branch, favoring the President's recommendation of $875,000,000 for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

505. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the city of Los Angeles relative to taxation of income from municipal bonds, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

506. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Mrs. J. A. Bloomberg and 39 other members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Wathena, Kans., urging Congress to vote against unnecessary warlike preparations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

507. Also, petition of J. D. Hurley and 15 other Leavenworth, Kans., citizens urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

508. Also, petition of Rev. Cosmas Schneider and 42 other citizens of Effingham, Kans., urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

509. Also, petition of D. Lavery and 20 other citizens of Seneca, Kans., urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

510. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of Chelan County Pomona Grange and signed by L. J. Richardson and Addie Tedford, master and secretary, expressing appreciation for work done by the Farm Security Administration and especially the activities of this agency in connection with adjustment of farm debts, and urging that sufficient funds be allocated by Congress to permit expansion of the Farm Security Administration to a point where all fruit growers with satisfactory past records for credit and production may be financed; to the Committee on Agriculture.

511. By Mr. MARTIN of Illinois: Letter, in the nature of a petition, from Mrs. G. H. Greenfield, president of the Woodlawn League of Women Voters of Chicago, Ill., urging the raising of the embargo on arms to loyalist Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

512. Also, letter, in the nature of a petition, from R. Dellekamp, secretary of the Thomas Mann Branch of the American League for Peace and Democracy of Chicago, Ill., urging the immediate lifting of the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

513. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of Catherine M. O'Connor and sundry residents of Massachusetts, urging adherence to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain the further and corollary principle in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

514. By Mr. O'BRIEN: Petition of George K. Schwab and other citizens of Rochester, N. Y., urging retention on the statute books of the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

515. Also, petition of Emmett J. Schnepp and other citizens of Rochester, N. Y., urging retention on the statute books of the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

516. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of 29 citizens of Morrisville, Vt., to stop, so far as possible by Federal law, the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

517. By Mr. POLK: Petition of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, signed by Mayor Harold Clayton and by City Clerk Evangeline Justice, asking the United States Congress to provide funds to erect a flood wall for the protection of the city against devastating high waters of the Ohio and Scioto Rivers; to the Committee on Flood Control.

518. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of the Right Reverend G. N. Habig, of Canton, Ohio, and sundry residents of Canton and vicinity, urging the Congress of the United States

to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

519. Also, petition of Rev. J. T. Ruffing, pastor, St. Louis Church, Louisville, Ohio, and other residents of Louisville and vicinity, urging the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

520. Also, petition of Rev. Anthony P. Boeff, St. Clement's Church, Navarre, Ohio, and other residents of Navarre, urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

521. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the South Jersey Port Commission, requesting that Congress enact legislation which will grant exemptions in respect to vessels less than 200 gross registered tonnage from the requirements of Draft Convention No. 53; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

522. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of hundreds of members of Holy Rosary Parish, Holyoke, Mass., urging that Congress retain on the statute books the act of May 1, 1937, so long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

523. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and family, Neillsville, Wis., petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

524. Also, petition of the Kansas City Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 824, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to coin and issue money; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

525. Also, petition of A. J. Willinger, D. D., Bishop of Providence, R. I., and others, petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read.

When, on motion of Mr. PITTENGER, by unanimous consent, roll call No. 5 on yesterday was corrected to show he was present.

The Journal was then approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

328. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of War to provide for the sale of aviation supplies and services to aircraft operated by foreign military and air attachés accredited to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

329. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 3, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a preliminary examination of Meredosia Bay, Illinois River, Ill., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

330. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 3, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a survey of New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway from Shrewsbury River to Delaware Bay above Cape May via Manasquan-Barnegat Canal and including entrance through Barnegat Inlet and Waterway across Cape May County, N. J., to connect New Jersey State Inland Waterway with Delaware Bay, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935 (H. Doc. No. 133); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

331. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated October 19, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Northeast Harbor, Maine, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 132); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

332. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Cape Fear River, N. C., at and below Wilmington, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 27, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 131); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

333. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 11, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of St. Joseph Harbor, Mich., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 27, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 129); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

334. A letter from the Executive Director, Social Security Board, transmitting the Third Annual Report of the Social Security Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 130); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that Mr. LUCAS, of Illinois, had been appointed as a member of the Joint Committee on Government Organization, in accordance with Public Resolution No. 4, Seventy-fifth Congress, to fill the vacancy caused thereon by the expiration of the term of Hon. Fred H. Brown formerly a Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the Executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers in the following departments and agencies:

1. Department of Commerce.
2. Department of Labor.
3. Department of the Navy.
4. Post Office Department.
5. Farm Credit Administration.
6. Federal Trade Commission.
7. Works Progress Administration.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 6]

Barton	Collins	Dingell	Holmes
Brown, Ohio	Creal	Douglas	Johnson, Okla.
Buckley, N. Y.	Crosser	Evans	Kee
Byron	Curley	Gamble	Lambertson
Case, S. Dak.	Darrow	Gerlach	McArdle
Clark	Dempsey	Hendricks	McGehee
McGranery	Murdock, Ariz.	Sandager	Taylor, Colo.
McReynolds	O'Leary	Seger	Tinkham
Maciejewski	Oliver	Simpson	Voorhis, Calif.
Magnuson	Ramspeck	Smith, Conn.	White, Idaho
Merritt	Reece, Tenn.	Somers, N. Y.	Wood
Mitchell	Risk	Sumners, Tex.	
Mouton	Sabath	Sweeney	

Thereupon the SPEAKER announced that 382 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called pursuant to clause 7, rule XXIV.

The Committee on Elections No. 1 was called, and the call proceeded.

When the Committee on Ways and Means was called,

CODIFICATION OF INTERNAL-REVENUE LAWS

Mr. DOUGHTON, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, called up the bill (H. R. 2762) to consolidate and codify the internal-revenue laws of the United States.

When,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BEAM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 350, Nays 16

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 7]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Burgin	Dirksen	Geyer, Calif.
Allen, Ill.	Byrne, N. Y.	Disney	Gibbs
Allen, La.	Byrns, Tenn.	Ditter	Gifford
Allen, Pa.	Caldwell	Dondero	Gilchrist
Anderson, Calif.	Cannon, Fla.	Doughton	Gillie
Anderson, Mo.	Cannon, Mo.	Dowell	Gore
Andresen, A. H.	Carlson	Doxey	Gossett
Andrews	Carter	Drewry	Graham
Angell	Cartwright	Duncan	Grant, Ala.
Arends	Case, S. Dak.	Dunn	Grant, Ind.
Arnold	Celler	Durham	Green
Ashbrook	Chandler	Eaton, Calif.	Gregory
Austin	Chapman	Eaton, N. J.	Griffith
Ball	Clark	Eberharter	Griswold
Barden	Clason	Edmiston	Gross
Barnes	Claypool	Elliott	Guyer, Kans.
Barry	Cochran	Ellis	Gwynne
Bates, Ky.	Coffee, Nebr.	Elston	Hall
Bates, Mass.	Coffee, Wash.	Englebright	Halleck
Beam	Cole, Md.	Faddis	Hancock
Beckworth	Cole, N. Y.	Fay	Harness
Blackney	Collins	Fenton	Harrington
Bland	Colmer	Ferguson	Hart
Bloom	Connery	Fernandez	Harter, N. Y.
Boehne	Cooper	Fish	Harter, Ohio
Boland	Corbett	Fitzpatrick	Hartley
Bolles	Costello	Flaherty	Havenner
Boren	Crawford	Flannagan	Hawks
Boykin	Crowe	Folger	Healey
Bradley, Mich.	Crowther	Ford, Leland M.	Heinke
Bradley, Pa.	Culkin	Ford, Miss.	Hennings
Brewster	Cullen	Ford, Thomas F.	Hess
Brooks	D'Alesandro	Fries	Hill
Brown, Ga.	Daly	Fulmer	Hinshaw
Brown, Ohio	Darden	Garrett	Hobbs
Bryson	Delaney	Gartner	Hoffman
Buck	Dempsey	Gathings	Hook
Bulwinkle	Dickstein	Gearhart	Hope
Burch	Dies	Gehrmann	Horton
Burdick	Dingell	Gerlach	Houston
Hull	McKeough	Pierce, N. Y.	Springer
Hunter	McLaughlin	Pierce, Oreg.	Starnes, Ala.
Jacobsen	McLean	Pittenger	Steagall
Jarman	McLeod	Plumley	Stefan
Jarrett	McMillan, John L.	Poage	Sumners, Tex.
Jeffries	McMillan, Thos. S.	Polk	Sutphin
Jenks, N. H.	Maas	Powers	Sweeney
Jensen	Mahon	Rabaut	Taber
Johnson, Ill.	Maloney	Ramspeck	Talle
Johnson, Ind.	Mansfield	Randolph	Tarver
Johnson, Luther A.	Mapes	Rankin	Taylor, Colo.
Johnson, Lyndon	Marcantonio	Rayburn	Taylor, Tenn.
Johnson, Okla.	Marshall	Reed, Ill.	Tenerowicz
Johnson, W. Va.	Martin, Colo.	Reed, N. Y.	Terry
Jones, Tex.	Martin, Ill.	Rees, Kans.	Thill
Kean	Martin, Iowa	Rich	Thomas, N. J.
Keefe	Martin, Mass.	Richards	Thomas, Tex.
Keller	Mason	Robertson	Thomason
Kelly	Massingale	Robinson, Utah	Tibbott
Kennedy, Martin	May	Robsion, Ky.	Tolan
Kennedy, Md.	Miller	Rockefeller	Treadway
Keogh	Mills, Ark.	Rodgers, Pa.	Turner
Kerr	Mills, La.	Rogers, Mass.	Van Zandt
Kilday	Monroney	Rogers, Okla.	Vincent, Ky.
Kinzer	Moser	Romjue	Vinson, Ga.
Kirwan	Mott	Rutherford	Voorhis, Calif.
Kitchens	Mundt	Ryan	Vorys, Ohio
Kleberg	Murdock, Ariz.	Satterfield	Vreeland
Knutson	Murdock, Utah	Schaefer, Ill.	Wadsworth
Kocialkowski	Murray	Schuetz	Walter
Kramer	Myers	Schulte	Warren
Kunkel	Nelson	Schwert	Weaver
Landis	Nichols	Scrugham	Welch
Lanham	Norrell	Seccombe	West
Larrabee	Norton	Shafer, Mich.	Whelchel
Lea	O'Connor	Shanley	White, Ohio
Leavy	O'Day	Shannon	Whittington
LeCompte	O'Neal	Sheppard	Wigglesworth
Lemke	O'Toole	Short	Williams, Del.
Lesinski	Owen	Sirovich	Williams, Mo.
Lewis, Colo.	Parsons	Smith, Maine	Winter
Lewis, Ohio	Patman	Smith, Va.	Wolcott
Lord	Patrick	Smith, Wash.	Woodruff, Mich.
Luce	Patton	Smith, W. Va.	Woodrum, Va.
Ludlow	Pearson	Snyder	Youngdahl
McAndrews	Peterson, Fla.	South	Zimmerman
McCormack	Peterson, Ga.	Sparkman	
McGehee	Pfeifer	Spence	

Those voting in the negative—

Andersen, H. Carl	Clevenger	Johns	Schafer, Wis.
Bender	Curtis	Jones, Ohio	Smith, Ohio
Bolton	Dworshak	Michener	Sumner, Ill.
Church	Engel	Routzohn	Thorkelson

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, further proceedings under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, were dispensed with.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. BOLLES, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. JONES, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. BOLLES, she be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MILLER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. PACE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. HILL having obtained the floor in debate, and while proceeding with his remarks,

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin made the point of order that the gentleman from Washington was out of order under the rules of the House in reading his remarks.

Whereupon,

The question was put,

Shall the gentleman from Washington be permitted to read his own remarks?

On a division there appeared—yeas 15, nays 3.

So, the gentleman from Washington was permitted to proceed with his remarks.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MERRITT, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. ZIMMERMAN, at 4 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 528) granting a pension to Merrill T. Bryant; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 529) granting a pension to Ted Spires; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 530) granting a pension to Thomas A. O'Leary; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 531) granting a pension to John Henry; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 628) granting a pension to Gus Brunner; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 638) granting a pension to Carl H. Smith; Committee on Pensions discharged and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 653) granting a pension to Katherine Slusher; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 657) granting a pension to Nettie Saylor and Noel Junior Saylor; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 679) granting a pension to Elige Caldwell; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 685) granting a pension to John H. Botner; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 687) granting a pension to Daniel Blanton; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 689) granting a pension to Cora Arlena Ballard; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 696) granting a pension to Addie Higginbotham; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 697) granting a pension to Richard B. Hammer; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 709) granting a pension to Millard Pittman; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 748) granting a pension to Charles Arthur Collins; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 750) granting a pension to Joseph Ladish; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 752) granting a pension to James Joseph Monahan; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 755) granting a pension to Edward A. Price; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 758) granting a pension to George W. Wormington; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 766) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Fairfax Ayres; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 812) granting a pension to Walter L. Mitchell; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1371) granting a pension to Hilder Smith; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1379) granting a pension to Timothy A. Linehan; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1910) for the relief of Charles R. Randall; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 3076) granting a pension to Howard E. Tolson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 3208. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the discovery of America by Leif Ericson, in connection with the national Leif Ericson celebration to be held at Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., on June 10–13, 1939; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 3209. A bill making it a misdemeanor to stow away on vessels engaged in interstate or foreign commerce and providing punishment therefor; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 3210. A bill to exempt and exclude from operation and effect of the International Labor Treaty Draft Convention No. 53, as ratified by the United States Senate in the Seventy-fifth Congress, all vessels under and less than 200 tons gross registered tonnage; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 3211. A bill to authorize reimbursement of appropriations on account of expenditures in connection with disposition of old material, condemned stores, etc.; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 3212. A bill to provide for the acquisition of additional lands for the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 3213. A bill to provide that 50 percent of Federal highway-aid funds shall be applied to secondary and feeder roads, including farm-to-market roads, Rural Free Delivery mail routes, public-school-bus routes, and roads in oil-producing districts; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 3214. A bill to provide for the construction of a marine hospital at Los Angeles Harbor, Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 3215. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat., ch. 536); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 3216. A bill to exempt vessels of less than 200 gross tonnage from the provisions of article 1 of the International Labor Conference Treaty Draft Convention (53); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 3217. A bill to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 3218. A bill to provide for the appointment of substitute laborers in the Post Office and Railway Mail Service in first- and second-class post offices, and for the regulation of hours of service and salary; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 3219. A bill to amend Public Law No. 383, Seventy-third Congress (48 Stat. L. 984), relating to Indians, by exempting from the provisions of such act any Indian tribe or reservation in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 3220 (by request). A bill to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army who are physically injured in line of duty while performing active duty or engaged in authorized training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3221 (by request). A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to provide for the sale of aviation supplies and services to aircraft operated by foreign military and air attachés accredited to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 3222. A bill for the completion of the construction of the Atlantic-Gulf Ship Canal across Florida; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 3223. A bill for the completion of the construction of the Atlantic-Gulf Ship Canal across Florida; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MILLS of Louisiana:

H. R. 3224. A bill creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H. R. 3225. A bill authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Ohio to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ottawa River at or near the city of Toledo, State of Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KLEBERG:

H. R. 3226. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as to the commodity cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 3227. A bill to provide for refunding to tobacco producers amounts paid to the Secretary of Agriculture under administrative ruling 50, amendment No. 1; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 3228. A bill to exempt from the Officers' Competency Certificate Convention, 1936, all American vessels under 200 tons; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 3229. A bill for the benefit of the Omaha and Winnebago Indians of Nebraska; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 3230. A bill to amend the statutes providing punishment for transmitting threatening communications; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 3231. A bill to authorize the mailing of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person, to officers of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 3232. A bill to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 3233. A bill to repeal certain acts of Congress (pocket vetoed); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 3234. A bill to provide for the completion of the Navy and Marine Memorial; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 3235. A bill providing for refund of taxes collected under the Bankhead Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3236. A bill providing for equalization of taxes in counties where there are Government-owned lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 3237. A bill making eligible, under the Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, for admission to the Civilian Conservation Corps camps, or for any other governmental work, veterans otherwise qualified but whose names do not appear on the relief rolls; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3238. A bill to provide allowances for widows and children of World War veterans who died of disability not acquired in the service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3239. A bill to restore the 2-cent postage rate on first-class mail; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3240. A bill granting pensions to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection and the World War, their widows and dependents; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3241. A bill for the restriction of immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3242. A bill making it unlawful to pay, or agree to pay, any ransom or reward for the release of kidnaped persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3243. A bill to provide that World War veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from nonservice causes shall be entitled to pension without regard to the length of service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3244. A bill to provide sick and annual leave to substitutes in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3245. A bill for the restriction of immigration, to prevent the purchase and possession of firearms by aliens, and to provide for the deportation of criminal and certain other aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3246. A bill to amend the Judicial Code to create a new district in the State of Georgia, known as the northeastern district, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3247. A bill to encourage and promote the ownership of farm homes and to make the possession of such homes more secure, to provide for the general welfare of the United States, to provide additional credit facilities for agricultural development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 3248. A bill authorizing a per capita payment of $15 each to the members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on

the Red Lake Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOUGH:

H. J. Res. 130. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. Res. 69. Resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the conditions in Mexico; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. Res. 70. Resolution authorizing an investigation of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KERR:

H. Res. 71. Resolution to pay a gratuity to William Duke Jones, son of the late Howard F. Jones; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH:

H. Res. 72. Resolution authorizing an investigation of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOEHNE:

H. R. 3249. A bill for the relief of Oscar L. McCallen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 3250. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Porter; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3251. A bill for the relief of Edward J. Fegan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3252. A bill for the relief of Humbert Di Pesa; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3253. A bill for the relief of Edward John Bradley, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3254. A bill for the relief of Frank Hansen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3255. A bill for the relief of Ellen A. Farrelly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3256. A bill granting a pension to Mary P. Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3257. A bill for the relief of Edward M. Holian; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3258. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida A. Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3259. A bill for the relief of Andrew V. Donovan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 3260. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adelia Van Wormer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLSON:

H. R. 3261. A bill for the relief of Dr. C. O. Anderson and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DALY:

H. R. 3262. A bill for the relief of Leib Milgrom; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HALLECK:

H. R. 3263. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Boze; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. R. 3264. A bill for the relief of Frederick Henry Pollman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3265. A bill for the relief of E. J. Riegel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 3266. A bill for the relief of Avram and Ida Butnariu; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HEINKE:

H. R. 3267. A bill for the relief of Anthony Coniglio; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3268. A bill granting a pension to Charles J. Fuhrer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HESS:

H. R. 3269. A bill for the relief of Joseph Pund; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 3270. A bill for the relief of Carl Gumbir; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 3271. A bill for the relief of the estate of Facundo Gonzales; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3272. A bill granting an increase in retired pay to George Occhionero, first lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY:

H. R. 3273. A bill for the relief of Thomas Francis Fleming; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 3274. A bill for the relief of Thomas L. Boren; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3275. A bill for the relief of Mattie M. Tapping; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 3276. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lucy Killinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 3277. A bill for the relief of Egon Karl Freiherr Von Mauchenheim and Margarete Von Mauchenheim; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. R. 3278. A bill for the relief of Letizia Angeletti; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3279. A bill for the relief of Anne-Marie von Steuben Rosenberg; her son, Juergen von Steuben; and her husband, Hugo Rosenberg; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McKEOUGH:

H. R. 3280. A bill granting a pension to Annie Marie Swingle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON:

H. R. 3281. A bill for the relief of P. G. Sullivan; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3282. A bill for the relief of Lucy Sullivan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON of Georgia:

H. R. 3283. A bill for the relief of John N. Crotty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 3284. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H. R. 3285. A bill for the relief of Sigvard C. Foro; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3286. A bill for the relief of Itasca County Abstract Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. POLK:

H. R. 3287. A bill granting a pension to Stanley Earl Mowry; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. RAYBURN:

H. R. 3288. A bill for the relief of Jennie Painter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

H. R. 3289. A bill granting an increase of pension to Libbie Van Deusen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3290. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Burdick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3291. A bill granting a pension to Lottie Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois:

H. R. 3292. A bill for the relief of Thomas W. Wright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3293. A bill for the relief of Fred C. Hinrichsen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3294. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jessie G. Bivens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 3295. A bill for the relief of Touma Tamexian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. R. 3296. A bill for the relief of Donald R. Chaffee; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHUETZ:

H. R. 3297. A bill for the relief of Daniel S. Snyder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3298. A bill for the relief of Giuseppe Noce; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 3299. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 3300. A bill for the relief of Grace Rouse; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 3301. A bill for the relief of L. B. Starne; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3302. A bill for the relief of B. W. Higgins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 3303. A bill granting an increase of pension to John R. Robertson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3304. A bill to honor the military service of Charles G. Clement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3305. A bill to correct the military record of Capt. Charles G. Clement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3306. A bill to correct the military record of Jonathan Waters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3307. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Clifford D. Barber; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3308. A bill for the relief of Eddie B. Black; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3309. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Earnest Smith and two small children; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3310. A bill for the relief of W. K. Crow; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

526. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Neshkoro, Wis., requesting that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

527. Also, petition of members of St. Rita Sodality, Society of Ladies of the Parish of St. Joseph, of Lyons, Wis., requesting that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

528. Also, petition of the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church in Racine, Wis., requesting that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

529. By Mr. CLEVENGER: Resolution of the Women's Missionary Society, Church of Christ, Leipsic, Ohio, urging that the Government of the United States put into effect a policy of nonparticipation in aggression by discontinuing the shipment to aggressor nations of all goods that can be used by their military forces, and that immediate steps be taken to stop shipment of such goods to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

530. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the General Welfare Federation of Washington, Inc., F. H. Raymond, secretary, Tacoma, Wash., asserting that National Social Security Advisory Council's recommendations for old-age security are utterly inadequate, uncertain, and confusing; insisting that such recommendations if enacted into law would perpetuate the present inequalities and iniquities in the Social Security Act; alleging that the General Welfare Act (H. R. 11) represents a sound effort to correct abuses and provide relief to the aged, and therefore urging that the General Welfare Act (H. R. 11) be enacted into law by the Congress at the earliest possible moment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

531. Also, resolution of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, Local No. 2669, Charles E. O'Brien, secretary-treasurer, Tacoma, Wash., pointing out that the War Department's program calls for the authorization of several anti-aircraft National Guard regiments; asserting that the Pacific Northwest is without even a minimum of air defense, though many Federal projects having a direct relationship to war are located in the area adjacent to Tacoma and Seattle; insisting that Washington, being a seacoast State, is vulnerable to attack, yet is without air defense; therefore urging that authorization be granted at once for the allotment and formation of National Guard antiaircraft artillery; to the Committee on Appropriations.

532. Also, resolution of the Willapa Harbor Industrial Union Council, G. H. Hatfield, president, Raymond, Wash., alleging that the majority of American people consider the Dies committee to have functioned as a kangaroo court and as a sounding board for ill-considered expressions of stool pigeons and stooges; asserting that the effect of the Dies committee has been to discredit and defeat New Deal candidates for election to public office; and therefore vigorously opposing the continuation of the Dies committee and insisting that Congress refuse to appropriate funds for that purpose; to the Committee on Rules.

533. Also, resolution of Federated Fishermen's Council of the Pacific Coast, Martin E. Olsen, secretary-treasurer, Portland, Oreg., asserting that curtailment in employment in salt herring industry in Alaska has been caused by excessive importation of European herring; therefore requesting Congress for suitable appropriation to be set aside for survey intended to develop means to revive this industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

534. Also, resolution of Federated Fishermen's Council of the Pacific Coast, Martin E. Olsen, secretary-treasurer, Portland, Oreg., asserting that the present policy of the Government to cut down all appropriations for adequate health service for Alaskan fishermen is short-sighted and parsimonious; insisting that such policy is detrimental to marine workers; therefore urging that marine hospitals be created in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

535. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus, expressing their opposition to any action of Congress which would result in a lifting of the embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

536. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the American Federation of Teachers, Boston, Mass., opposing the amending of the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

537. By Mr. HAWKS: Petition of 70 residents of St. Joseph's parish, Madison, Wis., protesting against any change in our neutrality policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

538. By Mr. KEAN: Petition of Rev. John O. Buckmann and sundry other citizens of the Twelfth Congressional District of New Jersey, urging consideration of the subject of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

539. By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio: Petition of Frank Nelson and other citizens of Bellaire, Ohio, to adhere to the general policy of neutrality and extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

540. Also, petition of John Phalin, president, and William Clower, secretary, of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, of Yorkville, Ohio, asking Congress to lift the embargo on the loyalist Spanish government and quarantine the aggressor; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

541. By Mr. KING: Petition of the United Societies of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging

continuation of the Dies investigating committee and keeping the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

542. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of members of St. Anne's Holy Name Society, Lancaster, Pa., setting forth a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

543. By Mr. LANHAM: Petition of George J. Kreyenbuhl and others, of Fort Worth, Tex., concerning neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

544. By Mr. MOTT: Petition signed by Mrs. G. H. Macrum and 51 other citizens of Portland, Oreg., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; also urging that the Congress launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

545. Also, petitions signed by William J. Todd and 77 other members of St. Mary's Academy, The Dalles, Oreg., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; also urging that the Congress launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

546. Also, petition signed by Mrs. E. J. English and 17 other citizens of Portland, Oreg., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; also urging that the Congress launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

547. By Mr. MYERS: Petition of John Divine and 23 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

548. Also, petition of Rev. John Daly, rector of St. Barnabas' Catholic Church, and 127 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

549. Also, petition of Dr. James A. Kane and 240 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

550. Also, petition of Frank J. Eustace, Jr., and 20 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

551. Also, petition to John A. Hoffman and 20 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress of the United States on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

552. Also, petition of Mrs. G. Culbertson and 20 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

553. Also, petition of Nora Chambers and 20 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

554. Also, petition of Mrs. M. Fagan and 20 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

555. By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona: Memorial of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors and the Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce, praying for the relief of certain property owners of Santa Cruz County, Ariz., offered in support of House bill 1394; to the Committee on Claims.

556. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Knights of Columbus of New Haven, Conn., urging the Government to adhere strictly to its present policy of absolute neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

557. Also, petition of the Department of Health of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y., urging support to the appropriation authorized by the Venereal Disease Control Act for the coming year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

558. Also, petition of the Railway Mail Association, New York City branch, opposing reduction in the personnel of Works Progress Administration and endorsing the President's request for $875,000,000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

559. Also, petition of the New York State Association for Nursery Education, Albany, N. Y., urging support of the nursery school and parent education project of Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

560. Also, petition of the Fuel Merchants Association, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of House bill 12, amending the Revenue Act of 1932 by imposing a tariff of 3 cents per gallon on importations of crude petroleum and fuel oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

561. By Mr. POLK: Petition of Rev. Edward J. Creager, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, Milford, Ohio, and 208 other citizens of Milford and vicinity, urging the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937, and particularly keep the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

562. By Mr. RISK: Petition of Rev. Louis B. D'Aleno, pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Providence, R. I., and containing the signatures of many parishioners, protesting against the lifting of the Spanish embargo permitting the shipments of arms and ammunitions to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

563. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Rev. Stephen R. Freund, spiritual director, Holy Name Society, of St. Luke's Parish, Belleville, Ill., and entire membership of that organization, urging Congress to uphold the Neutrality Act of May 1, 1937, and opposing any movement to lift the present embargo against shipment of implements of war to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

564. By Mr. SMITH of Ohio: Petition of Adeline Wurm, of Findlay, Ohio, petitioning Congress to adhere to the policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

565. Also, petition of Richard Hennessy and others, of Findlay, Ohio, petitioning Congress to adhere to the policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

566. By Mr. TENEROWICZ: Petition of August J. Boulay and other citizens, of Detroit, Mich., urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

567. By Mr. THORKELSON: Petition of Montana Grain Producers Association, recommending certain changes and additions to the Agricultural Act with reference to commodity transportation costs, weed control, soil conservation, parity payment principle, State-owned grain elevators, percentage reduction, and other related matters; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

568. Also, petition of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, Great Falls, Mont., opposing the lifting of the embargo of arms and ammunition to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

569. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Jacksonville Open Forum, Jacksonville, Fla., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

570. Also, petition of Anne-Marie von Steuben Rosenberg, Milan, Italy, petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to entering the United States of America; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

335. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for conveying to the United States the land, buildings, and improvements comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

336. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide and maintain an adequate supply of suitable seed for production of food for the population of Hawaii in time of emergency; to the Committee on Agriculture.

337. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to fix the salaries of Assistant Postmasters General; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

338. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Commodity Credit Corporation for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $1,500,000 (H. Doc. No. 134); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

339. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting three supplemental estimates of appropriation, totaling $50,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to remain available until June 30, 1940, for the War Department (H. Doc. No. 135); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

340. A letter from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of its activities and expenditures for the month of December 1938 (H. Doc. No. 136); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

341. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Mississippi River between Missouri River and Minneapolis, Minn., with view to ascertaining exact damages caused by seepage and backwater at Cochrane, Wis., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 23, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 137); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

342. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 17, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Metlakatla Harbor, Alaska, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 8, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 138); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

343. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 11, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Rochester (Charlotte) Harbor, Genesee River, N. Y., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 139); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MAPES, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the address by Mr. PACE, Mr. THORKELSON be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. PETERSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. COOPER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House during the session of the Seventy-sixth Congress.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PARSONS, at 2 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1851) granting World War veterans' compensation to John Paszczuk; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 3207) granting a pension to Mrs. Carl Rainey; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 3311. A bill providing that 100 percent of the annual gross receipts, including money-order fees, be credited for the annual classification of post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 3312. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. R. 3313. A bill to impose a duty on binding twine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. R. 3314. A bill to provide shorter hours of duty for members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:
H. R. 3315. A bill to provide a permanent program to maintain the cotton-producing industry on a sound basis; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CELLER:
H. R. 3316. A bill to authorize equitable compensation for circuit court and district court judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISH:
H. R. 3317. A bill to amend chapter XXII of the act of July 9, 1918 (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 10, sec. 1091), providing for the appointment of two Negro cadets to the United States Military Academy in each year by the President; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3318. A bill to amend an act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOREN:
H. R. 3319. A bill providing for per capita payments to the Seminole Indians in Oklahoma from funds standing to their credit in the Treasury; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FADDIS:
H. R. 3320. A bill to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for armed forces and the civilian population in time of national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARTER of Ohio:
H. R. 3321. A bill to provide allowances for inactive-status training and for uniforms and equipment for certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:
H. R. 3322 (by request). A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:
H. R. 3323. A bill to reduce the $10,000 limit on payments under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to $1,500; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:
H. R. 3324. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Illinois River and its tributary (Ten Mile Creek) in the State of Illinois for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil erosion and prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:
H. R. 3325. A bill to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. COSTELLO:
H. R. 3326. A bill prohibiting the importation of the United States flag or emblem from foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER:
H. R. 3327. A bill to provide for 20-year maturity and a 5-year moratorium on principal on loans hereafter made by the Disaster Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. STEFAN:
H. R. 3328. A bill to amend section 32 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1935; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HARTER of Ohio:
H. R. 3329. A bill to amend the National Defense Act of June 30, 1916, as amended, with respect to the pay and allowance of certain Reserve officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI:
H. R. 3330. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. HEALEY:
H. R. 3331. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHANLEY:
H. R. 3332. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town of Guilford (Guilford Tercentenary); to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 3333. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town of Milford (Milford Tercentenary); to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 3334. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town of Branford (Branford Tercentenary); to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:
H. J. Res. 131. Joint resolution authorizing the restoration and preservation of the frigrate *Constellation,* and making Baltimore, Md., her home port; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:
H. J. Res. 132. Joint resolution to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the founding and in aid of the historical restoration of St. Augustine, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:
H. J. Res. 133. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:
H. J. Res. 134. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year as Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERRITT:
H. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $1,346,000 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SHANLEY:
H. J. Res. 136. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:
H. Res. 73. Resolution to create a special committee of the House to investigate labor disputes; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. with reference to sale of munitions and war materials to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD:
H. R. 3335. A bill granting a pension to Raymond P. Satterfield; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3336. A bill for the relief of William J. Fisher; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARRY:
H. R. 3337 (by request). A bill for the relief of the estate of Arthur Weltner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND:
H. R. 3338. A bill for the relief of J. S. Taylor & Son; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLEVENGER:
H. R. 3339. A bill granting a pension to Charles F. Boroff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLE of New York:
H. R. 3340. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella Sebring; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3341. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet Brownrigg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:
H. R. 3342. A bill granting a pension to Lindsay Powers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:
H. R. 3343. A bill granting a pension to Susan McKay Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILLIE:
H. R. 3344. A bill to authorize the presentation of a Distinguished Service Cross to Harry L. Kast; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARE:
H. R. 3345. A bill for the relief of the Ninety Six Oil Mill, of Ninety Six, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 3346. A bill for the relief of Jesse A. Lott; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 3347. A bill for the relief of Jesse A. Lott; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McGEHEE:
H. R. 3348. A bill for the relief of Lewis T. Case; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:
H. R. 3349. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, a Medal of Honor to Thomas E. Langdon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3350. A bill for the relief of Oscar R. Wolf; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3351. A bill for the relief of Jean N. Burton and Laura Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3352. A bill granting an annuity to George J. Kleffner; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MERRITT:
H. R. 3353. A bill for the relief of Charlotte M. Green; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of New York:
H. R. 3354. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3355. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth R. Fritts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:
H. R. 3356. A bill to supplement the act entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on certain claims of George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd against the United States," approved June 13, 1934; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPRINGER:
H. R. 3357. A bill granting a pension to Goly Weese; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TARVER:
H. R. 3358. A bill for the relief of the widow and minor children of James A. Henderson, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:
H. R. 3359. A bill for the relief of Lt. Stanley A. Jones, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VREELAND:
H. R. 3360 (by request). A bill for the relief of Thomas A. McGurk; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:
H. R. 3361. A bill granting a pension to Della Means; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:
H. R. 3362. A bill granting a pension to Anna M. Fay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BELL:
H. R. 3363. A bill for the relief of the American Insurance Co. of New Jersey; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

571. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Petition of G. B. Hollenbeck, Anna Blohm, and 22 other residents and property owners in territory adjacent to and including the watershed leading into the source or head of the Elkhorn Slough, in the county of Monterey, State of California, urging an appropriation for reclamation and drainage of said project and the construction of a levee across said slough; to the Committee on Appropriations.

572. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of certain citizens of The Dalles, Oreg., requesting that this country shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

573. Also, petition of certain citizens of Portland, Oreg., protesting against the lifting of the so-called Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

574. By Mr. CRAWFORD: Petition of Henry J. Rock and 85 city firemen of Saginaw, Mich., requesting that the taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1936 shall not be retroactive against firemen employed by States, counties, or municipalities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

575. Also, petition of Rev. J. B. Surprenant and approximately 200 residents of Saginaw, Mich., urging the maintenance of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

576. Also, petition of Julia Ellsworth and other residents of Wheeler, Mich., requesting that advertising of alcoholic beverages through press, radio, or other agencies be prohibited; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

577. By Mr. EATON of New Jersey: Petition of 79 citizens of New Jersey, urging support of legislation to exempt small pleasure boats from the provisions of draft convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

578. Also, resolution of the New Jersey State Grange, requesting repeal of the Federal tax on gasoline; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

579. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition submitted by Rev. Martin J. Watley, of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

580. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of Dan Burns and 97 other residents of Green Bay, Wis., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle contained in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

581. Also, petition of William Kane and 20 other citizens of Greenleaf and De Pere, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle con-

tained in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

582. Also, petition of Rev. H. Vande Castle and 82 other residents of Greenleaf, Brillion, and Forest Junction, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

583. Also, petition of Ray Benzschawel and 101 other residents of Newton, Valders, and Cleveland, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

584. Also, petition of Stanley Witczak and 41 other residents of Manitowac, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle contained in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

585. Also, petition of Rev. A. W. Van Dyke and 76 other citizens of Kaukauna and Appleton, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

586. Also, petition of Rev. Michael S. Wasniewski and 82 other citizens of Pine Grove, Green Bay, and Denmark, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

587. By Mr. JONES of Ohio: Petition of citizens of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio; asking that the present neutrality laws be upheld and that we keep the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

588. By Mr. KEAN: Resolution signed by Joseph B. Shugrue, vice president of the Federation of Holy Name Societies of the Archdiocese of Newark, representing 65,000 Catholic men, urging retention of the embargo on the shipment of arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

589. Also, resolutions signed by Frank Horwath, president, and Emil Schaefer, secretary, of St. Benedict's-Joseph's Sick Benevolent Society of Newark, urging retention of the embargo on the shipment of arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

590. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of citizens of Marietta, Pa., setting forth a declaration of policy on the subject of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

591. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Mohawk Valley Towns Association of New York State, reaffirming its previous actions which opposed the adoption of a treaty with Canada enabling the use of Government funds to construct the so-called St. Lawrence seaway from the Great Lakes to the ocean, and/or the development of Government waterpower projects on the St. Lawrence River; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

592. By Mr. MYERS: Petition of James J. McBride and 24 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the Neutrality Acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

593. Also, petition of Martin McGrail and 20 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

594. Also, petition of Charles L. Bunch and 11 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

595. Also, petition of John W. Johnston and 11 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

596. Also, petition of Joseph Collins and 41 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

597. Also, petition of Katherine G. McBride and 20 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging adherence by the United States to our present neutrality laws; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

598. Also, petition of Hugh Coyle and 21 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

599. Also, petition of Virginia McTigue and 25 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

600. Also, petition of Mrs. F. Sawyer and 23 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

601. Also, petition of Margaret Small and 20 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

602. By Mr. POLK: Petition of Mrs. C. M. Bookman, president of the Ohio League of Women Voters, urging modification of the neutrality acts to insure greater preservation of peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

603. Also, petition of A. J. Kirskaddon with 46 other members of Ripley Council, No. 2374, Knights of Columbus, and other citizens of Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, urging the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937, and particularly keep the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

604. By Mr. RISK: Petition of Woonsocket (R. I.) Council, No. 113, Knights of Columbus, opposing the lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

605. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Letter from Martin H. Carmody, supreme knight, Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Conn., containing resolution unanimously adopted by the supreme board of directors, Knights of Columbus, January 14–15, 1939, urging that the Government of the United States adhere strictly to its present policy of absolute neutrality with respect to the war in Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

606. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Hellenic-American Loyal Club, Inc., of New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to un-American activities in the United States of America; to the Committee on Rules.

607. Also, petition of Yankee Division Veterans Association, of Boston, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Public, No. 304, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, proposing an amendment; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

608. Also, petition of Aurelia Torres, Banco de Ponce Ponce, R. I., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

609. Also, petition of Josephine W. Johnson, St. Louis, Mo., petitioning consideration of a resolution with reference to the extension through the Farm Security Administration of its rehabilitation project in southeast Missouri; to the Committee on Appropriations.

610. Also, petition of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Lafayette, La., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to curtailment of the sugarcane crop in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 26, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

344. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 3, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Illinois and Mississippi Canal, Ill., from Illinois River at Bureau Junction to Mississippi River at Rock Island, with a view to securing a navigable channel 9 feet in depth and of suitable width by dredging and enlarging the locks; also with a view to devising a plan which will reduce the number of locks in this waterway, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved July 3, 1930; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

345. A letter from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, transmitting reports of the national officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and a copy of the books of its quartermaster general; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

346. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a request for certain amendments to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

347. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, unsuitable, and unserviceable machinery and tools; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

348. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the submarine base, New London, Conn., September 21, 1938; to the Committee on Claims.

349. A letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting a report of the facts in connection with the loss of Joseph N. Thiele, postmaster, Whitewater, Wis.; to the Committee on Claims.

350. A letter from the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a comparative general balance sheet of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for the year 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

351. A letter from the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting a statement of receipts and expenditures of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for the year 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

352. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize and empower the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia to limit the number of public vehicles to be licensed and operated as taxicabs in the District; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

353. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend paragraph 57 of section 8 of the act making appropriations for the District of Columbia, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

354. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for appointment of research assistants in the public schools of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

355. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend paragraphs 31 and 33 of an act making appropriations for the District of Columbia, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

356. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to require a stipulation on all contracts for Government construction work; to the Committee on Labor.

357. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill amending section 8 of the act approved August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 487); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

358. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect information of value on all goods produced in State and Federal prisons; to the Committee on Labor.

359. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of the names of contractors who have been granted exemption by the Secretary of the Navy from the limitation of profit under the acts owing to the contracts being for scientific equipment; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

360. A letter from the Administrator, United States Housing Authority, transmitting its report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, with supplementary data on activities to December 31, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 140); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

361. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting three supplemental estimates of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, totaling $280,000 for the fiscal year 1939 and $400,000 for the fiscal year 1940, in all, $680,000 (H. Doc. No. 143); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

362. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1934, in the sum of $380.15 for the Department of Labor (H. Doc. No. 142); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

363. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting four supplemental estimates of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to remain available until June 30, 1940, for the War Department, totaling $945,000 (H. Doc. No. 141); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

364. A letter from the president, Capital Transit Co., transmitting a report covering the operations of the Capital Transit Co. for the year 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

365. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend paragraph (a) of section 602½ of the Revenue Act of 1934, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

366. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the Canal Zone Code; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 83. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing joint resolution, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. GLASS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

WORK RELIEF AND RELIEF

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 83) making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. O'NEAL, Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia, Mr. TABER, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, Mr. LAMBERTSON, and Mr. DITTER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. PACE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. MAY be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. PETERSON of Florida, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. MAY, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Oregon, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. SHANLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. PIERCE of Oregon, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 74):

Resolved, That J. FRANCIS HARTER, of New York, be, and he is hereby, elected to the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title 34, section 1081, United States Code, appointed Mr. FERNANDEZ, Mr. SECREST, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. MAAS, and Mr. ALLEN of Illinois members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy.

WASHINGTON-LINCOLN MEMORIAL-GETTYSBURG BOULEVARD

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution 19, Seventy-fourth Congress, appointed Mr. COLE of Maryland and Mr. FLANNERY members of the United States Commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial-Gettysburg Boulevard.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DEVISE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution 124, Seventy-fifth Congress, appointed Mr. KELLER, Mr. MCCORMACK, and Mr. WIGGLESWORTH members of the Special Committee on the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 8) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 5):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 25,000 additional copies of House Report No. 2, current Congress, entitled "Investigation of Un-American Activities and Propaganda," of which 3,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate document room and 22,000 copies shall be for the use of the House document room.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. JARMAN moved the previous question on the concurrent resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 83, nays 100.

Whereupon Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, the roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 184; Nays 169; Answering present 2

[Roll No. 8]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	DeRouen	Kocialkowski	Rayburn
Allen, Pa.	Dies	Kramer	Rich
Anderson, Mo.	Dingell	Lanham	Richards
Arnold	Disney	Larrabee	Robertson
Ashbrook	Doughton	Lea	Robinson, Utah
Barden	Doxey	Leavy	Rogers, Okla.
Barnes	Duncan	Lesinski	Romjue
Bates, Ky.	Dunn	Lewis, Colo.	Ryan
Beckworth	Edmiston	Ludlow	Satterfield
Bell	Elliott	McAndrews	Schaefer, Ill.
Bland	Ellis	McCormack	Schulte
Bloom	Faddis	McGehee	Scrugham
Boehne	Fay	McLaughlin	Secrest
Boland	Ferguson	McMillan, John L.	Shanley
Boren	Fernandez	McMillan, Thos. S.	Sirovich
Boykin	Fitzpatrick	Mahon	Smith, Conn.
Brooks	Flannagan	Maloney	Smith, Va.
Brown, Ga.	Ford, Miss.	Massingale	Smith, Wash.
Bryson	Fries	Merritt	Smith, W. Va.
Buck	Garrett	Mills, Ark.	Snyder
Bulwinkle	Gathings	Mills, La.	South
Burch	Gibbs	Monroney	Sparkman
Byrne, N. Y.	Goldsborough	Moser	Spence
Byrns, Tenn.	Gore	Murdock, Ariz.	Starnes, Ala.
Caldwell	Gossett	Nelson	Steagall
Cannon, Mo.	Grant, Ala.	Nichols	Sullivan
Cartwright	Gregory	Norrell	Sumners, Tex.
Chandler	Griffith	O'Connor	Sutphin
Chapman	Hare	O'Day	Tarver
Clark	Harrington	O'Leary	Tenerowicz
Claypool	Harter, Ohio	O'Neal	Thomas, Tex.
Cochran	Hobbs	Owen	Thomason
Coffee, Nebr.	Houston	Pace	Tolan
Collins	Hunter	Parsons	Turner
Colmer	Izac	Patman	Vinson, Ga.
Connery	Jacobsen	Patrick	Waligren
Cooley	Jarman	Patton	Walter
Cooper	Johnson, Lyndon	Pearson	Warren
Costello	Johnson, W. Va.	Peterson, Fla.	Weaver
Cox	Jones, Tex.	Pfeifer	West
Crosser	Kee	Pierce, Oreg.	Whelchel
Crowe	Keogh	Poage	Whittington
Cullen	Kerr	Polk	Williams, Mo.
Cummings	Kilday	Ramspeck	Winter
Delaney	Kitchens	Randolph	Woodrum, Va.
Dempsey	Kleberg	Rankin	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Curtis	Hart	Lord
Allen, Ill.	Dirksen	Harter, N. Y.	Luce
Andersen, H. Carl	Dondero	Hawks	McKeough
Anderson, Calif.	Douglas	Heinke	McLeod
Andresen, A. H.	Dowell	Hess	Maas
Andrews	Dworshak	Hill	Mapes
Angell	Eaton, Calif.	Hoffman	Marshall
Arends	Eaton, N. J.	Holmes	Martin, Colo.
Austin	Elston	Hook	Martin, Iowa
Bates, Mass.	Engel	Hope	Martin, Mass.
Beam	Fenton	Horton	Mason
Blackney	Fish	Hull	Michener
Bolles	Ford, Leland M.	Jarrett	Miller
Bolton	Ford, Thomas F.	Jeffries	Monkiewicz
Brewster	Fulmer	Jenkins, Ohio	Mott
Brown, Ohio	Gamble	Jenks, N. H.	Mundt
Buckler, Minn.	Gartner	Johns	Murdock, Utah
Burdick	Gearhart	Johnson, Ill.	Murray
Cannon, Fla.	Gehrmann	Johnson, Ind.	Norton
Carlson	Gerlach	Jones, Ohio	O'Brien
Carter	Geyer, Calif.	Kean	Oliver
Case, S. Dak.	Gifford	Keefe	Pittenger
Chiperfield	Gilchrist	Keller	Plumley
Church	Gillie	Kelly	Powers
Clason	Graham	Kennedy, Martin	Rabaut
Clevenger	Grant, Ind.	Kennedy, Md.	Reece, Tenn.
Cluett	Griswold	Kinzer	Reed, Ill.
Cole, Md.	Guyer, Kans.	Kirwan	Reed, N. Y.
Cole, N. Y.	Gwynne	Knutson	Robsion, Ky.
Corbett	Hall	Landis	Rockefeller
Crawford	Halleck	LeCompte	Rodgers, Pa.
Crowther	Hancock	Lemke	Rogers, Mass.
Culkin	Harness		

Sandager	Springer	Tibbott	Wigglesworth
Schafer, Wis.	Stearns, N. H.	Tinkham	Williams, Del.
Schiffler	Stefan	Treadway	Wolcott
Seccombe	Sumner, Ill.	Van Zandt	Wolfenden, Pa.
Shafer, Mich.	Sweeney	Vincent, Ky.	Wolverton, N. J.
Shannon	Taber	Voorhis, Calif.	Woodruff, Mich.
Simpson	Talle	Vreeland	Youngdahl
Smith, Ill.	Taylor, Tenn.	Wadsworth	
Smith, Maine	Thill	Wheat	
Smith, Ohio	Thorkelson	White, Ohio	

Answering present—

Coffee, Wash. Marcantonio

So, the previous question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 9) the following resolution (H. Res. 65):

Resolved, That the special committee to investigate all matters pertaining to the replacement and conservation of wildlife is authorized to continue the investigation begun under authority of House Resolution 237 of the Seventy-third Congress, continued under authority of House Resolution 44, of the Seventy-fourth Congress, and House Resolution 11, of the Seventy-fifth Congress, and for such purposes said committee shall have the same power and authority as that conferred upon it by said House Resolution 237, of the Seventy-third Congress, and shall report to the House as soon as practicable, but not later than January 3, 1941, the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations, for necessary legislation.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, by unanimous consent, said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SMITH of Virginia to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MANSFIELD for 4 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANKIN: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. Pursuant to House Resolutions 325 and 408, Seventy-fifth Congress. Report on a survey and inspection of soldiers' hospitals and other Veterans' Administration facilities (Rept. No. 10). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 2271) granting a pension to Kenneth A. Cranmer; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3274) for the relief of Thomas L. Boren; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 1743) granting a pension to Bertha R. Ettner; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3268) granting a pension to Charles J. Fuhrer; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3357) granting a pension to Goly Weese; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 3364. A bill to transfer the control and jurisdiction of the Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby County, Tenn., from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 3365. A bill for the relief of certain residents of the village of Warrington, State of Florida; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska:

H. R. 3366. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in seeds; to require labeling and to prevent misrepresentation of seeds in interstate commerce; to require certain standards with respect to certain imported seeds; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 3367. A bill to define the status of certain lands purchased for the Choctaw Indians, Mississippi; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 3368. A bill to prohibit the use of traps, weirs, and pound nets for fishing in the waters of the Territory of Alaska, to limit certain types of salmon fishing to residents of the Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BRYSON:

H. R. 3369. A bill to amend sections 3, 15, and 15a of part 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 3370. A bill to liquidate and refinance existing mortgages on homes in cities and towns at a reduced rate of interest by establishing an efficient credit system through the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the Federal Reserve Banking System; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 3371. A bill to empower the President of the United States to create new national forest units and make additions to existing national forests in the State of Montana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. R. 3372. A bill to amend section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, so as to require every foreign trade agreement concluded pursuant thereto to be submitted to, and ratified by, the Senate of the United States before the same shall become effective; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3373. A bill to repeal the authority to enter into certain foreign trade agreements and to terminate agreements heretofore concluded; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 3374. A bill to reestablish the longevity pay of warrant officers of the National Guard of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 3375. A bill to authorize M. H. Gidlow to construct a free, movable, pontoon foot bridge across Muskingum River Canal, at or near Beverly, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 3376. A bill to provide for the naval defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the

manufacture of supplies for the naval forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 3377. A bill to increase the processing tax on certain oils, to impose a tax upon imported soybean oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3378. A bill to amend sections 811 (b) and 907 (c) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3379. A bill amending an act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 3380. A bill for the relief of certain farmers whose farm buildings were destroyed in the hurricane of September 31, 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 3381. A bill to amend the United States Code, title 46, section 239 (R. S. 4450, Mar. 3, 1911, ch. 231, sec. 291, 36 Stat. 1167, as amended May 27, 1936, ch. 463, sec. 4, 49 Stat. 1381; July 29, 1937, ch. 536, 50 Stat. 544), an act entitled "Investigation of marine casualties"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 3382. A bill to amend paragraph (h), section 672, title 46, United States Code; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 3383. A bill to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 3384. A bill to provide for payments to counties to reimburse them for loss of tax receipts on account of the use of certain land by the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BELL:

H. R. 3385. A bill to liberalize the provisions of the Medal of Honor Roll Act of April 27, 1916; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 3386. A bill to amend Public Law No. 190 of the Sixty-sixth Congress; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 3387. A bill for the relief of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 3388. A bill to regulate the election of delegates representing the District of Columbia to national political conventions; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 3389. A bill to provide benefits for dependents of World War veterans who were members of a combat unit which saw service in an engagement with the enemy; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 3390. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products; to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests; to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom; and for other purposes," approved August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 3391. A bill providing payment to employees, Bureau of Reclamation, for mileage traveled in privately owned automobiles; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 3392. A bill to provide for the national defense by the registration of aliens in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 3393. A bill to extend the time for applying for and receiving benefits under the act entitled "An act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States," approved July 10, 1935; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BOLAND:

H. R. 3394. A bill to increase the efficiency of the United States Navy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 3395. A bill to promote business and economic research in the United States by establishing and maintaining, in connection with State university schools of business administration, research stations to cooperate with the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. R. 3396. A bill to provide a quota for earthenware, crockeryware, china, porcelain, and other vitrified wares imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3397. A bill to repeal the authority to enter into certain foreign-trade agreements and to terminate agreements heretofore concluded; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 3398. A bill to amend section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, regarding the down payment for the construction of new vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 3399. A bill to make certain crimes committed on interstate carriers offenses against the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 3400. A bill to amend section 15 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, in relation to through routes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 3401. A bill to amend section 8 (c) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to Pacific Northwest boxed apples; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3402. A bill to authorize the appropriation for the payment of the cost of providing additional water for the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 3403 (by request). A bill to validate, ratify, approve, and confirm bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued by public bodies of the Territory of Alaska for public-works projects; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. ELSTON:

H. R. 3404. A bill to authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the death of former Senator George Hunt Pendleton; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H. R. 3405. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 3406. A bill for forest protection against the white-pine blister rust, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. R. 3407. A bill to amend an act known as "An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 (Public, No. 316, 73d Cong.), approved June 12, 1934, as extended by Public Resolution No. 10, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved March 1, 1937 by withdrawing from the President power to decrease existing rates of duty or transferring any article from the dutiable to free lists"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 3408. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to terminate certain leases of the Long Island Railroad Co.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NORRELL:

H. R. 3409. A bill to amend the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1516) authorizing the extension of the boundaries of the Hot Springs National Park, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 3410. A bill to amend section 9 of the act of May 22, 1928, authorizing and directing a national survey of forest resources; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 3411. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 so as to provide for distribution of certain proceeds of power sales to the State of Mississippi and Tishomingo County in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 3412. A bill for the payment of full disability compensation to World War veterans retired from the Government service for disability; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. R. 3413. A bill to extend the promotion procedure provided for immigrant inspectors in section 24 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, to other employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 3414. A bill authorizing the conveyance of the mint building in Carson City, Nev., to the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 3415. A bill to amend Public, No. 514, to provide for widows of veterans of the World War who were members of a combat unit which saw active service in an engagement with the enemy; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 3416. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office and Federal building at Vancouver, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 3417. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Stevenson, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 3418. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River at a point approximately 1¾ miles below Clees Ferry, connecting a belt-line highway in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, known as the Old Hickory Boulevard; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 3419. A bill to prohibit the exportation of pig iron, scrap iron, and scrap steel to China and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 3420. A bill for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Chile; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 3421. A bill to establish the Department of Military Defense, to limit the activities of the Military Establishments to defense purposes only, to make such establishments instruments of national peace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 3422. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. R. 3423. A bill to amend section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, so as to require every foreign-trade agreement concluded pursuant thereto to be submitted to, and ratified by, the Senate of the United States before the same shall become effective; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 3424. A bill amending subsection A of section 202, the Sugar Act of 1937; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 3425. A bill for the relief of families of Reserve officers of the Army who die while on active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 3426. A bill for the regulation and stabilization of agricultural and commodity prices through the regulation and stabilization of the value of the dollar, pursuant to the power conferred on the Congress by paragraph 5 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 3427. A bill to amend title 18, section 484, United States Code (Criminal Code, sec. 293), an act entitled "Revolt or mutiny on shipboard"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 3428. A bill to amend title 18, section 483, United States Code (Criminal Code, sec. 292), an act entitled "Inciting revolt or mutiny on shipboard"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 3429. A bill to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. J. Res. 137. Joint resolution staying mortgage foreclosures by the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal land banks, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and other Government and Government-controlled institutions holding mortgages on farms and homes for a period of 2 years; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution making provisions for the refund of the processing tax on hogs marketed for slaughter by the raisers and producers who in fact bore all or part of the burden of such tax; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. Res. 75. Resolution to provide a messenger to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 1, with reference to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 1, with reference to Loop Highway, Yellowstone National Park, at Old Faithful; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31, with reference to farm loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, with reference to Townsend recovery plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, with reference to the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, with reference to imports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 4, with reference to Senate bill 570, concerning interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to Townsend national recovery plan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BELL:

H. R. 3430. A bill for the relief of Jesse Claude Branson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 3431. A bill for the relief of Jacob Langsan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 3432. A bill for the relief of Francis B. Cunningham; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BULWINKLE:

H. R. 3433. A bill granting an increase of pension to Guss Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3434. A bill granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Shelton; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3435. A bill for the relief of Joe McIntosh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3436. A bill granting an increase of pension to William E. Norton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 3437. A bill for the relief of M. W. Hutchinson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 3438. A bill for the relief of the estate of W. M. Gilbert; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 3439. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza M. Bagley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3440. A bill granting a pension to Lenus R. Rush; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 3441. A bill for the relief of John L. Henderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3442. A bill for the relief of Frank W. Prather; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DOUGLAS:

H. R. 3443. A bill granting a pension to Charles Fischer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DWORSHAK:

H. R. 3444. A bill to authorize a refund to the American Market, Inc., of Buhl, Idaho, of processing taxes paid under the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EDMISTON:

H. R. 3445. A bill granting a pension to Rachel Melvina Ann Campbell Frum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3446. A bill for the relief of James F. Allen and others; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3447. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frank C. Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3448. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Watts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3449. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lelia M. Marple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3450. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anzina L. Harper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3451. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Waugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. R. 3452. A bill for the relief of J. W. Dutton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HESS:

H. R. 3453. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Straley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 3454. A bill granting a pension to Robert Fuller; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 3455. A bill for the relief of Frank Surian; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 3456. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to summon Sam Alexander before an Army retiring board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 3457. A bill for the relief of Leo Roble; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LARRABEE:

H. R. 3458. A bill for the relief of Arthur Witte; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3459. A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Wikoff; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3460. A bill for the relief of Thomas A. Ryland, also known as Thomas Ryland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3461. A bill for the relief of John Oto Albright; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3462. A bill granting a pension to Hannah Lawson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3463. A bill granting a pension to Charles H. Mattingly; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3464. A bill granting a pension to Jessie Baker Pearson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3465. A bill granting a pension to Mary Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3466. A bill granting a pension to Nellie M. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3467. A bill for the relief of Ruth Bronnenberg; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3468. A bill for the relief of George R. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3469. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3470. A bill granting a pension to Mary M. Osborn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3471. A bill for the relief of Samuel T. Moore; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3472. A bill for the relief of Robert E. Wallace; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3473. A bill granting an increase of pension to John G. Heck; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3474. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Bruce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 3475. A bill granting a pension to Thomas J. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 3476. A bill for the relief of Gustav Edmund Starke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 3477. A bill for the relief of Francisco R. Acosta; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN:

H. R. 3478. A bill to adjust the status of Lt. Comdr. Mortimer T. Clement, Medical Corps, United States Navy, retired, on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 3479. A bill relating to the citizenship of Harry Ray Smith; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3480. A bill for the relief of Maj. M. Reynolds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 3481. A bill for the relief of C. Z. Bush and W. D. Kennedy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 3482. A bill granting an increase of pension to Agnes C. Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H. R. 3483. A bill for the relief of Loyd J. Palmer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. POLK:

H. R. 3484. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rebecca J. Armacost; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 3485. A bill granting a pension to Arminta Hill McCarty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 3486. A bill for the relief of Bob Hardin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3487. A bill for the relief of J. W. Howell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3488. A bill for the relief of William Cosgrove; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3489. A bill for the relief of Lorinda Gunter; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3490. A bill granting a pension to Sallie Phelps; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3491. A bill for the relief of Dr. R. N. Harwood; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3492. A bill for the relief of James A. Mills; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3493. A bill extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act to Walter J. Boggs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3494. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lee Street; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3495. A bill granting a pension to David C. Norris; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3496. A bill for the relief of Joy Montgomery; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3497. A bill granting a pension to Blanche Pharr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 3498. A bill for the relief of Eva C. Netzley, William G. Stuff, Lois Stuff, and Harry E. Ridley; and the estates of Clyde C. Netzley and Sarah C. Stuff; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3499. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Joliet National Bank, of Joliet, Ill., and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Joliet, Ill., arising out of loans to the Joliet Forge Co., of Joliet, Ill., for the providing of additional plant facilities and material for the construction of steel forgings during the World War; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 3500. A bill granting a pension to Kathryn Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 3501. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3502. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Miracle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 3503. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to promote Col. John Henry Parker, retired, as a major general, retired, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHORT:

H. R. 3504. A bill granting a pension to Lexie Baxter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 3505. A bill for the relief of Edward J. Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 3506. A bill granting an increase of pension to Melissa D. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOUTH:

H. R. 3507. A bill authorizing the President to order Harry B. Berry before a retiring board for a hearing of his case, and upon the findings of such board determine whether or not he be placed on the retired list with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his separation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 3508. A bill granting a pension to Marshall Long; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 3509. A bill for the relief of Earl A. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. R. 3510. A bill for the relief of Charles Lawrence; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3511. A bill granting a pension to Abbie C. Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 3512. A bill granting an increase of pension to Deborah Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri:

H. R. 3513. A bill granting a pension to Ona Gross; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 3514. A bill for the relief of Albert Hoy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia:

H. R. 3515. A bill granting a pension to Warren Norris Jernegan; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3516. A bill to confer the Congressional Medal of Honor on Lt. Jack R. Younger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

611. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition signed by 1,000 citizens of Oregon and members of Townsend Club, No. 31, Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

612. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of residents of Quincy, Ill., protesting against the lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

613. By Mr. CORBETT: Petition of certain number of voters of the Thirtieth District of Pennsylvania, protesting against lifting the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

614. Also, petition of certain number of voters of the Thirtieth District of Pennsylvania, protesting against lifting the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

615. Also, petition of certain number of voters of the Thirtieth District of Pennsylvania, protesting against lifting the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

616. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition, signed by certain citizens of Wichita, Kans., to take every practicable means, direct or indirect, in accordance with the principle of the good-neighbor policy and in the interests of the people of the United States, China, and Japan, to bring to an end a traffic from our country which is compelling us to be a partner in the destruction of the Chinese people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

617. Also, petition of certain citizens of Wellington, Kans., and vicinity, urging the introduction of a bill that will limit all railroad employees to not more than 208 hours, or equivalent thereof, in 1 month, and an immediate Federal investigation of the subject; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

618. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of Rev. P. J. Nilles and 119 other residents of Two Rivers, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

619. Also, petition of Rev. M. P. Smits and 66 other residents of New Franken, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

620. Also, petition of John R. Bruckner and 34 other residents of Black Creek, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

621. Also, petition of Rev. D. Szopinski and 31 other citizens of Niagara, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

622. Also, petition of Rev. Horace Schroeder and 85 other residents of Kaukauna, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

623. Also, petition of Rev. L. A. Dobbelsteen and 18 other citizens of Luxemburg and New Franken, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

624. Also, petition of William Fontaine and 16 other citizens from Luxemburg, Brussels, and Forestville, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

625. Also, petition of William F. Moeller and 164 other residents of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

626. Also, petition of Ed. Lippart and 19 other residents of Hortonville, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

627. Also, petition of Norbert Van Egeren and 20 other residents of Green Bay, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

628. Also, petition of Dr. H. F. O'Brien and 44 other residents of Appleton, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

629. Also, petition of Rev. F. J. Svatek and 14 other citizens of Kewaunee, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

630. Also, petition of Norbert H. Driller and 186 other residents of Kiel, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935 to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

631. Also, petition of George F. Cisler and 39 other residents of Luxemburg, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

632. Also, petition of Anton J. Tennessen and 289 other residents of Kaukauna, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

633. Also, petition of Francis Farrell and 34 other citizens of Porterfield and Marinette, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

634. Also, petition of Joseph Nilles and 21 other residents of Green Bay, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

635. Also, petition of Mrs. T. E. Gough and 27 other residents of Bear Creek, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

636. Also, petition of Robert F. McGillan and 22 other residents of Appleton, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

637. Also, petition of Rev. H. J. DeKort and 103 other residents of Casco and Algoma, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

638. Also, petition of Rev. John Gehl and 325 other residents of Denmark, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

639. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of 100 citizens of the Greater City of New York, concerning the Patman chain-store bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

640. Also, petition of the New York & New Jersey Lubricant Co., New York City, concerning the proposed additional preferences on imported sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

641. Also, petition of the Guild of Catholic Lawyers, New York City, concerning the present neutrality laws; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

642. Also, petition of Dr. Francis E. Fronczak, health commissioner, city of Buffalo, N. Y., concerning the original appropriation for venereal-disease control work by the Venereal Disease Control Act of 1938; to the Committee on Appropriations.

643. Also, petition of W. Kuhnle, United States Sea Post Service, to amend House bill 991, for postal employees' longevity, to include the United States Sea Post Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

644. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of the Good Will Class of Bigelow Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, Portsmouth, Ohio, requesting the stopping of shipping war materials to Japan as it is inconsistent to express our deep sympathy with the Chinese and at the same time make possible the continuance of the warfare against them; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

645. By Mr. MARTIN of Illinois, resolution of 49 social workers of Chicago, urging the lifting of the embargo on Loyalist Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

646. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of William C. McDonough and sundry residents of Massachusetts, urging adherence to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain the further and corollary principle in the act of May 1, 1937, to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

647. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Queen Division of Community Councils of the City of New York, urging that the Federal Communications Commission give the application of station WWRL for additional time serious and immediate consideration, and that station WWRL be permitted to expand its worth-while work by additional time; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

648. By Mr. MONKIEWICZ: Petition of citizens of Norwich and Putnam, Conn., requesting that for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

649. Also, petition of St. Mary's Men's Club of East Hartford, Conn., requesting that for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

650. Also, resolution of the Bridgeport Council of Catholic Men, of Bridgeport, Conn., opposing any termination of our present position of neutrality and any alleviation of the so-called Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

651. Also, petition of citizens of Middletown, Conn., requesting that the Spanish embargo be lifted; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

652. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of 3,220 citizens residing in St. Bridget's Parish, Jersey City, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

653. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Bohack Realty Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Patman anti-chain-store bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

654. Also, petition of the department of health of Buffalo, N. Y., urging full appropriation for venereal-disease-control work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

655. Also, petition of the Guild of Catholic Lawyers, New York City, opposing any repeal of the neutrality acts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

656. Also, petition of the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging full appropriation for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

657. Also, petition of Cooks, Countermen, and Assistants' Union, Local No. 325, of Brooklyn and Queens, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Dies committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

658. By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon: Memorial of the Oregon State Legislature regarding the Townsend national recovery plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

659. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of James Christie, secretary, Washington County, Vt., unit, Labor's Non-Partisan League, opposing any further appropriation for the so-called Dies committee investigating subversive activities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

660. By Mr. POLK: Petition of the commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio, signed by Mr. Kuhn, Mr. Schwamburger, and Mr. Fitch, and certified by the clerk, James T. Phillips, urging Congress to provide funds to continue work relief for the benefit of the many women released from Works Progress Administration sewing circles and who have not been able to secure relief from the Ohio division of aid to dependent children; to the Committee on Appropriations.

661. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Petition of Doris Zelenach and 14 interested persons of Aurora, Ill., recommending the adherence to the general policy of the Neutrality Act of 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

662. Also, petition of Frank Adams and 19 interested persons of Aurora, Ill., recommending the adherence to the Neutrality Act of 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

663. Also, petition of Rev. Victor Dux and certain interested persons of Aurora, Ill., recommending the adherence to the Neutrality Act of 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

664. By Mr. RISK: Resolution of Providence (R. I.) Real Estate Board, protesting against the so-called Patman bill enactment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

665. Also, resolution passed by the National Association of Real Estate Boards at its thirty-first convention in Mil-

waukee, Wis., November 12, 1938, and concurred in by the Providence (R. I.) Real Estate Board, urging the modification of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

666. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of E. W. Gardner and certain other citizens of Doylestown, Ohio, and vicinity, urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

667. Also, petition of Rev. E. P. Graham, pastor, the Rev. Gordon G. Gutman and Glenn W. Holdbrook, assistant pastors, St. John's Church, and sundry residents of Canton, Ohio, urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

668. Also, petition of Father Kothmeier, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, and sundry citizens of Canton, Ohio, urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

669. Also, petition of Joseph M. Leahy and sundry residents of Canton, Ohio, urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

670. Also, petition of Florence Schneider and certain other residents of North Canton, Ohio, and vicinity, urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

671. Also, petition of Mrs. Lucy Bressom, president, and other members of the National Council of Catholic Women, of Louisville, Ohio, urging the adherence of the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

672. Also, petition of Rev. Adolph J. Bernas and other residents of Canton, Ohio, urging the adherence of the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

673. Also, petition of Rev. John T. Farrell, pastor, and members of St. Ann's Catholic Church, of Rittman, Ohio, urging the adherence of the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

674. Also, petition of Rev. John A. Weber and other residents of Canton, Ohio, and vicinity, urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

675. By Mr. STEARNS of New Hampshire: Letter in the form of a petition, from the New Hampshire League of Women Voters, urging certain modifications to the present neutrality act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

676. Also, petition of 75 voters of Hinsdale, N. H., urging action on House bill 2, providing for liberalized old-age pensions endorsed by the Townsend organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

677. Also, petition of certain people of Bellingham, Wash., favoring the continuance of the work of the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

678. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of Katherine Knightly and other residents of Holyoke, Mass., urging the retention on the statute books of the Neutrality Act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

679. Also, petition of Thomas J. Brown and other residents of Lenox Dale, Mass., favoring retention on the statute books of the Neutrality Acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

680. By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan: Resolution adopted by the members of the Bay County, Mich., Farm Bureau, protesting against reduction in tariff on sugar and urging passage of legislation which will allow production of sugar beets in accordance with sugar-consumption demands in this country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

681. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Wheel and Wagon Workers' Union, Local No. 18549, Peru, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Wagner Act; to the Committee on Labor.

682. Also, petition of the International Union United Automobile Workers of America, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the La Follette investigating committee; to the Committee on Rules.

683. Also, petition of Rev. Efigenio Rodriguy, Sabana Grande, P. R., petitioning consideration of the resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

684. Also, petition of Jose Luis Conde, Molina 71, Ponce, P. R., petitioning consideration of the resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

685. Also, petition of Francisca Archevor, Ponce, P. R., petitioning consideration of the resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

686. Also, petition of Margaret M. Helmer and others, of Collingswood, N. J., petitioning consideration of the resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

687. Also, petition of the International Association of Machinists, San Francisco, Lodge No. 68, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bills 1005 and 1011 concerning shipbuilding; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

688. Also, petition of Mrs. Francis Osborne Collas, Northport, Long Island, N. Y., petitioning consideration of the resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

689. Also, petition of the Women's State Republican Club of New Jersey, Inc., Trenton, N. J., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

690. Also, petition of Ventura Hernandas and others, of Cuba, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

691. Also, petition of an American citizen, Stuttgart, urging consideration of his petition with reference to foreign relations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

692. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Works Progress Administration program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

693. Also, petition of certain citizens of the State of California, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the General Welfare Act (H. R. 2 and S. 3); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

694. Also, petition of the Abe Lincoln Republican Club, Beechhurst, Long Island, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

695. Also, petition of Joseph T. Campbell, Oconomowoc, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

696. Also, petition of the Inland Boatmen's Division, National Maritime Union, St. Louis, Mo., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

697. Also, petition of the American Turners, Detroit, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

698. Also, petition of Joseph S. Decker Camp, No. 20, United Spanish War Veterans, New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

699. Also, petition of Hilding-Anderson Lodge, No. 65, Chicago (Ill.) Steel Workers, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

367. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1940 in the sum of $785,000 (H. Doc. No. 144); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

368. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 18, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Calumet-Sag Channel, Ill., and Indiana Harbor and Canal, Ind., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted December 8, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 145); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

369. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Federal Reserve System, covering operations for the year 1938; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

370. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

371. A letter from the secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the cleaning, conditioning, renovating, and repair of the paintings and other works of art of the United States in public buildings; to the Committee on the Library.

WILLIAM DUKE JONES

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 11) the following resolution (H. Res. 71):

Resolved, That there shall be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to William Duke Jones, son of Howard F. Jones, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to 6 months' compensation and an additional sum not to exceed $250 to defray funeral expenses of the said Howard F. Jones.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

GRACE E. RIPPON

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 12) the following resolution (H. Res. 46):

Resolved, That there shall be paid, out of the contingent fund of the House, to Grace E. Rippon, widow of Matthew J. Rippon, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to 6 months' salary compensation and an additional amount not to exceed $250 to defray funeral expenses of the said Matthew J. Rippon.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 13) the following resolution (H. Res. 66):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 237 of the Seventy-third Congress, continued under authority of House Resolution 44, of the Seventy-fourth Congress, and House Resolution 11, of the Seventy-fifth Congress, incurred by the special committee appointed to investigate the conservation of the wildlife resources of the United States and related questions, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $7,500 including expenditures for the employment of experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

SEC. 2. That the official committee reporters shall serve said committee at its meetings in the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Accounts were agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "and."

Page 1, line 5, after "Congress", insert *and House Resolution 65 of the Seventy-sixth Congress.*

Page 1, line 15, after "Columbia", strike out the period and insert *, unless otherwise officially engaged.*

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 14) the resolution (H. Res. 60) authorizing the continuance of the Select Committee on Government Organization.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST CONGRESS

On motion of Mr. SABATH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 4):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution, begun and held at the city of New York on Wednesday, the 4th of March 1789, the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, March 4, 1939.

That a joint committee consisting of five Members of the House of Representatives and five Members of the Senate shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, respectively, which is empowered to make suitable arrangements for fitting and proper exercises for the joint session of Congress herein authorized.

That invitations to attend the exercises be extended to the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps (through the Secretary of State), the General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and such other persons as the joint committee on arrangements shall deem proper.

That the President of the United States is hereby invited to address the American people at the joint session of the Congress in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SABATH to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. BURDICK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. SHANLEY, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. ROBERTSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 45 minutes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. JONES, at 1 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 60. Resolution authorizing the continuance of the Select Committee on Government Organization; without amendment (Rept. No. 14). Referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1470) granting a pension to Harry M. Snow, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LARRABEE:

H. R. 3517. A bill to promote the general welfare through appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in providing more effective programs of public education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 3518. A bill to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SANDAGER:

H. R. 3519. A bill authorizing construction of a 300-ton airship, fully equipped for naval service, subject to the acceptance by the United States Government; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 3520. A bill to enable national banks to make capital loans to small businesses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 3521. A bill to authorize the purchase of certain lands adjacent to the Turtle Mountain Indian Agency in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GATHINGS:

H. R. 3522. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes," by providing that funds available under such act may be used to match regular and secondary Federal-aid road funds; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H. R. 3523. A bill to authorize Federal cooperation in the acquisition of lands for the Fort Frederica National Monument at St. Simons Island, Ga., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 3524. A bill to provide for a useful and comprehensive system for the impounding, storing, conserving, and making use for irrigation and reclamation of the unappropriated waters falling or emanating within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 3525. A bill to amend the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3526. A bill to extend existing wage-fixing procedure; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3527. A bill to constitute the watchmen in the National Zoological Park the National Zoological Park Police, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3528. A bill to compensate officers or employees of the Veterans' Administration for damage to personal property incurred in line of duty; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3529. A bill to prohibit excessive charges to Government employees for quarters, subsistence, laundry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 3530. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration domiciliary unit to provide 700 beds at Fort Snelling, Minn., and to provide the necessary auxiliary structures, mechanical equipment, and outpatient dispensary facilities, with accommodations for personnel, and to acquire the necessary vehicles, livestock, furniture, equipment, and accessories; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3531. A bill to provide for the retirement of certain rear admirals; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 3532. A bill to create a Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3533. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital primarily for treatment of diseases of the chest, in the Mojave Desert of either San Bernardino or Riverside County, State of California; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3534. A bill authorizing the establishment of town sites for recreational or seasonal home sites, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 3535. A bill to provide for the refund of certain interest paid by veterans on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3536. A bill to amend title IV of the Revenue Act of 1932 to impose an excise tax upon the importation of menthol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 3537. A bill to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H. R. 3538. A bill authorizing the establishment of aids to navigation on Rainy River in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 3539. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to execute an easement deed to the city of Duluth for park, recreational, and public purposes covering certain federally owned lands; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 3540. A bill to give effect to the international agreement for the regulation of whaling, signed at London, June 8, 1937, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Point Dume, Los Angeles County, Calif.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HILL:

H. J. Res. 140. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Ericson Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $1,046,000 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. J. Res. 142. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of the American people and the Congress of the United States to Admiral Harry E. Yarnall, United States Navy, commander in chief of the Asiatic Fleet, and to the officers and men under his command; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. J. Res. 143. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, with reference to establishment of prices on farm products equal to the cost of production; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 3541. A bill for the relief of John Chastain and Mollie Chastain, his wife; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 3542. A bill granting a pension to Howard Wright Walton; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3543. A bill for the relief of George C. Randall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 3544. A bill for the relief of John B. H. Waring; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 3545. A bill for the relief of Jack Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3546. A bill granting a pension to Howard M. Hufford; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 3547. A bill to place Frederick Impey Hicks on the emergency officers' retired list; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JONES of Ohio:

H. R. 3548. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cecelia A. Burns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LORD:

H. R. 3549. A bill awarding the Distinguished Service Cross to Pvt. Charles B. Terrell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3550. A bill for the relief of the widow and children of James Patrick Mahar; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 3551. A bill for the relief of the Southern Compress & Warehouse Co., of Galveston, Tex., and the Turning Basin Compress Co., of Houston, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

H. R. 3552. A bill for the relief of Frederic R. Leland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3553. A bill for the relief of Frank Zabkar, whose name appears in the Army records as Frank Hope; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3554. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Christian Josef Mueller; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 3555. A bill for the relief of Jacob Graev; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H. R. 3556. A bill granting a pension to Ida M. Sweet; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3557. A bill for the relief of Francis B. McCloskey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3558. A bill for the relief of Lyman L. Osborne; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 3559. A bill for the relief of Ray Woolven; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3560. A bill validating a certain conveyance, heretofore made by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in the town of Indio, in the county of Riverside, State of California, acquired under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat. L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. L. 356); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 3561. A bill for the relief of Beulah Bell Nolte and George C. Nolte; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3562. A bill for the relief of Roy Masters Worley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3563. A bill for the relief of Leonard A. Evans; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3564. A bill granting a pension to Chudleigh Andrews Clifford; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3565. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Ben White, Arch Robinson, Lee Wells, W. S. Wells, A. J. McLaren, A. D. Barkelew, Oscar Clayton, R. L. Culpepper, W. B. Edwards, the estate of John McLaren, the estate of C. E. Wells, and the estate of Theodore Bowen; to the Committee on Claims.

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By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 3567. A bill for the relief of W. B. Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey:

H. R. 3568. A bill for the relief of George G. Honness; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. R. 3569. A bill for the relief of J. Aristide Lefevre; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHEAT:

H. R. 3570. A bill for the relief of James A. Porter; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3571. A bill for the relief of Walter Reinheimer; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3572. A bill granting a pension to Emma Temple; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3573. A bill for the relief of Charles J. Ray; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3574. A bill for the relief of H. F. Cunningham, doing business as the Cunningham Dry Goods Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3575. A bill for the relief of J. C. Ludolph; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

700. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of sundry citizens of Portland, Oreg., protesting against the lifting of the so-called Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

701. Also, petition of Clackamas County Court of Oregon, asking the immediate passage of legislation by the Congress of the United States appropriating the $875,000,000 asked for the Works Progress Administration by the President; to the Committee on Appropriations.

702. Also, petition of certain citizens of Seaside and Portland, Oreg., asking the Congress to launch an investigation of those groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to Spain; and further petitioning that the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935, include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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703. By Mr. BURDICK: Petition of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, urging consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 80; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

704. Also, petition of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, urging consideration of Senate Resolution No. 18; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

705. Also, petition of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, urging consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21; to the Committee on Agriculture.

706. Also, petition of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, urging consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31; to the Committee on Agriculture.

707. Also, petition of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, urging consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17; to the Committee on Agriculture.

708. Also, petition of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, urging consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20; to the Committee on Agriculture.

709. By Mr. CRAWFORD: Petition of Lyle Dunham and other residents of Elsie, Mich., asking House consideration of House bills Nos. 2 and 11; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

710. Also, petition of Anthony Wendling and other veterans of foreign wars, of Chesaning, Mich., opposing the neutrality bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

711. Also, petition of B. M. Wooley and 75 other residents of Elsie, Mich., requesting the reappointment of the Dies committee and appropriation of necessary funds to continue its work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

712. Also, petition of Stanley F. Nowak and 36 other residents, of Saginaw, Mich., urging the continuation of the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

713. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of nurses of St. Marys Hospital, Amsterdam, N. Y., protesting against lifting the embargo on arms shipment to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

714. Also, petition of employees of St. Marys Hospital, Amsterdam, N. Y., protesting against lifting the embargo on arms shipments to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

715. Also, petition of certain citizens of Johnstown, N. Y., urging that the policy of neutrality in regard to the Spanish civil war should not be changed; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

716. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of G. W. Duke, of Lake Charles, La., suggesting a one-point farm program for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; to the Committee on Agriculture.

717. By Mr. EATON of California: Petition of the Assembly (legislative department) of the State of California; to the Committee on Appropriations.

718. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Boston, Mass., urging that the Dies committee be reappointed to continue its investigation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

719. By Mr. GERLACH: Petition of sundry citizens of Our Lady of Grace parish, South Langhorne, Pa., urging continuance of the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

720. Also, petition of members of Bristol Council, No. 906, Knights of Columbus, of Bristol, Pa., urging continuance of the embargo on arms to Spain and adherence to the general policy of neutrality now in effect; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

721. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Catasauqua, Lehigh County, Pa., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

722. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of Mrs. J. Albert Giffen, signed by 14 residents of the Eleventh District of California, requesting the passage of legislation which will stop the advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

723. Also, petition of John Lovell, signed by 32 residents of the Eleventh District of California, requesting that this country adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

724. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of certain citizens of Cheney, Kans., urging the Government of the United States to put into effect a policy of nonparticipation in aggression by stopping the shipment to aggressor nations of all goods that can be used by their military forces, and that immediate steps be taken to stop shipments to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

725. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of John Pfeffer and 18 others, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing any amending or repealing of the present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

726. Also, petition of Kathryn V. Dwyer and 40 others, of Greater New York, favoring adherence to the present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

727. By Mr. POLK: Petition of Miss Lucile Graham, teacher of, and 29 members of, the Good Will Class of Bigelow Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, Portsmouth, Ohio, urging the enforcement of the neutrality law with particular reference to the inconsistency of the United States in expressing sympathy for the Chinese and at the same time making possible the continuance of warfare against them through the furnishing of war material to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

728. By Mr. RUTHERFORD: Petition of the residents of the Fifteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of House bill No. 11; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

729. Also, petition of the residents of Berwick, Columbia County, Pa., protesting the lifting of the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

730. Also, petition of certain residents of Montour County, Pa., protesting against the lifting of the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

731. Also, petition of the residents of Centralia, Columbia County, Pa., protesting against the lifting of the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

732. Also, petition of the residents of Honesdale, Wayne County, Pa., protesting against the lifting of the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

733. By Mr. TERRY: Petition of the General Assembly of Arkansas, fifty-second session, to the Congress of the United States, urging recognition, by appropriate legislation, rules, resolutions, or regulations of the public benefit to be derived from the use of Works Progress Administration labor in the soil-conservation program in Arkansas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

734. Also, petition of the Arkansas Senate of the Fifty-second General Assembly (the House concurring), urging that the United States Department of Agriculture investigate the practicability of cotton usage in bagging and ties, road construction, bags and containers, roofing, plastics, and other discoveries in which cotton and cottonseed products may be treated and processed, particularly the new method perfected whereby cotton fabrics treated with emulsified asphalt can be used effectively in the above-named products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

735. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of Young Men's Aztec Club of Presidio, Tex., protesting against any modification of the embargo on arms effective in connection with civil war in Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

736. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Ruth Rice and others, of Hollywood, Calif., petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

737. Also, petition of certain citizens of the State of California, petitioning consideration of their petitions with reference to the General Welfare Act (H. R. 2 and S. 3); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

738. Also, petition of Carmea R. Quinones, Ponce, P. R., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

739. Also, petition of Edith Christy, of Big Rapids, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to impeachment proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

740. By Mr. KRAMER: Petition of the Labor's Non-Partisan League of Los Angeles, relative to retaining the National Youth Administration; to the Committee on Education.

741. Also, resolution of the Labor's Non-Partisan League of Los Angeles, relative to reinstatement of the Works Progress Administration arts project, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

742. Also, resolution of the Labor's Non-Partisan League of Los Angeles County, relative to embargoes on foreign nations, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

372. A letter from the chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting chapter VI of part 2 of the Commission's report on the study of investment trusts and investment companies, made pursuant to section 30 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (H. Doc. No. 70); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

373. A letter from the President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend Public Act No. 111, Sixty-sixth Congress; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

374. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide penalties for violations of orders, rules, and regulations made, adopted, or approved by the Public Utilities Commission and by the Joint Board of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

375. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to allow the District of Columbia nine cadet appointments at the United States Military Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

376. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for insurance rates against loss by fire and lightning and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

377. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the status of warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army who serve as commissioned officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

378. A letter from the president, Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting a report of the Potomac Electric Power Co. for the year ended December 31, 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

379. A letter from the president, Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting a detailed report of the business of the Washington Gas Light Co., together with a list of the stockholders, for the year ending December 31, 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

380. A letter from the chairman, District Unemployment Compensation Board, transmitting the Third Annual Report of the District Unemployment Board for the calendar year ending December 31, 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

WORK RELIEF AND RELIEF

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 15) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 83) making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SATTERFIELD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House for the remainder of the week to consider House Resolution 67.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 76):

Resolved, That JOHN C. KUNKEL, of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, elected to the Committee on the Civil Service of the House of Representatives.

CLERKS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

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

To the Congress of the United States of America:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State and the accompanying draft of proposed legislation to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 1, 1939.*

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 60):

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Government Organization is authorized to continue its work begun under authority of House Resolution 60 of the Seventy-fifth Congress, as amended by House Resolution 106, Seventy-fifth Congress, and for such purposes said committee shall have the same power, authority, and jurisdiction as that conferred upon it by said House Resolution 60 and House Resolution 106 of the Seventy-fifth Congress: *Provided, however,* That any bills or resolutions reported by said committee shall have a privileged status and all points of order against said bills or resolutions shall be considered as waived.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Strike out the last two words in line 9, all of line 10 and the word "waived" in line 11 and insert: "It shall be in order to consider any such bills or resolutions so reported without the intervention of any point of order as provided in clause 4 of rule XXI."

After debate,

Mr. SABATH moved the previous question on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 153, nays 102.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SABATH to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. SABATH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was granted permission until midnight on tomorrow to file a report on the Dies resolution.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COOPER, at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 3233. A bill to repeal certain acts of Congress (pocket vetoed); without amendment (Rept. No. 16). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 534. A bill for the relief of Hallie H. Woods; without amendment (Rept. No. 17). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 590. A bill for the relief of Macey N. Bevan; without amendment (Rept. No. 18). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 854) granting an increase of pension to Esther Ann Hill Morgan; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 856) granting a pension to John R. Gamble; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 831) granting a pension to Lawrence O. Meyer; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3167) granting an increase of pension to Margrett B. Adair; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3501) granting a pension to Elizabeth Walker; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3454) granting a pension to Robert Fuller; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3475) granting a pension to Thomas J. Davis; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3463) granting a pension to Charles H. Mattingly; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3494) granting an increase of pension to Lee Street; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3495) granting a pension to David C. Norris; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 3576. A bill to make effective the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 3577. A bill to amend the Canal Zone Code; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 3578. A bill authorizing the construction and equipment of a marine hospital in or near the city of Miami in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 3579. A bill to restrict the importation of certain Douglas fir peeler logs and Port Orford cedar logs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 3580. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit the serving of spirits at bona fide lunch counters; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3581. A bill to provide for municipal automobile parking lots in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 3582. A bill to require informative advertising of imported articles; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H. R. 3583. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, such land in the city of Ponchatoula, Tangipahoa Parish, La., as may be necessary for the location of a post-office building in said city, and also to construct a suitable building thereon, and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 3584. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, such land in the city of Amite, parish of Tangipahoa, La., as may be necessary for the location of a post-office building in said city, and also to construct a suitable building thereon, and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 3585. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, such land in the city of Franklinton, Washington Parish, La., as may be necessary for the location of a post-office building in said city, and also to construct a suitable building thereon, and making an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 3586. A bill to provide for tariff equalization fees on the manufacturing of cotton, synthetic fibers, wheat, rice, tobacco, and field corn; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 3587 (by request). A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, unsuitable, and unserviceable machines and tools pertaining to the manufacture or repair of ordnance material for new machines and tools; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 3588. A bill to protect the production and marketing of goods and materials essential to the national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLARK:

H. R. 3589. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Waccamaw River, between Old Dock and Ash, N. C.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 3590. A bill relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 3591. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of Illinois at or near Montrose Harbor, Cook County, Chicago; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 3592. A bill for the conservation of lobsters, to regulate interstate transportation of lobsters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H. R. 3593. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to execute an easement deed to the city of Duluth for park, recreational, and other public purposes covering certain federally owned lands; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 3594. A bill to amend paragraphs 31 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3505. A bill to authorize and empower the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia to limit the number of public vehicles to be licensed and operated as taxicabs in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3596. A bill to amend paragraph 57 of section 8 of an act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3597. A bill to provide for the appointment of research assistants in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RICHARDS:

H. R. 3598. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 3599. A bill to limit working hours of Government employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SECCOMBE:

H. R. 3600. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 3601. A bill to provide for studies and plans for the development of irrigation or reclamation projects at the Hungry Horse site on the south fork of the Flathead River in Montana and on the St. Regis River in Montana; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. YOUNGDAHL:

H. R. 3602. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration domiciliary unit to provide 700 beds at Fort Snelling, Minn., and to provide the necessary auxiliary structures, mechanical equipment, and outpatient dispensary facilities, with accommodations for personnel, and to acquire the necessary vehicles, livestock, furniture, equipment, and accessories; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN:

H. R. 3603. A bill to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 3604 (by request). A bill to fix the salaries of Assistant Postmasters General; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 3605. A bill to provide a permanent force to classify patents, and so forth, in the Patent Office; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 3606 (by request). A bill to require reports to the Department of Labor by contractors and subcontractors on public buildings and public works concerning employment wages, and value of materials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

H. J. Res. 144 (by request). Joint resolution authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect information as to amount and value of all goods produced in State and Federal prisons; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. Res. 77. Resolution to provide for a new special committee to investigate un-American activities; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. Res. 78. Resolution requesting information of the State Department on Mexican relations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 and House Joint Memorial No. 2, with reference to lands now subject to taxation in Teton County, Wyo.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts:

H. R. 3607. A bill to credit the account of Everett P. Sheridan; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3608. A bill for the relief of Minnie M. Sears; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON of California:

H. R. 3609. A bill granting a pension to Pauline M. Ridgman; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3610. A bill for the relief of Robert E. Blair; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. R. 3611. A bill for the relief of Nelson H. Rogers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H. R. 3612. A bill for the relief of Pearl A. Stevens; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 3613. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carter, parents and guardians of Louise Marie Carter, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEAN:

H. R. 3614. A bill for the relief of Frank M. Croman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KIRWAN:

H. R. 3615. A bill to correct the military record of Michael Waliga; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 3616. A bill for the relief of Margie Wamsley; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 3617. A bill granting a pension to Calvin J. Pope; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 3618. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Blake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3619. A bill for the relief of widows of certain Reserve officers of the Army who died while serving with the Civilian Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 3620. A bill for the relief of Samuel Slis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 3621. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3622. A bill granting an increase of pension to Flora Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 3623. A bill for the relief of Capt. Clyde E. Steele, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 3624. A bill for the relief of George T. Eayres; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TABER:

H. R. 3625. A bill granting a pension to Anna L. Rumsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3626. A bill granting a pension to Ida Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3627. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha E. H. Fisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3628. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances K. Knoblock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3629. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah VanTuyl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3630. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3631. A bill granting a pension to Lydia E. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 3632. A bill granting a pension to Leonard Stanley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:

H. R. 3633. A bill to correct the military record of Huron J. Avant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3634. A bill for the relief of Samuel H. Mills; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 3635. A bill for the relief of Mary Mihelich; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3636. A bill providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Arthur Glenn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3637. A bill granting a pension to Joseph E. Williams; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TURNER:

H. R. 3638. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Jackson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

743. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Joint resolution of the Ohio Legislature, relating to the failure of Social Security Board to pay Ohio October 1938 quota of old-age pension funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

744. By Mr. BALL: Petitions of certain citizens of Willimantic, Conn., favoring the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and as amended by the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

745. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Monroe, Wis., requesting that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

746. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the Seattle National Farm Loan Association, T. A. Garrett, secretary-treasurer, Auburn, Wash., pointing out that the extremely dry weather of the last summer, together with an unusually low price of milk and its products, has made it impossible in many cases for farmers to meet their installments on Federal farm loans, and calling attention to the fact that many are faced with foreclosure and loss of their homes, which would result in their having to be either supported by public-relief agencies or left to starve, and therefore urgently requesting that Congress repass the act to suspend payments on the principal of farm loans until such time as the agricultural situation improves; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

747. Also, resolution of the port of Tacoma, a municipal corporation of Tacoma, Wash., pointing out that the United States has ownership of lands under navigable waters but that title to such lands is by right and by law vested in the several States; asserting that the States cannot be deprived of their rights to the ownership of such lands without just compensation; alleging that legislation denying the States such rights would cast a cloud upon title to such lands; and therefore opposing House Joint Resolution No. 24, which would seek to revest in the United States sovereign title to, or ownership of, lands under navigable waters, or any mineral deposits therein; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

748. Also, resolution of Local 1-9, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union, of Seattle, Wash., Hugh R. Bradshaw, secretary, pointing out that the Dies committee was established by Congress to investigate subversive activities but has actually suppressed and ignored abundant evidence that Fascist spies were working openly in the United States; asserting that the committee has attempted to plaster all Progressive and Democratic organizations as communistic; insisting that the accused were not afforded opportunity to appear in their defense; alleging that the committee has attacked President Roosevelt and labor leaders; therefore urging that Congress deny additional appropriation and continuance of the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

749. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the supreme board of directors, Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Conn., opposing any action of Congress which would result in a lifting of the embargo on the shipment of arms and munitions to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

750. Also, petition of the City Council of Revere, Mass., protesting against any reduction of the Works Progress Administration and urging an appropriation of a sufficient sum of money—at least $875,000,000—to provide for those now on the Works Progress Administration rolls; to the Committee on Appropriations.

751. By Mr. ELSTON: Petition of Rev. Eugene C. Gerlach, pastor, and parishioners of St. Margaret of Cortona Church, Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio, requesting adherence to the general policy of neutrality contained in the acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

752. Also, petition of Rev. Warren C. Lilly, pastor, and parishioners of Bellarmine Chapel, Cincinnati, Ohio, requesting adherence to the general policy of neutrality contained in the acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

753. By Mr. GILLIE: Petition of Mrs. J. H. Brooks and 80 other residents of Fort Wayne, Ind., urging that Congress shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality, and that Congress launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

754. Also, petition of 89 residents of Decatur, Ind., urging the Congress, for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

755. Also, petition of 94 residents of Waterloo, Ind., petitioning Congress, for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

756. Also, petition of Samuel Lewis and 45 other residents of Fort Wayne, Ind., urging the speedy enactment of the Townsend plan bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

757. Also, petition of A. H. Burns and 13 other residents of Fort Wayne, Ind., urging the Congress to maintain the Spanish embargo, and provide adequate defense of our own country but to avoid anything tending to involve us in European or Asiatic disputes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

758. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition of Rev. H. C. McDowell and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

759. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of certain users of bakers' goods; to the Committee on Agriculture.

760. By Mr. HAWKS: Petition of 21 residents of Klevenville and Cross Plains, Wis., protesting against any change in the neutrality policy of our country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

761. Also, petition of 88 members of the Holy Name Society of Watertown, Wis., protesting against any change in the neutrality policy of our country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

762. By Mr. HOOK: Petition of H. L. Deming, urging an increase in the Works Progress Administration appropriation and increases in wages in the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

763. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of C. A. Edge, of Bryan, Tex., favoring House bill No. 220, repealing the Federal retail dealers' license on oleomargarine; to the Committee on Agriculture.

764. By Mr. KEAN: Resolution adopted by the La Salle Society, of Newark, N. J., urging the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

765. Also, memorial of the Newark Chapter, American Red Cross, endorsing the action taken by the International Red Cross Conference in London, June 20, 1938, asking all governments to take the necessary steps to bring about agreements which will prevent the bombing from the air, to safeguard the lives of helpless women and children and aged civilians; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

766. Also, resolution adopted by the St. Patrick's Day parade committee, opposing the lifting of the Spanish embargo; embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

767. Also, resolution adopted by New Jersey State Council, Knights of Columbus, opposing the lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foregn Affairs.

768. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of 375 citizens of Greater New York, concerning the present Neutrality Act and urging the retention of the same without amendment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

769. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Los Angeles Meat and Provision Drivers Union, relating to the Patman bill (H. R. 9464); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

770. Also, resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, relating to the national parks in California, etc.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

771. Also, resolution of the Pasadena Central Labor Union, relating to the deficiency appropriation bill to maintain the Works Progress Administration, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

772. Also, resolution of the Los Angeles Presbyterian Church, relating to the boycotting of German goods, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

773. Also, resolution of the Retail Clerks International Protective Association, of Riverside, Calif., relating to the Patman chain-store bill, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

774. By Mr. MAGNUSON: Petition of 7,625 residents of Seattle, Wash., asking that as long as we adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, there be retained on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

775. Also, petition of 7,456 residents of Seattle, Wash., asking the immediate revision of the neutrality policy enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, so as to lift the embargo against the present Spanish Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

776. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of Rita V. Smith and eight other residents of Jersey City, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

777. Also, petition of Louise T. Byrne and five other residents of Jersey City, N. J., requesting the Congress to oppose any move tending to amend or repeal the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

778. Also, petition of Patrick J. Malone and 16 other residents of Jersey City, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

779. Also, petition of Patrick Kitson and 13 other residents of Jersey City, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

780. Also, petition of Eleanor Loughlin and 19 other residents of Jersey City, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

781. Also, petition of Pete Marcasiano and 51 other residents of Jersey City, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

782. Also, petition of Marie A. Kelly and 23 other residents of Jersey City, N. J., requesting the Congress to oppose any move tending to amend or repeal the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

783. Also, petition of Edward J. Hoffman and 46 other parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Jersey City, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

784. Also, petition of Anne Lynch and 21 residents of Jersey City, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the

further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

785. Also, petition of Joseph F. O'Leary and 21 other residents of Jersey City, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

786. Also, petition of Rev. A. L. Adzima and 66 other residents of Bayonne, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

787. Also, petition of Rev. Michael Mercolino, pastor of Our Lady of Assumption Roman Catholic Church, Bayonne, N. J., and 21 parishioners, protesting against any move to lift the so-called Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

788. Also, petition of Christine F. Keller and 20 other teachers of St. Nicholas School, Jersey City, N. J., opposing any move to lift the so-called Embargo Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

789. Also, petition of Miss C. P. Regan and 142 other residents of Bayonne and Jersey City, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

790. Also, petition of Catherine L. Sheehan and 70 other residents of New Jersey, urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

791. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Catholic Action Group, of Nativity parish, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring continuance of the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

792. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of Charles J. MacLean and some 15 others, residents of Barre, Vt., petitioning Congress for enactment of legislation to stop, so far as possible, by Federal law, the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

793. Also, petition of Mrs. Waldo Heinrichs, urging modification of the Neutrality Act, leaving the Government free to decide what action to take in each given situation, providing only certain guiding principles laid down by Congress shall be adhered to; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

794. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the New Jersey State Council, Knights of Columbus, opposing the lifting of the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

795. By Mr. THORKELSON: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting legislation prohibiting the importation of foreign-manufactured flags of the United States and other national insignia; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

796. By Mr. WHITE of Idaho: Petition of certain citizens of Mullan, Wallace, Gem, and Osburn, Idaho, urging the passage of the General Welfare Act to relieve the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and provide prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

797. Also, petition of certain citizens of Nezperce, Idaho, urging that the United States Government put into effect a policy of nonparticipation in aggression by stopping the shipment to aggressor nations all goods that can be used by their military forces, and that immediate steps be taken to stop shipment to Japan, and that measures be taken to aid China in its desperate resistance against the invaders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

798. Also, petition of Mullan Miners Union, Local No. 9, Mullan, Idaho, protesting against the present system of hospital operation in the United States and favoring the establishment of Government-owned and controlled hospital facilities for civilian use; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

799. By Mr. VORYS of Ohio: Petition of Benson W. Hough Post, No. 3424, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, approving and commending most heartily the past action of the Dies committee, investigating un-American activities, and requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to support the above-named committee 100 percent, thereby appropriating the necessary funds to carry on this most important and urgent work; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

800. Also, petition of Rev. N. R. Athey and 46 others, urging the Government of the United States to put into effect a policy of nonparticipation in aggression, by stopping the shipment to aggressor nations of all goods that can be used by their military forces, and that immediate steps be taken to stop their shipment to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

801. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Council of the City of Binghamton, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to an airport; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

802. Also, petition of the United Church Brotherhood of Long Beach, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Chinese and Japanese conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

803. Also, petition of Emilia Principa Roig, Juncos, P. R., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

804. Also, petition of certain citizens of the State of California, urging consideration of their petitions with reference to the General Welfare Act (H. R. 2 and S. 3); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

805. Also, petition of the International Union, United Automobile Workers of America, Cleveland, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the La Follette investigating committee; to the Committee on Rules.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

381. A letter from the Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, transmitting definite recommendations (1) as to whether the Federal Government should participate in the construction, improvement, development, operation, or maintenance of a national system of airports; and (2) if Federal participation is recommended, the extent to which, and the manner in which the Federal Government shall so participate; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 4. Concurrent resolution to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution; and

H. Con. Res. 5. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 2 on Investigation of Un-American Activities and Propaganda.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 83) entitled "Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939."

The message also announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendment No. 9 to the foregoing joint resolution, disagreed to by the House; asks a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. GLASS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

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

FEBRUARY 1, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: As I am now chairman of the War Claims Committee, I will be too occupied with other duties to give the proper attention to my membership on the District Committee. I therefore respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the District of Columbia Committee.

Sincerely yours,

R. T. WOOD.

The resignation was accepted.

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

JANUARY 31, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Please consider this as my resignation from the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which I was recently assigned.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN C. KUNKEL.

The resignation was accepted.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. ROBERTSON, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. LEMKE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. LEMKE, Mr. PIERCE of Oregon be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday, February 22, 1939, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, the Speaker designate some Member to read Washington's Farewell Address.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. FISH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 141) to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $1,046,000 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939.

WORK RELIEF AND RELIEF

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 83) making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 6.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, and 19, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 1 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the word *"Provided"*, insert the word *further*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided further, That the Administrator shall immediately cause to be made an investigation of the rolls of relief employees on work projects and eliminate from such rolls those not in actual need.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$88,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *: Provided further, That no funds appropriated in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938 or herein appropriated shall be used by any Federal agency to establish mills or factories which would manufacture for sale articles or materials in competition with existing industries*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 2. Section 9 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. No alien shall be given employment or continued in employment on any project prosecuted under the appropriations contained in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938 or this joint resolution: Provided, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be available to pay any person thirty days after the approval of this joint resolution who does not make affidavit as to United States citizenship, such affidavit to be considered prima facie evidence of such citizenship: Provided further, That preference in employment on such projects shall be given in the following order: (1) Veterans of the World War and the Spanish-American War and veterans of any campaign or expedition in which the United States has been engaged (as determined on the basis of the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration) who are in need and are American citizens;

(2) other American citizens, Indians, and other persons owing allegiance to the United States who are in need."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 4 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any administrative or supervisory capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation or any part thereof is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938 or this joint resolution, to use his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the results thereof. While such persons shall retain the right to vote as they please and to express privately their opinions on all political subjects, they shall take no active part in political management or in political campaigns.

(b) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938 or this joint resolution shall be used to pay the compensation of such person. The provisions of this section shall be in addition to, not in substitution for, any other sections of existing law, or of this joint resolution.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 7 and 8 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "or any other act of the Congress"; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendment numbered 9.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
C. A. WOODRUM,
CLARENCE CANNON,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
THOMAS S. McMILLAN,
J. BUELL SNYDER,
EMMET O'NEAL,
GEORGE W. JOHNSON,
JOHN TABER,
J. W. DITTER,
Managers on the part of the House.

ALVA B. ADAMS,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH McKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
FREDERICK HALE,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of the Senate in disagreement (No. 9):

Senate amendment No. 9: On page 4, line 19, strike out "*Provided further*, That the appropriations herein made shall not be available unless and until rates of pay of employees of the Works Progress Administration are so fixed by appropriate administrative order as to eliminate differentials in rates of pay of workers of the same general class exceeding 25 percent of the maximum rates as between workers employed in different States or different areas of the same general type in the several States."

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to said amendment of the Senate No. 9.

Mr. COCHRAN made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to said amendment of the Senate No. 9 and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the foregoing motions.

The question being on the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 9, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 104, nays 100.

Whereupon Mr. TARVER made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, the roll was called under clause 4, rule XV.

When there appeared { Yeas 252 / Nays 140 }

[Roll No. 9]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Duncan	Kean	Reed, Ill.
Andersen, H. Carl	Dunn	Keefe	Reed, N. Y.
Anderson, Mo.	Eaton, Calif.	Keller	Rich
Andresen, A. H.	Eaton, N. J.	Kelly	Rodgers, Pa.
Andrews	Eberharter	Kennedy, Martin	Rogers, Mass.
Angell	Elliott	Kennedy, Michael	Routzohn
Arends	Elston	Kennedy, Md.	Rutherford
Arnold	Engel	Keogh	Ryan
Austin	Englebright	Kinzer	Sabath
Ball	Faddis	Kirwan	Sacks
Barnes	Fay	Knutson	Sandager
Barry	Fenton	Kocialkowski	Schaefer, Ill.
Barton	Fish	Kramer	Schafer, Wis.
Bates, Mass.	Fitzpatrick	Kunkel	Schiffler
Beam	Flaherty	Landis	Schuetz
Bell	Flannagan	Larrabee	Schulte
Bender	Flannery	Lea	Schwert
Blackney	Ford, Leland M.	LeCompte	Scrugham
Bloom	Ford, Thomas F.	Lesinski	Seccombe
Boehne	Fries	Lewis, Colo.	Shafer, Mich.
Boland	Gamble	Lewis, Ohio	Shanley
Bolles	Gartner	Lord	Shannon
Bolton	Gavagan	Luce	Short
Bradley, Mich.	Gearhart	Ludlow	Simpson
Bradley, Pa.	Gehrmann	McAndrews	Sirovich
Brewster	Gerlach	McCormack	Smith, Conn.
Brown, Ohio	Gifford	McDowell	Smith, Ill.
Buck	Gilchrist	McGranery	Smith, Maine
Buckler, Minn.	Gillie	McKeough	Smith, Ohio
Burdick	Goldsborough	McLaughlin	Snyder
Byrne, N. Y.	Graham	McLeod	Spence
Byron	Grant, Ind.	Maas	Springer
Cannon, Mo.	Griswold	Magnuson	Stearns, N. H.
Casey, Mass.	Guyer, Kans.	Mapes	Sumner, Ill.
Celler	Gwynne	Marcantonio	Sutphin
Chiperfield	Hall	Marshall	Taber
Church	Halleck	Martin, Colo.	Tenerowicz
Clason	Hancock	Martin, Iowa	Thill
Claypool	Harness	Martin, Mass.	Thomas, N. J.
Clevenger	Harrington	Mason	Thorkelson
Cluett	Hart	Merritt	Tibbott
Cochran	Harter, N. Y.	Michener	Tinkham
Cole, N. Y.	Harter, Ohio	Monkiewicz	Tolan
Connery	Hartley	Moser	Treadway
Corbett	Havenner	Mott	Van Zandt
Costello	Hawks	Myers	Vorys, Ohio
Crosser	Healey	Norton	Vreeland
Crowe	Heinke	O'Brien	Wallgren
Culkin	Hennings	O'Connor	Walter
Cullen	Hess	O'Day	Welch
Cummings	Hinshaw	O'Leary	Wheat
D'Alesandro	Holmes	Oliver	White, Idaho
Darrow	Hook	O'Neal	White, Ohio
Delaney	Hope	Osmers	Williams, Del.
Dempsey	Hunter	O'Toole	Williams, Mo.
Dickstein	Jacobsen	Parsons	Wolcott
Dingell	Jarrett	Pfeifer	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dirksen	Jenkins, Ohio	Pierce, N. Y.	Wolverton, N. J.
Ditter	Jenks, N. H.	Pittenger	Wood
Dondero	Johns	Plumley	Woodruff, Mich.
Doughton	Johnson, Ill.	Polk	Woodrum, Va.
Douglas	Johnson, Ind.	Powers	Youngdahl
Dowell	Jones, Ohio	Rabaut	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Boren	Byrns, Tenn.	Chapman
Allen, Pa.	Brooks	Caldwell	Clark
Anderson, Calif.	Brown, Ga.	Cannon, Fla.	Coffee, Nebr.
Barden	Bryson	Carlson	Coffee, Wash.
Bates, Ky.	Bulwinkle	Cartwright	Cole, Md.
Beckworth	Burch	Case, S. Dak.	Collins
Bland	Burgin	Chandler	Colmer

Cooley	Hare	Mills, La.	Romjue
Cooper	Hendricks	Monroney	Satterfield
Cox	Hill	Mouton	Secrest
Crawford	Hoffman	Mundt	Sheppard
Curtis	Horton	Murdock, Ariz.	Smith, Va.
Darden	Houston	Murdock, Utah	Smith, Wash.
DeRouen	Hull	Murray	Smith, W. Va.
Dies	Izac	Nelson	South
Disney	Jarman	Nichols	Sparkman
Doxey	Johnson, Luther A.	Norrell	Starnes, Ala.
Drewry	Johnson, Lyndon	Owen	Stefan
Durham	Johnson, Okla.	Pace	Talle
Dworshak	Johnson, W. Va.	Patman	Tarver
Edmiston	Kee	Patrick	Taylor, Tenn.
Ellis	Kerr	Patton	Terry
Ferguson	Kilday	Pearson	Thomas, Tex.
Fernandez	Kitchens	Peterson, Fla.	Thomason
Folger	Kleberg	Peterson, Ga.	Turner
Ford, Miss.	Lanham	Poage	Vincent, Ky.
Fulmer	Lemke	Ramspeck	Vinson, Ga.
Garrett	McGehee	Randolph	Voorhis, Calif.
Gathings	McMillan, John L.	Rankin	Wadsworth
Geyer, Calif.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Rees, Kans.	Warren
Gibbs	Mahon	Richards	Weaver
Gore	Maloney	Robertson	West
Gossett	Massingale	Robinson, Utah	Whelchel
Grant, Ala.	May	Robsion, Ky.	Whittington
Griffith	Mills, Ark.	Rogers, Okla.	Winter

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 9 was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing conference report and motion were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 9.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. GREGORY, indefinitely;
To Mr. LEAVY, indefinitely;
To Mr. MILLER, for 3 days; and
To Mr. SEGER, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. McCORMACK, at 3 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 114. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927; without amendment (Rept. No. 19). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 141. Joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $1,046,000 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939; with amendment (Rept. No. 20). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 3537. A bill to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 21.) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 26. Resolution authorizing the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, appointed under authority of House Resolution 282, Seventy-fifth Congress, to continue its investigation during the Seventy-sixth Congress; with amendment (Rept. No. 22). Referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1081) granting a pension to Bertha E. Fleming; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1102) granting a pension to Jesse Johnson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1104) granting a pension to Pharis Johnson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1112) granting an increase of pension to William O. Scott; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1113) granting an increase of pension to William Hays; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1116) granting an increase of pension to Harlan C. Allen; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1117) granting an increase of pension to William Hargis; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1118) granting an increase of pension to Fred Faulkner; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1136) granting a pension to Fannie Conrad; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1144) granting an increase of pension to John G. Hawkins; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1149) granting an increase of pension to Quessie Burns; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1171) granting a pension to Georgia L. Spelce; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1184) granting an increase of pension to John Middleton; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1210) granting a pension to Lafie A. Stewart; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1312) granting a pension to Ernest Francis White; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1315) granting a pension to Frank E. Rose, alias Frank E. Smith; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1341) granting a pension to Alexander Lane; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1344) granting a pension to Joseph J. Mann; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1356) granting a pension to Mary Hutcheson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1370) granting a pension to William R. Ross; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1398) granting a pension to Margaret Harrison; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1400) granting a pension to J. H. Mathews; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1401) granting a pension to Jacob A. Tuft; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1403) granting a pension to G. E. Snadbach; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1929) granting a pension to Stella Viola Ruckel; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3564) granting a pension to Shudleigh Andrews Clifford; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3548) granting an increase of pension to Cecilia A. Burns; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. H. CARL ANDERSEN:

H. R. 3639. A bill to amend section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, so as to require every foreign-trade agreement concluded pursuant thereto to be submitted to and ratified by the Senate of the United States before the same shall become effective; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3640. A bill to repeal the authority to enter into certain foreign trade agreements and to terminate agreements heretofore concluded; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 3641. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products; to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests; to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom; and for other purposes," approved August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 3642. A bill providing for an examination and survey of Shelldrake Harbor, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 3643. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge, or series of bridges, causeways, and approaches thereto, across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 3644. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States veterans' hospital in or near the city of Gladstone, Mich.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BURCH:

H. R. 3645. A bill giving clerks in charge at terminal railway post offices credit for substitutes serving under them; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 3646. A bill to authorize certain officers and employees to administer oaths to expense accounts; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H. R. 3647. A bill to appoint a deputy marshal in lieu of each bailiff now in district courts and pay regular salaries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEROUEN:

H. R. 3648. A bill to authorize the setting apart and preservation of wilderness areas in national parks and national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 3649. A bill to establish a system of longevity pay for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 3650. A bill to prohibit, within the District of Columbia, the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation, sale, gift, purchase, or possession of any spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented, and all alcoholic liquors whatsoever which may be used as beverages, excepting natural wine for religious services and ethyl alcohol for compounding or manufacturing medicines for internal use and as a disinfectant by physicians, surgeons, and dentists in their professions; prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3651. A bill to provide for including periods of service while in the armed forces of the United States during the World War for the purposes of the Railroad Retirement Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 3652. A bill to promote industry and commerce through research in the physical sciences; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 3653 (by request). A bill to provide for the status of warrant officers and of enlisted men of the Regular Army who serve as commissioned officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3654 (by request). A bill to provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 3655. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 3656. A bill to classify certain Federal employees into the United States civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 3657. A bill to confer citizenship on certain aliens serving in any capacity upon any merchant or fishing vessel in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. R. 3658. A bill to provide a quota for earthenware, crockeryware, china, porcelain, and other vitrified wares imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. R. 3659. A bill to restrict the exportation of certain Douglas fir peeler logs and Port Orford cedar logs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3660. A bill to provide for the acquisition by the United States of lands not in Federal ownership within the Olympic National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 3661. A bill to protect and preserve the salmon fishery of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 3662. A bill to provide for insurance rates against loss by fire and lightning, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3663. A bill to extend the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3664. A bill to provide for the hearing and disposition of employee appeals from discriminatory treatment by superiors in the Federal service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3665. A bill to increase the compensation of employees in the Federal service, and to establish a minimum annual rate of pay of $1,200; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3666. A bill extending classified civil service to clerks or assistants in certain post offices of the third class, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3667. A bill to amend Public Act No. 111, Sixty-sixth Congress, entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3668. A bill to provide alternative methods of enforcement of orders, rules, and regulations of the Joint Board and of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. J. Res. 145. Joint resolution to provide for completion of rivers and harbor survey, including test borings for the determination of the advisability of putting in a small experimental plant for the development of tidal power in Passamaquoddy Bay; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. J. Res. 146. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a series of special stamps in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the statehood of North Dakota; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. J. Res. 147. Joint resolution recognizing August 19 of each year as Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. J. Res. 148. Joint resolution making June 12, 1939, National Baseball Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. Res. 79. Resolution to create a special committee to investigate all matters pertaining to the American Indians; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 3669 (by request). A bill for the relief of Mario Pezzella; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 3670. A bill for the relief of Shafer Schwartz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3671. A bill for the relief of Harry J. Tucker; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DARROW:

H. R. 3672. A bill granting a pension to Albert P. Morrow; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 3673. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3674. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3675. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H. R. 3676. A bill for the relief of C. E. Hendrickson and the Stephenville Hospital, Stephenville, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALL:

H. R. 3677. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Diesend, alias John Degner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 3678. A bill granting a pension to Lulu Hilda Galehouse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWKS:

H. R. 3679. A bill granting a pension to Emma Burgess Wing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 3680. A bill granting a pension to Roxie Francis Coffey and Barbara Coffey, minor children of John Coffey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 3681. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cleo T. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3682. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Gibbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 3683. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Lester P. Barlow against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 3684. A bill for the relief of Corabell Wuensch, Jackie Lee Wuensch, and Mary Rainbolt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 3685. A bill for the relief of Julia Rozalia Piatek; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. R. 3686 (by request). A bill for the relief of Rocco Tomei; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLS of Louisiana:

H. R. 3687. A bill for the relief of Joe B. Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'LEARY:

H. R. 3688. A bill to correct the military record of John P. Birmingham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 3689. A bill for the relief of the Columbus Iron Works Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SANDAGER:

H. R. 3690. A bill for the relief of Charles B. Malpas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD:

H. R. 3691. A bill authorizing the appointment and retirement of Robert W. Moss as a lieutenant (junior grade), Dental Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 3692. A bill for the relief of William M. Irvine; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

806. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of the Council of the City of Portland, Oreg., concerning the taxation by the Federal Government of securities and revenues of local governmental units; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

807. By Mr. BURDICK: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24, January 3, 1939, of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

808. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, January 3, 1939, of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Agriculture.

809. By Mr. CORBETT: Petition of a number of voters of the Thirtieth District of Pennsylvania to retain on our statute books the further and corollary act to include civil, as well as international, conflicts in regard to our neutrality act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

810. Also, petition of a number of voters of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pa., protesting against any change in the present Neutrality Act, especially against the lifting of the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

811. By Mr. GWYNNE: Petition of Irvin J. Schmit and others, relative to the general policy of neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

812. Also, petition of J. J. Griffith and others, opposing the May bill (Universal Service); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

813. Also, petition of Peter W. Knipp and others, protesting against the lifting of the embargo to Loyalist Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

814. By Mr. KEAN: Petition of Rev. Richard E. Studer and sundry other citizens, urging the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

815. Also, resolution of the College Women's Club of Essex County, N. J., petitioning the President and Congress to revise the present neutrality law to enable the President to distinguish between victim and aggressor; to allow the President discretion in its application and to allow the President to include embargoes on raw materials for war purposes as well as ammunition; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

816. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of 200 citizens of Greater New York, concerning the Patman chain-store bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

817. By Mr. LESINSKI: Resolution of the Municipal Employees Association of Dearborn, Mich., protesting against

any proposal for retroactive taxation of municipal employees' salaries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

818. By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio: Petition of citizens of Columbiana County, requesting adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and extended in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

819. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of F. K. Strohoefer and 13 other citizens of Bayonne, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States, for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

820. Also, petition of 846 Protestant, Jewish, and Catholic citizens of Bayonne, N. J., urging the Congress of the United States, for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

821. By Mr. O'BRIEN: Petition of George Gassner and other citizens of Rochester, N. Y., urging that we keep the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

822. Also, petition of Frank A. Schenk and other citizens of Rochester, N. Y., urging retention on the statute books of the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

823. Also, petition of Julia Zingsheim and others, of Rochester, N. Y., urging retention on the statute books of the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

824. Also, petition of Leo C. Fleming and other citizens of Rochester, N. Y., urging retention on the statute books of the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

825. Also, petition of Rev. Joseph T. Maloney and other citizens, of Rochester, N. Y., urging retention on the statute books of the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include the civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

826. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of James F. Walsh and other residents of Greater New York, urging adherence to the present neutrality act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

827. Also, petition of 300 residents of Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Patman anti-chain-store bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

828. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Resolution of the Middlebury Post, No. 27, Department of Vermont, American Legion, favoring a complete revision of our national neutrality policy with a view to keeping our country out of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

829. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Petition of Joseph W. Himpler and 21 interested persons of Downers Grove, Ill., recommending the adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

830. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Petition of Cecilia Schoenherr, of Center Line, and 24 others, of Warren and Utica, Mich., extending the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935, to include civil as well as international conflicts, and to retain on our statute books the principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

831. Also, petition of William Kelly and eight others, of Emmett and Goodells, Mich., extending the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935, to include civil as well as international conflicts, and to retain on our statute books the principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

832. Also, petition of Albert Brennan and 10 others, of Avoca, Mich., extending the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935, to include civil as well as international conflicts, and to retain on our statute books the principle enunciated in the act of March 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

833. Also, petition of Eva M. Cook and 22 others, of St. Clair Shores, Mich., extending the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935, to include civil as well as international conflicts, and to retain on our statute books the principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

834. Also, petition of Rev. J. Henry Koelzer, pastor, SS. Peter and Paul Parish, North Branch, Mich., and 319 citizens of Lapeer, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties, Mich., opposing the lifting of the embargo on exports of armaments to Loyalist Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

835. Also, petition of Howard J. Clyne, attorney, and 20 others, of Yale, Mich., extending the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935, to include civil as well as international conflicts, and to retain on our statute books the principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

836. By Mr. WHITE of Idaho: Petition of the Idaho State Legislature, stating the necessity for the conservation of water for use on irrigated tracts of the northwestern part of the United States through proper storage of water from the run-off seasons; further that the Mississippi is the subject of study for flood control; that a feasible plan for diversion of floodwaters from the Mississippi would be diversion of the Yellowstone Lake through a tunnel to the headwaters of the Snake River, thereby controlling such floodwaters, and not destroying any of the scenic beauty of Yellowstone Park, and providing water needed for irrigation; this memorial urges upon the Federal Government favorable consideration of legislation and appropriations necessary to carry to completion a project that will divert the water of the Yellowstone Lake to the headwaters of the Snake River; to the Committee on Flood Control.

837. Also, petition of the Lewiston Local Veterans of Industry, Lewiston, Idaho, memorializing Congress to exercise its constitutional mandate to coin money and regulate the value thereof, to establish a Government owned and controlled bank, recommending a program of consumption that will relieve actual need, requesting the passage of a land tenure law, and expressing support of Loyalist Spain; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

838. By Mr. CORBETT: Petition of a number of voters of the Thirtieth District of Pennsylvania, requesting that Congress retain on the statute books the further and corollary act to include civil as well as international conflicts in regard to the neutrality act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

839. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Sepha Margulis, of the Bronx, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

840. Also, petition of C. A. Hixson, of Fortuna, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

841. Also, petition of the Townsend Club of Fortuna, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to General Welfare Act (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

842. Also, petition of Rev. F. Jos. Magri, D. D., and others, of Tidewater, Va., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

843. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to proposed legislation providing for creation of parks in Kings River Canyon and acquisition of additional lands for Sequoia National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

382. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation for printing and binding, Bureau of the Budget, in substitution of the estimate appearing under this head on page 648 of the 1940 Budget (H. Doc. No. 149); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

383. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration, Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year 1939, in the amount of $3,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 148); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

384. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1940 in the amount of $334,000 (H. Doc. No. 147); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

385. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 210 of the Communications Act of 1934, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1073; 47 U. S. C. 210), so as to permit communication utilities to contribute free services to the national defense; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

386. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting reports on the sale of equipment acquired during the World War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

387. A letter from the director of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, transmitting the final financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1938; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

388. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting a copy of the Eighteenth Annual Report and a statement showing the names, titles, and compensation of the members and employees of the Federal Power Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

389. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill authorizing the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States; to the Committee on Labor.

390. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a recommendation for a change in the legislation authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to delegate to employees of the Department the function of issuing or promulgating certain orders; to the Committee on Agriculture.

391. A letter from the President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill and a report in explanation of the bill to amend the Teachers' Salary Act; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 2762. An act to consolidate and codify the internal-revenue laws of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 13. An act for the relief of John Mulhern.

S. 60. An act for the relief of Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.

S. 87. An act for the relief of Leslie Truax.

S. 90. An act to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 92. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain lands to certain settlers in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, Nev.

S. 167. An act to amend clause (4b) of subsection (b) of section 203 of the Motor Carrier Act, 1935.

S. 185. An act to amend section 224 of the Criminal Code so as to penalize the making of false claims for the loss of insured mail matter.

S. 218. An act for the relief of Manuel D. A. Otero, as administrator of the estate of Teresita S. Otero, deceased.

S. 219. An act for the relief of Emma Gomez.

S. 313. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Lester P. Barlow against the United States.

S. 323. An act for the relief of E. C. Beaver, who suffered loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917.

S. 342. An act for the relief of L. L. Stokes.

S. 470. An act for the relief of Alice Minnick.

S. 532. An act for the relief of Mabel Foote Ramsey, widow of William R. Ramsey, Jr., late special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

S. 760. An act for the relief of Mrs. Guy A. McConoha.

S. 766. An act for the relief of the Missoula Brewing Co.

S. J. Res. 38. Joint resolution providing additional funds for the expenses of the special joint congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution authorizing the holding of ceremonies in the rotunda in connection with the presentation of a statue of the late Will Rogers.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Accounts was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. THORKELSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. TREADWAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 45 minutes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 26):

Resolved, That the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Propaganda and Activities is authorized to continue the investigation begun under authority of House Resolution 282 of the Seventy-fifth Congress, and for such purposes said committee shall have the same power and authority as that conferred upon it by said House Resolution 282 of the Seventy-fifth Congress and shall report to the House as soon as practicable, but not later than January 3, 1941, the results of its investigations, together with its recommendations for necessary legislation.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "1941" and insert *1940.*

Mr. HOOK made the point of order that the resolution was not in order for consideration, for the reason that the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Propaganda and Activities had made its report, and therefore was dissolved.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said: "The Chair is ready to rule.

"The gentleman from Michigan raises the point of order against the resolution on the grounds that the functions and authority conferred upon the select committee by the Seventy-fifth Congress have expired, and therefore that the Rules Committee has no authority to report a resolution reviving and continuing the activities of that committee.

"The Committee on Rules, of course, is a highly privileged committee. Under the rules of the House, it has authority to report on matters of this character. As the Chair understands the resolution, reading the letter and the spirit of it, it provides not only for the continuance of the select committee appointed by virtue of the resolution of the Seventy-fifth Congress but also for a revival of said committee. In other words, in the opinion of the Chair, the Committee on Rules had the authority, under the rules of the House, to breathe life into this select committee if they saw fit to do so, and the resolution was approved by the House.

"This is not a new matter. The Chair has not before it immediately the precedents, but in the Seventy-fourth Congress and in the Seventy-fifth Congress similar resolutions were presented. It has been held that the Committee on Rules has the power and jurisdiction to report resolutions similar in character and substance to this. As a matter of fact, the precedent cited by the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. HOOK], section 4403, Hinds' Precedents, sustains the position which the Chair feels impelled to take. The Chair will reread that:

" 'When a select committee reports in full on the subject committed, it is thereby dissolved; but it may be revived by a vote.'

"As the Chair understands it, the purpose and object of this resolution is to revive this committee by a vote in the House. Therefore, the Chair overrules the point of order."

The resolution was then considered.

After debate,

The committee amendment was agreed to.

Mr. COX moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 320, nays 27.

So the previous question was ordered.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative—

Yeas	344
Nays	35
Answering present	2

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 10]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Cannon, Fla.	Dies	Gathings
Allen, Ill.	Cannon, Mo.	Dingell	Gavagan
Allen, La.	Carlson	Dirksen	Gearhart
Allen, Pa.	Cartwright	Disney	Gehrmann
Andersen, H. Carl	Case, S. Dak.	Ditter	Gerlach
Anderson, Calif.	Celler	Doughton	Gibbs
Anderson, Mo.	Chandler	Douglas	Gifford
Andresen, A. H.	Chapman	Dowell	Gilchrist
Andrews	Chiperfield	Doxey	Gillie
Arends	Church	Duncan	Goldsborough
Arnold	Clark	Durham	Gore
Austin	Clason	Dworshak	Gossett
Ball	Claypool	Eaton, Calif.	Graham
Barnes	Clevenger	Eaton, N. J.	Grant, Ala.
Barry	Cluett	Eberharter	Grant, Ind.
Barton	Cochran	Edmiston	Griffith
Bates, Ky.	Coffee, Nebr.	Elliott	Griswold
Bates, Mass.	Cole, Md.	Ellis	Gross
Beam	Cole, N. Y.	Elston	Guyer, Kans.
Beckworth	Colmer	Engel	Gwynne
Blackney	Connery	Englebright	Hall
Bland	Cooley	Evans	Halleck
Bloom	Cooper	Faddis	Hancock
Boehne	Corbett	Fay	Hare
Bolles	Costello	Fenton	Harness
Boren	Cox	Ferguson	Hart
Bradley, Mich.	Crawford	Fernandez	Harter, Ohio
Brewster	Crowe	Fish	Hartley
Brooks	Crowther	Fitzpatrick	Hawks
Brown, Ga.	Culkin	Flaherty	Healey
Brown, Ohio	Cullen	Flannagan	Heinke
Bryson	Cummings	Flannery	Hendricks
Buck	Curtis	Folger	Hennings
Buckley, N. Y.	D'Alesandro	Ford, Leland M.	Hess
Bulwinkle	Darden	Ford, Miss.	Hinshaw
Burch	Darrow	Fulmer	Hobbs
Burdick	Delaney	Gamble	Hoffman
Burgin	Dempsey	Garrett	Holmes
Byrns, Tenn.	DeRouen	Gartner	Hope
Horton	McArdle	Peterson, Ga.	Steagall
Houston	McCormack	Pfeifer	Stearns, N. H.
Hull	McDowell	Pierce, N. Y.	Stefan
Jacobsen	McGehee	Pittenger	Sumner, Ill.
Jarman	McLaughlin	Plumley	Sumners, Tex.
Jarrett	McLeod	Poage	Sutphin
Jenkins, Ohio	McMillan, John L.	Polk	Taber
Jenks, N. H.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Powers	Talle
Jensen	Maas	Rabaut	Tarver
Johns	Mahon	Ramspeck	Taylor, Colo.
Johnson, Ill.	Maloney	Randolph	Taylor, Tenn.
Johnson, Luther A.	Mapes	Reece, Tenn.	Terry
Johnson, Lyndon	Marshall	Reed, Ill.	Thill
Johnson, Okla.	Martin, Iowa	Reed, N. Y.	Thomas, N. J.
Johnson, W. Va.	Martin, Mass.	Rees, Kans.	Thomas, Tex.
Jones, Ohio	Mason	Rich	Thomason
Jones, Tex.	Massingale	Richards	Thorkelson
Kean	May	Robertson	Tibbott
Kee	Merritt	Robsion, Ky.	Tinkham
Keefe	Michener	Rockefeller	Tolan
Kelly	Miller	Rogers, Mass.	Treadway
Kennedy, Martin	Mills, Ark.	Rogers, Okla.	Turner
Kennedy, Michael	Mills, La.	Romjue	Van Zandt
Kennedy, Md.	Monkiewicz	Routzohn	Vinson, Ga.
Keogh	Monroney	Rutherford	Vorys, Ohio
Kerr	Moser	Ryan	Vreeland
Kilday	Mott	Sandager	Wadsworth
Kinzer	Mouton	Schaefer, Ill.	Walter
Kitchens	Mundt	Schafer, Wis.	Warren
Kleberg	Murray	Schiffler	Weaver
Knutson	Nelson	Schuetz	Welch
Kocialkowski	Nichols	Schwert	West
Kramer	Norrell	Seccombe	Wheat
Kunkel	Norton	Secrest	Whelchel
Lambertson	O'Brien	Shafer, Mich.	White, Idaho
Landis	O'Leary	Short	White, Ohio
Lanham	Oliver	Simpson	Whittington
Lea	O'Neal	Smith, Conn.	Williams, Mo.
LeCompte	Osmers	Smith, Maine	Winter
Lemke	O'Toole	Smith, Ohio	Wolcott
Lesinski	Owen	Smith, Va.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Lewis, Colo.	Pace	Smith, Wash.	Wolverton, N. J.
Lewis, Ohio	Patman	South	Wood
Lord	Patrick	Sparkman	Woodruff, Mich.
Luce	Patton	Spence	Woodrum, Va.
Ludlow	Pearson	Springer	Youngdahl
McAndrews	Peterson, Fla.	Starnes, Ala.	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Boland	Havenner	Mitchell	Scrugham
Bradley, Pa.	Hill	Murdock, Utah	Shanley
Byron	Izac	Myers	Shannon
Casey, Mass.	Keller	O'Connor	Sirovich
Coffee, Wash.	Larrabee	O'Day	Tenerowicz
Dunn	McGranery	Robinson, Utah	Vincent, Ky.
Ford, Thomas F.	McKeough	Sabath	Voorhis, Calif.
Fries	Marcantonio	Sacks	Wallgren
Geyer, Calif.	Martin, Colo.	Schulte	

Answering present—

Hook Magnuson

So, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. Cox to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing resolution.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 2762. An act to consolidate and codify the internal-revenue laws of the United States.

H. J. Res. 83. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2762. An act to consolidate and codify the internal-revenue laws of the United States.

H. J. Res. 83. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HENNINGS, for 10 days; and

To Mr. MANSFIELD, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 2 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1524) for the relief of William Andrew Johnson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1541) granting an increase of pension to James L. Phillips; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1547) granting an increase of pension to Bailey Carson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1549) granting an increase of pension to Luchen N. Patterson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1457) granting a pension to Abijah Wombles; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1469) granting a pension to Robert Berg; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1473) granting a pension to George Thomas Webster; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1474) granting a pension to Lena P. Riddick; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1507) granting a pension to John R. Longwith; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1508) granting a pension to Thomas W. Warbrough; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1509) granting a pension to Albert E. Wells; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1572) granting a pension to Christine Ledford; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1574) granting a pension to Hiram M. Graves; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1580) granting a pension to Dicie Overbey; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1581) granting a pension to Garfield Hampton; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1582) granting a pension to Carl D. Waters; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1585) granting a pension to Anna Dabney; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1586) granting a pension to Horace V. White; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1592) granting a pension to Spurgeon C. Portwood; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1594) granting a pension to Lizzie Wilshire; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1595) granting a pension to Belle Cannon; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1602) granting a pension to Henry A. Settle; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1605) granting a pension to Andrew J. Cross; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1608) granting a pension to Ben Harrison Martin; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3154) to provide for the appointment and retirement of Faustin E. Werkus, of the United States Marine Corps, who served as an officer in the Garde d'Haiti; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 3272) granting an increase in retired pay to George Occhionero, first lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, retired; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 3693. A bill relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair, 1939, and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair, 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 3694. A bill providing for the payment of employees' compensation to certain employees of the United States who have suffered or may suffer injuries not of a traumatic nature; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 3695. A bill to validate settlement claims established on sections 16 and 36 within the area withdrawn for the Matanuska settlement project in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 3696. A bill to exempt from the provisions of draft convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 all American vessels under 200 tons; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 3697. A bill to repeal the authority to enter into certain foreign-trade agreements and to terminate agreements heretofore concluded; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 3698. A bill to provide for the examination and survey of Irondequoit Bay, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 3699. A bill for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., for completing the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 3700. A bill authorizing the construction and equipment of a marine hospital in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 3701. A bill granting annual and sick leave with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 3702. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926, and May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 3703. A bill to provide for conveying to the United States the land, buildings, and improvements comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 3704. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 3705. A bill to authorize the acquisition, rehabilitation, and operation of the facilities for the public in Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 3706. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing claims for refund of processing taxes to July 1, 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 3707. A bill relating to information with respect to compensation of corporate officers and employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON:

H. R. 3708. A bill for the relief of the city of Leavenworth, Kans.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 3709. A bill to relieve industrial, business, and other private interests from the necessity for unnecessarily duplicating information filed with Government agencies; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN:

H. R. 3710. A bill to authorize an appropriation for construction of certain buildings at Fort Moultrie, Charleston, S. C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLS of Louisiana:

H. R. 3711. A bill to extend Natchez Trace Parkway from Natchez, Miss., to San Antonio, Tex.; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 3712. A bill to restrict the exportation of certain Douglas fir peeler logs and Port Orford cedar logs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. J. Res. 149. Joint resolution to create a Bureau of Fine Arts in the Department of the Interior for the promotion of art and literature through the use of copyrighted and copyrightable material, and to define the powers and duties of said Bureau, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Third International Congress for Microbiology, to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1939"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. Res. 80. Resolution to extend the Joint Committee on Forest Problems; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to withdraw the nomination of Thomas R. Amlie to a position on the Interstate Commerce Commission (S. Res. No. 8); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 24, with reference to establishing a Division of Cooperatives in the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 3713. A bill for the relief of Joe Carter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 3714. A bill for the relief of Thomas P. Carnell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 3715. A bill granting a pension to Bessie C. Ford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FOLGER:

H. R. 3716. A bill for the relief of Dr. Henry Clay Risner; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 3717. A bill for the relief of George P. Parker; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 3718. A bill for the relief of John J. Doherty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 3719. A bill for the relief of Joseph Anthony Cordick; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3720. A bill for the relief of Richard Egward Mansfield; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3721. A bill for the relief of Joseph Skripecky; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3722. A bill for the relief of John Braikovich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 3723. A bill for the relief of Louise Gilbert Scoville Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 3724. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carter, parents and guardians of Louise Marie Carter, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3725. A bill for the relief of Hallie Coffman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KELLY:

H. R. 3726. A bill for the relief of Charles Weisz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 3727. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Glace; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3728. A bill granting a pension to Annie I. Ritz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON:

H. R. 3729. A bill for the relief of William Carl Laude; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 3730. A bill for the relief of John G. Wynn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:

H. R. 3731. A bill for the relief of Paul T. Sims; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 3732. A bill for the relief of Rosalia Cataudella Di Rosa and son, Georgio Di Rosa; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 3733. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Arthur A. Klein to the position and rank of second lieutenant in the United States Army and immediately retire him with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 3734. A bill granting a pension to Lois Alton Hover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 3735. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lena Perez; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 3736. A bill for the relief of George Anthony Francis Olshefsky; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3737. A bill for the relief of Edith M. Fraser; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3738. A bill for the relief of Willard Twitchell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOOD:

H. R. 3739. A bill granting a pension to Mabel Forrer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3740. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Hays; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3741. A bill granting a pension to Eliza James; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3742. A bill for the relief of the Welfare Finance Co., of Springfield, Mo.; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

844. By Mr. CRAWFORD: Petition of Robert Fedwa and other residents of Clinton County, Mich., urging retention of the neutrality act; to the Committee on Foregin Affairs.

845. Also, petition of Father F. A. Kaczmarek and a number of other residents of Saginaw, Mich., asking that the neutrality act be retained and made binding to civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

846. By Mr. GILLIE: Resolution of Henry W. Lawton Camp, No. 35, United Spanish War Veterans, Fort Wayne, Ind., urging the erection of a civic auditorium in Fort Wayne as a memorial to Gen. Anthony Wayne; to the Anthony Wayne Memorial Commission; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

847. Also, resolution of Local No. 901, United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, urging that an auditorium be built as a memorial to Anthony Wayne in Fort Wayne, Ind., and that definite action carrying the project forward be started immediately; to the Anthony Wayne Memorial Commission; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

848. Also, petition of St. Jude Church, at Fort Wayne, and 109 residents of Fort Wayne, urging that we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

849. Also, petition of Rev. Charles Girardot of St. Joseph rectory and 385 other residents of Fort Wayne, Ind., urging to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the acts of August 31, 1935, and of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

850. Also, petition of Rev. Joseph A. Hessian and 85 residents of Fort Wayne, New Haven, and Monroeville, urging that the general policy of neutrality be maintained under the acts of August 31, 1931, and of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

851. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition of E. A. Schaff and other residents of Minoa, N. Y., favoring the continuance of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

852. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, memorializing Congress to favorably consider the extension of subsection (3), section 203 (b), title II of the Federal Housing Act, for a period of 2 years commencing with July 1, 1939, and ending June 30, 1941; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

853. By Mr. KEAN: Petition of Thomas Kincaid, president of the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange, N. J., and 700 other citizens of the Twelfth Congressional District, New Jersey, urging the Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

854. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Guild of Catholic Lawyers, New York City, resolving that it record its vehement opposition to any repeal by the Congress of the United States either of the act of August 31, 1935, or the extension thereof by the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

855. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of 1,150 citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Patman chain-store bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

856. Also, petition of American women against communism, New York City, concerning the continuance of the Dies investigating committee; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

857. Also, petition of the Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies of New Orleans, concerning the present neutrality act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

858. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Senate Joint Memorial No. 3 of the Senate of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, concerning approval of the $875,000,000 deficiency appropriation requested by Works Progress Administration and the $1,750,000,000 requested to continue the program without any further curtailment for the next fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

859. Also, House Memorial No. 1 of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, concerning termination of selling of munitions and war materials by citizens of the United States to the country of Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

860. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of A. J. Ostlund and 870 other members of the Kansas Farmers Liberty League and farmers of Washington County, Kans., condemning the Agricultural Act of 1938, together with its amendments, and asking for the repeal of the act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

861. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of Rev. E. A. Kickel, of Cleveland, Ohio, relative to retaining the embargo on arms to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

862. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Richmond Hill Post, No. 212, American Legion, New York, requesting that the War Department rescind its order to the Fort Totten Band in order that the band may participate as usual in Queens County affairs, and that the New York World's Fair authorities be forced to give employment to unemployed musicians; to the Committee on Labor.

863. By Mr. MOTT: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, making application to the Congress of the United States to call a national convention, pursuant to the provisions of article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the said Constitution to provide for the establishment and operation of the philosophy and principles of the Townsend national recovery plan, otherwise known and described as the proposed General Welfare Act of 1937 (H. R. 4199); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

864. Also, petition of Genevieve Harrison and 56 other citizens of Marion County, Oreg., urging the passage of legislation which will diminish the advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

865. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of 260 residents of the Third Congressional District, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the anti-chain-store bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

866. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing lifting embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

867. Also, petition of the Second Assembly District Republican League, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging continuation of the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

868. Also, petition of the American Women Against Communism, New York City, urging continuance of the Dies investigating committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

869. Also, petition of the Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies of New Orleans, La., favoring the embargo on Spain and adherence to our present neutrality laws; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

870. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Mrs. Arthur J. Fournie, of Belleville, Ill., and other parishioners of St. Peter's Cathedral Parish, Belleville, urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended in the act of May 1, 1937, to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

871. Also, petition of the parishioners of St. Mary's Parish, Belleville, Ill., urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

872. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Mrs. J. E. Harper, corresponding secretary, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Chester, W. Va., protesting against the tragic personal and social demoralization caused by the manufacture, distribution, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages; the liquor advertising billboards along public highways; and radio advertising of liquor; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

873. By Mr. STEARNS of New Hampshire: Petition of citizens of Nashua, N. H., urging that for so long as the United States shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, it shall retain on its statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

874. By Mr. SUTPHIN: Petition of the Borough Council of the Borough of Manasquan, Monmouth County, N. J., resolving that the adoption by the Congress of the United States of any legislation directly or indirectly asserting that the United States has sovereign title to and ownership of lands under navigable waters or any mineral deposits therein, or authorizing any suits or other proceedings by Federal officers to obtain the possession or use of such lands or mineral deposits without the payment of just compensation, is contrary to law and sound public policy, and should be opposed; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

875. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Resolution unanimously adopted by the Bergen County (N. J.) Committee of the American Legion at a meeting held January 24, 1939, requesting the continuance of the Dies committee with an appropriation of additional funds for such continuance; to the Committee on Rules.

876. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of Louise A. Carpeneto and others, of Bellefonte, Pa., urging adherence by the United States to the principles of the Neutrality Act of 1935 and 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

877. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, memorializing Congress to favorably consider the extension of subsection (3), section 203 (b), title II, of the Federal Housing Act, for a period of 2 years commencing with July 1, 1939, and ending June 30, 1941; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

878. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Mexican Electrical Workers, Mexico, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the sale of elements of defense to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

879. Also, petition of Ramon Bugo, Ponce, P. R., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

880. Also, petition of the city of Cleveland, legislative department, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to providing for the observance of National Inventors' Day and National Advancement Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

881. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of certain citizens of Wellington, Kans., and vicinity, urging the introduction of a bill that will limit all railroad employees to not more than 208 hours or equivalent thereof in 1 month, and an immediate Federal investigation of the subject; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

882. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the National Research Project, Local No. 9, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the discontinuance of the un-American committee; to the Committee on Rules.

883. Also, petition of the International Union, United Automobile Workers of America, Local No. 5, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the continuance of the La Follette investigating committee; to the Committee on Rules.

884. Also, petition of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, State Council of New Jersey, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to continuation of the House of Representatives committee investigating un-American activities; to the Committee on Rules.

885. Also, petition of the city of Mobile, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to legislation taxing income derived from securities issued by States and their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

886. Also, petition of the train-service brotherhoods, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to regulation of mileage of train-service employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 3, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

392. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an alternate arrangement of the estimates of appropriation for the Health Department (excluding hospitals, etc.), District of Columbia (H. Doc. No. 150); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

393. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, amounting to $6,723,000 (H. Doc. No. 151); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

394. A letter from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of proposed legislation entitled "A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate the hours during which streets, alleys, etc., shall be lighted"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

395. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, transmitting the official report of the National Institute of Arts and Letters for the year 1938; to the Committee on the Library.

396. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting recommendation of the enactment of legislation to empower the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure in criminal cases with respect to any or all proceedings prior to and including verdict or plea of guilty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

397. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps, the Naval Reserve, and the Marine Corps Reserve, to accept such medals, orders, decorations, and presents as have been tendered them by foreign governments; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

CONSENT CALENDAR DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration today under clause 3, rule XIII, the Consent Calendar rule, be dispensed with.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during sessions of the House today and tomorrow.

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

On motion of Mr. THOMASON, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 38) providing additional funds for the expenses of the special joint congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. THOMASON to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 23) the bill (H. R. 3743) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH reserved all points of order on said bill.

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia then moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the foregoing bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate run on today, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia and Mr. WIGGLESWORTH.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 13. An act for the relief of John Mulhern; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 60. An act for the relief of Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 87. An act for the relief of Leslie Truax; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 90. An act to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 92. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain lands to certain settlers in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, Nev.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 167. An act to amend clause (4b) of subsection (b) of section 203 of the Motor Carrier Act, 1935; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 185. An act to amend section 224 of the Criminal Code so as to penalize the making of false claims for the loss of insured mail matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 218. An act for the relief of Manuel D. A. Otero, as administrator of the estate of Teresita S. Otero, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 219. An act for the relief of Emma Gomez; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 313. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Lester P. Barlow against the United States; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 323. An act for the relief of E. C. Beaver, who suffered loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 342. An act for the relief of L. L. Stokes; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 470. An act for the relief of Alice Minnick; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 532. An act for the relief of Mabel Foote Ramsey, widow of William R. Ramsey, Jr., late special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 760. An act for the relief of Mrs. Guy A. McConoha; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 766. An act for the relief of the Missoula Brewing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution authorizing the holding of ceremonies in the rotunda in connection with the presentation of a statue of the late Will Rogers; to the Committee on the Library.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 3743. A bill making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 23). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1690) granting a pension to Robert C. Humphrey; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1695) granting a pension to Bertha C. Keith; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1706) granting a pension to John D. Pearson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1724) granting an increase of pension to Emily L. Watkins; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1738) granting a pension to Harold A. Staats; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1746) granting a pension to Samuel D. Russell; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1886) granting a pension to Emma Washburn; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1925) granting an increase of pension to Hanna Sophia Westcott; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1926) granting a pension to Mae E. Fletcher; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1927) granting a pension to Ruby C. Fletcher; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1931) granting a pension to Manning E. Wilson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2105) granting a pension to Sherman Lee Shea; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2114) granting a pension to Elmer J. Rush; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2227) granting a pension to Frances H. Cochran; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2235) granting a pension to Joseph K. Sullivan; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2236) granting a pension to Walter Connolly; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2240) granting a pension to James Vergil Wright; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 3744. A bill for the protection of the bald eagle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 3745. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to invite other nations to participate in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, and authorizing an appropriation for such commemoration and observance; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 3746. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Illinois River and its tributary (Gimlet Creek) in the State of Illinois for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DOXEY:

H. R. 3747. A bill to provide for improved agricultural land utilization by authorizing rehabilitation of drainage works; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 3748. A bill to reduce the rate of interest on loans secured from the Government on Government life-insurance policies; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GATHINGS:

H. R. 3749. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act in regard to rates for transportation between rate-making or geographical sections of the United States designated for rate-making purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KEE:

H. R. 3750. A bill to amend section 2 (a) of the act entitled "An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1935; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 3751. A bill to authorize the construction and use of underground pneumatic-tube service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 3752. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 47, sec. 303), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 3753 (by request). A bill to provide for the construction of certain privately financed self-liquidating highways of superior standard and other public works pertinent thereto, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 3754. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1935; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 3755. A bill to transfer, assign, and convey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a certain tract of land, containing about 6½ acres, situate in Tinicum Township, Delaware County, Pa.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 3756. A bill to provide for the acquisition by the Federal Government and the public ownership and operation of the iron and steel industry of the United States of America; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H. R. 3757. A bill to amend subsection 9 of section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 3758. A bill to amend subsection (10) of section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DEROUEN:

H. R. 3759. A bill to authorize a National Mississippi Parkway and matters relating thereto; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 3760. A bill to extend the filing date under section 500, Public Law No. 844, Seventy-fourth Congress; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. GILCHRIST:

H. R. 3761. A bill to provide for the construction of a Federal building in Fort Dodge, Iowa; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 3762. A bill making an appropriation for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture in developing a disease and insect resistant or immune breed of onions; and for ascertaining factual bases for fixing just and equitable amounts which should be paid by growers of onions of different sections of the United States as premiums or charges or assessments upon policies or certificates of insurance indemnifying such growers against loss to onion crops by hail; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:

H. R. 3763. A bill to exempt from the provisions of draft convention No. 53, of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936, all United States vessels of less than 200 gross registered tonnage; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 3764. A bill to validate and confirm a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co. and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., to Consolidated Warehouse Co., involving a portion of the right-of-way acquired by the Central Pacific Railroad Co. of California under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat. 489); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 3765. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California," approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 602); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia:

H. J. Res. 151. Joint resolution making appropriations for relief of unemployment and for direct relief, and authorizing grants to States, municipalities, and other public bodies for such purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. J. Res. 152. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of the feasibility and desirability of fixing railroad rates on the basis of zones; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. J. Res. 153. Joint resolution pertaining to investigation of conditions of Lascar seamen; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution to authorize a memorial plaque in the Department of Agriculture commemorating the invention of the steel plow by John Deere in 1837; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DIES:

H. Res. 81. Resolution to authorize the payment of expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 26; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. KEE:

H. Res. 82. Resolution to amend rule X so as to provide for the creation of a Committee on Civil Aviation and Aeronautics; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to relief funds to stricken farmers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 5, with reference to establishment of an airport at or near the city of Cortez, Colo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Resolution No. 7, with reference to social security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, with reference to the California Indian Jurisdictional Act of 1928; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, with reference to taxation on bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Resolution No. 10, with reference to the shipment of war materials; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 4, with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AUSTIN:

H. R. 3766. A bill to authorize the award of the Purple Heart decoration to Maj. Charles H. Sprague; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 3767. A bill for the relief of August Svelund; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 3768. A bill for the relief of Louis J. Banderet; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 3769. A bill for the relief of the Keuffel & Esser Co., of New York; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAWKS:

H. R. 3770. A bill granting a pension to Hallie V. Weeks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HESS:

H. R. 3771. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Goodman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 3772. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Cooney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNS:

H. R. 3773. A bill for the relief of Della Thompson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado:

H. R. 3774. A bill for the relief of Albert L. Barnholtz; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3775. A bill for the relief of Ben F. Mitchell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3776. A bill for the relief of William J. Saunders; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3777. A bill to provide for the retirement of Lindell D. Straybe as a first lieutenant, Dental Corps, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3778. A bill for the relief of Ben Durham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 3779. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ruby L. Knapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

H. R. 3780. A bill for the relief of the Montaup Sand & Gravel Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 3781. A bill to amend Private Act No. 286, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation"; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 3782. A bill for the relief of Lt. William J. Wholean; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 3783. A bill for the relief of Rene Belbenoit, or Jules Rene Lucien Belbenoit; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 3784. A bill for the relief of the estate of J. D. Warlick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 3785. A bill for the relief of John B. O'Sullivan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 3786. A bill granting a pension to Clellia S. Irvin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VREELAND:

H. R. 3787 (by request). A bill for the relief of Nathan and Amelia Rice; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3788. A bill for the allowance of the claim of Jedediah Willett, not heretofore paid, for indemnity for spoliations by the French prior to July 31, 1801, as reported by the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. YOUNGDAHL:

H. R. 3789. A bill for the relief of Robert W. O'Brien; to the Committee on War Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

887. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Resolution of the State Senate of California (S. J. Res. No. 8), relative to memorializing Congress to amend the California Indian Juris-

dictional Act of 1928; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

888. Also, resolution of the State Senate of California (S. J. Res. No. 12) relative to memorializing Congress to take such steps as may be necessary and to urge the Secretary of the Interior to name the lake to be created by the construction of the Shasta Dam at Kennett, Shasta County, Calif., McColl Lake; to the Committee on the Library.

889. Also, resolution of the State Senate of California (S. J. Res. No. 1) relative to exemption from taxation of bonds issued by governmental agencies and memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take immediate steps for the termination of the exemption of such securities from taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

890. Also, resolution of the State Senate of California (S. J. Res. No. 4) relative to memorializing the Congress of the United States to refuse enactment of legislation which would becloud the sovereign rights of the State of California in its submerged lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

891. Also, resolution of the State Senate of California (S. J. Res. No. 2) relative to the memorialization of the President and the Congress of the United States for the protection, use, and development of the natural resources of the State of California; to the Committee on Public Lands.

892. By Mr. BOREN: Petition of the Oklahoma Legislature; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

893. By Mr. CRAWFORD: Petition of Henry Cowell and numerous other residents of Michigan, asking Congress to issue paper money made legal tender for payment of debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

894. Also, petition of Harley Becker and 17 residents of Alma, Mich., asking early enactment of House bill 2; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

895. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Collison and 68 other residents of Wheeler, Mich., protesting against raising the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

896. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of certain citizens of Montgomery County, N. Y., urging retention on the statute books of the principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

897. By Mr. FULMER: Petition submitted by James E. Hunter, Jr., clerk of the house of representatives, Columbia, S. C., relating to the cotton-control program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

898. Also, concurrent resolution submitted by James E. Hunter, Jr., clerk of the house of representatives, of Columbia, S. C., requesting the United States Senators and Members of Congress from South Carolina to initiate and cooperate in supporting legislation to restore cotton to its former economic importance in world commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

899. By Mr. HAVENNER: Joint resolution of the California State Senate (S. J. Res. No. 1), relative to exemption from taxation of bonds issued by governmental agencies and memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take immediate steps for the termination of the exemption of such securities from taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

900. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of H. J. DeWitt and six others, of Green Bay, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

901. Also, petition of John DeBruin and 92 other residents of Kimberly, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

902. Also, petition of William J. Jackels and 39 other residents of Forest Junction, Dundas, and Kaukauna, Wis., petitioning the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

903. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Vincent Chiodo, department commander of the American Legion, Houston, Tex., favoring House bill 2386, amending the Wagner-Peyser Act, so as to earmark appropriations for the United States Employment Service; to the Committee on Labor.

904. Also, petition of E. K. Atwood and Ernest L. Raphael, of Ennis, Tex., favoring House bill 298 reducing interest rates on Reconstruction Finance Corporation levee district loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

905. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of 350 citizens of Brooklyn and Queens County, concerning the Patman chain-store bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

906. Also, petition of the Forty-second Street Association, Inc., New York City, concerning the $3,500,000 for the building of a new census building; to the Committee on Appropriations.

907. Also, petition of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, concerning the appropriation of $3,230,000 for the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Appropriations.

908. Also, petition of the Council of Employee Organizations in the private nonprofit field, New York City, concerning House bill 101, to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

909. Also, petition of the Labor Non-Partisan League, Washington, D. C., concerning the appropriation recommended for the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Appropriations.

910. Also, petition of the United Shoe Workers of America, concerning the $3,230,000 appropriation for the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Appropriations.

911. Also petition of the International Woodworkers of America, concerning the $3,230,000 for the National Labor Relations Board, without amendment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

912. Also, petition of the Ohio Independent Telephone Association, Columbus, Ohio, concerning the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

913. Also, petition of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce, Florida, concerning the Florida ship canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

914. Also, petition of the Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union, Local No. 16, New York City, concerning the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

915. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning congressional regulation of freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

916. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

917. Also, petition of the National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, New York City, concerning the extension of title I of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

918. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, Inc., Washington, D. C., urging extension of title I of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

919. Also, telegram of the International Woodworkers of America, Seattle, Wash., favoring full appropriation of $3,230,000 for the National Labor Relations Board; also opposing any amendments or riders being attached to the appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

920. Also, petition of the Labor's Non-Partisan League, Washington, D. C., urging appropriation for National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Appropriations.

921. Also, petition of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, favoring full appropriation for National Labor Relations Board and opposing any amendments or riders to the bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

922. Also, petition of the Graymoor Crusaders of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging that the Spanish embargo should not be lifted; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

923. Also, petition of the Council of Employee Organizations in the Private Nonprofit Field, New York City, concerning House bill 101, to expand the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

924. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of members of the Townsend Club, No. 1, Rivesville, W. Va., urging the passage of the Townsend bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

925. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

926. Also, petition of Miguel Countreras, Camaguey, Cuba, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

927. Also, petition of the Suffolk County Colony National Society, New England Women, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

928. Also, petition of certain citizens of th State of California, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the General Welfare Act (H. R. 2, and S. 3; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

929. Also, petition of Stanberry Division, No. 17, Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, Stanberry, Mo., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to general welfare; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

398. A letter from the President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, as amended by the acts of July 3, 1926, and February 27, 1931; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

399. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill providing for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft used to facilitate violations of the narcotic laws, the counterfeiting laws, and the National Firearms Act (which subjects to regulation by means of the taxing power the traffic in machine guns, sawed-off shotguns, silencers, and other gangster type weapons); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

400. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the draft of a bill to permit any judge or justice of the United States to retire at his option in case he becomes unable, because of permanent disability, to perform the duties of his office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

401. A letter from the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration, transmitting the report of the Rural Electrification Administration for the year ending June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

402. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation of the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1939 (H. Doc. No. 152); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 2868. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. PITTMAN, Mr. HARRISON, Mr. MCNARY, and Mr. BORAH had been appointed members on the part of the Senate to the Joint Committee on the Commemoration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Congress of the United States, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 4, agreed to February 1, 1939.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 25. An act prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles in interstate commerce by unlicensed operators.

S. 117. An act for the relief of Lulu M. Peiper.

S. 279. An act for the relief of Pherne Miller.

S. 529. An act for the relief of Margaret Rose Uncapher, Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., and Andrew G. Uncapher.

S. 584. An act for the relief of John R. Holt.

S. 660. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for the reapportionment of cotton acreage allotments not planted by farmers entitled thereto.

S. 764. An act for the relief of Charles F. Kegel.

S. 885. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit for all outstanding disallowances and suspensions in the accounts of the disbursing officers or agents of the Government for payments made to certain employees appointed by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission.

S. 1076. An act for the relief of the widow of the late William J. Cocke.

S. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to cause a completion of surveys, test borings, and foundation investigations to be made to determine the advisability and cost of putting in a small experimental plant for development of tidal power in the waters in and about Passamaquoddy Bay, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for such examinations.

RELIEF APPROPRIATION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

On Saturday, February 4, I approved House Joint Resolution No. 83, which appropriates $725,000,000 to continue the operations of the Works Progress Administration for the remaining 5 months of the current fiscal year.

I would have withheld my approval of this legislation on the ground of its inadequacy to meet human need and I would have immediately asked for a larger sum if it had not been for the provision that there shall not be a reduction of more than 5 percent of the number of employees on Works Progress projects prior to April 1, 1939.

This proviso leads to the conclusion that the Congress stands ready during the balance of February and the month of March to reconsider actual needs in time to increase before

April 1 the appropriation for the last 3 months of the fiscal year.

In my message to the Congress on January 5, 1939, I recommended a supplementary appropriation of $875,000,000. This was based on a program to give employment to 3,000,000 workers during February and March and to reduce this employment to an average of 2,700,000 workers in June. This estimated reduction of 300,000 workers by June took full cognizance of the economic recovery which might reasonably be anticipated.

Because it has been necessary during the first week of February to utilize all working capital and pay-roll reserves normally maintained to protect the funds of the United States against overobligation, it will also be necessary immediately to reestablish these reserves from the supplementary appropriation.

The net amount available to finance the Works Progress Administration from February 1 to June 30 is therefore $725,000,000.

In discussing the employment that can be provided for 5 months with $725,000,000, first consideration is given to the winter months of February and March. The joint resolution requires that reduction in employment in those months shall not exceed 5 percent, which reduction, if carried out, would mean the discharge of 150,000 employees.

However, I call your attention to the fact that the rolls have already been reduced by 350,000 since the last week of last October. As no new assignments have been made during this period, there has been a large accumulation of able-bodied people certified to us as in need of relief—people, however, who have not been able to secure places on the work program.

The need of these people is so apparent and so deserving that the rolls, in human decency, ought not to be reduced during February and March by even 5 percent. After conferences with the Works Progress Administration it has been determined for the above reason to hold the rolls at the present figure of 3,000,000 persons during these 2 months.

To employ these 3,000,000 people at the prevailing average monthly cost of $61 will require an expenditure of $366,000,000.

This will leave $359,000,000 for the months of April, May, and June.

Under the terms of the joint resolution this sum must be apportioned over the entire period to June 30. The Administrator will have at his disposal an average of approximately $120,000,000 per month for these 3 months—providing an average employment of slightly less than 2,000,000 persons.

Two alternatives under the joint resolution are open to the Administrator. The first is to reduce the rolls abruptly by 1,000,000 persons on the first of April and provide an average employment of 2,000,000 persons during the ensuing 3 months. This would result in throwing this very large number of persons out of employment suddenly. Such a number cannot possibly be absorbed by private industry in time to prevent extreme distress.

And I call your attention to the fact that on the average every person discharged from the rolls has dependent on him or her three other persons. In other words the greater part of 4,000,000 Americans will be stranded.

The second alternative is to commence a week-by-week reduction on April 1 and to carry this reduction through to June 30. Even on the assumption that all reserves which under proper governmental procedure should be maintained, were completely expended by June 30, such reduction would require that employment by the end of June will be reduced to a figure well below 1,500,000 persons.

In other words the program of present employment would be slashed considerably more than one-half within a period of 3 months.

If, however, proper reserves were maintained at the end of the fiscal year, employment at the end of June would drop still further—to a figure of only slightly more than 1,000,000 persons.

Therefore, on a program of gradual reduction from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 persons would be thrown out of Works Progress Administration employment—or, with the addition of those dependent on them, from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 Americans would no longer receive Federal Government aid.

I ask that the Congress commence immediate consideration of these simple and alarming facts. The operations of the Works Progress Administration are of such magnitude that if a reduction such as I have above described has to be carried out, orderly and efficient planning requires that this be known definitely by the first week in March. It is equally important that the executive branch of the Government be informed at the earliest possible moment what additional funds, if any, will be available on and after April 1.

I invite the attention of the Congress to the fact that my recommendation for the larger amount was made to the Congress on January 5 and the joint resolution providing for a much-reduced appropriation was presented for my consideration more than 4 weeks later.

In view of the foregoing considerations, I report to the Congress that in my opinion an emergency now exists, and that the facts constituting such emergency are as follows:

(a) That the rolls of the Works Progress Administration should be held at the present figure of 3,000,000 through the winter months of February and March to prevent undue suffering and to care in part for those persons who have been certified as in need, but have not been given employment.

(b) That the funds which have been provided by the Congress, if not supplemented, will require a very drastic reduction in the Works Progress Administration rolls commencing April 1, 1939, which would result in removing people from the work program in numbers far beyond those that could be absorbed by industry with any conceivable degree of recovery. Widespread want or distress would inevitably follow.

(c) That the need for orderly planning of the Works Progress Administration program requires that the Administrator should know by the early part of March what funds will be at his disposal after April 1, and that, due to the time required for congressional action, this can be brought about only by my reporting to the Congress on the situation at this time.

I therefore recommend to the Congress immediate consideration of legislation providing an additional sum of $150,000,000 for the Works Progress Administration to be available in the balance of the current fiscal year.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 7, 1939.*

The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

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

FEBRUARY 6, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Because of the pressure of business in connection with the other committee of which I am a member, I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

H. K. CLAYPOOL.

The resignation was accepted.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 83):

Resolved, That KARL M. LECOMPTE, of Iowa, be, and he is hereby, elected to the Committee on the Public Lands of the House of Representatives.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Mr. BLOOM, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, pursuant to clause 5, rule XXII, reported (Rept. No. 24) the following resolution adversely (H. Res. 78):

Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to furnish the House of Representatives, within 15 days from receipt thereof, answers to the following questions:

Is it true that the Mexican Government bartered oil from American and British properties expropriated for German, Italian, and Japanese products, and is increasing such barter arrangements?

Exclusive of oil, have not American investments in Mexico been eliminated, or decreased enormously in value, since 1929, and has not this process been vastly accelerated since President Cardenas took office?

Have reported loss of American investments in many fields led to reductions in United States-Mexican trade?

Is it true that the Mexican Government has just appointed a Minister to Berlin after the post has been vacant since 1937; that Japanese Government fisheries experts have served as honorary commissioners of the Mexican Bureau of Fisheries recently and Mexican youths are being sent to Japan for free fisheries educations; further, that Japanese engineers constructed the Jalapa (Mexico) Vera Cruz Highway, and that Japanese have Mexican officials' fishing concessions on the west coast?

What has the State Department done to obtain adequate compensation for American holders of bonds in the Mexican national railroads expropriated in 1937?

Does the State Department have any evidence that Germany, Italy, and Japan had an agreement to absorb Mexican oil, including that now being shipped to the German and Italian Navies, before expropriation of American and British properties? Did not such shipments start almost immediately after expropriation?

Is it true that Mexican real wages have fallen in the past 2 years?

Did the Ambassador inform the State Department beforehand that the railroads and oil properties would be expropriated or was that as Mr. Josephus Daniels was publicly quoted as saying later "a bolt from the blue"?

Has the State Department a full record of the American Ambassador's speeches and public remarks in the period prior to and after the recent major expropriations, and does it endorse these?

What was the complete text of all speeches made by the American Ambassador to Mexico on the subject of expropriation and also the complete text of all his reports to the Secretary of State on this subject and on the subject of Mexico's relations with Germany, Italy, and Japan, as well as reports from other sources on the same subjects?

Is it satisfied that the American Ambassador in Mexico City is now taking steps to protect the remaining American investments in Mexico on a fair basis?

Did the State Department, as publicly reported, agree to the expropriation of any American-owned property in Mexico after the recent United States-Mexican agreement to adjudicate land claims was signed, and was any such property expropriated?

Mr. BLOOM moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on tomorrow, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

FIRST DEFICIENCY BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2868) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, Mr. CANNON, Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. O'NEAL, Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia, Mr. TABER, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, Mr. LAMBERTSON, and Mr. DITTER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3743) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate run on until 4 o'clock today, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia and Mr. WIGGLESWORTH.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

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

HOUR OF MEETING

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns tomorrow it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday next.

TAXATION OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Mr. DOUGHTON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 26) the bill (H. R. 3790) relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees.

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

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On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next it may be in order to consider the bill (H. R. 3790) relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees; that time for general debate be limited to 3 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. DOUGHTON and Mr. REED of New York.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 84):

Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of standing committees of the House of Representatives, as follows:

Expenditures in the Executive Departments: Mr. Schulte, of Indiana; Mr. Claypool, of Ohio; Mr. John L. McMillan, of South Carolina.

Committee on Roads: Mr. Crowe, of Indiana.

Committee on Insular Affairs: Mr. Beckworth, of Texas.

Committee on Mines and Mining: Mr. Murdock, or Arizona.

Committee on Elections No. 3: Mr. John L. McMillan, of South Carolina.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 25. An act prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles in interstate commerce by unlicensed operators; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 117. An act for the relief of Lulu M. Peiper; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 279. An act for the relief of Pherne Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 529. An act for the relief of Margaret Rose Uncapher, Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., and Andrew G. Uncapher; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 584. An act for the relief of John R. Holt; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 660. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for the reapportionment of cotton-acreage allotments not planted by farmers entitled thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 764. An act for the relief of Charles F. Kegel; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 885. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit for all outstanding disallowances and suspensions in the accounts of the disbursing officers or agents of the Government for payments made to certain employees appointed by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1076. An act for the relief of the widow of the late William J. Cocke; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to cause a completion of surveys, test borings, and foundation investigations to be made to determine the advisability and cost of putting in a small experimental plant for development of tidal power in the waters in and about Passamaquoddy Bay, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for such examinations; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. HARTLEY, indefinitely;
To Mr. HENDRICKS, indefinitely; and
To Mr. PATMAN, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 79. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Oil World Exposition at Houston, Tex., to be held April 24 to 29, 1939, inclusive; without amendment (Rept. No. 25). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 3790. A bill relating to the taxation of compensation of public officers and employees; with amendment (Rept. No. 26). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 3707. A bill relating to information with respect to compensation of corporate officers and employees; with amendment (Rept. No. 27). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Resolution 78. Resolution requesting information of the State Department on Mexican relations (Rept. No. 24). Laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1147) granting an increase of pension to Ernest Killian; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2100) granting a pension to Fannie A. Ott; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 3790. A bill relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 3791. A bill to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEARHART:

H. R. 3792. A bill authorizing construction of Pine Flat Reservoir and other words in the Kings River Basin, Calif.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

H. R. 3793. A bill authorizing construction of distribution systems required for irrigation of lands participating in the development of the Central Valley project, California; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

H. R. 3794. A bill to establish the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., to transfer thereto the lands now included in the General Grant National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 3795. A bill to provide a right-of-way through the Chilkoot Barracks Military Reservation, Alaska; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 3796. A bill to extend the period of restrictions on lands of the Quapaw Indians, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 3797. A bill to amend the act, as amended, entitled "An act to refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States," approved February 7, 1925; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HANCOCK:

H. R. 3798. A bill to amend section 373 of title 28 of the Code of Laws of the United States, and describing rules for the disqualification of judges in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 3799. A bill to authorize the erection of buildings to accommodate second- and third-class post offices; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 3800. A bill to amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 3801. A bill to extend the time for retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 3802. A bill regulating the performance of work by the enlisted or commissioned personnel of the United States Navy, Army, and Coast Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3803. A bill to provide for a review of the project documents on the Lake Washington Ship Canal, King County, Wash.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 3804. A bill to provide more effectively for the national defense, to prescribe the method of supplying the aircraft requirements of the War and Navy Departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 3805 (by request). A bill to repeal section 603 of the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3806 (by request). A bill to provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. O'NEAL:

H. R. 3807. A bill authorizing the Library of Congress to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, the whole, or any part of the papers of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Thomas Pinckney, including therewith a group of documents relating to the Constitutional Convention of 1787, now in the possession of Harry Stone, of New York City; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 3808. A bill to provide for the use of scientific tests to determine the degree of intoxication of motor-vehicle operators in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:

H. R. 3809. A bill extending the competitive classified civil service of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 3810. A bill to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"; to the Committee on Labor.

H. R. 3811. A bill to provide for the appraisal of the pneumatic mail-tube systems in New York and Boston; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 3812. A bill granting postal employees credit for Saturday in annual- and sick-leave law, thereby conforming to the 40-hour-week or 5-day-week law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 3813. A bill to provide for the naval defense, by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, minerals, ores, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the naval forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 3814. A bill for the erection of a memorial to the memory of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox at Thomaston, Maine; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 3815. A bill to provide for the construction of a post office and Federal building at Aberdeen, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 3816. A bill to provide for the filling of vacancies in the Motor Vehicle Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 3817. A bill providing for the cancelation of certain crop-production and harvesting loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3818. A bill providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

H. R. 3819. A bill to amend the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana," as amended by the act of August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 799); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 3820. A bill to amend section 80a of the act of June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 273, U. S. C., Annotated, title 12, sec. 972); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 3821. A bill to provide for recognizing the services rendered by civilian officers and employees in the construction and establishment of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GORE:

H. R. 3822. A bill amending the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3823. A bill amending the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 3824. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RABAUT:

H. R. 3825. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near Grosse Point, Lake St. Clair, Mich.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 3826. A bill to create a United States Public Works Authority, and to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 3827. A bill to extend the mining laws of the United States to the Joshua Tree National Monument in California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 3828. A bill granting wartime benefits to veterans of campaign and expeditions; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 3829. A bill to abolish compulsory deductions from salaries of civilian employees for quarters, subsistence, laundry, and similar facilities when not actually used; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. R. 3830. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1934, so as to impose taxes upon the processing of wheat; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 3831. A bill making miscellaneous amendments to the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act and Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3832. A bill authorizing parity payments on wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 3833. A bill making an appropriation for wheat producers to make parity payments; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 3834. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate steam and other operating engineering in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1887, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TARVER:

H. R. 3835. A bill authorizing the Post Office Department to cooperate with the several States in the collection of State taxes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 3836. A bill to provide for the establishment of a home for retired merchant seamen; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 3837. A bill to amend section 4426 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved May 16, 1906; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 3838. A bill to protect trade-mark owners, producers, distributors, and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or

name through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HOOK:

H. R. 3839. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in feeds, grains, grain and seed screenings, hay, bedding, packing material, and other materials recognized as carriers of noxious-weed seeds; to prohibit the shipment of certain materials carrying noxious-weed seeds in interstate and foreign commerce; to require certain treatments to kill noxious-weed seeds carried in certain materials in interstate and foreign commerce; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:

H. R. 3840. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 3841. A bill to provide for the construction of a highway within the Yellowstone National Park to provide an entrance to such park from the State of Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. R. 3842. A bill to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. R. 3843. A bill to provide $30,000,000,000 which shall be expended within a period of 5 years to furnish employment and to end poverty in the United States and its possessions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 3844. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain tract of land to the State of Oregon to be used for public-park purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 3845. A bill to amend sections 1001 and 1002 of title 10 of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 3846. A bill to provide payment of pensions and increase in pensions to all veterans in all wars, their widows and dependents, and certain peacetime soldiers; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KEAN:

H. J. Res. 155. Joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN:

H. J. Res. 156. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President; to the Committee on War Claims.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 18, 19, and 20, with reference to Federal aid to State or Territorial veterans' homes, Works Progress Administration, and flood control; to the Committee on Flood Control.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BALL:

H. R. 3847. A bill for the relief of Lena Hendel, nee Lena Goldberg; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3848. A bill for the relief of Janet Hendel, nee Judith Shapiro; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BOLTON:

H. R. 3849. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hoffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 3850. A bill to afford an opportunity of selection and promotion to certain officers of the United States Naval Academy, class of 1909; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CLEVENGER:

H. R. 3851. A bill granting a pension to Mettie Grace Cameron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3852. A bill granting a pension to Myrtle R. Oldfield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3853. A bill for the relief of Floyd Elton; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3854. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Buhrer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3855. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3856. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catharine Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3857. A bill granting an increase of pension to Abbie Davison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3858. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet Deamer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3859. A bill granting an increase of pension to Celestia A. Finks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3860. A bill granting an increase of pension to Phebe L. Alspaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3861. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elle A. Stevens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3862. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Marks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3863. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret I. Reider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3864. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Cupp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3865. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Kuder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3866. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Hill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3867. A bill granting an increase of pension to Christena Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3868. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eunice Palmer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3869. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Buckmaster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3870. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samantha Snyder; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3871. A bill granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Kimberly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3872. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ora E. Houser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLUETT:

H. R. 3873. A bill granting an increase of pension to Saturna A. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 3874. A bill granting a pension to Minnie Seiter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3875. A bill for the relief of Hunter George Taft; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3876. A bill for the relief of the estate of Lamar Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 3877. A bill for the relief of Edward J. Fegan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3878. A bill for the relief of John E. Cassidy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3879. A bill for the relief of William A. Ambrose; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. EATON of California:

H. R. 3880. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. J. W. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 3881. A bill for the relief of C. W. Robbins; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3882. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Beatrice Luce; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3883. A bill for the relief of Jacob Silverberg; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 3884. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make payment for certain injuries to Mrs. E. J. Clifton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FORD of Mississippi:

H. R. 3885. A bill granting a pension to C. E. Kynerd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H. R. 3886. A bill for the relief of Preston Herndon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GARTNER:

H. R. 3887. A bill for the relief of Capt. Walter L. Sherman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 3888. A bill for the relief of Maria Bartolo; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 3889. A bill for the relief of Richard E. Mooney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3890. A bill for the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HEINKE:

H. R. 3891. A bill granting a pension to Elvira M. Birkner; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3892. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie Minnie Gist; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire:

H. R. 3893. A bill for the relief of Roswell Freeman Cormey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KINZER:

H. R. 3894. A bill to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the First Columbia National Bank, of Columbia, Pa.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado:

H. R. 3895. A bill granting a pension to Vera Mae Scott; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3896. A bill granting a pension to Ozetta M. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3897. A bill for the relief of Harry L. Smigell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3898. A bill granting a pension to Lewis I. Montgomery; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3899. A bill granting a pension to Mary Catherine Dolphin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3900. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Lloyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3901. A bill granting a pension to Capitola Pease; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3902. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Edwards; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 3903. A bill to confer the Medal of Honor, for service in the Philippine Insurrection, on William O. Trafton, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 3904. A bill for the relief of John W. Barbrick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 3905. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza Wray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 3906. A bill granting a pension to Charles F. Walker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 3907. A bill for the relief of William A. Reithel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 3908. A bill granting a pension to William E. King; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 3909. A bill for the relief of Silas S. Myers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

H. R. 3910. A bill granting an increase of pension to Phinia E. Howard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RYAN:

H. R. 3911. A bill for the relief of Floyd L. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3912. A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Cauley, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 3913. A bill for the relief of John Angus MacDonald; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3914. A bill granting an increase of pension to John F. Kopczynski; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 3915. A bill for the relief of Florence Winifred Shay; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3916. A bill for the relief of Malven A. Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3917. A bill for the relief of Frank Charles Robie; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3918. A bill to provide for the reinstatement of First Lt. Richard C. Hutchinson, Air Corps Reserve, to the active list of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 3919. A bill for the relief of Alfred P. Paquin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 3920. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Schaeffer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:

H. R. 3921. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth E. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 3922. A bill granting a pension to Harriet B. Skene; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 3923. A bill for the relief of Nicholas Mecca; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 3924. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Nevel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 3925. A bill for the relief of Evelyn L. Ratcliffe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 3926. A bill for the relief of the Missoula Brewing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 3927. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Marijo McMillan Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 3928. A bill granting an increase of pension to James J. Scanlon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 3929. A bill for the relief of A. J. Samis; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:

H. R. 3930. A bill granting a pension to Arta A. Hunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEST:

H. R. 3931. A bill for the relief of Charles H. LeGay; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH:

H. R. 3932. A bill for the relief of the estate of Guy M. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN:

H. R. 3933. A bill for the relief of Otho L. Curtner; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

930. By Mr. BURDICK: Memorial of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 44; to the Committee on Appropriations.

931. Also, memorial of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, House Concurrent Resolution No. 114; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

932. Also, memorial of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, House Concurrent Resolution No. 135; to the Committee on Agriculture.

933. Also, memorial of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, House Resolution F; to the Committee on Appropriations.

934. Also, memorial of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42; to the Committee on Agriculture.

935. Also, memorial of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, January 3, 1939, House Concurrent Resolution No. 83; to the Committee on Appropriations.

936. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of Local No. 180, International Molders' Union, of Tacoma, Wash., pointing out that there are now pending in Congress certain amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; asserting that such amendments, though emanating in some cases from known friends of labor, will have the effect of opening up the Labor Act to attack from hostile sources; insisting that the Labor Act has provided immeasurable benefits for all forms of organized labor and assures it full opportunity to expand and strengthen itself; asserting that with the present spirit in Congress prevailing there is grave danger of the Labor Act being emasculated; and therefore urging Congress to vote down all amendments to the National Labor Relations Act at this time; to the Committee on Labor.

937. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the Yankee Division Veterans' Association, Boston, Mass., favoring adoption of amendments to legislation governing veterans' affairs; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

938. Also, petition of the Building and Construction Trades Council, of Boston and vicinity, favoring restriction in the amount of appropriations on building and construction projects to a $25,000 maximum; to the Committee on Appropriations.

939. Also, petition of the Plymouth Co., East Boston, Mass., urging amendment of the social-security law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

940. By Mr. GERLACH: Petition of members of the Lehigh Valley district, Pennsylvania branch, Catholic Verein of America, urging the Congress of the United States to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

941. By Mr. GILLIE: Petition of Mrs. Ida Steiner and 70 other residents of Bluffton, in Nottington and Harrison Townships, Ind., urging passage of legislation to prevent advertising of alcoholic beverages; stating that the States cannot adequately regulate or prohibit the advertising of liquor as long as Congress permits such advertising through the medium of interstate commerce, and therefore most earnestly urging assistance in securing this proposed legislation in order that State regulations and laws upon the subject may thereby be made more adequate and effective and that radio advertising of alcoholic beverages may be stopped entirely; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

942. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of members of Townsend Club, No. 1, Akron, Fulton County, Ind., expressing their approval of the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

943. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition signed by Albert Haskell, Jr., and other residents of Cortland, N. Y., favoring the continuance of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

944. Also, memorial of the California Assembly, Joint Resolution No. 19, relating to memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to continue the Works Progress Administration Federal Art Project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

945. Also, petition of the California Assembly, Joint Resolution No. 20, relating to Federal aid to State or Territorial veterans' homes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

946. By Mr. HAWKS: Resolution of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Waukesha, Wis., urging the passage of legislation to prevent advertising of alcoholic liquors by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

947. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of 390 citizens of the Tenth Congressional District, protesting against provisions of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936, Convention No. 53, as ratified by the Senate of the United States in the Seventy-fifth Congress, second session, effective November 1, 1939, under which four licensed men must be carried on all vessels, regardless of size, which pass outside the confines of the inland-waterways system of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

948. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Allan S. Haywood, president, New York State Industrial Union Council, New York City, favoring the passage of the independent offices appropriation bill with no riders, strings, or conditions attached; to the Committee on Appropriations.

949. Also, petition of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C., concerning the $3,230,000 appropriation for the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Appropriations.

950. Also, petition of the United Cannery, Agricultural Packing, and Allied Workers of America, concerning the wage-hour law and the fruit and vegetable industry; to the Committee on Labor.

951. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: House Joint Memorial No. 5, of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, concerning the establishment of an airport at or near the city of Cortez, Colo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

952. By Mr. MASSINGALE: Resolution (State of Oklahoma H. Res. No. 17) requesting and memorializing the Congress of the United States to authorize sufficient appropriations to carry on the development of the water resources, flood control, drainage, and soil erosion within the State of Oklahoma; commending the Oklahoma delegation in Congress for their activities in behalf of such projects in that State; commending the attitude of the President of the United States in his efforts to bring about such improvements; and commending the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army in solving the water-resource problems of that State; to the Committee on Appropriations.

953. Also, resolution (State of Oklahoma H. Res. 21) memorializing Congress to amend the National Housing Act amendments of 1938, to permit insuring of mortgages involving a principal obligation not to exceed $3,000 without requiring that the owner and occupant of the property shall have, at the time of issuing the insurance, paid on account of the property 10 percent of the appraised value thereof in cash or its equivalent; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

954. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of 51 members of the Holy Name Society, of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Bayonnet, N. J., petitioning Congress for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

955. Also, petition of 294 members of St. Vincent's Parish, Bayonne, N. J., petitioning the Congress for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

956. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition (telegram) of the New York State Industrial Union Council, New York City, favoring passage of the independent offices appropriation bill without riders or conditions attached; to the Committee on Appropriations.

957. Also, petition of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C., opposing any reduction in the appropriation of $3,230,000 for the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Appropriations.

958. Also, petition of 50 residents of the Third Congressional District, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Patman anti-chain-store bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

959. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of 15 residents of Northfield, Vt., favoring revision of the neutrality act to read, "The United States shall not furnish war supplies to any aggressor nation"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

960. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Petition of Rosa C. Schmidt, grand regent, and 26 members, of Naperville, Ill., Court No. 756, of the Catholic Daughters of America, recommending the adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

961. By Mr. RISK: Petition of Saylesville (R. I.) Post, No. 33, the American Legion, opposing the raising of the Spanish embargo to permit the shipments of arms and ammunition to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

962. Also, petition of Joseph Sansone and 22 other residents of the town of Bristol, R. I., opposing the lifting of the Spanish embargo and allowing the shipments of arms and ammunition to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

963. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Rev. Louis F. Ell, pastor, and certain parishioners, of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Belleville, Ill., urging retention on the statute books of the principles enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

964. Also, petition of 1,200 members of the Townsend Club of East St. Louis, Ill. (Frank C. Smith, president), membership of Progressive Miners Union, No. 8, and membership of Bricklayers and Masons Union, No. 30, urging Congress to enact into law House bill 2, known as the Townsend Act, without amendments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

965. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of Mrs. Celia Badalamenti and numerous residents of Canton, Ohio, urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended by the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

966. Also, petition of John E. Cighon and other residents of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and vicinity, urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended by the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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967. Also, resolution by Canton Council, No. 341, Knights of Columbus, Canton, Ohio, approving the Neutrality Act of May 1, 1937, and opposing its repeal; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

968. Also, petition of Irene Westerh, chairman, legislative committee, and other members of Court Canton, 1047, Catholic Daughters of America, of Canton, Ohio, urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended by the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

969. Also, petition of Albert J. Fox and numerous residents of Canton, Ohio, and vicinity, urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as set forth in the act of August 31, 1935, and amended by the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

970. Also, petition of Rev. George Hovanec and others, of Alliance, Ohio, urging adherence by the United States to the principles of the neutrality acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

971. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of Rev. J. E. Bachnak and others, of Winburne, Clearfield County, Pa., urging adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated by the 1935 and 1937 acts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

972. Also, petition of Michael Humenik and others, of Grassflat, Clearfield County, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the 1935 and 1937 acts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

973. By Mr. WHITE of Idaho: Petition of certain citizens of Boise, Idaho, urging an enlarged appropriation for the operation of the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

974. Also, petition of certain citizens of Kellogg, Idaho, objecting to any change in the Wagner Labor Act; to the Committee on Labor.

975. Also, petition of the Wallace Trade and Labor Council, Wallace, Idaho, urging the Congress to establish a system of hospitalization and medical care for private citizens; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

976. Also, petition of the Security Benefit Association of Pocatello, Idaho, urging amendment to the social-security bill to exempt subordinate councils or lodges of fraternal benefit associations and their officers from provision of the act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

977. By the SPEAKER: Petition of certain citizens of the State of California, petitioning consideration of their petitions with reference to the General Welfare Act (H. R. 2 and S. 3); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

978. Also, petition of Maria Gonzalez and others, of Lares, P. R., petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

979. Also, petition of the Associated Puerto Rican Press, Puerto Rico, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to propaganda; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

403. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to prohibit reproductions of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

404. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain personnel or former personnel of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps for the value of personal effects destroyed as a result of a fire at the

Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 27, 1938; to the Committee on Claims.

405. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a joint resolution relating to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

406. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to afford relief to certain employees and disbursing officers in the Indian Service; to the Committee on Claims.

FORMER RESIDENCE OF THE LATE JUSTICE OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read.

FEBRUARY 7, 1939.

The honorable the SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE,
United States House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: By direction of the Chief Justice I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of the order entered this day selecting three Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States to serve as members of the committee constituted by the joint resolution of Congress of June 22, 1938 (52 Stat. 943, ch. 595) entitled "To authorize the acceptance of title to the dwelling house and property, the former residence of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, located at 1720 Eye Street NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

I am, sir,

Yours very respectfully,

CHARLES ELMORE CROPLEY,
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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ORDER

Pursuant to the joint resolution of Congress of June 22, 1938 (52 Stat. 943, ch. 595) entitled "To authorize the acceptance of title to the dwelling house and property, the former residence of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, located at 1720 Eye Street NW., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," the Chief Justice announced the selection of the following Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to serve as members of the committee constituted by said joint resolution: Mr. Justice Stone, Mr. Justice Roberts, and Mr. Justice Frankfurter.

Per Mr. CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES.

FEBRUARY 7, 1939.

COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 65, appointed Mr. DINGELL to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Wildlife Conservation.

COMMEMORATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 4, Seventy-sixth Congress, appointed Mr. RAYBURN, Mr. SABATH, Mr. BLOOM, Mr. EATON of New Jersey, and Miss SUMNER of Illinois members of the joint committee to make suitable arrangements for the commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 26, Seventy-sixth Congress, appointed Mr. VOORHIS of California to fill the vacancy on the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. TREADWAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 45 minutes.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

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

FEBRUARY 8, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Because of another committee assignment, I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Respectfully yours,

LINDLEY BECKWORTH.

The resignation was accepted.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3743) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. LANHAM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 44, line 13, after "$49,000,000", strike out the period, insert a comma, and add *of which sum such amount as may be necessary shall be available for grants under title III for any period in the fiscal year 1939 subsequent to March 31, 1939.*

Page 47, after line 6, insert:

Tennessee Valley Authority

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "The Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933," approved May 18, 1933, as amended by the act approved August 31, 1935 (16 U. S. C. ch. 12a), including the continued construction of Pickwick Landing Dam, Guntersville Dam, Chickamauga Dam, Hiwassee Dam, and the acquisition of necessary land, the clearing of such land, relocation of highways, and the construction or purchase of transmission lines and other facilities, and all other necessary works authorized by such acts, and for printing and binding, law books, books of reference, newspapers, periodicals, purchase, maintenance, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, rents in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and all necessary salaries and expenses connected with the organization, operation, and investigations of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for examination of estimates of appropriations and activities in the field, fiscal year 1940, $21,797,000: Provided, That this appropriation and any unexpended balance on June 30, 1939, in the "Tennessee Valley Authority fund, 1939," and the receipts of the Tennessee Valley Authority from all sources during the fiscal year 1940 (except as limited by sec. 26 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended), shall be covered into and accounted for as one fund to be known as the "Tennessee Valley Authority fund, 1940," to remain available until June 30, 1940, and to be available for the payment of obligations chargeable against the "Tennessee Valley Authority fund, 1939," and for contractual obligations for the procurement of equipment as authorized in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1939.

Page 59, line 6, after "exceed", strike out "$9,000,000" and insert *$11,500,000*; line 11, strike out "$12,500,000" and insert *$15,000,000*; line 11, after "1940", insert *Provided, That of said sum of $15,000,000 the sum of $2,500,000 shall be available for the remainder of the fiscal year 1939.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TABER moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit, and under the operation thereof the motion was not agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia to reconsider the vote whereby the motion to recommit was not agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow, pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 1807. A bill to amend section 798 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to murder in the first degree; without amendment (Rept. No. 28). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. S. 660. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for the reapportionment of cotton-acreage allotments not planted by farmers entitled thereto; without amendment (Rept. No. 30). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 3800. A bill to amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 31). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3791. A bill to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress; without amendment (Rept. No. 32). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 2261. A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to set aside the trial-board conviction of Policemen David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner and their resultant dismissal, and to reinstate David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner to their former positions as members of the Metropolitan Police Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 29). Referred to the Private Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 2241) granting a pension to Conrad F. Korthanke; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2275) granting a pension to Luther Skaggs; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2284) granting a pension to Richard J. Huss; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2285) granting a pension to Maud Patterson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3680) granting a pension to Roxie Francis Coffey and Barbara Coffey, minor children of John Coffey; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 3771) granting an increase of pension to Robert Goodman; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. R. 3934. A bill to provide for a more permanent tenure for persons carrying the mail on star routes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 3935. A bill to amend section 1 of the act of March 24, 1937, as amended, relating to discharge of seamen (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. IV, title 46, secs. 643 and 643a); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. R. 3936. A bill to amend section 247 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 3937. A bill to recognize seniority of service in promotions and assignments of clerks in first- and second-class post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 3938. A bill to create a United States Civil Service Board of Appeals; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 3939. A bill to extend the provisions of the civil-service laws to certain positions in the Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GORE:

H. R. 3940. A bill to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 3941. A bill to authorize the erection of additional facilities at the existing Veterans' Administration Facility, Fort Miley, Calif.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 3942. A bill to provide for the distribution to needy persons of articles manufactured from certain cotton owned by the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 3943. A bill to increase the tariff on turnips and rutabagas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 3944. A bill authorizing the county of Grand Forks, N. Dak., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River near Crookston, Minn., and Thompson, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. R. 3945. A bill to authorize the use of War Department equipment for the Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3946. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 3947. A bill to amend the Federal Housing Act and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 3948. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate the hours during which streets, alleys, etc., shall be lighted; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3949. A bill to amend section 9, article V, of an act known as an act to amend the act entitled "An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia," approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3950. A bill to amend paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of section 6 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, as amended by the acts of July 3, 1926, and February 27, 1931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of Ohio:

H. R. 3951. A bill to amend an act to prohibit the movement in interstate commerce of adulterated and misbranded food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics, and for other purposes, approved June 25, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 3952. A bill to provide for the construction of a post office building at Elma, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 3953. A bill granting pensions and increases of pensions to veterans of the Regular Establishment; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 3954. A bill to modify the project for improvement of Palm Beach Harbor, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 3955. A bill to amend section 335 (d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 3956. A bill to provide flying pay to Air Corps Reserve officers for risks incurred in authorized training flights when not on active duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3957. A bill to provide for a more efficient and economical mileage table of distances and routes to apply for the payments of travel performed for the United States Government by the military personnel, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 3958. A bill to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 3959. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 3960. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and the Cumberland National Recreational Area in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. J. Res. 157. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, limiting the tenure of office of the President of the United States; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. PACE:

H. J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. Edmund Clark Gaines; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. J. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of the Columbian fountain in Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. J. Res. 160. Joint resolution requesting the President to invite the nations of the world to an international conference for the maintenance of peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution to create a joint committee to investigate conditions in metal mining; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. Res. 85. Resolution to express the sense of the House of Representatives that no authority exists for failing to enforce section 306 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. Res. 86. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to make a thorough study of need for revision and separate codifications of laws relating to immigration, deportation, naturalization, and expatriation; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, with reference to public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 3961. A bill for the relief of Kenneth A. Bixler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3962. A bill for the relief of Grace Campbell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BELL:

H. R. 3963. A bill for the relief of John H. Durnil; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3964. A bill for the relief of H. S. Wayman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 3965. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Parr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H. R. 3966. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lottie Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 3967. A bill for the relief of Oscar C. Wollan, Fred F. Diel, Laura I. Martin, Jane E. Koppes, and Helen Olson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 3968. A bill for the relief of William Cavanaugh; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 3969. A bill for the relief of John Kumple; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GILCHRIST:

H. R. 3970. A bill for the relief of Charles Sidenstucker; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3971. A bill for the relief of Pat Derrig; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH:

H. R. 3972. A bill for the relief of Mary F. England, Margaret Fulton, and Tyler M. Fulton, children of Winston Cabell Fulton; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 3973. A bill granting a pension to Fred B. Tawes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 3974. A bill for the relief of James William Cole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 3975. A bill for the relief of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 3976. A bill for the relief of Cliff Knowlen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 3977. A bill for the relief of John Patrick Godfrey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3978. A bill for the relief of Herbert Winn Casey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3979. A bill for the relief of William J. Whall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 3980. A bill for the relief of Clarence Herbert Peltier; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 3981. A bill for the relief of Charles F. Hult; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOUGH:

H. R. 3982. A bill granting a pension to Johanna Mabra Gray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAHON:

H. R. 3983. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson, parents of Robert Lewis Patterson, deceased minor son; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLS of Louisiana:

H. R. 3984. A bill to confer citizenship on Frank Palmos; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 3985. A bill for the relief of Roy Chandler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 3986. A bill granting an increase of pension to James L. Huston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SACKS:

H. R. 3987. A bill for the relief of Angelo Costanza; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 3988. A bill granting a pension to Walter C. Schultz; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 3989. A bill authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Walter C. Schultz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:

H. R. 3990. A bill to provide for the appointment of James W. Grose as a sergeant, first-class (master sergeant), United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. R. 3991. A bill for the relief of the Colorado Tent & Awning Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 3992. A bill for the relief of Frank Spears; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 3993. A bill granting a pension to Laura Alice Hammaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

980. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by Niagara County Pomona Grange, urging Congress to amend the National Labor Relations Act exempting agricultural enterprises; to the Committee on Labor.

981. Also, resolution adopted by the National Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer Association, Inc., urging extension by Congress of title I of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

982. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of sundry citizens of Seaside and Astoria, Oreg., urging the policy of neutrality be observed by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

983. By Mr. CARTER: Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 of the California Legislature, memorializing Congress to take necessary steps to name the lake to be created by the construction of the Shasta Dam at Kennett, Calif., McColl Lake; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

984. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of the California Legislature, opposing exemption from taxation of bonds issued by governmental agencies, and memorializing the Congress to take immediate steps for the termination of the exemption of such securities from taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

985. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 of the California Legislature, memorializing the Congress to refuse enactment of legislation which would becloud the sovereign rights of the State of California in its submerged lands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

986. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 of the California Legislature, favoring amendment of the California Indian Jurisdictional Act of 1928; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

987. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 of the California Legislature, memorializing the Congress relative to the protection, use, and development of the natural resources of the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

988. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Pacific Coast Asphalt Shingle and Roofing Institute, favoring the extension of title I of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

989. Also, resolution of the California Oil and Gas Association, favoring the enactment of legislation which will amend the Federal Oil Land Leasing Act; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

990. Also, resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, opposing enactment of legislation which would becloud the sovereign rights of the State of California in its submerged lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

991. Also, resolution of the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, favoring Federal aid to State or Territorial veterans' homes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

992. Also, resolution of the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, favoring the continuation of the Works Progress Administration Federal Arts Project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

993. Also, resolution of the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, favoring legislation providing flood control for Kern River; to the Committee on Flood Control.

994. By Mr. KEAN: Resolution adopted by the Guild of Catholic Lawyers of the Archdiocese of Newark, recording its vehement opposition of any repeal by the Congress either of the act of August 31, 1935, or the extension thereof by the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

995. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of Okanogan County Pomona Grange, urging the President and Congress of the United States to remain strictly neutral in all conflicts not involving an invasion of American soil, and to prohibit the shipment of war supplies to all warring nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

996. By Mr. MAHON: Petition of H. M. Zimmerman and 21 other railroad employees of Slaton, Tex., regarding the problem of unemployment of railroad employees and proposed legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

997. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of members of the Elizabeth Barrett Browning Club, of Edina, Mo., urging support of the Harrison-Fletcher-Thomas bill; to the Committee on Education.

998. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Hume K. Nowlan, executive secretary, the West Virginia League of Municipalities, Charleston, W. Va., opposing proposed legislation to impose retroactive income taxes upon municipal employees, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

999. By Mr. TERRY: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-second General Assembly of Arkansas (the Senate concurring), urging the Congress of the United States to adopt, and the President to approve, such amendatory legislation as will remove those features of the Neutrality

Act and the Johnson Act which tend to aid said belligerent totalitarian nations, in order that the Government of the United States will be relieved of all restrictions in conflict with the interests of world peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1000. Also, memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas, Fifty-second General Assembly (the Senate concurring), requesting the Congress of the United States to make a supplemental Public Works Administration appropriation to cover the Arkansas projects now on file in which bond elections were held at the November 8, 1938, general election and the projects and bond issues approved; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1001. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the National Section of Workers of the Administration of Public Instruction, Mexico City, Mexico, urging consideration of their resolution with reference to the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1002. Also, petition of the Civitan Club of Birmingham, Birmingham, Ala., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to registration and fingerprinting of all aliens now in the United States, as well as those entering in the future; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1003. Also, petition of Generosa Hernandez, Caguas, P. R., and others, urging consideration of their petitions with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

407. A letter from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting chapter VII of part 2 of the Commission's report on its study of investment trusts and investment companies, made pursuant to section 30 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (H. Doc. No. 70); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

408. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting approval for congressional action on a proposed bill to change the Under Secretary of Agriculture to the First Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crockett, its Chief Clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the Bill (H. R. 2868) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. GLASS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

KATHRYN T. MAIER

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 33) the following resolution (H. Res. 87):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Kathryn T. Maier, widow of John G. Maier, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to 6 months' salary compensation, and an additional amount not to exceed $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said John G. Maier.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF UN-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 34) the following resolution (H. Res. 81):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 26, incurred by the special committee appointed to investigate un-American propaganda in the United States and related questions, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $150,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman thereof and approved by the Committee on Accounts; that the official committee reporters may be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia if not otherwise officially engaged.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. WARREN submitted the following committee substitute for said resolution:

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 26, incurred by the special committee appointed to investigate un-American propaganda in the United States and related questions, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $100,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman thereof and approved by the Committee on Accounts, and the amount herein appropriated is to cover all expenditures of said committee of every nature in completion of its investigation and filing its report not later than January 3, 1940.

SEC. 2. That the official committee reporters may be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia if not otherwise officially engaged.

SEC. 3. The head of each executive department is hereby requested to detail to said special committee such number of legal and expert assistants and investigators as said committee may from time to time deem necessary.

After debate,

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

The resolution, as amended by the substitute, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 35) the resolution (H. Res. 88) providing for the consideration of H. R. 3791, a bill to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

THE PUBLIC SALARY TAX ACT OF 1939

On motion of Mr. MCCORMACK, pursuant to a special order agreed to on Tuesday, February 7, 1939, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 3790) relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. MCCORMACK, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. REED of New York moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instruction to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with an amendment striking out all of title I.

On motion of Mr. MCCORMACK, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative—

Yeas	117
Nays	264
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 11]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Gartner	Lewis, Ohio	Shanley
Arends	Gathings	Lord	Shannon
Austin	Gearhart	Luce	Short
Ball	Gerlach	McDowell	Simpson
Blackney	Gibbs	McLean	Smith, Maine
Bolles	Gifford	McLeod	Smith, Ohio
Bradley, Mich.	Graham	Marshall	Sparkman
Brewster	Grant, Ala.	Martin, Iowa	Steagall
Brown, Ohio	Gross	Mason	Stearns, N. H.
Bulwinkle	Hare	Miller	Sumner, Ill.
Chapman	Harness	Monkiewicz	Sweeney
Chiperfield	Hartley	Moser	Taber
Church	Hawks	Mott	Thomas, N. J.
Clevenger	Heinke	Osmers	Thorkelson
Cluett	Hess	Pace	Tibbott
Cole, N. Y.	Hinshaw	Patrick	Van Zandt
Cooley	Hobbs	Peterson, Fla.	Vinson, Ga.
Corbett	Holmes	Plumley	Vorys, Ohio
Crowther	Horton	Powers	Vreeland
Darrow	Jarman	Reece, Tenn.	Wadsworth
Dirksen	Jarrett	Reed, Ill.	Wheat
Ditter	Jeffries	Risk	White, Ohio
Dondero	Jenkins, Ohio	Robsion, Ky.	Williams, Del.
Durham	Jensen	Rodgers, Pa.	Wolcott
Eaton, Calif.	Johnson, Ill.	Routzohn	Wolfenden, Pa.
Eaton, N. J.	Jones, Ohio	Rutherford	Wolverton, N. J.
Elston	Kean	Sandager	Woodruff, Mich.
Fenton	Kinzer	Schiffler	
Fernandez	Kleberg	Schulte	
Ford, Leland M.	Kunkel	Secrest	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Cartwright	Edmiston	Hill
Allen, La.	Case, S. Dak.	Elliott	Hook
Allen, Pa.	Casey, Mass.	Ellis	Hope
Andersen, H. Carl	Celler	Engel	Houston
Anderson, Calif.	Chandler	Englebright	Hull
Anderson, Mo.	Clark	Faddis	Hunter
Andresen, A. H.	Clason	Ferguson	Jacobsen
Andrews	Claypool	Fitzpatrick	Jenks, N. H.
Angell	Cochran	Flaherty	Johns
Ashbrook	Coffee, Nebr.	Flannagan	Johnson, Ind.
Barden	Coffee, Wash.	Folger	Johnson, Luther A.
Barnes	Cole, Md.	Ford, Miss.	Johnson, Lyndon
Barry	Collins	Ford, Thomas F.	Johnson, W. Va.
Barton	Connery	Fries	Jones, Tex.
Bates, Ky.	Cooper	Fulmer	Kee
Bates, Mass.	Costello	Gamble	Keller
Beckworth	Cox	Garrett	Kennedy, Martin
Bell	Crawford	Gavagan	Kennedy, Michael
Bender	Crosser	Gehrmann	Kennedy, Md.
Bland	Crowe	Geyer, Calif.	Keogh
Bloom	Culkin	Gilchrist	Kerr
Boehne	Cullen	Gillie	Kilday
Boland	Curtis	Goldsborough	Kirwan
Boren	D'Alesandro	Gore	Kitchens
Bradley, Pa.	Darden	Gossett	Knutson
Brooks	Delaney	Grant, Ind.	Kocialkowski
Brown, Ga.	Dempsey	Green	Kramer
Bryson	DeRouen	Gregory	Lambertson
Buck	Dickstein	Griffith	Landis
Buckler, Minn.	Dies	Griswold	Lanham
Burch	Dingell	Guyer, Kans.	Larrabee
Burdick	Disney	Gwynne	Lea
Burgin	Dowell	Hall	Leavy
Byrns, Tenn.	Doxey	Halleck	LeCompte
Byron	Drewry	Hancock	Lemke
Cannon, Fla.	Duncan	Hart	Lesinski
Cannon, Mo.	Dunn	Harter, N. Y.	Lewis, Colo.
Carlson	Dworshak	Harter, Ohio	Ludlow
Carter	Eberharter	Havenner	McAndrews

McArdle	Murray	Robertson	Talle
McCormack	Myers	Robinson, Utah	Tarver
McGehee	Nelson	Rogers, Mass.	Taylor, Tenn.
McGranery	Nichols	Rogers, Okla.	Tenerowicz
McKeough	Norrell	Romjue	Terry
McLaughlin	Norton	Ryan	Thill
McMillan, John L.	O'Connor	Sabath	Thomas, Tex.
Maas	O'Day	Sacks	Thomason
Maciejewski	O'Leary	Satterfield	Tolan
Magnuson	Oliver	Schaefer, Ill.	Treadway
Mahon	O'Neal	Schafer, Wis.	Turner
Maloney	O'Toole	Schuetz	Vincent, Ky.
Mapes	Owen	Schwert	Voorhis, Calif.
Marcantonio	Patton	Scrugham	Wallgren
Martin, Colo.	Pearson	Seccombe	Walter
Martin, Ill.	Peterson, Ga.	Shafer, Mich.	Warren
Martin, Mass.	Pfeifer	Sirovich	Weaver
Massingale	Pierce, N. Y.	Smith, Conn.	Welch
May	Pierce, Oreg.	Smith, Ill.	West
Merritt	Pittenger	Smith, Va.	Whelchel
Michener	Poage	Smith, Wash.	White, Idaho
Mills, Ark.	Rabaut	Smith, W. Va.	Whittington
Mills, La.	Ramspeck	Snyder	Wigglesworth
Monroney	Randolph	South	Williams, Mo.
Mouton	Rankin	Spence	Wood
Mundt	Rayburn	Springer	Youngdahl
Murdock, Utah	Rees, Kans.	Stefan	Zimmerman

Answering present—

Reed, N. Y.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative—

Yeas	270
Nays	104
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 12]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Crowe	Halleck	Maciejewski
Allen, Pa.	Culkin	Hancock	Magnuson
Andersen, H. Carl	Cullen	Hare	Mahon
Anderson, Calif.	Curtis	Hart	Maloney
Anderson, Mo.	D'Alesandro	Harter, N. Y.	Mapes
Andresen, A. H.	Darden	Harter, Ohio	Marcantonio
Andrews	Delaney	Havenner	Martin, Colo.
Angell	Dempsey	Hook	Martin, Ill.
Ashbrook	DeRouen	Hope	Martin, Mass.
Barden	Dickstein	Houston	Massingale
Barnes	Dingell	Hull	May
Barry	Disney	Hunter	Merritt
Barton	Dowell	Jacobsen	Michener
Bates, Ky.	Doxey	Jenks, N. H.	Mills, Ark.
Bates, Mass.	Drewry	Johns	Mills, La.
Beckworth	Duncan	Johnson, Ind.	Monroney
Bender	Dunn	Johnson, Luther A.	Mouton
Bland	Dworshak	Johnson, Lyndon	Mundt
Bloom	Eaton, Calif.	Johnson, Okla.	Murdock, Utah.
Boehne	Eberharter	Johnson, W. Va.	Murray
Boland	Edmiston	Jones, Tex.	Myers
Boren	Elliott	Kee	Nelson
Bradley, Pa.	Ellis	Keller	Nichols
Brooks	Engel	Kennedy, Martin	Norrell
Brown, Ga.	Englebright	Kennedy, Michael	Norton
Bryson	Faddis	Kennedy, Md.	O'Connor
Buck	Ferguson	Keogh	O'Day
Buckler, Minn.	Fitzpatrick	Kerr	O'Leary
Burch	Flaherty	Kilday	Oliver
Burdick	Flannagan	Kirwan	O'Neal
Burgin	Folger	Kitchens	O'Toole
Byrns, Tenn.	Ford, Miss.	Knutson	Owen
Byron	Ford, Thomas F.	Kocialkowski	Pace
Cannon, Fla.	Fries	Kramer	Patton
Cannon, Mo.	Fulmer	Lambertson	Pearson
Carlson	Gamble	Landis	Peterson, Fla.
Carter	Garrett	Lanham	Peterson, Ga.
Cartwright	Gavagan	Larrabee	Pierce, N. Y.
Case, S. Dak.	Gearhart	Lea	Pierce, Oreg.
Casey, Mass.	Gehrmann	Leavy	Pittenger
Celler	Geyer, Calif.	LeCompte	Poage
Chandler	Gibbs	Lemke	Rabaut
Clark	Gilchrist	Lesinski	Ramspeck
Clason	Gillie	Lewis, Colo.	Randolph
Claypool	Goldsborough	Lord	Rankin
Cochran	Gore	Ludlow	Rayburn
Coffee, Nebr.	Gossett	McAndrews	Rees, Kans.
Coffee, Wash.	Grant, Ind.	McArdle	Robertson
Collins	Green	McCormack	Robinson, Utah
Connery	Gregory	McGehee	Rogers, Mass.
Cooper	Griffith	McGranery	Rogers, Okla.
Costello	Griswold	McKeough	Romjue
Cox	Guyer, Kans.	McLaughlin	Ryan
Crawford	Gwynne	McMillan, John L.	Sabath
Crosser	Hall	Maas	Sacks

Satterfield	Smith, Wash.	Terry	West
Schaefer, Ill.	Smith, W. Va.	Thill	Whelchel
Schafer, Wis.	Snyder	Thomas, Tex.	White, Idaho
Schuetz	South	Thomason	White, Ohio
Schulte	Spence	Tolan	Whittington
Schwert	Springer	Treadway	Wigglesworth
Scrugham	Steagall	Turner	Williams, Mo.
Seccombe	Stefan	Voorhis, Calif.	Wolverton, N. J.
Shafer, Mich.	Sweeney	Wallgren	Wood
Sirovich	Talle	Walter	Youngdahl
Smith, Conn.	Tarver	Warren	Zimmerman
Smith, Ill.	Taylor, Tenn.	Weaver	
Smith, Va.	Tenerowicz	Welch	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Elston	Kinzer	Schiffler
Arends	Fenton	Kleberg	Secrest
Austin	Ford, Leland M.	Kunkel	Shanley
Ball	Gartner	Lewis, Ohio	Shannon
Blackney	Gathings	Luce	Short
Bolles	Gerlach	McDowell	Simpson
Bradley, Mich.	Graham	McLean	Smith, Maine
Brewster	Grant, Ala.	McLeod	Smith, Ohio
Brown, Ohio	Gross	Marshall	Sparkman
Bulwinkle	Harness	Martin, Iowa	Stearns, N. H.
Chapman	Hartley	Mason	Sumner, Ill.
Chiperfield	Hawks	Miller	Taber
Church	Heinke	Monkiewicz	Thomas, N. J.
Clevenger	Hess	Moser	Thorkelson
Cluett	Hinshaw	Mott	Tibbott
Cole, Md.	Hobbs	Patrick	Van Zandt
Cole, N. Y.	Holmes	Plumley	Vincent, Ky.
Cooley	Horton	Powers	Vinson, Ga.
Corbett	Jarman	Reece, Tenn.	Vorys, Ohio
Crowther	Jarrett	Reed, Ill.	Vreeland
Darrow	Jeffries	Risk	Wadsworth
Dirksen	Jenkins, Ohio	Robsion, Ky.	Wheat
Ditter	Jensen	Rodgers, Pa.	Williams, Del.
Dondero	Johnson, Ill.	Routzohn	Wolcott
Durham	Jones, Ohio	Rutherford	Wolfenden, Pa.
Eaton, N. J.	Kean	Sandager	Woodruff, Mich.

Answering present—

Reed, N. Y.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. McCORMACK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. McCORMACK, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. THORKELSON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Mr. ROBERTSON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 90):

Resolved, That the number of Members of the House of Representatives from the minority political party to be appointed by the Speaker on the Special Committee on Wildlife Conservation created under House Resolution 237 of the Seventy-third Congress and continued under House Resolution 44 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, House Resolution 11 of the Seventy-fifth Congress, and House Resolution 65 of the Seventy-sixth Congress, is hereby increased to five Members of the House of Representatives from the minority political party.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. ROBERTSON to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 38. Joint resolution providing additional funds for the expenses of the special joint congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HEALEY, for 3 days; and

To Mr. KEEFE, for today.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 88. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 3791; without amendment (Rept. No. 35). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. H. R. 3646. A bill to authorize certain officers and employees to administer oaths to expense accounts; without amendment (Rept. No. 36). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RANDOLPH. Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3948. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate the hours during which streets, alleys, etc., shall be lighted; without amendment (Rept. No. 37). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 384) for the relief of Herluf F. J. Ravn; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 736) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Joliet National Bank, of Joliet, Ill., and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Joliet, Ill., arising out of loans to the Joliet Forge Co., of Joliet, Ill., for the providing of additional plant facilities and material for the construction of steel forgings during the World War; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 1181) for the relief of George Washington Roberts; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 1539) granting an increase of pension to Harvey E. Rogers; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1569) granting a pension to Samuel Allen; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1624) for the relief of Joseph Hovey; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 1881) for the relief of Anne Boice; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 2258) for the relief of Elbert R. Miller; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 2264) for the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 2326) granting a pension to Joseph H. Hulse; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2342) granting a pension to Mary M. Diehl; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2459) for the relief of Emil V. Lehmann; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims,

A bill (H. R. 2475) for the relief of Mrs. George E. Richardson; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 2480) for the relief of John B. Brack; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 2520) granting a pension to Carl H. Ziebell; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2574) relating to the payment of the remaining installments of the Government life insurance secured by Philip Hermann; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 2630) granting an increase of pension to J. O. Craig; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3101) for the relief of David W. Morgan; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 3166) for the relief of Elmer Eugene Derryberry; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 3204) for the relief of Lizzie Berry; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 3269) for the relief of Joseph Pund; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 3718) for the relief of John J. Doherty; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 3898) granting a pension to Lewis I. Montgomery; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 3994. A bill to extend to custodial service employees employed by the Post Office Department certain benefits applicable to postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 3995. A bill to provide for the construction of two vessels for the Coast Guard designed for ice breaking and assistance work; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 3996. A bill to pension men who were engaged in, or connected with, the military service of the United States during the period of Indian wars and disturbances; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 3997. A bill to govern the apportionment of appointments under civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. HESS:

H. R. 3998. A bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 3999. A bill to amend section 1001, title X, of the Social Security Act, to include needy individuals who are permanently crippled; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 4000. A bill to amend section 601 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, to provide for an excise tax on egg products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4001. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the business of loaning money on security of any kind by persons, firms, and corporations other than national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, and real-estate brokers in the District of Columbia," approved February 4, 1913; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 4002. A bill to establish a system of automatic salary increases within the Federal service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 4003. A bill to regulate the hours of duty in the Federal service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 4004. A bill to grant permanent and total disability ratings to veterans suffering from severe industrial inadaptability as a result of war service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 4005. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to permit the payment of the costs of repairs, resurfacing, improvement, and enlargement of the Arrowrock Dam in 20 annual installments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. BOLAND:

H. R. 4006. A bill to diminish un-American activities by deporting aliens guilty of them; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 4007. A bill to equalize the wages of Works Progress Administration workers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 4008. A bill to authorize an exchange of lands between the War Department and the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McARDLE:

H. R. 4009. A bill to affect the rates of interest on, and the terms of obligations of, home owners held by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 4010. A bill to authorize the Archivist of the United States to cause to be edited and published a collection of documents relative to the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 4011. A bill to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 4012. A bill to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HAWKS:

H. R. 4013. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GORE:

H. R. 4014. A bill to reinter the bodies of Mary McDonough Johnson Daugherty and Sarah Phillips McCardle Whitesides near the body of former President Andrew Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. J. Res. 161. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to call an international conference to formulate measures for the reduction and limitation of armaments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. J. Res. 162. Joint resolution to establish a distinguished service medal in arts and sciences and a distinguished service medal in public service and prescribing the conditions of the awards thereof, and providing for new duties for the

Commissioner of Patents and the Registrar of Copyrights; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. Res. 89. Resolution to provide for an investigation by the Committee on the District of Columbia as to the advisability of eliminating the present class A liquor stores and the establishment of District of Columbia owned stores; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution (H. J. Memorial 1) with reference to any proposed extension in the State of New Mexico of the Navajo Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 4015. A bill to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 4016. A bill for the relief of George A. Voss; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 4017. A bill for the relief of John P. Shorter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 4018. A bill granting a pension to Delta Teachout; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 4019. A bill for the relief of William L. Oden; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 4020. A bill for the relief of George A. Wade; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 4021. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriett Van Pelt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARTNER:

H. R. 4022. A bill for the relief of Harry Sokol; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 4023. A bill to correct the naval record of Edward Leslie Sanderson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 4024. A bill for the relief of Nicolai Demchuk; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4025. A bill for the relief of John Barbu; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 4026. A bill to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 4027. A bill for the relief of Mary Fortune; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4028. A bill for the relief of Agnes and Mary J. Weatherup; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 4029. A bill granting a pension to Ike F. Kearney; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 4030. A bill granting a pension to Leah Kesterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROUTZOHN:

H. R. 4031. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim or claims of the Recording & Computing Machines Co., of Dayton, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 4032. A bill for the relief of Garry C. Wollenschlager; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 4033. A bill for the relief of Albert R. Rinke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. YOUNGDAHL:

H. R. 4034. A bill to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1004. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20 relative to Federal aid to State or Territorial veterans' homes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1005. By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of the College Hill Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Beaver Falls, Pa., urging the passage of legislation which will prevent the advertising of alcoholic liquors by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1006. By Mr. HOOK: Petition of John Kangos and 25 other businessmen, demanding continuation of the Works Progress Administration program and opposing any reduction of Works Progress Administration funds until workers are sure of permanent employment from private employers, claiming reduction will result in widespread suffering; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1007. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of certain citizens of Newton, Kans., believing the American people are now making it possible for belligerent nations to carry on warfare against innocent civilians, urge the Congress, in accordance with the spirit of Christ, to take every means, direct or indirect, to bring an end to the destruction of innocent people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1008. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of the executive committee of the Department of West Virginia, the American Legion, urging that veterans be hospitalized at the facility in which their claim folders are located or which facility would control their claims folder in case they had a claim, etc.; to the Committee on Claims.

1009. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Joe Kaspar, John Kubin, and Frank A. Mikula and Mrs. John Babek and Mrs. F. A. Mikula, of Ennis, Tex.; and Paul K. Tomchesson and F. L. Niver, of Bremond, Tex., favoring the proposals adopted in the recent Washington conference of the representatives from the cotton States for parity income price on cotton, Government-loan cotton for relief purposes, and as replacement to producers planting less than allotment; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1010. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Resolution of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Division 29, New York County, to prevent the lifting of the present embargo on shipment of arms to either side in Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1011. Also resolution of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Division 29, New York County, for the continuation of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities; to the Committee on Rules.

1012. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of 122 residents of the Ninth Congressional District, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Patman anti-chain-store bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1013. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of 40 residents of Spokane, Wash., and vicinity, deploring the frightful slaughter and savagery wrought upon civilians of China in the oriental conflict, alleging that Japan's greatest source of war materials is the United States, and urging the enactment of legislation to halt the traffic in arms until hostilities cease; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1014. By Mr. LORD: Petition of the Council of the City of Binghamton, N. Y., approving the proposed division of responsibility of cost in the construction, maintenance, and operation of municipal airports and of the suggested assumption of responsibility by the Federal Government in accordance with the plan of the United States Conference of Mayors, and urging the Congress of the United States to cause to be introduced and to be enacted into law the aforesaid assumption of Federal responsibility in the construction, installation of equipment, and operation of municipal airports thereby more equitably distributing the cost thereof between the Federal Government and the municipalities maintaining municipal airports; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1015. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bainbridge, N. Y., asking the Congress of the United States to pass legislation which will prevent as far as is possible by Federal law, the advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1016. By Mr. MYERS: Petition of John J. Layden and 24 other citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the adherence by the United States to the neutrality acts passed by the Congress on August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937, respectively; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1017. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of the Guild of Catholic Lawyers of the Archdiocese of Newark, N. J., opposing any repeal by the Congress of the United States either of the act of August 31, 1935, or the extension thereof by the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1018. Also, petition of 92 students of the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J., petitioning the Congress, for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1019. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of 120 residents of the Third Congressional District, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Patman anti-chain-store bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1020. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Resolution submitted by D. B. Smith, president, and Beulah Shrier, secretary, and passed by Townsend Club No. 1, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt the Townsend national recovery plan bill (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1021. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Kanawha Coal Operators' Association, Charleston, W. Va., favoring an increase in the import-duty tax on foreign oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1022. By Mr. TOLAN: Petition of the consolidated Townsend clubs of the Seventh Congressional District of California that the Congress give special consideration to the reduction of national unemployment, curtailment of excessive taxes, reduction of indebtedness, return business to normal, reduce the high crime rate, provide annuities commensurate with a decent standard of living for citizens over 60 years, adopting a system of pay-as-you-go pensions, and enact House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1023. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of Charles R. Rowan Post, No. 228, American Legion, Altoona, Pa., urging continuance of the Dies committee, the deportation of Harry Bridges and all unnaturalized foreigners, and the impeachment of any persons in Government service interfering with the carrying out of principles of good Americanism; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1024. Also, petition of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers' Association, Inc., Bellefonte, Pa., condemning the Patman anti-chain-store tax bill (H. R. 1) as a dangerous measure; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1025. Also petition of Washington Camp, No. 889, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, Howard, Pa., urging strict observance of present immigration laws and excluding all immigrants until unemployed American citizens are restored to gainful pursuits; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1026. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Mary Goforth, Auburn, Calif., urging consideration of the resolution with reference to House bill No. 2, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1027. Also, petition of the city of Akron, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1028. Also, petition of William Lee Mann, New York City, petitioning consideration of the resolution with reference to obtaining the fingerprints of all native-born citizens and all aliens and foreign-born parties; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1029. Also, petition of the Ohio General Welfare Association, Columbus, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill No. 11, the general welfare bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, February 9, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

409. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

410. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to make the provisions of the Employees' Compensation Act applicable to civil officers of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

411. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize an appropriation to pay non-Indian claimants whose claims have been extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, but who have been found entitled to awards under said act as supplemented by the act of May 31, 1933; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

412. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

413. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of proposed legislation to repeal section 9 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

414. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Municipal Council of St. Croix and approved by the Governor of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

415. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

416. A letter from the Secretary of Prison Industries, transmitting the annual report of the board of directors of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc., for the fiscal year 1938; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. FERNANDEZ, for 2 weeks; and
To Mr. MACIEJEWSKI, indefinitely.

POPE PIUS XI

Mr. SHANLEY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 91):

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the United States has learned with the profoundest of sorrow and shock of the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, supreme spiritual sovereign of the Roman Catholic Church and Sovereign of the State of Vatican City. It sympathizes with the millions of Roman Catholics throughout the world on the loss of this outstanding leader of Catholicism who effected superlative gains in his own religious endeavors, who exerted the most challenging and sincere efforts for world peace, who manifested the broadest tolerance toward all nations and creeds, and who pleaded for the protection of oppressed minorities; and

That the President of the United States be requested to communicate this expression of sentiment to the Secretary of State at the Vatican, and that, as a mark of further respect to the memory of Pope Pius, the House do now adjourn.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 12 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 4011. A bill to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 38). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 4012. A bill to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 39). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 664) granting an increase of pension to James W. Taylor; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 820) granting an increase of pension to John W. Zibble; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1512) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims, House Document No. 230, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session, in the matter of compensation due the estate of Wellborn Echols, deceased; Committee on War Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 1513) granting an increase of pension to Van Letsinger; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1851) granting World War veterans' compensation to John Paszczuk; Committee on War Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 2242) granting a pension to Harley D. Peck; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2369) granting a pension to Jethro H. Midgett; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3011) granting an increase of pension to Virgil O. Adams; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3433) granting an increase of pension to Guss Hughes; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3434) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Shelton; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3716) for the relief of Dr. Henry Clay Risner; Committee on War Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 3913) for the relief of John Angus MacDonald; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BECKWORTH:

H. R. 4035. A bill to provide for grants to the States for assistance to needy incapacitated adults; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 4036. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products; to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests; to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes," approved August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. 315); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 4037. A bill to classify certain positions in the Railway Mail Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 4038. A bill to amend section 373 of title 28 of the Code of Laws of the United States, to prescribe certain requirements for the official conduct of United States judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 4039. A bill to create a Board of Shorthand Reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX:

H. R. 4040. A bill declaring Devils Den Springs, in Decatur County, Ga., to be nonnavigable; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 4041. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 4042. A bill to increase annual payments to State and Territorial homes for veterans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 4043. A bill authorizing the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Oregon at Depoe Bay, Oreg.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. O'LEARY:

H. R. 4044. A bill to reduce the rate of interest on obligations of home owners to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. R. 4045. A bill for the improvement of Calumet-Sag Channel, Ill., and Indiana Harbor Canal, Ind.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 4046. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Indiana on Lake Michigan; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 4047. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to reimburse the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District for lands, easements, and rights-of-way acquired for flood-control reservoirs in the Muskingum River Valley, Ohio; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 4048. A bill providing for a survey with preliminary estimates of cost for the proposed construction of railroad and automobile truck tunnels across the Potomac River; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 4049. A bill to prohibit reproductions of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 4050. A bill to provide for the transportation and distribution of mails on motor-vehicle routes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. R. 4051. A bill to amend section 301 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 4052. A bill for the relief of the city of Memphis, Tenn.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4053. A bill for the relief of the county of Shelby in the State of Tennessee; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 4054. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. J. Res. 163. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. J. Res. 164. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of special postage stamps commemorating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the territory south of the River Ohio; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. J. Res. 165. Joint resolution to authorize the admission into the United States of a limited number of German refugee children; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 4, with reference to General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64, with reference to taxing of lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 4055. A bill for the relief of the Castilloa Rubber Plantation Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. R. 4056. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 4057. A bill for the relief of the estate of Eula Lee Sunday; to the Committtee on Claims.

H. R. 4058. A bill for the relief of Charles Hance; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 4059. A bill for the relief of the Federal Credit Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COX:

H. R. 4060. A bill for the relief of J. D. McGee; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4061. A bill for the relief of George Cravey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4062. A bill for the relief of Clarendon Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4063. A bill to authorize the payment of adjusted-compensation benefits to the estate of Lula Brimm Horne; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUGLAS:

H. R. 4064. A bill for the relief of Frederick A. Casler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DREWRY:

H. R. 4065. A bill granting a pension to George R. Slate; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H.R. 4066. A bill for the relief of Josefina Alvarado; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 4067. A bill granting a pension to Cora E. Cate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 4068. A bill for the relief of Mary Rose Williams, minor child of the deceased seaman Otis A. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENSEN:

H. R. 4069. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellen Wornom; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 4070. A bill for the relief of Thomas A. Rhodes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 4071. A bill for the relief of H. Herfurth, Jr., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 4072. A bill for the relief of Emmit Courtney; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1030. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of sundry citizens of Portland, Oreg., protesting against the lifting of the so-called Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1031. By Mr. BLAND: Petition of 56 citizens of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Poquoson, Va., urging passage of legislation to stop advertising campaign for sale of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1032. By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution, submitted by James E. Hunter, Jr., clerk, house of representatives, Columbia, S. C., memorializing Congress to provide funds for sudden destruction of agricultural crops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1033. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition from the First Congregational Church, Pasadena, Calif., signed by 126 persons, requesting shipments of war materials to Japan be stopped; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1034. By Mr. HARTER of New York; Petition of the J. W. Political and Social Club of Buffalo, N. Y.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1035. Also, petition of certain users of bakers' goods; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1036. By Mr. HAWKS: Resolution of the Wisconsin Policemen's Protective Association, urging support of the bill to prevent retroactive application of Federal taxes upon State

and municipal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1037. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of certain citizens of Andale, Kans., and vicinity, urging that as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1038. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of P. W. Dykeman, professor of music education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, concerning the McGranery bill (H. R. 2319); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1039. Also, petition of Brooklyn Tuberculosis and Health Association of the Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the proposed amendment to title 5, part 4, of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1040. Also petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, concerning the Hobbs bill (H. R. 2203); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1041. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado (the house of representatives concurring), concerning Coronado Cuarto Centennial Celebration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1042. Also, House Joint Resolution No. 1 of the Thirty-second General Assembly of Colorado (the senate concurring), concerning increased grants-in-aid to the States for the purpose of assistance to aged persons in need; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1043. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Declaration and petition of the National Civil Federation of New York City to the Department of State, endorsing the stand taken against the expropriation by the Mexican Government, without probability of payment, of American-owned mining, oil, timber, fruit, and farm lands, factories, and other properties; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1044. Also, telegram from the Yorkville joint committee, New York City, requesting that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee recommend at once lifting of the embargo on Loyalist Spain and recommend ways and means to feed the Spanish people with America's surplus food and supply; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1045. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition from the St. Columba Church, of Youngstown, Ohio, relative to retaining on our statute books the corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, as long as we adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1046. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of D. L. Kelly and other prominent citizens of Wheeling, W. Va., urging that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1047. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Brooklyn Tuberculosis and Health Association, Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of proposed amendment to title 5, part 4, of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1048. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, concerning House bill 2203; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1049. By Mr. SMITH of Ohio: Petition of William Short and others, petitioning the Congress to effect passage of the Townsend general welfare bill (H. R. 2) without compromise; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1050. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of the Logan Coal Operators Association, of Logan, W. Va., favoring an increase in the import-duty tax on foreign oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1051. By Mr. TOLAN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, urging the Congress to refuse to enact Senate Joint Resolution 24, or any other bill or resolution which may similarly seek to establish the asserted claim of the Federal Government to any title or interest in such submerged lands or tidelands of the State of California, other than such lands which may have been heretofore expressly granted it by this State or under its authority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1052. Also, petition of the City Council of Berkeley, Calif., requesting that the Congress reject the doctrine embodied in Senate Joint Resolution 24, that the Federal Government may not attempt to proceed against the several States and assert title to submerged lands now adjacent to the shores of those several States; and authorizing the city manager of Berkeley, Calif., to appear before the committees of Congress and oppose such legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1053. Also, memorial of the State Legislature of California, requesting the Congress of the United States take such steps as are necessary, and the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Reclamation are requested, to name the lake which will result from the construction of Shasta Dam at Kennett, Calif., "McColl Lake;" to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

1054. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, urging the Congress of the United States to amend the California Indian Jurisdictional Act of 1928 to provide for nontreaty Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

1055. Also, memorial of the State Legislature of California to the Congress and the President, urging the passage of legislation that will make it imperative that the Works Progress Administration art project be continued in its present form; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1056. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, urging Congress to enact legislation that will result in the increase of Federal aid to aged and disabled veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1057. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, urging the Congress to include the construction of dams and hydroelectric power plants in connection therewith on the Kern River as one of the Federal construction projects, and that Federal moneys be appropriated in sums sufficient to complete the constructions of the dams and other works therewith at the earliest possible moment; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

417. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Director of the Geological Survey, under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to acquire certain collections for the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

418. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to grant privileges, leases, and permits to all lands and buildings under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

419. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929, entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

420. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior transmitting a report of the withdrawals and restorations

contemplated by the act authorizing the President of the United States to withdraw public lands in certain cases; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 92):

Resolved, That CHARLES F. RISK, of Rhode Island, be, and he is hereby, elected to the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. PETERSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. DICKSTEIN, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. COX, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. TREADWAY, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mrs. O'DAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, after all legislative business of the day, she be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution 4, Seventy-fifth Congress, appointed Mr. COX, Mr. SCHULTE, and Mr. DIRKSEN members of the Joint Committee on Government Organization.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 60, Seventy-sixth Congress, appointed Mr. COX, Mr. SCHULTE, and Mr. DIRKSEN members of the Select Committee on Government Organization.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMISSION

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

FEBRUARY 14, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby respectfully submit my resignation as a member of the General Anthony Wayne Memorial Commission.

Sincerely yours,

JESSE P. WOLCOTT.

The resignation was accepted.

GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution 64, Seventy-fifth Congress, appointed Mr. CROWE, Mr. HARTER of Ohio, and Mr. CLEVENGER members of the General Anthony Wayne Memorial Commission.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WOLCOTT rose to a question of privilege of the House, and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 93):

Whereas in the Revenue Act of 1926 there was established the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, to be composed of 10 members, 5 of whom are members of the Committee on Finance of the Senate, 3 from the majority party and 2 from the minority party, to be chosen by said committee; and 5 members who are members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, 3 from the majority party and 2 from minority party, to be chosen by such committee; and

Whereas it is the legal duty of this joint committee to investigate the operation and effects of the Federal system of internal-revenue taxes; to investigate the administration of such taxes by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or any executive department, establishment, or agency charged with their administration; to make such other investigations in respect to such system of taxes as the joint committee may deem necessary; to investigate measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes, particularly the income tax; to publish, from time to time, for public examination and analysis, proposed measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes, and to report, from time to time, to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ways and Means and, in its discretion, to the Senate or to the House of Representatives, or both, the results of its investigations, together with such recommendations as it might deem advisable; and

Whereas the present membership of this Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation is composed of the following members: Hon. Pat Harrison, Mississippi; Hon. William H. King, Utah; Hon. Walter F. George, Georgia; Hon. Robert M. La Follette, Jr., Wisconsin; Hon. Arthur Capper, Kansas, all Members of the United States Senate; Hon. Robert L. Doughton (chairman), North Carolina; Hon. Thomas H. Cullen, New York; Hon. John W. McCormack, Massachusetts; Hon. Allen T. Treadway, Massachusetts; Hon. Frank Crowther, New York, all Members of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas Colin F. Stam is chief of staff of the said Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and has certain technical assistants, a statistician, and attorneys of expert ability; and

Whereas President Franklin D. Roosevelt in messages to the Congress on April 25, 1938, and January 19, 1939, recommended legislation which would subject to Federal and State income-tax statutes the interest paid on future issues of Federal, State, and municipal bonds, and the salaries of Federal, State, and municipal officers and employees; and

Whereas, subsequent to the President's message of April 25, 1938, at the request of the Treasury Department, the Department of Justice undertook a study of the problems and transmitted its report to the Treasury Department on June 24, 1938; and

Whereas the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, under the direction of the Congress and with the assistance of its staff of experts, also undertook an investigation and study of these same tax proposals; and

Whereas the question of the constitutionality of the legislation proposed by the President was studied by an agency of the executive branch of the Government and by an agency of the Congress; and

Whereas the studies and conclusions of the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department were reported to the Senate Finance Committee, the special Senate Committee on Taxation of Government Securities and Salaries and the Special Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation were made available to several libraries, the press, and, in general, to all persons interested, these studies and conclusions thus having a wide circulation in the Congress and throughout the country previous to the action of the House on H. R. 3790; and

Whereas the report of the Department of Justice was placed before each member of the Ways and Means Committee when H. R. 3790 was being considered, and a synopsis thereof made available to all Members of Congress; and

Whereas a representative of the Department of Justice discussed the constitutionality of H. R. 3790 before the Ways and Means Committee and submitted himself to cross-examination; and

Whereas, although he admitted that he was not free from doubt as to the constitutionality of H. R. 3790, he nevertheless urged the enactment of this legislation; and

Whereas the staff of experts of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation had made an exhaustive study and report, which was "printed for the examination and use of the members of the committee," meaning the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; and

Whereas there appears on the title page of this report this language: "Note.—This report has been ordered printed for purposes of information and discussion, but it has not yet been considered or approved by the committee or any member thereof"; and

Whereas Government Printing Office officials have stated that this report was printed and delivered to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation on January 15, 1939; and

Whereas the members of the Ways and Means Committee, at least the minority members thereof, and other Members of the House of Representatives, were denied access to this report and had no knowledge of it, and were thus deprived of the benefit of the investigations and conclusions of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, while the Ways and Means Committee was considering H. R. 3790; and

Whereas the first intimation the Members of the House had of the existence of this report was through an item concerning it published in a Washington newspaper on February 10, 1939, the day after H. R. 3790 was passed; the newspaper article referred to this report as having been mentioned in a Senate hearing on the very day the House of Representatives debated and passed H. R. 3790; and

Whereas this report to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation states on page 47 thereof: "It appears that the only way all of the salaries of State and political subdivision officers and employees could be reached by the Federal Government, and all the salaries of Federal officers and employees could be reached by the State governments, is by a constitutional amendment"; and

Whereas this conclusion by the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation undoubtedly would have had great influence and bearing upon the final action of the House of Representatives concerning H. R. 3790; and

Whereas the members of the Ways and Means Committee and of the House of Representatives were thus deprived of the studies and conclusions of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, although their report had been printed and delivered 25 days previous to the consideration of H. R. 3790 by the House of Representatives; and

Whereas copies of this printed report have not yet been made generally available to the Members of the House of Representatives, although they have been printed since January 15, 1939; and

Whereas the House of Representatives has been given no reason why the printed copies of this report were ignored, neglected, or sequestered until H. R. 3790 had been passed by the House of Representatives; and

Whereas no explanation has been offered why the Ways and Means Committee was denied the benefit of these investigations and conclusions of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, although the Ways and Means Committee did not begin its hearings on H. R. 3790 until January 26, 1939, 11 days after the report had been printed and delivered to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, and although the report of the investigations, conclusions, and opinions of the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice, representing the executive branch of the Government, were, during this time, brought to the attention of the members of the Ways and Means Committee, the House of Representatives, and the press; and

Whereas the Members of the House of Representatives who voted on H. R. 3790 were thus denied the benefit of the research and conclusions of the staff of its own agency, the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; and

Whereas knowledge of this report of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation might have affected the votes of some Members of the House of Representatives, and might have altered the action of the House by which the bill was passed; and

Whereas the ignoring, neglecting, or sequestering of this report impaired the ability of the Members of the House of Representatives to fulfill their oaths of office to uphold and defend the Constitution by due exercise of study and judgment of legislation which they might believe to be in violation of the Constitution; and

Whereas such action in ignoring, neglecting, or sequestering pertinent and important information bearing upon the constitutionality of legislation did adversely affect the safety, dignity, and integrity of proceedings of the House of Representatives, and of the Members thereof; and

Whereas such ignoring, neglect, or sequestration of this report to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation has had the effect of concealment to deceive, mislead, and cause the Members to vote, with a lack of adequate and available information upon an important tax measure of questionable constitutionality; and

Whereas such ignoring, neglect, or sequestration of a report to a standing committee of this Congress, pertinent to pending legislation, if deliberate, is utterly indefensible and in violation of constitutional procedure in the Congress; and

Whereas the belated knowledge of this report to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation has placed many Members of the House of Representatives in an embarrassing and humiliating position; and

Whereas Hon. DANIEL A. REED, of New York, a minority member of the Ways and Means Committee, and other Members of the House, raised the question of the constitutionality of the legislation during the debates on H. R. 3790, calling attention to the fact that a fundamental constitutional question affecting the sovereignty and independence of the several States of the Union was involved; these Members contending that the objectives sought by the legislation could be achieved only by a constitutional amendment; this contention would have been fully supported and confirmed by the aforementioned report had it not been concealed from the Members of the House; and

Whereas the ignoring, neglecting, or concealing of the aforementioned report constitutes a denial to the Members of the House of Representatives of their official rights and privileges; and

Whereas the said H. R. 3790, having been passed by the House, has been sent to the Senate for its consideration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate be, and is hereby, requested through the proper channels to return H. R. 3790 to the House of Representatives for such further consideration as it may deem proper.

Mr. RAYBURN made the point of order that the resolution did not present a question of privilege of the House, and therefore is not in order for consideration.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule.

"The gentleman from Michigan offers a resolution providing that the Senate be requested to return the bill H. R. 3790 to the House of Representatives for such further consideration as the House of Representatives may deem proper.

"A reading of the subsequent allegations contained in the preamble seems to support the idea that the gravamen of the objection made by the gentleman from Michigan is that in the course of the performance of its duty the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation failed to offer to or concealed from certain Members of the House Committee on Ways and Means the study compiled by its staff with reference to the constitutionality of the statute seeking to tax the salaries of State officials. The gentleman from Michigan in his argument rather tacitly admitted he had grave doubts as to whether or not under the usual rules and precedents of the House the facts stated justified the submission of the resolution as involving privileges of the House.

"The Chair is very clearly of the opinion that one or two precedents, which are found in Hinds' Precedents, volume 4, sections 3477 and 3478, lay down sufficient guidance for the Chair in determining this question.

"'On August 6, 1856, an order directing the Clerk to request the Senate to return the Mississippi land bill in order that an error in engrossment might be corrected, was offered by unanimous consent, and does not seem to have been contemplated in the light of a privileged proposition.'

"In the other precedent, Mr. Speaker Crisp, in interpreting the question of whether or not matter of this sort constituted a privileged proposition, said:

"'If the gentleman from Indiana would modify his resolution so as to allege that this bill was reported unfavorably from the Committee of the Whole, and was considered by the House under the idea that it had been favorably reported, the Chair thinks the resolution would be privileged. But a simple resolution to recall a bill can hardly be considered privileged, because in that case such a resolution might be presented with regard to any bill that is passed. To make the resolution privileged, it should show that the House has acted under some misunderstanding of the report of the Committee—'

"The Chair interpolates there that he assumes that was a report of a Committee of the Whole—

"'or something of that kind.'

"The fact suggested that all Members of the House were deprived of the benefits of the legal opinion formulated by the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation does not justify the Chair in assuming that, even if they had had such information, it would have changed the vote of the House. The Chair recollects that this particular problem of the constitutionality of this bill from the Committee on Ways and Means was very ably debated on the floor of the House.

"Under the rules and under the precedents the Chair has suggested, although the Chair realizes there are cases in which it might be proper to offer a resolution to recall a bill for some clerical misprision or for some patent misstatement of the RECORD, the Chair is of the opinion that this matter does not present a privileged resolution and, therefore, sustains the point of order made by the gentleman from Texas."

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Mr. WOLCOTT again rose to a question of privilege of the House, and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 94):

Whereas in the Revenue Act of 1926 there was established the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, to be composed of 10 members, 5 of whom are members of the Committee on Finance of the Senate, 3 from the majority party and 2 from the minority party, to be chosen by said committee; and 5 members who are members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, 3 from the majority party and 2 from the minority party, to be chosen by such committee; and

Whereas it is the legal duty of this joint committee to investigate the operation and effects of the Federal system of internal-revenue taxes; to investigate the administration of such taxes by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or any executive department, establishment, or agency, charged with their administration; to make such other investigations in respect of such system of taxes as the joint committee may deem necessary; to investigate measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes, particularly the income tax; to publish, from time to time, for public examination and analysis, proposed measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes, and to report, from time to time, to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ways and Means, and, in its discretion, to the Senate or to the House of Representatives, or both, the results of its investigations, together with such recommendations as it might deem advisable; and

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Whereas Colin F. Stam is chief of staff of the said Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, and has certain technical assistants, a statistician, and attorneys of expert ability; and

Whereas President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in messages to the Congress on April 25, 1938, and January 19, 1939, recommended legislation which would subject to Federal and State income-tax statutes the interest paid on future issues of Federal, State, and municipal bonds, and the salaries of Federal, State, and municipal officers and employees; and

Whereas subsequent to the President's message of April 25, 1938, at the request of the Treasury Department, the Department of Justice undertook a study of the problems, and transmitted its report to the Treasury Department on June 24, 1938; and

Whereas the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, under the direction of the Congress and with the assistance of its staff of experts, also undertook an investigation and study of these same tax proposals; and

Whereas the question of the constitutionality of the legislation proposed by the President was studied by an agency of the executive branch of the Government, and by an agency of the Congress; and

Whereas the studies and conclusions of the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department were reported to the Senate Finance Committee, the Special Senate Committee on Taxation of Government Securities and Salaries, and the Special Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, were made available to several libraries, the press, and in general, to all persons interested, these studies and conclusions thus having a wide circulation in the Congress and throughout the country previous to the action of the House on H. R. 3790; and

Whereas the report of the Department of Justice was placed before each member of the Ways and Means Committee when H. R. 3790 was being considered, and a synopsis thereof made available to all Members of Congress; and

Whereas a representative of the Department of Justice discussed the constitutionality of H. R. 3790 before the Ways and Means Committee and submitted himself to cross-examination; and

Whereas although he admitted that he was not free from doubt as to the constitutionality of H. R. 3790, he nevertheless urged the enactment of this legislation; and

Whereas the staff of experts of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation had made an exhaustive study and report, which was "printed for the examination and use of the members of the committee," meaning the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; and

Whereas there appears on the title page of this report this language: "Note: This report has been ordered printed for purposes of information and discussion, but it has not yet been considered or approved by the committee or any member thereof"; and

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of the benefit of the investigations and conclusions of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation while the Ways and Means Committee was considering H. R. 3790; and

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Whereas this report to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation states on page 47 thereof: "It appears that the only way all of the salaries of State and political subdivision officers and employees could be reached by the Federal Government, and all the salaries of Federal officers and employees could be reached by the State governments, is by a constitutional amendment"; and

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Whereas the Members of the House of Representatives who voted on H. R. 3790 were thus denied the benefit of the research and conclusions of the staff of its own agency, the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; and

Whereas knowledge of this report of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation might have affected the votes of some Members of the House of Representatives, and might have altered the action of the House by which the bill was passed; and

Whereas the ignoring, neglecting, or sequestering of this report impaired the ability of the Members of the House of Representatives to fulfill their oaths of office to uphold and defend the Constitution by due exercise of study and judgment of legislation which they might believe to be in violation of the Constitution; and

Whereas such action in ignoring, neglecting, or sequestering pertinent and important information bearing upon the constitutionality of legislation did adversely affect the safety, dignity, and integrity of proceedings of the House of Representatives and of the Members thereof; and

Whereas such ignoring, neglect, or sequestration of this report to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation has had the effect of concealment to deceive, mislead, and cause the Members to vote, with a lack of adequate and available information upon an important tax measure of questionable constitutionality; and

Whereas such ignoring neglect or sequestration of a report to a standing committee of this Congress, pertinent to pending legislation, if deliberate, is utterly indefensible and in violation of constitutional procedure in the Congress; and

Whereas the belated knowledge of this report to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation has placed many Members of the House of Representatives in an embarrassing and humiliating position; and

Whereas Hon. Daniel A. Reed, of New York, a minority member of the Ways and Means Committee, and other Members of the House raised the question of the constitutionality of the legislation during the debates on H. R. 3790, calling attention to the fact that a fundamental constitutional question affecting the sovereignty and independence of the several States of the Union was involved; these Members contending that the objectives sought by the legislation could be achieved only by a constitutional amendment; this contention would have been fully supported and confirmed by the aforementioned report had it not been concealed from the Members of the House; and

Whereas the ignoring, neglecting, or concealing of the aforementioned report constitutes a denial to the Members of the House of Representatives of their official rights and privileges; and

Whereas the said H. R. 3790, having been passed by the House, has been sent to the Senate for its consideration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the acts and omissions herein charged constitute a question of privilege affecting the safety, dignity, and the integrity of the proceedings of this House of Representatives.

Mr. RAYBURN made the point of order that the resolution did not present a question of privilege of the House, and therefore, is not in order for consideration.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule.

"The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. WOLCOTT] raises in a new form the original question of privilege submitted for the determination of the Chair. The resolution now pending provides—

" 'Now, therefore, be it

" '*Resolved,* That the acts and omissions herein charged constitute a question of privileges affecting the safety, dignity, and integrity of the proceedings of this House of Representatives.'

"The Chair, in its former decision, announced the general principle of parliamentary law that should govern this question; but in addition to the statements there made in connection with this resolution and the admissions that have been made upon the floor, the only matter now apparent in the Record about which the gentleman from Michigan can complain is that a staff of experts employed by the joint committee made certain suggestions with reference to the legal aspects of proposed legislation. It is admitted that the committee itself never took any action upon those suggestions, and, for aught appearing in this Record, the committee might have entirely differed from the legal conclusion submitted by the staff of experts.

"In addition to that, the mere fact that a committee of the House fails to make available to the membership of the House the hearings or the opinions of persons appearing before such committee does not give a Member the right to raise the question of privilege of the House, when such privilege is based solely upon that ground. As a matter of fact, a great many proceedings before committees of the House are not submitted to the House or to the Members. A great many meetings of committees are in executive session. A great mass of evidence appearing before a committee that might be valuable to Members of the House in drawing conclusions on legislation is never, as a matter of fact, presented to the House or to the membership.

"For those reasons the Chair is constrained to sustain the point of order made by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. RAYBURN] that the facts asserted in the preamble to this resolution do not constitute a matter affecting the safety, dignity, and integrity of the proceedings of the House of Representatives."

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 88):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution, it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 3791, a bill to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 6 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Military Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

Accordingly,

On motion of Mr. MAY, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 3791) to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

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

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On motion of Mr. ANDREWS, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill today were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. SHEPPARD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2728) to add certain lands to the Cleveland National Forest in Orange County, Calif.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CHANDLER, for 2 days; and

To Mr. HOOK, for 4 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2200. A bill to dispense with particular allegations as to renunciation of allegiance in petitions for naturalization and in the oath of renunciation of foreign allegiance, by omitting the name of "the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty" of which the petitioner for naturalization is a subject or citizen; with amendment (Rept. No. 40). Referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3617) granting a pension to Calvin J. Pope; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2615) granting a pension to Venia Moody; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2473) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Kemp; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3891) granting a pension to Elvira M. Birkner; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2465) granting a pension to Herman Acty; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2472) granting a pension to Fred B. Tawes; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2448) granting an increase of pension to Mertie Lorain Anderson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1550) granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Popejoy; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 651) granting a pension to Laura B. Poore; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 4073. A bill to create the office of military secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOLTON:

H. R. 4074. A bill to correct the naval records of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BULWINKLE:

H. R. 4075. A bill to amend paragraphs (1) and (3) of part I of the Interstate Commerce Act (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 15); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 4076. A bill to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States (U. S. C., title 15, ch. 6, sec. 262); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:

H. R. 4077. A bill to amend paragraph (2) of section 13 of part I of the Interstate Commerce Act (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 13); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. R. 4078. A bill to provide for the erection of a monument in Baltimore, Md., in honor of Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 4079. A bill to amend sections 4353 and 4355 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 4080. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians on account of lands sold by the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 4081. A bill to reduce the rate of interest on loans secured from the Government on Government life-insurance policies; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 4082. A bill to amend the act of August 14, 1935, entitled "Social Security Act," to extend titles I, V. VI, and X to Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 4083 (by request). A bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the submarine base, New London, Conn., on September 21, 1938; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4084 (by request). A bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain personnel or former personnel of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps for the value of personal effects destroyed as a result of a fire at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 27, 1938; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4085. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing agents and employees of the Indian Service; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 4086. A bill to amend sections 811 (b) and 907 (c) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 4087 (by request). A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, so as to confer on the commanding general, General Headquarters, Air Force, the same retirement privileges now enjoyed by chiefs of branches; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 4088. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, to extend its provisions to fats and oils, cottonseed, cottonseed meal, and peanuts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 4089. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to provide annuities for individuals who are totally and permanently disabled and have completed 20 years of service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 4090. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to standardize the amount to be contributed by the United States for old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RISK:

H. R. 4091. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration neuropsychiatric hospital and domiciliary facility within and for the State of Rhode Island; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 4092. A bill to establish a Board of Civil Service Appeal and to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field service," approved March 4, 1923, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 4093. A bill to fix the compensation of substitute employees in the Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 4094. A bill to amend an act known as the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 so as to provide that the Tennessee Valley Authority reimburse certain county, or counties, in the United States for loss of taxable values by reason of the purchase of the electrical properties of the Tennessee Electric Power Co.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 4095. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Wyoming into the Union as the first State guaranteeing equal suffrage to women; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 4096. A bill to credit the Crow Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Crow Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 4097. A bill to authorize the use of certain facilities of national parks and national monuments for elementary school purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 4098. A bill relating to making the Government-owned motor-vehicle service a permanent branch of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 4099. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the construction of various projects at Fort Barrancas, Fla.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 4100. A bill to amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious denomination or organization existing in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 4101. A bill to amend sections 211, 211 (a), 213, 216, 216 (a), 223, 225 (c) and (d) of chapter 6, title 28, of the Code of Laws of the United States, as amended, relating to the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; and to amend chapter 10, title 28, of the Code of Laws of the United States, as amended, by adding thereto section 403; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 4102. A bill to provide for the coinage of fractional minor coins; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 4103. A bill to amend section 204 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the termination of Federal control of railroads and systems of transportation; to provide for the settlement of disputes between carriers and their employees; to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, as amended; and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1920; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SACKS:

H. R. 4104. A bill to establish a racing board in the District of Columbia; to provide for the licensing of horse-racing meets where the pari-mutuel system of wagering thereon may be conducted; and to levy a license fee and tax on same; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 4105. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States, approved March 4, 1909" (35 Stat. L. 1134), and an act which is an amendment thereto, approved March 4, 1921, amending sections 232, 233, 234, 235, and 236 of such act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States, approved March 4, 1909, which supplementary amending act was approved March 4, 1921, by amending section 233; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. R. 4106. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 4107. A bill to authorize the President of the United States to include in annual budgets for the Government expenses an annual appropriation for adult education in evening colleges or evening high schools; to the Committee on Education.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 4108 (by request). A bill to provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. FENTON:

H. R. 4109. A bill to provide for the rehabilitation of the anthracite coal industry by providing for the establishing of a research laboratory in the Pennsylvania anthracite region for research studies relating to the development of new uses, markets, and outlets for anthracite coal, and matters pertaining thereto; and to further provide for the safety and health in anthracite coal mining; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. J. Res. 166. Joint resolution defining the term "gratuity" when used in connection with offsets of the Government against Indian claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. J. Res. 167. Joint resolution relating to the employment or maintenance of unemployed veterans of the Spanish-American and World Wars; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. J. Res. 168. Joint resolution to authorize the admission into the United States of a limited number of German refugee children; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WOLCOTT:

H. Res. 93. Resolution providing that the Senate be requested to return the bill H. R. 3790 to the House of Representatives for such further consideration as the House of Representatives may deem proper; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 94. Resolution raising the question of the privilege of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, with reference to S. 1030 and S. 1049 concerning lands and buildings; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Resolution H with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 1 with reference to national old-age pension; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 7 with reference to farm legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 concerning appropriations under farm-forestry acts; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 7, with reference to the beet-sugar industry in Montana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 1, with reference to the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 4, with reference to General Welfare Act of 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, with reference to Federal old-age pensions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Resolution No. 24, with reference to the Dies committee on un-American activities; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, with reference to the Coronado Cuatro Centennial Celebration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, concerning solemn tribute to the memory of the Honorable Frederick Steiwer; to the Committee on Memorials.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 4110. A bill for the relief of Pasquale Miceli; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 4111 (by request). A bill for the relief of Rolph J. Lackner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4112. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Joseph Pellon; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BARTON:

H. R. 4113. A bill for the relief of Maude Sullivan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 4114. A bill for the relief of Willie Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4115. A bill for the relief of W. C. and James Latane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 4116. A bill for the relief of Irene Polos; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 4117. A bill to provide for the payment of attorney's fees from Osage tribal funds; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 4118. A bill for the relief of Superior Iron & Wire Works; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4119. A bill for the relief of Robert John Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4120. A bill for the relief of Mike Mozernik; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 4121. A bill for the relief of C. W. Robbins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. R. 4122. A bill granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wetmore Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 4123. A bill for the relief of Capt. Charles E. Gerlach; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4124. A bill for the relief of Hilbert R. Hall; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. R. 4125. A bill for the relief of Leslie J. Frane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 4126. A bill for the relief of Warren Zimmerman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4127. A bill granting an increase of pension to Perry O. Buck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 4128. A bill granting a pension to Sarah E. Goine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 4129. A bill granting a pension to Josie Sebrell Rayburn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 4130. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma F. Davenport; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 4131 (by request). A bill for the relief of Melvin Gerard Alvey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4132. A bill for the relief of Andrew J. Crockett and Walter Crockett; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4133 (by request). A bill for the relief of Joseph N. Thiele; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 4134. A bill for the relief of Frank Peters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4135. A bill for the relief of Edward B. Weidner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 4136. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frank V. Griffith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 4137. A bill for the relief of John R. Holt; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4138. A bill to refund to the Railway Mail Mutual Benefit Association certain taxes erroneously collected; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 4139. A bill for the relief of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4140. A bill for the relief of Harry Comber; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MONKIEWICZ:

H. R. 4141. A bill for the relief of Celia Press, Bernard Press, Ethel Press, and Marion Press; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 4142. A bill for the relief of Mary Reid Hudson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 4143. A bill for the relief of George Francis Burke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 4144. A bill for the relief of Vincent and Gladys Gowen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 4145. A bill for the relief of Sanford N. Schwartz; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 4146. A bill granting a pension to Ida M. Hoyt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4147. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Holmes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4148. A bill for the relief of Mary S. Arthur, as executrix of the estate of Richard M. Arthur, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RISK:

H. R. 4149. A bill for the relief of Manuel Soares; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 4150. A bill for the relief of Ilija Rasheta; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 4151. A bill for the relief of Mary Egan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 4152. A bill granting a pension to Flora Turner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4153. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Duncan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. R. 4154. A bill for the relief of Dr. W. Claude Copeland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. R. 4155. A bill for the relief of Mary A. Brummal; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 4156. A bill granting a pension to Maude E. Boyden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 4157. A bill authorizing the appointment of John Sneed Adams as a second lieutenant in the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4158. A bill for the relief of J. A. Cearly; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4159. A bill for the relief of L. M. Brendle; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4160. A bill for the relief of Burt Savage; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4161. A bill for the relief of Thelma Carringer; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4162. A bill for the relief of Angel Hospital and other parties; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 4163. A bill for the relief of Frederick Rush; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4164. A bill for the relief of Charles Donaldson Cameron; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 4165. A bill for the relief of John R. Parkhurst; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1058. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, relative to memorializing the President and Congress to enact legislation to secure all aged citizens against want or poverty by means of a system of Federal old-age pensions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1059. By Mr. BARTON: Petition of Mrs. G. Strumpen-Darrie and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1060. Also, petition of Helen Lloyd and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1061. Also, petition of Harry Ferguson and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1062. Also, petition of Willis Browne and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1063. Also, petitions of Brigid Lee, Edward J. Lee, Ellen Hollenbeck, B. Farrey, Mary E. Bonn, Mary Shanahan, Helen C. Hayes, Margaret Hughes, and Mary E. Mulligan, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1064. Also, petition of Ruth Slavin and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1065. Also, petition of Martin and Mary Burns and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1066. Also, petition of Joseph McInerney and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1067. Also, petition of Edward Clutterbuck and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1068. Also, petition of Mary Daly and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1069. Also, petition of B. J. Cassidy and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1070. Also, petition of R. J. Keegean and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1071. Also, petition of Louis Vitiello and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1072. Also, petition of Joseph Paul Thompson and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1073. Also, petition of Theodore McGinley and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1074. Also, petition of John Fitzpatrick and other residents of New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1075. Also, petition of Albert L. Weissenger and other members of the Republican Club of 1819 Broadway, New York City, urging the adherence by the United States to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and to retain on the statute books the further principle contained in the act of May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1076. By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts: Petition of 1,200 residents of the town of Marblehead, Mass., believing that the underlying principles of House bill 4199 of the Seventy-fifth Congress and the conversion of those principles into law by the Seventy-sixth Congress will go a long way toward a solution of the national economic and welfare problems; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1077. By Mr. BURDICK: House Resolution H of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1078. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1079. Also, Senate Resolution No. C of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1080. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1081. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of 706 members of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Ill., urging legislation for a pension sufficient to enable them to live anywhere they choose and thereby eliminate Government homes for veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1082. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., urging lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1083. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution from Cannery Workers Union, No. 20147, American Federation of Labor, Evelyn Hills, secretary, asking that a marine hospital be constructed in the harbor area of Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1084. By Mr. GROSS: Petition of Townsend Club, No. 5, and Townsend Club, No. 14, of York, Pa., signed by President Charles M. Hershey and President August F. Herman, respectively; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1085. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of the Assembly of the State of California, memorializing the President and Congress to enact legislation to secure all aged citizens against want or poverty by means of a system of Federal old-age pensions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1086. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature of Texas, favoring the enforcement of Federal immigration laws, and prevention of the settlement of penniless, homeless, and destitute aliens in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1087. Also, petition of R. L. Wallace, of Coolidge, Tex., favoring House bill 2842, which has to do with telephone exchanges having 1,000 or less subscribers, and modifies the wage-and-hour law so as to make it possible for these small exchanges to continue to employ telephone operators as they have in the past; to the Committee on Labor.

1088. By Mr. KRAMER: Petition of residents of Los Angeles, relative to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1089. Also, petition of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, relative to naming the lake to be created by the construction of the Shasta Dam at Kennett, Shasta County, Calif., "McColl Lake"; to the Committee on Flood Control.

1090. Also, resolution of the Tulare Chamber of Commerce, Tulare, Calif., relative to amending the Bankhead Act of 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1091. Also, resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, relative to exemption from taxation of bonds issued by governmental agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1092. Also, resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, relative to the protection, use, and development of the natural resources of the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1093. Also, resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, relative to amending the California Indian Jurisdictional Act of 1928; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

1094. Also, resolution of the City Council of the city of Long Beach, opposing the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 24; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1095. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of 287 residents of the Ninth Congressional District, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Patman anti-chain-store bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1096. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: House Joint Resolution No. 3, of the Thirty-second General Assembly of Colorado, petitioning enactment of Senate bill 800; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1097. Also, House Joint Memorial No. 4 of the Thirty-second General Assembly of Colorado, urging the Congress to consider General Welfare Act of 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1098. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of 51 members of St. Anthony's Holy Name Society, Jersey City, N. J., petitioning Congress, for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1099. By Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Petition of Rev. William T. F. Dooley, Holy Name Rectory, Kingston, N. Y., and 300 citizens of Ulster County, N. Y., opposing the lifting of the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1100. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Local No. 548, International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union of America, Nashville, Ill., Charles Wilkey, Jr., secretary, urging Congress to adopt the Townsend plan as proposed in House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1101. By Mr. SHANLEY: Petition of Russell Council, No. 65, of the Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Conn., concerning the embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1102. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Resolution passed by both the Assembly and Senate of the California State Legislature, urging the Secretary of Labor of the United States to settle the existing uncertainties as to the citizenship status of the said Harry Bridges without further delay, by making a full report upon this subject to the President and to the Congress of the United States, and to instigate in the matter such appropriate action, if any, as may be indicated to be proper by the findings set forth in such report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1103. Also, resolution unanimously adopted by the members of the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police, at a regular meeting held at the courthouse, Newark, N. J., February 2, 1939, urging that the Dies committee be authorized to continue the activities and investigations heretofore accomplished, and that said committee may be given not only necessary financial aid to efficiently carry out this great work but that it should also receive the patriotic approval and support of the American people to the end that these persons, interests, and groups whose efforts and desires are designed to promote discord, impair the efficiency of our Government, to create class hatred, or to do any and all which are inimical to the best interests of the people and Government of the United States, shall be destroyed or driven from our shores; to the Committee on Rules.

1104. Also, letter from John A. Logan Council, No. 6, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Maspeth, Long Island, N. Y., commending the good work of Congressman THOMAS in regard to the investigation of Secretary of Labor Perkins; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1105. Also, resolution of DuPage County executive committee, the American Legion, Department of Illinois, endorsing the demand of the national commander of the American Legion that the Secretary of Labor be impeached for causes incident to the failure to deport Communist Harry Bridges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1106. Also, letter from H. L. Harms, commander, Santa Barbara Post, No. 49, American Legion, Department of California, with a membership of 800 World War veterans, congratulating Congressman THOMAS for courageous action in bringing impeachment proceedings against the Secretary of Labor and her aids for their absolute neglect of their constitutional oath by protecting convicted aliens who are illegally in this country and who advocate the overthrow of our country by violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1107. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of the Fort Fetter Post, No. 516, Hollidaysburg, Pa., American Legion, favoring the construction of a canal across Nicaragua, so as to permit protecting our shores on both oceans; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1108. By Mr. WELCH: Joint Resolution No. 10 of the California State Assembly, relative to Federal appropriations for relief in California; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1109. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the American Medical Association, Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Army Medical Library and Museum at Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1110. Also, petition of the American Indian Federation, Miami, Okla., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to un-American activities in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

1111. Also, petition of the Aviation Defense Association, Inc., Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1112. Also, petition of Jesies Ramos, Bayamon, P. R., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1113. Also, petition of C. W. Caylor, of Empire, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1114. Also, petition of C. E. Cook, of Denai, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

421. A letter from the President of the United States transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, for the Treasury Department to provide for payment to Federal land banks on account of the reduction in interest rate on mortgages under the provisions of the act of July 16, 1938, in the amount of $10,250,000 (H. Doc. No. 154); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

422. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize payment of certain unpaid Creek equalization claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

423. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act of June 30, 1936, providing for the administration and maintenance of the Blue Ridge Highway; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

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

FEBRUARY 15, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,

Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby respectfully submit my resignation as a member of the Select Committee on Conservation of Wildlife Resources.

Sincerely yours,

LEO E. ALLEN.

The resignation was accepted.

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

FEBRUARY 14, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,

Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SPEAKER BANKHEAD: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Special Committee on Conservation of Wildlife.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT E. CARTER.

The resignation was accepted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 65 and House Resolution 90 of the Seventy-sixth Congress, appointed Mr. HOLMES, Mr. ANGELL, and Mr. KEEFE members of the Special Committee on Wildlife Conservation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

On motion of Mr. MAY, pursuant to House Resolution 88, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3791) to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. BLAND, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 88, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 10, after "funds", insert *which may hereafter be.*

Page 7, lines 12 and 13, strike out "during the current calendar year" and insert after "completed" *not less than.*

Page 10, line 5, strike out the semicolon.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 367, Nays 15

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 13]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Bell	Burgin	Coffee, Wash.
Allen, Ill.	Bender	Byrne, N. Y.	Cole, Md.
Allen, La.	Blackney	Byrns, Tenn.	Colmer
Allen, Pa.	Bland	Byron	Connery
Anderson, Calif.	Bloom	Caldwell	Cooper
Anderson, Mo.	Boehne	Cannon, Fla.	Costello
Andresen, A. H.	Boland	Cannon, Mo.	Cox
Andrews	Boren	Carter	Crawford
Angell	Boykin	Cartwright	Crosser
Arends	Bradley, Mich.	Case, S. Dak.	Crowe
Arnold	Bradley, Pa.	Casey, Mass.	Crowther
Ashbrook	Brewster	Celler	Culkin
Austin	Brooks	Chiperfield	Cullen
Ball	Brown, Ga.	Church	Cummings
Barden	Brown, Ohio	Clark	D'Alesandro
Barnes	Bryson	Clason	Darrow
Barry	Buck	Claypool	Delaney
Barton	Buckler, Minn.	Clevenger	Dempsey
Bates, Ky.	Buckley, N. Y.	Cluett	DeRouen
Bates, Mass.	Bulwinkle	Cochran	Dickstein
Beckworth	Burch	Coffee, Nebr.	Dies
Dingell	Hill	Martin, Mass.	Schiffler
Disney	Hinshaw	Mason	Schuetz
Douglas	Hobbs	Massingale	Schulte
Dowell	Horton	May	Schwert
Doxey	Hull	Merritt	Scrugham
Drewry	Hunter	Michener	Shafer, Mich.
Duncan	Izac	Miller	Shanley
Dunn	Jacobsen	Mills, Ark.	Shannon
Durham	Jarman	Mills, La.	Short
Dworshak	Jarrett	Mitchell	Simpson
Eaton, Calif.	Jeffries	Monkiewicz	Sirovich
Eaton, N. J.	Jenks, N. H.	Monroney	Smith, Conn.
Eberharter	Jensen	Moser	Smith, Ill.
Edmiston	Johns	Mott	Smith, Maine
Elliott	Johnson, Ill.	Mouton	Smith, Ohio
Ellis	Johnson, Ind.	Mundt	Smith, Va.
Elston	Johnson, Luther A.	Murdock, Ariz.	Smith, Wash.
Engel	Johnson, Lyndon	Murdock, Utah	Smith, W. Va.
Englebright	Johnson, Okla.	Myers	Snyder
Evans	Johnson, W. Va.	Nelson	Somers, N. Y.
Faddis	Jones, Ohio	Nichols	South
Fenton	Jones, Tex.	Norrell	Sparkman
Ferguson	Kean	Norton	Spence
Fernandez	Kee	O'Connor	Springer
Fitzpatrick	Keefe	O'Day	Starnes, Ala.
Flaherty	Keller	O'Leary	Steagall
Flannagan	Kennedy, Martin	Oliver	Stearns, N. H.
Flannery	Kennedy, Michael	O'Neal	Stefan
Folger	Kennedy, Md.	Osmers	Sumner, Ill.
Ford, Leland M.	Keogh	O'Toole	Sutphin
Ford, Miss.	Kerr	Owen	Sweeney
Fries	Kilday	Pace	Taber
Gamble	Kinzer	Parsons	Talle
Garrett	Kirwan	Patman	Tarver
Gartner	Kitchens	Patrick	Tenerowicz
Gathings	Kleberg	Patton	Terry
Gavagan	Kramer	Pearson	Thomas, N. J.
Gehrmann	Kunkel	Peterson, Fla.	Thomas, Tex.
Gerlach	Landis	Peterson, Ga.	Thomason
Geyer, Calif.	Lanham	Pfeifer	Thorkelson
Gibbs	Larrabee	Pierce, N. Y.	Tibbott
Gilchrist	Lea	Pierce, Oreg.	Tinkham
Gillie	Leavy	Pittenger	Tolan
Goldsborough	LeCompte	Plumley	Treadway
Gore	Lesinski	Poage	Turner
Gossett	Lewis, Colo.	Polk	Van Zandt
Graham	Lewis, Ohio	Powers	Vincent, Ky.
Grant, Ala.	Lord	Rabaut	Vinson, Ga.
Grant, Ind.	Luce	Ramspeck	Voorhis, Calif.
Green	Ludlow	Randolph	Vorys, Ohio
Gregory	McAndrews	Rankin	Vreeland
Griffith	McCormack	Rayburn	Wadsworth
Griswold	McDowell	Reece, Tenn.	Wallgren
Gross	McGehee	Reed, Ill.	Walter
Guyer, Kans.	McGranery	Reed, N. Y.	Weaver
Gwynne	McKeough	Richards	Welch
Hall	McLaughlin	Risk	West
Hancock	McLean	Robertson	Wheat
Hare	McLeod	Robinson, Utah	Whelchel
Harrington	McMillan, John L.	Rodgers, Pa.	White, Idaho
Hart	McMillan, Thos. S.	Rogers, Mass.	Whittington
Harter, N. Y.	Maas	Rogers, Okla.	Wigglesworth
Harter, Ohio	Magnuson	Romjue	Williams, Mo.
Hartley	Mahon	Routzohn	Wolcott
Havenner	Maloney	Rutherford	Wolverton, N. J.
Hawks	Mapes	Ryan	Wood
Healey	Marcantonio	Sabath	Woodruff, Mich.
Heinke	Marshall	Sacks	Woodrum, Va.
Hendricks	Martin, Colo.	Sandager	Youngdahl
Hennings	Martin, Ill.	Satterfield	Zimmerman
Hess	Martin, Iowa	Schaefer, Ill.	

Those voting in the negative—

Andersen, H. Carl	Curtis	Lambertson	Rich
Bolles	Hope	Lemke	Rockefeller
Burdick	Houston	Murray	Thill
Carlson	Knutson	Rees, Kans.	

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 8):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the first paragraph of House Concurrent Resolution 4 of the Seventy-sixth Congress is hereby amended to read as follows: "That in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution, begun and held at the city of New York on Wednesday, the 4th of March 1789, the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall

of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian on Saturday, March 4, 1939."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CHURCH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, immediately after the address by Mrs. O'DAY, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. THOMAS F. FORD, for balance of week;

To Mr. MCARDLE, indefinitely; and

To Mr. WOLFENDEN, for 1 week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SIROVICH, at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 950. A bill to exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 all American vessels under 200 tons; with amendment (Rept. No. 41). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MANSFIELD: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Senate Joint Resolution 57. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to cause a completion of surveys, test borings, and foundation investigations to be made to determine the advisability and cost of putting in a small experimental plant for development of tidal power in the waters in and about Passamaquoddy Bay, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for such examinations; with amendment (Rept. No. 42). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 4166. A bill prohibiting the importation of the United States flag or emblem from foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 4167. A bill to extend further time for naturalization of alien veterans of ineligible race who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4168. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of certain rivers and their tributaries on the island of Kauai, T. H., for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 4169. A bill to provide for the sale of certain arms to war veterans' organizations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 4170. A bill to prevent the pollution of the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 4171 (by request). A bill to authorize the President to bestow a meritorious-service medal upon civil officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4172. A bill to provide for deportation of certain aliens who do not make declaration of intention to become citizens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 4173. A bill to establish the Department of Military Defense, to limit the activities of the military establishments to defense purpose only, to make such establishments instruments of national peace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON:

H. R. 7174. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a revocable license to the Union Pacific Railroad Co. to maintain certain railroad trackage on the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 4175. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to build an American Army monument in Mayaguez, P. R.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4176. A bill for a survey and examination of Punta Santiago Harbor, Fajardo, P. R.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 4177. A bill to provide for the conveyance to Tombigbee Post, No. 69, of the American Legion, Columbus, Miss., of the old post-office building and the site thereof in such city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. R. 4178. A bill to provide for loans to farmers on first mortgages at a 3-percent interest rate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 4179. A bill to authorize the issuance of a special series of postage stamps commemorative of the four-hundredth anniversary of the expedition of Hernando de Soto; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 4180 (by departmental request). A bill to repeal section 9 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri:

H. R. 4181. A bill to amend section 14 of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. R. 4182. A bill to allow credits against the tax imposed by section 901 of the Social Security Act for the calendar year 1937 for certain contributions to State unemployment funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 4183. A bill to amend an act approved December 17, 1928, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians in Wisconsin may have against the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 4184. A bill to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the town of Bristol, Maine, of a portion of the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. R. 4185. A bill to repatriate native-born women residents of the United States who have heretofore lost their citizenship by marriage to an alien; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FAY:

H. R. 4186. A bill to adjust benefits under war-risk insurance policies in cases of specific disabilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans Legislation.

By Mr. MCCORMACK:

H. R. 4187. A bill to designate United States Highway No. 6 as the "Grand Army of the Republic Highway"; to the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 4188. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital in or near the city of Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 4189. A bill to provide national flags for the burials of honorably discharged former service men and women; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 4190. A bill to permit classification of certain unclassified employees of the United States by noncompetitive examinations; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 4191. A bill to provide annuities for widows of retired civil-service employees of the United States and District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MCCORMACK:

H. R. 4192. A bill to impose a tax upon imported bread; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. J. Res. 169. Joint resolution proposing a plan for the adjustment of the claim of the State of Oklahoma against the United States arising from the tax exemption of Indian lands and the products thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. J. Res. 170. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 112, Seventy-fifth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. Res. 95. Resolution to authorize payment of expenses of Select Committee on Government Organization authorized by House Resolution 60; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, concerning the multiple-use development of the White River Basin in Arkansas and Missouri; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BALL:

H. R. 4193. A bill for the relief of Desiderio Mazzella; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BOEHNE:

H. R. 4194. A bill granting a pension to Lola Frances Sumner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 4195. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 4196. A bill granting a pension to Belle Robinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 4197. A bill granting a pension to Jennie Zimmerman; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 4198. A bill for the relief of M. L. Parish; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLUETT:

H. R. 4199. A bill granting an increase of pension to Pearl F. Pratt; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 4200. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Belle La Fay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRIES:

H. R. 4201. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Pearson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4202. A bill for the relief of Fred T. Gordon and Bert N. Richardson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4203. A bill for the relief of William H. Harris; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 4204. A bill granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wetmore Cole; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 4205. A bill for the relief of Aloha Motors, Ltd.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MCLEOD:

H. R. 4206. A bill granting a pension to Walter B. Stevens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 4207. A bill for the relief of Henrietta Vendemmia; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MASSINGALE:

H. R. 4208. A bill granting a pension to Carolyn M. Clawges; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 4209. A bill for the relief of the heirs of the late George L. Lawrence; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4210. A bill for the relief of Oliver Ellison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Georgia:

H. R. 4211. A bill for the relief of Homer H. Adams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 4212. A bill granting a pension to Chanley C. Freeman; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 4213. A bill for the relief of William Taft (deceased); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4214. A bill granting a pension to William Allen Estep; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ROUTZOHN:

H. R. 4215. A bill for the relief of George E. Kinner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 4216. A bill for the relief of Berthel Christopher; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TIBBOTT:

H. R. 4217. A bill for the relief of Joseph Kochinich; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1115. By Mr. BREWSTER: Petition signed by 320 citizens of Orono, Maine, protesting against the discharge of citizens from Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1116. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of the City Council of the City of Alameda, Calif., protesting against the enactment of Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 relative to the ownership of tidelands in the State of California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1117. Also, petition of the City Council of Richmond, Calif., urging a continuation of an appropriation for Works Progress Administration and Public Works Administration work to provide funds to meet the needs of the unemployed and to do the necessary work of public improvement; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1118. Also, Resolution No. 7 of the California State Legislature, memorializing the Congress to enact legislation to secure all aged citizens against want or poverty by means of a system of Federal old-age pensions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1119. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of El Cerrito, Calif., urging the enactment of legislation to provide funds to meet needs of the unemployed and to carry on the work of necessary public improvements when present funds are exhausted; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1120. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Resolution passed by South Dakota Woman's Temperance Union of Rapid City, S. Dak., petitioning Congress to pass legislation to prevent advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1121. Also, House concurrent resolution passed by the South Dakota State Legislature, memorializing the Congress to appropriate funds under Farm Forestry Acts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1122. Also, concurrent resolution passed by the Legislature of South Dakota, memorializing the Congress to enact such legislation that will enable our farmers and stockmen to be self-sustaining and able to repossess their homes and property; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1123. Also, Concurrent Resolution No. 5 of the South Dakota Senate, memorializing Congress of the United States to make the appropriation authorized in the Hayden-Cartwright act for construction and maintenance of highways within Indian reservations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1124. By Mr. FULMER: Resolution submitted by T. H. Cribb, manager, South Carolina Peach Growers' Association, Spartanburg, S. C., and the directors of the South Carolina Peach Growers' Association assembled in a meeting in Spartanburg, S. C., on Saturday, February 11, 1939, at 11 o'clock a. m., requesting that they go on record as opposed to all punitive and discriminatory legislation, either State or National, that will tend to reduce our incomes and add to the consumer's food costs by taking away any system of food distribution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1125. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning congressional regulation of freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1126. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning repeal of Silver Purchase Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1127. By Mr. KERR: Petition of the North Carolina State Senate; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1128. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the Fairmount Smelters Workers, Local No. 82, International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelters Workers, Joseph Verdu, secretary, East St. Louis, Ill., opposing amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1129. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Mitchell Carbide & Light Co., Kimball, S. Dak., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1130. Also, petition of certain citizens of Puerto Rico, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

424. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting a report on H. R. 2261, a bill to restore two former policemen to duty and to set aside the decision of the trial board; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

425. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to contract for the production of designs, plans, and specifications for public works in the interest of national defense; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

426. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting one copy of legislation passed by the Assembly of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

427. A letter from the president of the Capital Transit Co., transmitting a correction in the annual report of the Capital Transit Co. for 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

428. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

429. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting three supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1939 aggregating $321,700 and a legislative proviso affecting existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 157); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

430. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation in the amount of $1,125,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to remain available until expended, for the War Department, for development of rotary wing and other aircraft authorized by the act approved June 30, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 156); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

431. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations amounting to $155,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to remain available until expended, for the Panama Canal, for completion, within the Canal Zone, of a memorial to Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals (H. Doc. No. 158); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

432. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Maritime Labor Board for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $30,000 (H. Doc. No. 159); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

433. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1933 in the sum of $91.67, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years 1939 and 1940 in the sum of $57,067, amounting in all to $57,158.67, and two drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations for the Department of State (H. Doc. No. 161); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

434. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting proposed provision affecting the appropriation for the War Department for Army transportation (H. Doc. No. 162); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

435. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $985,000, together with two drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 163); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

436. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a provision of legislation pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1939 (H. Doc. No. 164); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

437. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposed provision pertaining to existing appropriations for the Post Office Department to provide funds required under certain appropriations to meet deficiencies or additional requirements for the fiscal years 1937, 1938, and 1939, aggregating $951,000 (H. Doc. No. 166); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

438. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1938 in the sum of $46,500, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years 1939 and 1940 in the sum of $2,151,000, amounting in all to $2,197,500, for the Department of Justice (H. Doc. No. 167); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

439. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposed provision affecting an existing appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1939, under the heading "International Production Control Committee" (H. Doc. No. 168); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

440. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Board of Tax Appeals for the fiscal year 1939 in the sum of $12,000 (H. Doc. No. 169); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

441. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Railroad Retirement Board for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to $325,000 (H. Doc. No. 170); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

442. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to $5,381,950 (H. Doc. No. 171); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

443. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to $365,000 (H. Doc. No. 172); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

444. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 14, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Connecticut River between Hartford, Conn., and Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted August 23, 1935 (H. Doc. No. 165); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Hess, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed a joint resolution and a bill of the House of the following titles:

On February 4, 1939:

H. J. Res. 83. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

On February 10, 1939:

H. R. 2762. An act to consolidate and codify the internal-revenue laws of the United States.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate announced that the President had informed the Senate that on February 10, 1939, he approved and signed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 38) providing additional funds for the expenses of the special joint congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

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

FEBRUARY 15, 1939.

The SPEAKER,

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: The certificate of election, in due form of law, of Hon. LANSDALE G. SASSCER as a Representative-elect to the Seventy-sixth Congress from the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Maryland, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Stephen W. Gambrill, is on file in this office.

Very truly yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. SASSCER then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution 53, Seventy-fourth Congress, appointed Mr. McGRANERY and Mr. DARROW members of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission.

COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

NATIVE EMPLOYEES ABROAD IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

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

To the Congress of the United States of America:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State and the accompanying draft of proposed legislation designed to authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 16, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WATER-POLLUTION CONTROL

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

To the Congress of the United States:

The last Congress recognized the national importance of pollution abatement in our streams and lakes by passing, during its closing days, an act providing for the creation of a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service and for the establishment of a permanent system of Federal grants-in-aid and loans to assist in constructing pollution-abatement projects. Although fully subscribing to the general purposes of that act, I felt compelled to withhold my approval of it because of the method which it provided for the authorization of loans and grants-in-aid. It would have prevented the consideration of such appropriations as a part of the annual Budget for all purposes. My reasons are set forth in detail in my memorandum of June 25, 1938. I hope that at this session the whole problem of water pollution may again receive your attention.

To facilitate study of the problem by the Congress, I am transmitting a report on Water Pollution in the United States, which outlines the status of pollution, the cost of bringing about a reasonable degree of abatement, and the financial, technical, and administrative aspects of such a program. The document was prepared at my request by a special advisory committee of the National Resources Committee composed of representative experts from the Departments of War, Treasury, the Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce, and from private and State agencies.

No quick and easy solution of these problems is in sight. The committee estimates that an expenditure by public and private agencies of approximately $2,000,000,000 over a period of 10 to 20 years may be required to construct works necessary to abate the more objectional pollution. Inasmuch as the needed works are chiefly treatment plants for municipal sewage and industrial waste, the responsibility for them rests primarily with municipal government and private industry. Much construction work is in progress. Many State agencies have forced remedial action where basic studies have shown it to be practicable.

Unprecedented advances in cleaning up our streams have been made possible by the public works and work relief programs during the past 6 years. The report states that more progress has been made in abatement of municipal waste during that period than during the entire 25 years preceding, chiefly as a result of Federal financial stimulation. As in many other fields of conservation, great improvement in the Nation's basic assets of water has been incident to the fight against unemployment. If this construction work is to continue at a substantial rate, and if the necessary research, education, and enforcement activities are to be carried out most effectively, the Federal Government must lend financial support and technical stimulation.

It is my opinion that pending further experimentation with interstate and State enforcement activities, Federal participation in pollution-abatement should take the general form of establishing a central technical agency to promote and coordinate education, research, and enforcement. On the basis of recent experience, it should be supplemented by a system of Federal grants-in-aid and loans organized with due regard for the integrated use and control of water resources, and for a balanced Federal program for public works of all types. The time is overdue for the Federal Government to take vigorous leadership along these lines.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 15, 1939.*

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

NATIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with my request of March 15, 1938, the National Resources Committee, in consultation with the other Federal agencies concerned, has prepared a comprehensive study of our energy resources, which I present herewith for your consideration.

This report represents the joint effort of many specialists both within and outside the Federal Government. It suggests policies, investigations, and legislation necessary to carry forward a broad national program for the prudent utilization and conservation of the Nation's energy resources.

Our resources of coal, oil, gas, and water power provide the energy to turn the wheels of industry, to service our homes, and to aid in national defense. We now use more energy per capita than any other people, and our scientists tell us there will be a progressively increasing demand for energy for all purposes.

Our energy resources are not inexhaustible, yet we are permitting waste in their use and production. In some instances, to achieve apparent economies today future generations will be forced to carry the burden of unnecessarily high costs and to substitute inferior fuels for particular purposes. National policies concerning these vital resources must recognize the availability of all of them; the location of each with respect to its markets; the costs of transporting them; the technological developments which will increase the efficiency of their production and use; the use of the lower grade coals; and the relationships between the increased use of energy and the general economic development of the country.

In the past the Federal Government and the States have undertaken various measures to conserve our heritage in these resources. In general, however, each of these efforts has been directed toward the problems in a single field: toward the protection of the public interest in the power of flowing water in the Nation's rivers; toward the relief of economic and human distress in the mining of coal; or toward the correction of demoralizing and wasteful practices and conditions in the industries producing oil and natural gas. It is time now to take a larger view; to recognize—more fully than has been possible or perhaps needful in the past—that each of our great natural resources of energy affects the others.

It is difficult in the long run to envisage a national coal policy, or a national petroleum policy, or a national water-power policy without also in time a national policy directed toward all of these energy producers—that is, a national energy resources policy. Such a broader and integrated policy toward the problems of coal, petroleum, natural gas, and water power cannot be evolved overnight.

The widening interest and responsibility on the part of the Federal Government for the conservation and wise use of the Nation's energy resources raises many perplexing questions of policy determination. Clearly, there must be adequate and continuing planning and provision for studies which will reflect the best technical experience available, as well as full consideration for both regional and group interests.

Some Federal legislation affecting the energy resources will expire at the end of this fiscal year, other legislation at the end of a few more years. This report sets forth a useful frame of reference for legislative programs affecting these resources and illustrates another approach to the systematic husbandry of our national resources. Specific recommendations are advanced for solution of the most pressing problems.

In order to facilitate its use by the Congress, I recommend that this report be printed together with supporting staff reports and illustrations, when these are available in final form, in conformity with similar reports prepared by the National Resources Committee.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 15, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. RABAUT, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 43) the bill (H. R. 4218) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. STEFAN reserved all points of order on said bill.

Mr. RABAUT then moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the foregoing bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. RABAUT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate run on today, be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. RABAUT and Mr. STEFAN.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BUCK, for 5 days; and

To Mr. HAVENNER, for 1 week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RABAUT, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RABAUT: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 4218. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 43). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 3655. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931; with amendment (Rept. No. 69). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Patents. H. R. 153. A bill to transfer jurisdiction over commercial prints and labels, for the purpose of copyright registration, to the Register of Copyrights; without amendment (Rept. No. 70). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'LEARY: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 2382. A bill to amend section 704 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended, and to amend section 706 (a) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936; with amendment (Rept. No. 71). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 323. An act for the relief of E. C. Beaver, who suffered loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917; with amendment (Rept. No. 44). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 309. A bill for the relief of the estate of Dr. David O. Clements, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 45). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 312. A bill for the relief of Roland P. Winstead; with amendment (Rept. No. 46). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 329. A bill for the relief of R. L. Scott; without amendment (Rept. No. 47). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 727. A bill for the relief of Charles Dancause and Virginia P. Rogers; without amendment (Rept. No. 48). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 728. A bill for the relief of Catherine Ward; without amendment (Rept. No. 49). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 743. A bill for the relief of Eva C. Netzley, William G. Stuff, Lois Stuff, and Harry E. Ridley; and the estates of Clyde C. Netzley and Sarah C. Stuff; without amendment (Rept. No. 50). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 767. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Weisenberg; with amendment (Rept. No. 51). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 838. A bill for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Ray E. Nies; with amendment (Rept. No. 52). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1076. A bill for the relief of Floyd Gatton; with amendment (Rept. No. 53). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1183. A bill for the relief of Ben L. Kessinger and M. Carlisle Minor; with amendment (Rept. No. 54). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1229. A bill for the relief of Edwin L. Wade; with amendment (Rept. 55). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1279. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the Italian Star Line, Inc., against the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 56). Referred to the Committtee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1363. A bill for the relief of George Houston; with amendment (Rept. No. 57). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1429. A bill for the relief of William C. Reese; without amendment (Rept. No. 58). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1430. A bill for the relief of Hyman Ginsberg; with amendment (Rept. No. 59). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1836. A bill for the relief of Jack Nelson; with amendment (Rept. No. 60). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1857. A bill for the relief of Nell Mullen; with amendment (Rept. No. 61). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1907. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lawrence Chlebeck; without amendment (Rept. No. 62). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2086. A bill for the relief of Joseph Sciortino; with amendment (Rept. No. 63). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2098. A bill for the relief of Katherine Patterson; without amendment (Rept. No. 64). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2160. A bill for the relief of S. Uttal; with amendment (Rept. No. 65). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2251. A bill for the relief of Russell Anderegg, a minor, and George W. Anderegg; with amendment (Rept. No. 66). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2356. A bill for the relief of the International Grain Co., Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 67). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3082. A bill for the relief of Frank Gedney; without amendment (Rept. No. 68). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 704) granting a pension to John B. Ellis; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2486) granting a pension to George Austin; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2500) granting a pension to Col. L. Stacy; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2502) granting a pension to Arvil Roberts; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2503) granting a pension to Harrison Lykins; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2506) granting a pension to Perry Osborne; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2507) granting a pension to Stephen Hays; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2579) granting a pension to Thomas G. Solosky; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 4219. A bill to reclassify salaries of employees in the custodial service of the Post Office Department and in the

custodial service of the Treasury Department and the custodial service of the Department of the Interior of the United States, including all positions therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 4220. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1492), entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 4221. A bill to provide that the benefits of the naturalization laws shall not be denied any person because of his having received relief from a governmental agency; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 4222. A bill authorizing special-delivery messengers to be covered into the classified civil service as substitute clerks and carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 4223. A bill extending the classified civil service to include special-delivery messengers; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 4224. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 4225. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to orders and marketing agreements for hops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4226. A bill to promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States in establishing and developing demonstration centers in adult civic education during a 3-year period; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 4227. A bill extending the classified executive civil service of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:

H. R. 4228 (by departmental request). A bill to authorize the Director of the Geological Survey, under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to acquire certain collections for the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 4229. A bill authorizing the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Virginia a portion of the naval reservation known as Quantico in Prince William County, Va.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4230. A bill authorizing the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Virginia of certain parcels of property in Fairfax, Warwick, Princess Anne, Prince George, and Roanoke Counties, Va., which are now portions of certain military reservations now used for highway purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 4231. A bill for the construction of a fish hatchery at Lima, in Beaverhead County, Mont.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 4232. A bill to limit the traffic in war munitions, to promote peace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 4233. A bill relating to certain entries for stock-raising homesteads; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 4234. A bill to authorize the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Adams and Valley Counties, Idaho; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 4235. A bill to establish a United States Court of Appeals for Administration to receive, decide, and expedite appeals from Federal commissions, administrative authorities, and tribunals, in which the United States is a party or has an interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 4236. A bill to provide for the more expeditious settlement of disputes with the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 4237. A bill authorizing payment of the burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees dying while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MAHON:

H. R. 4238. A bill for the purpose of encouraging and fostering the development of civil aeronautics and air commerce in the United States by providing for a student pilot training program and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 4239. A bill to provide automobile liability for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. RICHARDS:

H. R. 4240. A bill to provide for the relief of the Catawba Indians in South Carolina; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. R. 4241. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, as amended by the acts of July 3, 1926, and February 27, 1931, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 4242. A bill to amend the World War Veterans' Act, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 4243. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Peru, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 4244. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 4245. A bill to authorize a modification of the project for local flood protection at East Hartford, Conn.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 4246. A bill to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 4247. A bill for the relief of Frank J. Hamann; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BALL:

H. R. 4248. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clara Prentis Billard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARTON:

H. R. 4249. A bill for the relief of Stephen Kelen; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 4250. A bill for the relief of Emma H. Ridley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4251. A bill for the relief of Chazkiel (or Charles) Lewkowski; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. R. 4252. A bill for the relief of J. George Bensel Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 4253. A bill for the relief of Arthur Weiss; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 4254. A bill granting a pension to Henry M. Tunis; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. R. 4255. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Beemer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EATON of New Jersey:

H. R. 4256. A bill for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 4257. A bill for the relief of the estate of Bartholomew Lawler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 4258. A bill granting a pension to Ella F. Lane; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENSEN:

H. R. 4259. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4260. A bill for the relief of J. Milton Sweney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 4261. A bill for the relief of Maude Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 4262. A bill for the relief of Santo Giannetto; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4263. A bill for the relief of Domenico Spinelli; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 4264. A bill for the relief of Corabell Wuensch, Jackie Lee Wuensch, and Mary Rainbolt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MACIEJEWSKI:

H. R. 4265. A bill for the relief of Rache or Rochel Bursk; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MICHENER:

H. R. 4266. A bill granting a pension to Matilda Roach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 4267. A bill for the relief of the Lamm Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4268. A bill for the relief of the Algoma Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4269. A bill for the relief of the Forest Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. R. 4270. A bill for the relief of Cecilia Niland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 4271. A bill granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth Gutting; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 4272. A bill for the relief of Jessica J. Armour; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 4273. A bill for the relief of Lu Knowles Maxey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. R. 4274. A bill for the relief of Nick Marsoobian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4275. A bill for the relief of Harry Vrountas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WARREN:

H. R. 4276. A bill granting an increase of pension to Estelle Rose Simmons; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 4277. A bill for the relief of Paul Little; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1131. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of Oneida (Ill.) Townsend Club, No. 1, urging the committee to report out House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1132. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of the New York State Council of Parks, opposing claims of the Government to the ownership of lands under tidal waters of the State of New York or any other State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1133. By Mr. EATON of New Jersey: Resolution adopted by the mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield, opposing enactment of proposed legislation to make municipal bonds subject to Federal tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1134. By Mr. GILLIE: Petition of Gerald Schooley, of New Haven, Ind., and 100 residents of Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that they are not in favor of changing the Wagner Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1135. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Logansport, Ind., favoring legislation for control of the motion-picture industry, and urging that hearings be held thereon; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1136. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the King's Daughters of Christian Church, Brook, Ind., favoring legislation for control of the motion-picture industry, and urging that hearings be held thereon; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1137. By Mr. HART: Petition of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of Jersey City, N. J., expressing opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1138. Also, petition of the 64 priests of St. Michael's Monastery, Union City, N. J., expressing a protest against the lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1139. Also, petition of the New Jersey Catholic Daughters of America, numbering 15,000, Jersey City, N. J., expressing their desire to keep the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1140. Also, petition of St. Michael's High School Alumni of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, N. J., expressing their opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1141. Also, petition of Rev. Fr. Dominic J. Del Monte and the members of the Catholic War Veterans of Our Lady of Libera Post, No. 150, West New York, N. J., opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1142. Also, petition of Rev. Walter A. Hennesey, pastor, and parishioners of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church, Secaucus, N. J., opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1143. Also, petition of the members of St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Union City, N. J., opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1144. Also, petition of the Keep the Spanish Embargo Committee, opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1145. Also, petition of the Young Men's Independent Club of West New York, N. J., opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1146. Also, petition of the members of the Guild of Catholic Lawyers of the Archdiocese of Newark, N. J., opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1147. Also, petition of Rev. Thomas F. Burke, pastor, and parishioners of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, N. J., expressing their opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1148. Also, petition of the Federation of Holy Name Societies, Essex Division, Newark, N. J., expressing their opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1149. Also, petition of the Hudson County, N. J., board of directors, Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, Jersey City, N. J., expressing their opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1150. Also, petition of Rev. LeRoy E. McWilliams and the members of St. Michael's Holy Name Society of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church of Jersey City, N. J., opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1151. Also, petition of Rev. James A. Mackinson and parishioners of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, N. J., expressing their opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1152. Also, petition of Rev. Walter P. Artioli, pastor, and parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, N. J., expressing their opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1153. Also, petition of Rev. William J. Carlin, pastor, and 4,000 parishioners of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, N. J., expressing their opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1154. Also, petition of Rev. A. Auth, pastor, and the parishioners of St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, N. J., expressing their opposition to repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1155. Also, petition of Right Rev. R. J. Byer, rector, and parishioners of St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church, Union City, N. J., expressing their opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1156. Also, petition of the Holy Name Society of St. Nicholas' Church, Jersey City, N. J., expressing their opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1157. Also, petition of Rev. A. V. Dunn and parishioners of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, N. J., expressing their opposition to the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1158. Also, petition of the members of Hoboken Council, No. 159, Knights of Columbus, Hoboken, N. J., opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1159. Also, petition of the members of the New Jersey State Council, Knights of Columbus, and Thomas C. Madigan, State advocate, Belmar, N. J., opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1160. Also, petition of the instructresses of St. Nicholas' School, St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic Church, Jersey City, N. J., opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1161. Also, petition of the members of Paulus Hook Council, No. 475, Knights of Columbus, Jersey City, N. J., opposing the repeal of the joint resolution imposing an embargo on the shipment of war materials to either party of the Spanish civil war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1162. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Sadie Hammett, secretary, Local No. 730, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Corsicana, Tex., favoring House bill 3812; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1163. Also, petition of Rev. J. M. Youree, Hillsboro, Tex., opposing amending Social Security Act so as to include disabled and retired ministers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1164. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the State Council of Parks, New York City, concerning any claim of the Government of the United States to the ownership of the lands under tidal waters of the State of New York or any other State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1165. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Woodcrest Democratic Club of Los Angeles, relative to the preservation of the Redwood Mountain area of big trees under national-park status; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1166. Also, resolution of the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, relative to the enactment of legislation to secure all aged citizens against want or poverty by means of a system of Federal old-age pensions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1167. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Petition of Marie E. Mock, Joliet, Ill., and 17 interested persons, recommending the adherence to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the acts of August 31, 1935, and May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1168. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Petition of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of Kalamazoo and Vicksburg, Mich., protesting against exportation of war materials; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1169. By Mr. THORKELSON: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States for the passage of the legislation for the creation and establishment of the Townsend recovery plan, and for benefits to be paid to all persons over the age of 60 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1170. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Rev. E. V. Headen, Pinellas Park, Fla., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to churches of America under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

445. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939 in the amount of $408,759.50 (H. Doc. No. 173); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

446. A letter from the President of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission, transmitting the Tenth Annual Report of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission covering operations from May 9 to December 31, 1938, inclusive (H. Doc. No. 22); to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

447. A letter from the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Sixth Annual Report of the Farm Credit Administration for the year 1938 (H. Doc. No. 14); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

448. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a request for certain changes in title V of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

449. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of F. E. Perkins, former superintendent of the Shawnee Indian Agency, Shawnee, Okla.; to the Committee on Claims.

450. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $1,600,000 (H. Doc. No. 175); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

451. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1940 in the amount of $1,250,000 (H. Doc. No. 174); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

452. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment, Government Printing Office, for the fiscal year 1939, in the amount of $20,000, and for the fiscal year 1940, in the amount of $70,000—in all, $90,000 (H. Doc. No. 176); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution amending the first paragraph of House Concurrent Resolution 4 of the Seventy-sixth Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 12. An act for the relief of Dica Perkins.

S. 26. An act to empower the President of the United States to create new national-forest units and make additions to existing national forests in the State of Montana.

S. 128. An act for the relief of Fred H. Beauregard.

S. 129. An act for the relief of Howard Arthur Beswick.

S. 142. An act for the relief of Jack Lecel Haas.

S. 186. An act to amend section 798 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relating to murder in the first degree.

S. 189. An act to provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony and disposition thereof.

S. 494. An act to name the bridge to be erected over the Anacostia River in the District of Columbia after the late "March King," John Philip Sousa, composer of the Stars and Stripes Forever.

S. 513. An act to provide for the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Fred G. Leith.

S. 545. An act for the relief of George H. Pierce and Evelyn Pierce.

S. 588. An act to provide for an additional midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes.

S. 633. An act for the relief of Ray Wimmer.

S. 746. An act to authorize Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the order Carlos Manuel de Cespedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered.

S. 1012. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Joy Montgomery, a minor.

S. 1102. An act to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 1106. An act for the relief of the East Coast Ship & Yacht Corporation, of Noank, Conn.

S. 1117. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the submarine base, New London, Conn., on September 21, 1938.

S. 1119. An act to provide an additional sum for the payment of a claim under the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain officers and enlisted men or former officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931," approved January 21, 1936 (49 Stat. 2212).

S. 1123. An act to amend paragraph 57 of section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913.

S. 1125. An act to provide for the appointment of research assistants in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 1126. An act to provide alternative methods of enforcement of orders, rules, and regulations of the Joint Board and of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia.

S. 1129. An act to amend paragraphs 31 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1932.

S. 1130. An act to amend Public Law No. 111, Sixty-sixth Congress, entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia."

S. 1157. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Roy D. Cook, a minor.

S. 1294. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate the hours during which streets, alleys, etc., shall be lighted.

S. 1295. An act to amend section 9, article V, of an act known as an act to amend the act entitled "An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia," approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. RABAUT moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4218) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. RABAUT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate continue until 2 o'clock p. m., be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. RABAUT and Mr. STEFAN.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. COSTELLO, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. RABAUT, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 10, line 6, strike out "$29,000" and insert *$27,500.*

Page 31, line 19, strike out "$1,066,640" and insert *$1,073,020.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RABAUT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION AND EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 73) the resolution (H. Res. 96) for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4011) to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 74) the resolution (H. Res. 97) for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4012) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was granted permission until midnight on tomorrow to file a report on the naval-defense program.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 2, 1939, designated Mr. LANHAM to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 22 next.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HILL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. HILL, he be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 12. An act for the relief of Dica Perkins; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 26. An act to empower the President of the United States to create new national-forest units and make additions to existing national forests in the State of Montana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 128. An act for the relief of Fred H. Beauregard; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 129. An act for the relief of Howard Arthur Beswick; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 142. An act for the relief of Jack Lecel Haas; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 189. An act to provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony and disposition thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 494. An act to name the bridge to be erected over the Anacostia River in the District of Columbia after the late "March King," John Philip Sousa, composer of the Stars and Stripes Forever; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 513. An act to provide for the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Fred G. Leith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 545. An act for the relief of George H. Pierce and Evelyn Pierce; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 588. An act to provide for an additional midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 633. An act for the relief of Ray Wimmer; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 746. An act to authorize Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Cespedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1012. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Joy Montgomery, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1106. An act for the relief of the East Coast Ship & Yacht Corporation, of Noank, Conn.; to the Committee on Claims.

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S. 1123. An act to amend paragraph 57 of section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1125. An act to provide for the appointment of research assistants in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1126. An act to provide alternative methods of enforcement of orders, rules, and regulations of the joint board of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1129. An act to amend paragraphs 31 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1130. An act to amend Public Law No. 111, Sixty-sixth Congress, entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1157. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Roy D. Cook, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1295. An act to amend section 9, article V, of an act known as "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia,' approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. O'BRIEN for 6 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 96. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 4011; without amendment (Rept. No. 73). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 97. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 4012; without amendment (Rept. No. 74). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 805. A bill to extend further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), to extend the same privileges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 75). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 4278. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 76). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2846. A bill to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of Kurt Wessely; without amendment (Rept. No. 72). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3276) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Killinger; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4212) granting a pension to Chanley C. Freeman; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee no Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 4278. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 4279. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Chester, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 4280. A bill to provide for the insurance by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of loans made by banks to business enterprises for the purpose of enabling such enterprises to increase their productions, extend their operations, and modernize their plants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DEROUEN:

H. R. 4281. A bill to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to grant privileges, leases, and permits to all lands and buildings under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 4282. A bill to amend the act of June 30, 1936 (49 Stat. 2041), providing for the administration and maintenance of the Blue Ridge Parkway, in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DOWELL:

H. R. 4283. A bill for the relief of the Johnston Consolidated School District, located in the townships of Webster and Jefferson in the county of Polk and State of Iowa; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 4284. A bill to amend subsection (4) of subsection (c) of section 101 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 4285. A bill to define the status of the Under Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 4286. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 4287 (by request). A bill amending the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 4288. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

H. R. 4289. A bill to provide for the construction, extension, and improvement of public-school buildings in Uintah County, Utah; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 4290. A bill to extend certain benefits to members of the Navy and Marine Corps Reserves killed or injured while performing active duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 4291. A bill to place the Muskingum River flood-control project under the general terms of the National Flood Control Act; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. Res. 98. Resolution to provide for the consideration of H. R. 4278; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. Res. 99. Resolution authorizing the printing of a letter from the Postmaster General and the Acting Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a report relative to the emergency construction of public-building projects outside of the District of Columbia, as a House document; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. Res. 100. Resolution prohibiting the transfer, loans, or sale of arms or munitions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution, Senate Concurrent Memorial No. 1, with reference to providing Federal support to the public schools, known as the Harrison-Thomas-Larrabee bill; to the Committee on Education.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 4292. A bill for the relief of Gustav Schmidt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BELL:

H. R. 4293. A bill for the relief of Margaret Redmond; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H. R. 4294. A bill for the relief of Dorothy Clair Hester; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLUETT:

H. R. 4295. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lucy W. Gately; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GILCHRIST:

H. R. 4296. A bill for the relief of Minnie Pittman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KINZER:

H. R. 4297. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Kafroth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LECOMPTE:

H. R. 4298. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna F. Karr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 4299. A bill for the relief of Joseph Tallisman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4300. A bill for the relief of Anton Saganey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4301. A bill for the relief of Frank J. McQuaid; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4302. A bill for the relief of William John Bouzan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 4303. A bill for the relief of Mary Ludke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKEOUGH:

H. R. 4304. A bill for the relief of Isaac B. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROUTZOHN:

H. R. 4305. A bill for the relief of Robert Stewart; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1171. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the New York Clothing Cutters Union, A. C. W. of A., New York City, concerning appropriation for National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1172. Also, petition of the Merchants Association of New York, concerning Senate bills 126, 137, 158, and Senate Joint Resolution 27; also, House bills 188 and 3369; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1173. Also, petition of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Inc., New York City, concerning inclusion of their employees under the Federal old-age security provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1174. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Resolution adopted by the New York State Waterways Association, New York, urging New York Senators and Congressmen to oppose legislation intended to place control of the rates of water carriers under the jurisdiction of the same body at present vested with the duty of regulating and fostering the business of their competitors; stating that our waterways are public highways upon which no monopoly of transportation is possible, and that it is, therefore, not in the public interest to impose upon carriers by water the type of restrictive regulation which has necessarily been imposed upon other types of interstate carriers in order adequately to protect the shipper; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1175. Also, telegram from the New York Clothing Cutters Union, New York City, urging, in behalf of 3,000 members, full appropriation for National Labor Relations Board as recommended by administration, without attaching legislative riders having the effect of amending act without full hearing, which proposed revisions require; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1176. By Mr. MUNDT: House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, introduced by Mr. Swenning, of the South Dakota House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), asking Congress to appropriate adequate funds under the Farm Forestry Acts to continue the reforestation program in South Dakota; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1177. Also, House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, introduced by Mr. Lowe, of the South Dakota House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), asking for Federal legislation providing for the cancelation of seed and feed loans in South Dakota; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1178. Also, Senate concurrent resolution, introduced by Mr. Berry, of the South Dakota Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), asking Congress to continue appropriations contained in the Hayden-Cartwright Act for construction and maintenance of highways within Indian reservations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1179. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, concerning freight rates from southern territory into official classification territory as provided for in Senate bills 126, 158, and House bill 188; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1180. Also, petition of the State Council of Parks, New York City, opposing any claim of the Federal Government to the ownership of the lands under tidal waters of the State of New York or any other State; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1181. Also, petition of the Albany Branch, League of Nations Association, Albany, N. Y., concerning our neutrality policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1182. Also, petition of the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds, Inc., New York City, favoring inclusion of their employees under the Federal old-age security provision; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1183. Also, petition of the Marquette Council, No. 288, Knights of Columbus, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging strict adherance to our neutrality policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1184. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Resolution of the Vermont Senate and House of Representatives, to prohibit at once sale and shipment of war materials to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1185. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Kenosha, Wis., requesting that we adhere to the general policy of neutrality contained in the act of August 31, 1935, and in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1186. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Racine, Wis., favoring lifting the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1187. By Mr. POLK: Petition of C. C. Bothwell, chief engineer of Division 584, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Portsmouth, Ohio, and 52 members, approved by a committee composed of Messrs. Scott, Pyles, Colley, Brooks, and Callihan, opposing any bill which has for its purpose the regulation by the Federal Government of miles and hours worked by railroad and train service employees and giving their reasons therefor; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1188. By Mr. RISK: Resolution passed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island on February 11, 1939, protesting against the passage of House bill 2196 proposing a tax of 3 cents per gallon on the sale of fuel oil when used for heating and generating purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1189. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Addis Clelland, secretary, and 550 members of Local Union No. 4036, United Mine Workers of America, of Farmington, W. Va., urging the passage of the Townsend bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1190. By Mr. TERRY: Memorial of the Fifty-second General Assembly of Arkansas to the Congress of the United States, requesting passage of adequate legislation providing sufficient funds for the complete multiple-use development of the White River Basin in Arkansas and Missouri; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1191. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Letter from William E. Milner, commander, Epps Post, No. 126, the American Legion, Dunsmuir, Calif., on behalf of Epps Post, conveying message of congratulations and support in Congressman THOMAS' impeachment charges recently preferred against the Secretary of Labor and two principal aides for coddling and protecting from deportation certain aliens illegally within the borders of the United States of America and for the Secretary of Labor's direct violation of the immigration laws and oath of office in refusing to carry out deportation orders of Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1192. Also, letter from Lewis H. Clarke, adjutant, the American Legion, Club Post, No. 373, Los Angeles, Calif., advising Congressman THOMAS that at a regular meeting of that post held on February 7, 1939, a motion was unanimously passed commending him for his efforts in exposing an apparent lack of effort on the part of the Department of Labor to clarify a situation objectionable to every right-thinking American citizen, and the letter further stated "please rest assured that this post, together with hundreds of other posts of the American Legion scattered throughout the United States fervently hopes that other legislators, inspired by your courageous leadership, will assist in remedying a branch of our Government that is showing itself to be unhealthy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1193. By Mr. THORKELSON: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Montana, asking the Congress of the United States of America to assist the beet-sugar industry in Montana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1194. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of Council No. 454, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Clearfield, Pa., favoring Resolutions 26 and 27 as introduced by Congressman DIES and also an appropriation of $150,000 to carry on the investigation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1195. By the SPEAKER: Petition of certain citizens of the States of New York and New Jersey, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 17, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

453. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the consolidation of the lands on the Sisseton Indian Reservation, N. Dak. and S. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

454. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill declaring the conservation of petroleum deposits underlying submerged lands adjacent to and along the coast of California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

455. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to contract for the production of designs, plans, and specifications for public works in the interest of the national defense; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

456. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend title II, section 208, of the act approved June 16, 1933, with respect to its application to Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 77) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2868) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PUBLIC-BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 78) the following resolution (H. Res. 99):

Resolved, That a letter from the Postmaster General and the Acting Secretary of the Treasury transmitting to the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives a report showing by States all construction projects selected under acts for public-building construction, and projects remaining eligible for consideration under the acts approved August 25, 1937, and June 21, 1938, and future authorizations be printed as a House document.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Printing was agreed to:

Page 1, line 1, strike out "a" and insert *the*.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called, When

BILLS PASSED

The bill (H. R. 3646) to authorize certain officers and employees to administer oaths to expense accounts was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 950) to exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 all American vessels under 200 tons.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That pursuant to the authority granted in the second clause of article 1 of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936, ratified by the President of the United States on September 1, 1938, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, given June 13, 1938 (being International Labor Conference Treaty, Draft Convention Numbered 53, adopted by the International Labor Conference at Geneva in 1936), vessels of the United States of less than two hundred tons gross registered tonnage are hereby exempted from the provisions of such convention: Provided however That neither the ratification of the said convention by the President of the United States, nor the advice and consent of the United States Senate given thereto, nor any provision of the said convention as ratified, nor any provision of this act shall be deemed to alter, amend, or repeal any statute of the United States existing at the time of said ratification, or thereafter enacted, with regard to any such vessel of less than two hundred tons gross registered tonnage.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Amend the title so as to read: *A bill to exempt all vessels of the United States of less than 200 tons gross registered tonnage from the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936 (being International Labor Conference Treaty, Convention No. 53, adopted by the International Labor Conference at Geneva in 1936).*

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 79) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the Oil World Exposition at Houston, Tex., to be held April 24 to 29, 1939, inclusive.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

BILLS PASSED OVER

Bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 3233. A bill to repeal certain acts of Congress. Pocket vetoed.

H. R. 3800. A bill to amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.

S. 660. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for the reapportionment of cotton-acreage allotments not planted by farmers entitled thereto.

Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing bills was passed over were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CONTINUATION OF RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 97):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H. R. 4012, a bill to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 3 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage, without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. SABATH submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "three hours" and insert *one hour.*

After debate,

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

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 4012) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CELLER, Chairman, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "January 15" and insert *June 30.*

Page 1, line 9, strike out "January 15" and insert *June 30.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Then,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1102) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. STEAGALL submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That (a) section 1 of the act approved January 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 5), is hereby amended by striking therefrom "June 30, 1939" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1941"; (b) section 1 of the act approved March 31, 1936 (49 Stat. 1186), as amended, is hereby further amended by striking from the first sentence thereof "June 30, 1939" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1941"; (c) section 9 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act (47 Stat. 9), as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second sentence thereof the following sentence: "Such obligations may mature subsequent to the period of succession of the Corporation as provided by section 4 hereof"; and (d) the act approved February 11, 1937 (50 Stat. 19), as amended, is amended by striking from the first sentence "$20,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$40,000,000"; and by striking from the second paragraph "or 1938" and inserting in lieu thereof "1938, 1939, or 1940".*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the bill (H. R. 4012) to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes, was considered, amended, passed, and a motion to reconsider laid on the table were vacated.

When said bill was laid on the table.

CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE NAVY

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 79) the resolution (H. Res. 98) providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4278) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

EXTENSION OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 96):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 4011, a bill to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered,

Mr. SABATH submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "one hour" and insert *three hours.*

After debate,

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

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 4011) to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2868) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments Nos. 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, and 23 to the foregoing bill, disagreed to by the House, asks a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. GLASS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on tomorrow.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DARDEN, indefinitely;

To Mr. HOUSTON, for 10 days; and

To Mr. MALONEY, for 10 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 98. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 4278; without amendment (Rept. No. 79). Referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3961) for the relief of Kenneth A. Bixler, and the same was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BALL:

H. R. 4306. A bill to make the United States Coast Guard Academy library a public depository for Government publications; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 4307. A bill to extend the provisions of the Shipping Act, 1916, and the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, to all common carriers by water in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 4308. A bill to provide for reimbursement of counties for loss of taxes on certain lands owned by the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 4309. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to optional retirement ages; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. R. 4310. A bill to amend section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GEARHART:

H. R. 4311. A bill to protect the public health by regulating the importation of dairy products into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 4312. A bill to amend the Code of the District of Columbia to provide for the organization and regulation of cooperative associations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KEAN:

H. R. 4313. A bill to provide for the insurance by the Federal Housing Administration against losses incurred by reason of loans made for the purpose of discharging tax claims against small homes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 4314 (by request). A bill to provide Federal aid to States in the control of water pollution, to create a division of water pollution control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 4315. A bill to provide for the transfer of certain land owned by the United States to the State of Texas, and certain other land to the county of Galveston, Tex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 4316. A bill making an appropriation for seed-flax investigations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POWERS:

H. R. 4317. A bill to reduce the rate of interest on obligations of home owners to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to 3½ percent, and to allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 20 years; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 4318. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 so as to provide for payment of benefits with respect

to the month in which an annuitant or pensioner dies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 4319. A bill to provide for the advancement in rank of certain officers of the United States Army upon retirement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RISK:

H. R. 4320. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (Public, No. 718, 75th Cong., approved June 25, 1938); to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 4321. A bill authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 4322. A bill giving clerks in the Railway Mail Service the benefit of holiday known as Armistice Day; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 4323. A bill to provide for World War veterans in compiling service with regard to the Railroad Retirement Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 4324. A bill to exclude insurance benefits as income for pension purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 4325. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 4326. A bill to amend an act known as the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 so as to authorize the United States Government to take over all cotton upon which they have made loans if notes given as security are not paid at maturity, and the cotton held as collateral not sufficient to cover loans, if put upon market; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 4327. A bill to increase annual payments to State and Territorial homes for veterans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 4328. A bill to incorporate the American Gold Star Sisters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLS of Louisiana:

H. R. 4329. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of Black River, Catahoula and Concordia Parishes, La., with a view to control of floodwaters; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 4330. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to contract for the production of designs, plans, drawings, and specifications for construction projects in the interest of national defense; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 4331. A bill to provide for the construction in Lapwai, Idaho, of a memorial to Chief Joseph, famous Nez Perce Indian, and an Indian museum; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 4332. A bill to provide for the acquisition, and preservation as a museum, of the Stephen Decatur House in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept on behalf of the United States a conveyance of certain lands on Government Island from the city of Alameda, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. J. Res. 172. Joint resolution to provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing the history of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War hero; to the Committee on Printing.

H. J. Res. 173. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. J. Res. 174. Joint resolution to establish the Gen. Casimir Pulaski Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. MILLS of Louisiana:

H. J. Res. 175. Joint resolution to provide old-age pensions at the rate of $30 per month for all persons who are more than 60 years of age and possess property less than $10,000 in value or with a net income of less than $1,000 per year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. J. Res. 176. Joint resolution declaring the conservation of petroleum deposits underlying submerged lands adjacent to and along the coast of California, below low-water mark and under the Territorial waters of the United States of America, essential for national defense, maintenance of the Navy, and regulation and protection of interstate and foreign commerce; reserving the same as a naval petroleum reserve, subject to any superior vested right, title, or interest; and authorizing appropriate judicial proceedings to assert, ascertain, establish, and maintain the right and interest of the United States of America in such reserve, and to eject trespassers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution authorizing $10,000,000 for the construction of an aircraft manufacturing plant in the vicinity of Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint committee of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to make suitable arrangements for the commemoration of the inauguration of the first President of the United States under the Constitution; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, with reference to the beet-sugar industry in Montana; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106, with reference to agriculture products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, with reference to the General Welfare Act of 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, with reference to manganese deposits in South Dakota; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, with reference to H. R. 2, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to S. 286 and H. R. 2196, concerning tax on fuel oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD:

H. R. 4333. A bill granting a pension to Samuel H. Fulk; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 4334. A bill for the relief of O. T. Travis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 4335. A bill for the relief of Peter Winter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BYRON:

H. R. 4336. A bill for the relief of Percy C. Wright; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:

H. R. 4337. A bill for the relief of Beulah Viola Kercher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 4338. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Sineath; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 4339. A bill for the relief of Ira W. Pinholster, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4340. A bill for the relief of Ira W. Pinholster, Jr.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HART:

H. R. 4341. A bill for the relief of Patrick Connelly, Inc., a corporation of the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LeCOMPTE:

H. R. 4342. A bill granting a pension to Margaret E. Duckworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 4343. A bill for the relief of Ed Ulch; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4344. A bill for the relief of Leo Umbdenstock; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4345. A bill for the relief of Ben Whittington; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4346. A bill for the relief of Clarence R. Killion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 4347. A bill for the relief of Celia MacDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. POWERS:

H. R. 4348. A bill to pay an annuity to George T. Cranmer; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 4349. A bill for the relief of the estate of Lewis Marion Garrard Hale; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 4350. A bill granting a pension to Effie T. McElhiney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEEFE:

H. R. 4351. A bill granting a pension to Anna Hilbert; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 4352. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Lee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 4353. A bill for the relief of Amelia Eisenstein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4354. A bill for the relief of Bessie Singer Weinman; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4355. A bill for the relief of Thomas William Harry Ball; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4356. A bill for the relief of William Lakeview Hunnewell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4357. A bill for the relief of Felix Frank, his wife, Sarah, and children, Jacob and Pauline; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4358. A bill for the relief of Eugene Gruen and his wife, Kate; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. THILL:

H. R. 4359. A bill for the relief of Bennie Morrison; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 4360. A bill for the relief of Francis L. Gannon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1196. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Resolution adopted by Knights of Columbus, San Mateo Council, No. 1346, San Mateo, Calif., and signed by Francis J. Walsh, grand knight, strongly urging that the Government of the United States adhere strictly to its policy of absolute neutrality with respect to war in Spain and that the embargo upon shipment of munitions to either party in Spanish conflict be maintained; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1197. By Mr. BUCK: Petition of Katheryn M. Warren and 41 other residents of Vallejo, Calif., petitioning the Congress of the United States to help promote general welfare of the people of the United States by securing passage of legislation (H. R. 251 and 924) which will stop, so far as is possible by Federal law, the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1198. Also, petition of Mrs. A. B. Pendleton and 10 other residents of Sacramento, Calif., petitioning the Congress of the United States to help promote general welfare of the people of the United States by securing passage of legislation (H. R. 251 and 924) which will stop, so far as is possible by Federal law, the great advertising campaigns for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1199. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of Mrs. John Mackin, of Oakland, Calif., and 94 others, urging a continuance of the present neutrality act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1200. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, of the California Legislature, memorializing the Congress to provide for Kern River flood control; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1201. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20, of the California Legislature, relative to Federal aid to State or Territorial veterans' homes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1202. Also, petition of Gerald Bolger, Catholic priest, of Livermore, Calif., and 45 others, urging a continuance of the present neutrality act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1203. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of Townsend Club, No. 1, of Williamsfield, Ill., urging House bill 2 be brought to the floor for consideration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1204. Also, resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, urging that persons over 65 years of age not be removed from Works Progress Administration rolls until their application for State assistance has been approved; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1205. Also, petition of Townsend Club, No. 1, of East Galesburg, Ill., urging House bill 2 be brought to the floor for consideration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1206. By Mr. CRAWFORD: Petition of Leo Fialkowski and certain residents of Lake Odessa, Mich., asking Congress to adhere to Neutrality Acts of August 1935 and May 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1207. Also, petition of John Nemcik and other residents of Bannister, Mich., opposing any move to lift the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1208. Also, petition of Ed Wycoff and 20 other residents of Elwell, Mich., urging early enactment of House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1209. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of the New York State Waterways Association, opposing legislation intended to place control of the rates of water carriers under the jurisdiction of the same body at present vested with the duty of regulat-

ing and fostering the business of their competitors; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1210. By Mr. FISH: Petition signed by Mr. Harry Tallmadge, president, Townsend Club No. 1, Rhinecliff, N. Y., and 249 other residents of Dutchess County, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 4199; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1211. Also, petition signed by Harry Montague, secretary, New York State branch, United National Association of Post Office Clerks, and 36 other postal clerks, favoring the passage of House bill 3812; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1212. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the Dorchester Citizens' Association, of Dorchester, Mass., protesting against all Works Progress Administration projects interfering with private industry; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1213. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the International Ship Masters' Association of the Great Lakes, Kenmore, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1214. By Mr. HOUSTON: Resolution adopted by the First Baptist Church of Eldorado, Kans., opposing the inclusion of churches in the scope of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1215. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Resolution passed by the State Senate of Texas, urging that legislation be passed to eliminate the discrimination in freight rates against Texas and the Southwest; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1216. Also, petition of W. I. Cunningham and W. H. Houck, of Buffalo; James H. Allen, of Blum; Rev. H. W. Bennett, of Teague; Rev. B. G. Taylor, of Midlothian; and Rev. Chalmers Kilbourne, of Waxahachie, all of the State of Texas, opposing the amending of the Social Security Act so as to include disabled and retired ministers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1217. Also, petition of Rev. C. R. Haden, Jr., rector of St. John's Episcopal Church; R. L. Hamilton; W. A. Lang; M. D. Almond, Jr.; H. D. Johnson; E. P. Norwood; E. M. Polk, Jr.; C. B. Bronwon; K. R. Blackwell; and George S. Swan, all of Corsicana, Tex., opposing amendment to the Social Security Act to impose tax on the church with reference to retired ministers, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1218. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Resolution of 400 persons, residents of Yorkville, assembled in the Yorkville Casino, New York City, on the 16th of February 1939, requesting that the embargo on democratic Spain be lifted; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1219. Also, resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Council of Parks, of New York, held January 27, 1939, in the office of the State Council of Parks, New York City, opposing any claim of the Government of the United States to the ownership of the lands under tidal waters of the State of New York or any other State; the mere assertion of such claim by the Government of the United States throws a cloud on the title of the State, its municipalities, and its citizens, and by its nature will cause irreparable damage to the States, their municipalities, and their citizens who own and have improved and managed such lands under such tidal waters; also requesting that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Attorney General and to each Senator and Representative of the State of New York in Congress; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1220. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the New York State Waterways Association, concerning House bill 2531; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1221. Also, petition of retired American teacher pensioners, Philippines, Owensville, Ind., concerning amending the Philippine Independence Act; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

1222. Also, petition of the United States Flood Control Federation, of Pittsburgh, Pa., concerning flood control; to the Committee on Flood Control.

1223. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of the General Welfare Center, No. 1, Ira Bookwalter, secretary, relative to an immediate public hearing on the General Welfare Act (H. R. 11); urging Members of Congress to carefully study its provisions and enact it into law at the conclusion of such hearings; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1224. By Mr. MASSINGALE: Petition of certain citizens of Oklahoma to the Congress of the United States, favoring the enactment of the Townsend national recovery plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1225. By Mr. MONKIEWICZ: Petition of 576 members of the Hartford Chapter of the American Society for the Hard of Hearing, and others, favoring enactment of House bill 1813, a bill to provide for the education of all types of physically handicapped children, to make an appropriation of money therefor, and to regulate its expenditure; to the Committee on Education.

1226. Also, petition of certain citizens of Manchester, Conn., requesting that the Seventy-sixth Congress enact the improved General Welfare Act (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1227. By Mr. MUNDT: Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, of the South Dakota State Legislature, introduced by committee on State affairs and passed by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), asking Congress to liberalize and amortize the payments of Federal seed and feed loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1228. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, of the South Dakota State Legislature, introduced by Mr. Odell and passed by the senate (the house concurring), memorializing Congress to carefully scrutinize and investigate the qualifications of nominees to be confirmed for judicial positions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1229. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, of the South Dakota State Legislature, introduced by Mr. Barrett, and passed by the senate (the house concurring), memorializing Congress to discuss and give full consideration to General Welfare Act, House bill No. 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1230. By Mr. RISK: Memorial of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport, R. I., protesting against the removal of the U. S. S. *Constellation* from its present anchorage in the city of Newport, R. I.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1231. By Mr. SABATH: Petition of the Sixty-first General Assembly of the State of Illinois, urging the enactment of remedial legislation to provide that persons of the age of 65 and over be retained in employment under the Works Progress Administration and those persons heretofore removed be returned thereto, until such time as their applications for State assistance be approved; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1232. By Mr. SANDAGER: Concurrent resolution of the State of Rhode Island, in general assembly, January session 1939, to defeat Senate bill 286 and House bill 2196, which bills seek to place a 3-cent tax per gallon on the sale of fuel oil used for heating and for the generation of power; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1233. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Local Union No. 471, Alton, Ill., Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, Albert Lowe, secretary, urging support of amendments to the National Labor Relations Act as proposed by the American Federation of Labor; to the Committee on Labor.

1234. Also, petition of Arthur Barker and others of Burksville, Ill., urging Congress to enact legislation which will assist the Nation's railroads and preserve the employment of thousands of railroad workers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1235. Also, petition of the Illinois State Federation of Labor and the postal employees of the State of Illinois, urging early and favorable action of Congress on House bill 3812, a bill granting postal employees credit for Saturday in annual- and sick-leave law, thereby conforming to the 40-hour workweek or 5-day-week law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1236. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of members of Du Bois (Pa.) Division, No. 1, of the Order of Benefit Association of Railway Employees, approving the program submitted by the joint committee appointed by the President to formulate suitable legislation to right the damage and wrongs of the present railroad policies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1237. By Mr. WHITE of Idaho: Petition of certain citizens of Copeland, Idaho, requesting the lifting of the embargo on arms to Spain and citing the fact that Spain's defeat means a new menace to the democracies of the world and the further argument that there is no embargo against Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1238. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Mary E. Logue, of Langhorne, Pa., and others, petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1239. Also, petition of Stanislaus County Townsend Clubs Advisory Council, Modesto, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 2 and Senate Resolution 3, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1240. Also, petition of R. E. Asheraft, of Riverbank, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1241. Also, petition of the Berkeley Young Democratic Club of California, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the creation and naming of the John Muir National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1242. Also, petition of the city and county of Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii, petitioning consideration of their Resolution No. 126 with reference to sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1243. Also, petition of T. C. Richards, of East Orange, N. J., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to national finances; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

457. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 23, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of the Miami and Erie Canal, Ohio, including a branch canal connecting the Miami and Erie Canal with Lake Michigan, and such other routes between Lake Erie and the Ohio River as may be considered practicable by the Chief of Engineers, with a view to securing a channel 12 feet in depth with suitable widths, or such other dimensions as may be considered practicable, including any recommendation for cooperation on the part of local interests, and waterway from a point at or near Erie Harbor, Pa., by way of French Creek and the Allegheny River, to the Ohio River, authorized by the River and Harbor Acts approved March 2, 1919, and September 22, 1922 (H. Doc. No. 178); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with 60 illustrations.

458. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, recommending the enactment of legislation to authorize the delegation of certain authority within the Department; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had ordered that Mr. TAFT be appointed a member on the part of the Senate of the Gen. Anthony Wayne Memorial Commission, established by Public Resolution 64, approved August 19, 1937, vice Mr. VANDENBERG, resigned.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 303. An act for the relief of the Ocilla Star.

S. 316. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner as members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.

S. 463. An act for the relief of the Fitzgerald Leader.

S. 745. An act for the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

S. 1315. An act for the relief of the Corbitt Co.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Colorado, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. RANKIN, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. GRISWOLD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 14]

Allen, La.	Dies	Lesinski	Reece, Tenn.
Anderson, Mo.	Dingell	McArdle	Risk
Austin	Disney	McDowell	Rockefeller
Barden	Doughton	McGranery	Sasscer
Beam	Elliott	McKeough	Schafer, Wis.
Brooks	Elston	McLeod	Schuetz
Bryson	Evans	McReynolds	Seccombe
Buck	Fay	Maciejewski	Seger
Buckley, N. Y.	Fernandez	Magnuson	Smith, Ill.
Burdick	Flannery	Maloney	Smith, Maine
Byron	Goldsborough	Mansfield	Smith, Va.
Casey, Mass.	Harrington	Mason	Somers, N. Y.
Chandler	Hartley	Miller	Sullivan
Cluett	Havenner	Mitchell	Sumners, Tex.
Coffee, Wash.	Hawks	Mouton	Sweeney
Corbett	Houston	Nichols	Thomas, N. J.
Creal	Jenks, N. H.	Norton	Wadsworth
Culkin	Kelly	O'Brien	Wallgren
Curley	Kennedy, Md.	O'Leary	White, Idaho
D'Alesandro	Kennedy, Michael	Osmers	Winter
Daly	Knutson	Patton	Wolfenden, Pa.
Darden	Kocialskowski	Pfeifer	Woodruff, Mich.
Dickstein	Lea	Rabaut	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 342 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

EXTENSION OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4011) to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. CELLER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 96, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "January 15" and insert *June 30*.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "January 15" and insert *June 30*.

Page 2, line 12, strike out "58" and insert *52*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. WOLCOTT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency with instructions to that

committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 2, after line 14, add a new section and the following: *Provided, That not more than $5,000,000 may be loaned by the Export-Import Bank annually to finance the sale and export of commodities to any nation, person, or persons outside of the Western Hemisphere without the consent of Congress: Provided further, That the Export-Import Bank of Washington shall not make loans the proceeds of which are to be used for, or in any aid of, the purchase for export of arms and munitions, including airplanes, now, in the possession of or to be acquired by the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, except with the consent of Congress.*

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative—{Yeas ---------- 149 / Nays ---------- 202}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 15]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Eaton, Calif.	Johnson, Ind.	Rich
Allen, Ill.	Eaton, N. J.	Jones, Ohio	Risk
Andersen, H. Carl	Engel	Kean	Robsion, Ky.
Anderson, Calif.	Englebright	Keefe	Rodgers, Pa.
Andresen, A. H.	Fenton	Kinzer	Rogers, Mass.
Andrews	Fish	Kunkel	Routzohn
Angell	Ford, Leland M.	Lambertson	Rutherford
Arends	Gamble	Landis	Sandager
Ball	Gartner	LeCompte	Schafer, Wis.
Barton	Gearhart	Lemke	Shafer, Mich.
Bates, Mass.	Gehrmann	Lewis, Ohio	Simpson
Bender	Gerlach	Lord	Smith, Maine
Blackney	Gifford	Luce	Smith, Ohio
Bolles	Gilchrist	Ludlow	Springer
Bolton	Gillie	McDowell	Stearns, N. H.
Bradley, Mich.	Graham	McLean	Stefan
Brewster	Grant, Ind.	McLeod	Sumner, Ill.
Brown, Ohio	Griswold	Maas	Taber
Burdick	Gross	Mapes	Talle
Carlson	Guyer, Kans.	Marshall	Taylor, Tenn.
Carter	Gwynne	Martin, Iowa	Thill
Case, S. Dak.	Hall	Martin, Mass.	Thorkelson
Chiperfield	Halleck	Michener	Tibbott
Church	Hancock	Miller	Tinkham
Clason	Harness	Monkiewicz	Treadway
Clevenger	Harter, N. Y.	Mott	Van Zandt
Cole, N. Y.	Hawks	Mundt	Vorys, Ohio
Crawford	Heinke	Murray	Vreeland
Crowther	Hess	Oliver	Welch
Culkin	Hinshaw	Osmers	Wheat
Curtis	Hoffman	Pierce, N. Y.	White, Ohio
Darrow	Holmes	Pittenger	Wigglesworth
Dirksen	Hope	Plumley	Williams, Del.
Ditter	Hull	Powers	Wolcott
Dondero	Jeffries	Reece, Tenn.	Youngdahl
Douglas	Jenkins, Ohio	Reed, Ill.	
Dowell	Johns	Reed, N. Y.	
Dworshak	Johnson, Ill.	Rees, Kans.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Colmer	Gathings	Kramer
Allen, Pa.	Connery	Geyer, Calif.	Lanham
Arnold	Cooley	Gibbs	Larrabee
Ashbrook	Cooper	Gore	Lea
Barnes	Costello	Gossett	Lewis, Colo.
Barry	Cox	Grant, Ala.	McAndrews
Bates, Ky.	Crosser	Green	McCormack
Beckworth	Crowe	Gregory	McGehee
Bell	Cullen	Griffith	McGranery
Bland	D'Alesandro	Hare	McLaughlin
Boehne	Delaney	Hart	McMillan, John L.
Boland	Dempsey	Healey	Magnuson
Boren	DeRouen	Hendricks	Mahon
Bradley, Pa.	Doxey	Hill	Mansfield
Brooks	Drewry	Hobbs	Marcantonio
Brown, Ga.	Duncan	Hook	Martin, Colo.
Buckler, Minn.	Dunn	Hunter	Martin, Ill.
Bulwinkle	Durham	Izac	Massingale
Burch	Eberharter	Jacobsen	May
Burgin	Edmiston	Jarman	Merritt
Byrns, Tenn.	Elliott	Johnson, Luther A.	Mills, Ark.
Byron	Ellis	Johnson Lyndon	Mills, La.
Caldwell	Evans	Johnson, Okla.	Monroney
Cannon, Fla.	Faddis	Johnson, W. Va.	Moser
Cannon, Mo.	Ferguson	Jones, Tex.	Mouton
Cartwright	Fitzpatrick	Kee	Murdock, Ariz.
Celler	Flaherty	Keller	Murdock, Utah
Chapman	Flannagan	Kennedy, Martin	Myers
Clark	Folger	Keogh	Nelson
Claypool	Ford, Miss.	Kerr	Norrell
Cochran	Ford, Thomas F.	Kilday	O'Connor
Coffee, Nebr.	Fries	Kirwan	O'Day
Coffee, Wash.	Fulmer	Kitchens	O'Neal
Cole, Md.	Garrett	Kleberg	O'Toole
Owen	Robinson, Utah	Smith, Ill.	Turner
Pace	Rogers, Okla.	Smith, Va.	Vincent, Ky.
Parsons	Romjue	Smith, Wash.	Vinson, Ga.
Patman	Ryan	Smith, W. Va.	Voorhis, Calif.
Patrick	Sabath	Snyder	Wallgren
Pearson	Sacks	South	Walter
Peterson, Fla.	Satterfield	Sparkman	Warren
Peterson, Ga.	Schaefer, Ill.	Spence	Weaver
Pierce, Oreg.	Schulte	Starnes, Ala.	West
Poage	Schwert	Steagall	Whelchel
Polk	Scrugham	Sutphin	Whittington
Ramspeck	Secrest	Tarver	Williams, Mo.
Randolph	Shanley	Tenerowicz	Wood
Rankin	Shannon	Terry	Woodrum, Va.
Rayburn	Sheppard	Thomas, Tex.	Zimmerman
Richards	Sirovich	Thomason	
Robertson	Smith, Conn.	Tolan	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative—{Yeas---------- 280 / Nays---------- 77}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 16]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Dunn	Keller	Powers
Allen, Ill.	Durham	Kennedy, Martin	Ramspeck
Allen, La.	Dworshak	Keogh	Randolph
Allen, Pa.	Eaton, Calif.	Kerr	Rankin
Anderson, Calif.	Eberharter	Kilday	Rayburn
Andresen, A. H.	Edmiston	Kirwan	Reece, Tenn.
Arends	Elliott	Kitchens	Reed, Ill.
Arnold	Ellis	Kleberg	Rees, Kans.
Ashbrook	Engel	Kramer	Richards
Barnes	Englebright	Kunkel	Robertson
Barry	Evans	Landis	Robinson, Utah
Barton	Faddis	Lanham	Rogers, Okla.
Bates, Ky.	Ferguson	Larrabee	Romjue
Beckworth	Fish	Lea	Routzohn
Bell	Fitzpatrick	Leavy	Ryan
Blackney	Flaherty	LeCompte	Sabath
Bland	Flannagan	Lemke	Sacks
Bloom	Folger	Lewis, Colo.	Satterfield
Boehne	Ford, Miss.	Lewis, Ohio	Schaefer, Ill.
Boland	Ford, Thomas F.	Ludlow	Schiffler
Boren	Fries	McAndrews	Schulte
Boykin	Fulmer	McCormack	Schwert
Bradley, Pa.	Garrett	McGehee	Scrugham
Brewster	Gathings	McGranery	Secrest
Brooks	Gavagan	McLaughlin	Shanley
Brown, Ga.	Gearhart	McMillan, John L.	Shannon
Brown, Ohio	Gehrmann	McMillan, Thos. S.	Sheppard
Buckler, Minn	Geyer, Calif.	Maas	Sirovich
Bulwinkle	Gibbs	Magnuson	Smith, Conn.
Burch	Gilchrist	Mahon	Smith, Ill.
Burdick	Gillie	Mansfield	Smith, Va.
Burgin	Gore	Mapes	Smith, Wash.
Byrne, N. Y.	Gossett	Marcantonio	Smith, W. Va.
Byrns, Tenn.	Grant, Ala.	Martin, Colo.	Snyder
Byron	Grant, Ind.	Martin, Ill.	South
Caldwell	Green	Martin, Iowa	Sparkman
Cannon, Fla.	Gregory	Massingale	Spence
Cannon, Mo.	Griffith	May	Springer
Carlson	Guyer, Kans.	Merritt	Starnes, Ala.
Cartwright	Gwynne	Michener	Steagall
Celler	Halleck	Mills, Ark.	Stefan
Chapman	Hare	Mills, La.	Sumner, Ill.
Chiperfield	Harness	Monroney	Sutphin
Church	Harrington	Moser	Talle
Clark	Hart	Mott	Tarver
Claypool	Healey	Mouton	Taylor, Colo.
Cochran	Hendricks	Mundt	Tenerowicz
Coffee, Nebr.	Hennings	Murdock, Ariz.	Terry
Coffee, Wash.	Hill	Murdock, Utah	Thomas, Tex.
Cole, Md.	Hinshaw	Myers	Thomason
Colmer	Hobbs	Nelson	Thorkelson
Connery	Hook	Nichols	Tibbott
Cooley	Hope	Norrell	Tolan
Cooper	Horton	O'Connor	Turner
Costello	Hull	O'Day	Vincent, Ky.
Cox	Hunter	O'Neal	Vinson, Ga.
Crawford	Izac	O'Toole	Voorhis, Calif.
Crosser	Jacobsen	Owen	Wallgren
Crowe	Jarman	Pace	Walter
Cullen	Jenkins, Ohio	Parsons	Warren
Curtis	Jensen	Patman	Weaver
D'Alesandro	Johnson, Ill.	Patrick	Welch
Delaney	Johnson, Ind.	Pearson	West
Dempsey	Johnson, Luther A.	Peterson, Fla.	Wheat
DeRouen	Johnson, Lyndon	Peterson, Ga.	Whelchel
Dirksen	Johnson, Okla.	Pfeifer	White, Ohio
Dowell	Johnson, W. Va.	Pierce, Oreg.	Whittington
Doxey	Jones, Ohio	Pittenger	Williams, Mo.
Drewry	Jones, Tex.	Poage	Wood
Duncan	Kee	Polk	Woodrum, Va.

Those voting in the negative—

Andersen, H. Carl	Gamble	Lord	Shafer, Mich.
Andrews	Gartner	Luce	Simpson
Angell	Gerlach	McLean	Smith, Maine
Ball	Gifford	Marshall	Smith, Ohio
Bates, Mass.	Graham	Martin, Mass.	Stearns, N. H.
Bender	Griswold	Miller	Taber
Bolles	Gross	Monkiewicz	Taylor, Tenn.
Bolton	Hall	Murray	Thill
Bradley, Mich.	Hancock	Oliver	Tinkham
Clason	Harter, N. Y.	Osmers	Treadway
Clevenger	Hawks	Pierce, N. Y.	Van Zandt
Cole, N. Y.	Heinke	Plumley	Vorys, Ohio
Crowther	Hess	Reed, N. Y.	Vreeland
Culkin	Hoffman	Risk	Wigglesworth
Darrow	Holmes	Robsion, Ky.	Williams, Del.
Ditter	Jarrett	Rodgers, Pa.	Wolcott
Dondero	Johns	Rogers, Mass.	Youngdahl
Douglas	Kean	Rutherford	
Eaton, N. J.	Keefe	Sandager	
Fenton	Kinzer	Schafer, Wis.	

So, the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

NAVAL AVIATION FACILITIES

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 98):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H. R. 4278, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 6 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 4278) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

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

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 303. An act for the relief of the Ocilla Star; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 316. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner as members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 463. An act for the relief of the Fitzgerald Leader; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 745. An act for the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1315. An act for the relief of the Corbitt Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DIES, indefinitely;

To Mr. DISNEY, indefinitely;

To Mr. MOUTON, for 10 days; and

To Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan, for 1 day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3134. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees, possessing special qualifications, to governments of American republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1938; without amendment (Rept. No. 80). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 494. An act to name the bridge to be erected over the Anacostia River in the District of Columbia after the late "March King," John Philip Sousa, composer of the Stars and Stripes Forever; without amendment (Rept. No. 81). Referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 649) granting a pension to Charles E. King; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 650) granting a pension to John Powell; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 672) granting a pension to Jesse F. Crawford; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 4361. A bill to prevent the use of the words "U. S.," "United States," or either of them, in trade names or private business; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 4362. A bill providing for an examination and survey of channel and harbor at Everglades, Collier County, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COX:

H. R. 4363. A bill to amend section 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, approved June 25, 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 4364. A bill to extend the time for filing claims for refunds of amounts collected under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 4365. A bill for adjustment of compensation of civilian apprentices employed in navy yards and naval stations of the United States and its possessions from July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1934; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 4366. A bill to authorize the payment of additional compensation to special assistants to the Attorney General

in the case of the United States against Doheny executors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 4367. A bill to protect American and Philippine labor and to preserve an essential industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 4368. A bill to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, for the purpose of requiring the use of a domestic product, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 4369. A bill for the admission to citizenship of aliens who came into this country prior to February 5, 1917; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 4370. A bill authorizing the city of Chester, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 4371. A bill relating to the surtax on undistributed profits with respect to certain cooperative associations for the taxable years 1936, 1937, and 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

H. R. 4372. A bill to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 4373. A bill to provide for the national defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the military forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 4374. A bill to reimburse the National Guard of the State of Georgia for the loss of certain land formerly used as a rifle range and camp, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEARHART:

H. R. 4375. A bill to amend section 116 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

H. R. 4376. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act by defining the term "agricultural laborer"; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 4377. A bill to provide that the Government shall supply uniforms to all employees who are required to wear them while performing their official duties; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 4378. A bill to amend title I, title II, and title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, approved July 22, 1937, relating to the promotion of more secure occupancy of farms and farm homes, the correction of the economic instability resulting from some present forms of farm tenancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 4379. A bill for the relief of the Augusta public-school district, Augusta, Mich.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. Res. 101. Resolution to make H. R. 70, a bill to provide for liquidating and refining of agricultural indebtedness, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 7 with reference to the Lewis and Clark Highway; to the Committee on Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 4380. A bill for the relief of Ernest Clinton and Frederick P. Deragisch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 4381. A bill for the relief of the estate of William W. Dutcher; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 4382. A bill for the relief of Bliuma Sakin Silberstein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4383. A bill for the relief of Dora Zlotnick; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CURLEY:

H. R. 4384. A bill for the relief of Wilhelm August Schlittenhardt; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 4385. A bill for the relief of John Philip Knecht, Sr.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4386. A bill for the relief of George T. Easton; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4387. A bill granting a pension to Constance Eager; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 4388. A bill for the relief of James Henry Rigdon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HART:

H. R. 4389. A bill for the relief of James Havey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KITCHENS:

H. R. 4390. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Herbert M. Gregory; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN:

H. R. 4391. A bill for the relief of H. W. Hamlin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4392. A bill for the relief of Spring Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Charleston, S. C.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 4393. A bill granting a pension to Thomas J. McWilliams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 4394. A bill granting a pension to James G. Bailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4395. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4396. A bill granting a pension to Charles Farris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia:

H. R. 4397. A bill for the relief of Bertha E. Richardson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4398. A bill for the relief of Johnny R. Cole; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1244. By Mr. HANCOCK: Resolution adopted by the Onondaga County Pomona Grange, North Syracuse, N. Y., favoring a fact-finding commission to study monetary policies; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1245. By Mr. HARNESS: Petition of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, Atlantic Division, No. 120, Huntington, Ind., protesting against any Federal legislation designed to regulate the miles or hours of men in train and engine service on the railroads of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1246. Also, petition of the railway trainmen of Frankfort, Ind., who are members of various branches of the brotherhoods, asking for passage of House bills 2298 and 2313, providing for voluntary retirement of railway employees at the age of 60; and mandatory retirement at the age of 65, with certain exceptions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1247. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Buffalo, division; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1248. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Telegram from the chairman of the New York County executive committee of the American Labor Party, urging the appropriation of $150,000,000 asked for by the President for Works Progress Administration in view dire need of millions unemployed American citizens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1249. Also, resolution passed by the Railway Mail Association, New York City Branch, second division, requesting that hereafter substitutes in the Postal Service shall be rated as employees and be given the same rights and benefits that accrue to regular employees in proportion to the time actually employed; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1250. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Eastern Arts Association, New York City, concerning the McGranery bill (H. R. 2319) for the establishment of a Division of the Arts in the Office of Education, Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1251. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Los Angeles County Committee of Young Democratic Clubs, relative to the impeachment proceedings against the Secretary of Labor, etc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1252. Also, resolution of the Los Angeles County Committee of Young Democratic Clubs, relative to proposed changes in the Wagner Labor Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1253. Also, resolution of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Los Angeles, relative to the opposition of Senate Joint Resolution No. 24; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1254. By Mr. LESINSKI: Resolution of Melvindale (Mich.) Works Progress Administration Auxiliary, urging the additional appropriation of $150,000,000 to maintain the Works Progress Administration after April 1; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1255. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the New York State Waterways Association, Albany, N. Y., concerning the Lea bill (H. R. 2531); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1256. By Mr. REES of Kansas: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Lehigh, Kans., together with other citizens; to the Committee on Labor.

1257. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of McKean County, Pa., proposing that Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, be replaced by a man with suitable qualifications to properly fulfill the duties of Secretary of Labor, because the petitioners feel that labor should have representation in the Cabinet second to none; to the Committee on Labor.

1258. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of N. L. Phillips of East St. Louis, Ill., and others, suggesting Federal regulation of mileage as a method of returning thousands of railroad employees to their jobs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1259. Also, petition of the Washington County Trades and Labor Assembly, Langley E. Wade, secretary, Nashville, Ill., requesting Congress to adopt amendments to the National Labor Relations Act as proposed by the American Federation of Labor; to the Committee on Labor.

1260. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Methodist Church of Elkhart, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to eliminate color and racial tests from the immigration and naturalization laws of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

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COMMUNICATIONS

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

459. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the draft of a joint resolution to provide revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

460. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the National Firearms Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

461. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the acts granting increased compensation to civilian employees for the period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1924; to the Committee on Claims.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 82) the following resolution (H. Res. 95):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the business authorized by House Resolution 60 incurred by the Select Committee on Government Organization, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $5,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman thereof and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

SEC. 2. That the official committee reporters may be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia if not otherwise officially engaged.

SEC. 3. The head of each executive department is hereby requested to detail to said select committee such number of legal and expert assistants as said committee may from time to time deem necessary.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 17]

Allen, Ill.	Dickstein	Kennedy, Michael	Rutherford
Andrews	Dies	Knutson	Sabath
Austin	Dingell	Kocialkowski	Sacks
Beam	Disney	Lambertson	Sasscer
Bender	Ditter	Lemke	Satterfield
Bolton	Doughton	Lesinski	Schafer, Wis.
Bradley, Mich.	Edmiston	McArdle	Schuetz
Brooks	Elliott	McDowell	Seger
Bryson	Evans	McGranery	Shafer, Mich.
Buck	Fay	McKeough	Smith, Conn.
Buckley, N. Y.	Ferguson	McReynolds	Smith, Ill.
Bulwinkle	Fish	Maciejewski	Smith, Maine
Cartwright	Flaherty	Maloney	Smith, Va.
Case, S. Dak.	Fulmer	Mansfield	Somers, N. Y.
Casey, Mass.	Gehrmann	Marcantonio	Sullivan
Chandler	Gerlach	Mason	Sumners, Tex.
Chapman	Goldsborough	Mitchell	Sweeney
Coffee, Nebr.	Grant, Ind.	Mouton	Thill
Cooley	Guyer, Kans.	Mundt	Thomas, N. J.
Corbett	Hartley	Murdock, Ariz.	Vreeland
Crawford	Havenner	O'Brien	Wadsworth
Creal	Houston	O'Connor	Wolfenden, Pa.
Culkin	Jarrett	O'Leary	Wolverton, N. J.
Curley	Jenks, N. H.	Osmers	Wood
Daly	Jenkins, Ohio	O'Toole	Woodrum, Va.
Darden	Johnson, Okla.	Parsons	
Delaney	Johnson, W. Va.	Patrick	
DeRouen	Kelly	Rockefeller	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 324 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 2, 1939, Mr. LANHAM, who had been designated by the Speaker, at the Clerk's desk read Washington's Farewell Address.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. PETERSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3743. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GLASS, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. MCCARRAN, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1102. An act to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

NAVAL AVIATION FACILITIES

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4278) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

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

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On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BOYKIN, for 1 week;

To Mr. ELLIOTT, indefinitely;

To Mr. HARTLEY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COOPER, at 5 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3303) granting an increase of pension to John R. Robertson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3019) granting an increase of pension to Harry L. Dye; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 4399. A bill to provide for the distribution to needy persons of articles manufactured from certain cotton owned by the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 4400. A bill to define "an agricultural laborer" under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act (Public Law No. 198, 74th Cong., approved July 5, 1935, 49 Stat. 449), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 4401. A bill to provide for the enlargement of the Veterans' Administration hospital at Dearborn, Mich.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 4402. A bill to fix standards of dimension and capacity for metal containers for canned fruits, vegetables, and canned milk in order to prevent fraud and deception in containers used in the sale and distribution of these products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 4403. A bill to authorize an appropriation to pay non-Indian claimants whose claims have been extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, but who have been found entitled to awards under said act as supplemented by the act of May 31, 1933; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 4404. A bill to retain the basic status and salary classification of surplused motor-vehicle employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 4405. A bill authorizing the Snake or Piute Indians of the former Malheur Indian Reservation of Oregon to sue in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 4406. A bill to amend title I and title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; to encourage farm ownership and to provide Government-insured loans to farmers in order to promote such ownership; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 4407. A bill to require that the Federal contribution to States for old-age assistance shall be the full amount in cases where the State matches to the extent of its ability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 4408. A bill to authorize a survey for the establishment of a chemical warfare unit in the Tennessee Valley in north Alabama; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HESS:

H. J. Res. 178. Joint resolution to authorize the Attorney General of the United States to transfer certain documents to the Library of Congress; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. J. Res. 179. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in Washington, D. C., of a monument to the memory of Crispus Attucks; to the Committee on the Library.

H. J. Res. 180 (by request). Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Eleventh International Congress for the Rheumatic Diseases, to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1940, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. Res. 102. Resolution requesting the recall of Josephus Daniels, the Ambassador to Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. Res. 103. Resolution to make H. R. 801, a bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, House Memorial No. 2, and House Concurrent Memorial No. 3, relating to excise tax on foreign copper, Federal appropriation for predatory animal and rodent control, and for aid to States for wildlife restoration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 and House Concurrent Memorial No. 4, relating to national defense, and assistance for the owners of undeveloped mining properties; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 4409. A bill for the relief of John A. Schojan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 4410. A bill for the relief of George Woodin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4411. A bill for the relief of Louise Odenwalder Regan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 4412. A bill for the relief of Beatrice Lois Rucker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JONES of Ohio:

H. R. 4413. A bill granting a pension to Lenace Marlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 4414. A bill for the relief of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 4415. A bill granting a pension to Luther Hudson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4416. A bill for the relief of George Rogers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 4417. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, the Navy Cross to Commander Albert Moritz; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 4418. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura C. Dupree; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TALLE:

H. R. 4419. A bill for the relief of Clarence Wachendorf and others; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1261. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the Massachusetts committee for defense of the Works Progress Administration, urging sufficient appropriation for W. P. A. relief work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1262. Also, petition of the Bay State Division, No. 413, Order of Railway Conductors of America, Boston, Mass., opposing legislation relative to mileage and hours of conductors on railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1263. By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, Calif., urging the United States Government to purchase a tract of land, the legal description of which is "secs. 21 and 22, T. 7 N., R. 9 W., San Bernardino meridian"; and to set same aside for the perpetual use of the people and the protection of the Joshua trees on said land; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1264. By Mr. GROSS: Petition of W. H. Olp, president of No. 1 Townsend Club, of Glen Rock and Shrewsbury; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1265. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of officers of the Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer, Ind., opposing proposed legislation which would place employees of religious organizations under the Social Security Board; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1266. By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: Resolution of Local Union, District No. 6, United Mine Workers of America, of Athens County, Ohio, signed by W. W. Rummer, president, and Jesse Bryan, secretary, opposing the construction of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway and power project, on the ground that it is unfair and injurious to both American labor and capital, particularly in the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1267. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of the agricultural committee of Hearne Chamber of Commerce and Robertson County farmers, Hearne, Tex., opposing House bill 2732, by Mr. VINSON of Georgia; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1268. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Italian Cloak, Suit, and Skirt Makers' Union, Local No. 48, New York City, concerning additional appropriation of $150,000,000 for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1269. Also, petition of the American Federation of Bookkeepers, Stenographers, and Accountants, Federal Local Union, No. 20940, New York City, urging that the work of the 1940 census be done in New York City; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1270. Also, petition of the Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R. I., concerning House bill 2319, establishing art programs in schools; to the Committee on Education.

1271. Also, petition of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C., concerning Senate bill 1000, to amend the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1272. Also, petition of the School of Professional Arts, New York City, concerning House bill 2319, establishing art programs in the schools; to the Committee on Education.

1273. By Mr. GAMBLE: Petition signed by Anna M. Kleinert and other residents of North Tarrytown, N. Y., protesting against President Roosevelt's present attitude in regard to foreign relations and particularly the lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1274. Also, petition signed by Eileen McCarthy and other residents of North Tarrytown, N. Y., protesting against President Roosevelt's attitude in regard to foreign relations and particularly the lifting of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1275. Also, petition signed by J. J. Ventriglia, of Piermont, and other residents of Rockland County, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1276. Also, petition signed by Leon B. Hoon and other residents of White Plains, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and extending the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1277. Also, petition signed by August F. Stavarsky and other residents of White Plains, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and extending the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1278. Also, petition signed by William Hasey, Sr., and other residents of White Plains, N. Y., urging the retention on the

statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and extending the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1279. Also, petition signed by M. Julia Griffin, of Thornwood, and other residents in Westchester County, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and extending the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1280. Also, petition signed by Betty Sheils and other residents of New Rochelle, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and extending the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1281. Also, petition signed by Leonard L. Maher, of Chappaqua, and other residents of Westchester County, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and extending the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1282. Also, petition signed by the Reverend John J. Regan, of Mount Kisco, and other residents of Westchester County, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and extending the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1283. Also, petition signed by Eunice P. Tuttle, of Hawthorne, and other residents of Westchester County, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and extending the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1284. Also, petition signed by Larraint Cochue and other students at the College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y., urging a revision of the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1285. Also, petition signed by George Werenskjold and other residents of New Rochelle, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and extending the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1286. Also, petition signed by John V. Kieley and other residents of New Rochelle, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and extending the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1287. Also, petition signed by Mary P. Golden and other residents of Larchmont, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1288. Also, petition signed by Mrs. L. M. Brantz, of New Rochelle, and other residents of Westchester County, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1289. Also, petition signed by the Reverend William J. Donohue, pastor of St. Teresa's Church, North Tarrytown, N. Y., and other residents of Westchester County, urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1290. Also, petition signed by Irene H. Crabtree, of New Rochelle, and other residents of Westchester County, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1291. Also, petition signed by Daniel Buckley and other residents of White Plains, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1292. By Mr. GAMBLE: Petition signed by Margaret C. Welch and other residents of White Plains, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1293. Also, petition signed by Herbert F. Hoeltje and other residents of White Plains, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1294. Also, petition signed by Thomas Manning and other residents of New Rochelle, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1295. Also, petition signed by Mrs. Edward J. Burke and other residents of White Plains, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1296. Also, petition signed by Frank J. Ridgeway and other residents of Larchmont, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1297. Also, petition signed by Michael J. Kennedy, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and other residents of Westchester County, urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1298. Also, petition signed by Mary M. Moore and other residents of Larchmont, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1299. Also, petition signed by Rose M. Murphy and other residents of Larchmont, N. Y., urging the retention on the statute books of the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1300. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the American Federation of Bookkeepers, Stenographers, and Accountants, Federal Local Union No. 20940, New York City, urging the use of the present trained Works Progress Administration employees in New York City for the 1940 census; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1301. By Mr. PATMAN: Resolution adopted by the Pasadena Central Labor Union, an affiliation of 30 local unions, representing 4,000 members, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and the California State Federation of Labor, Pasadena, Calif., vigorously favoring House bill 1, known as the Patman bill, providing for a Federal tax on interstate chain stores; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1302. Also, petition of J. Q. O'Connor and 27 other citizens of Petty, Lamar County, Tex., favoring the passage of House bill 193, providing for redemption of certain cotton certificates issued under the Bankhead Cotton Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1303. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the New York State Federation of Federal Employees' Unions, Newburgh, N. Y., urging support of the Ramspeck bill (H. R. 960); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

1304. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. Warren K. Martin, pastor, and the board of elders of the First Presbyterian Church of Wellsburg, W. Va., protesting against the proposed amendment to include ministers in the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1305. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution unanimously adopted February 17, 1939, by 236 business leaders attending a coal-industry banquet at the West Virginia Hotel in Bluefield, W. Va., opposing the construction of the Gilbertsville Dam and the further expansion of the Tennessee Valley Authority; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1306. Also, resolution of the Kanawha Coal Operators Association, of Charleston, W. Va., affirming opposition to the proposed Bluestone Dam in New River, Summers County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1307. By Mr. THILL: Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, on February 13, 1939, opposing Senate Joint Resolution No. 24; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1308. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of the independent tire dealers of El Paso, Tex., urging passage of the Patman bill (H. R. 1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1309. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Washington Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bills 3317 and 3318, concerning service in the Military Establishment; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1310. Also, petition of the National Lawyers Guild, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 88. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for finding of fact and recommendations to the Congress.

S. 414. An act for the relief of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota.

S. 1115. An act for the relief of Lt. Malcolm A. Hufty, United States Navy.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. PETERSON of Georgia, Mr. CULKIN be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 104):

Resolved, That WILLIAM A. PITTENGER, of Minnesota, be, and he is hereby, elected to the Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. VINSON of Georgia made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 18]

Beam	Fernandez	McKeough	Sabath
Boykin	Ford, Leland M.	McReynolds	Schuetz
Byron	Goldsborough	Maciejewski	Schwert
Casey, Mass.	Gross	Maloney	Seger
Chandler	Harter, Ohio	Marshall	Shafer, Mich.
Creal	Hartley	Mason	Short
Culkin	Houston	Mitchell	Sullivan
Curley	Jarrett	Mouton	Sumner, Ill.
Daly	Jenks, N. H.	Murray	Sumners, Tex.
Dies	Keller	O'Brien	Sweeney
Dingell	Kelly	O'Day	Thomas, N. J.
Disney	Kocialkowski	Osmers	Tinkham
Doughton	Lemke	Parsons	Wadsworth
Elliott	McArdle	Pierce, N. Y.	Winter
Evans	McDowell	Rabaut	Wolfenden, Pa.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 373 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3743) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HOUSTON, Mr. STARNES, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, Mr. DIRKSEN, and Mr. CASE of South Dakota managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO SIT

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on tomorrow.

NAVAL AVIATION FACILITIES

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4278) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WHITTINGTON, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 98, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then considered:

Page 2, line 5, after "$2,800,000", strike out "and Guam, $5,000,000."

Page 2, line 6, strike out "$52,000,000" and insert *$47,000,000.*

Page 2, line 12, strike out "$52,000,000" and insert *$47,000,000.*

Page 2, line 12, after "exceed", strike out all down to and including "Guam" in line 14.

Page 5, line 22, strike out "certain" and insert *contain.*

Mr. VINSON of Georgia demanded a separate vote on the first four Committee amendments.

The fifth and last amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the first amendment upon which Mr. VINSON of Georgia demanded a separate vote, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

Yeas	205
Nays	168
Answering present	3

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 19]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Barden	Brown, Ohio	Claypool
Allen, La.	Barry	Bryson	Clevenger
Allen, Pa.	Barton	Buckler, Minn.	Cluett
Andersen, H. Carl	Bates, Mass.	Burdick	Coffee, Nebr.
Anderson, Mo.	Bender	Byrns, Tenn.	Cole, N. Y.
Andresen, A. H.	Blackney	Cannon, Mo.	Collins
Andrews	Bolles	Carlson	Colmer
Angell	Bolton	Cartwright	Connery
Arends	Boren	Case, S. Dak.	Corbett
Arnold	Bradley, Mich.	Chiperfield	Crawford
Ashbrook	Brewster	Church	Crosser
Austin	Brooks	Clark	Crowther
Ball	Brown, Ga.	Clason	Cummings

Curtis	Harness	McLeod	Routzohn
Darrow	Harrington	McMillan, John L.	Rutherford
Dirksen	Harter, N. Y.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Sandager
Ditter	Hawks	Mapes	Schafer, Wis.
Dondero	Healey	Marshall	Schiffler
Douglas	Heinke	Martin, Iowa	Seccombe
Dowell	Hess	Martin, Mass.	Secrest
Dworshak	Hill	Massingale	Shannon
Eaton, N. J.	Hinshaw	Michener	Short
Elston	Hoffman	Miller	Simpson
Engel	Holmes	Mills, La.	Smith, Ohio
Fenton	Hope	Monkiewicz	Springer
Fish	Horton	Moser	Stearns, N. H.
Flaherty	Hull	Murdock, Utah	Stefan
Ford, Miss.	Hunter	Murray	Sumner, Ill.
Fries	Jenkins, Ohio	Nelson	Sutphin
Fulmer	Jensen	Nichols	Taber
Gamble	Johns	O'Connor	Talle
Garrett	Johnson, Ill.	Oliver	Taylor, Tenn.
Gartner	Johnson, Ind.	O'Neal	Terry
Gathings	Johnson, Okla.	Osmers	Thill
Gehrmann	Johnson, W. Va.	Owen	Tibbott
Geriach	Jones, Ohio	Pace	Treadway
Gibbs	Kean	Peterson, Ga.	Van Zandt
Gifford	Keefe	Pierce, Oreg.	Voorhis, Calif.
Gilchrist	Kinzer	Pittenger	Vorys, Ohio
Gillie	Knutson	Plumley	Vreeland
Gore	Kunkel	Polk	Walter
Gossett	Lambertson	Powers	Wheat
Graham	Landis	Reed, Ill.	White, Ohio
Grant, Ind.	Larrabee	Reed, N. Y.	Wigglesworth
Griswold	LeCompte	Rees, Kans.	Williams, Del.
Gross	Lemke	Rich	Wolcott
Guyer, Kans.	Lewis, Ohio	Richards	Wood
Gwynne	Lord	Risk	Woodruff, Mich.
Hall	Luce	Robertson	Youngdahl
Halleck	Ludlow	Robsion, Ky.	
Hancock	McDowell	Rockefeller	
Hare	McLean	Rodgers, Pa.	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Edmiston	Lesinski	Satterfield
Anderson, Calif.	Ellis	Lewis, Colo.	Schaefer, Ill.
Barnes	Englebright	McAndrews	Schulte
Bates, Ky.	Evans	McCormack	Schwert
Beckworth	Faddis	McGehee	Scrugham
Bell	Fay	McGranery	Shanley
Bland	Ferguson	McLaughlin	Sheppard
Bloom	Fitzpatrick	Maas	Sirovich
Boehne	Flannagan	Magnuson	Smith, Conn.
Boland	Ford, Leland M.	Mahon	Smith, Ill.
Bradley, Pa.	Ford, Thomas F.	Marcantonio	Smith, Va.
Buck	Gavagan	Martin, Colo.	Smith, Wash.
Buckley, N. Y.	Gearhart	Martin, Ill.	Smith, W. Va.
Bulwinkle	Geyer, Calif.	May	Snyder
Burch	Grant, Ala.	Merritt	South
Burgin	Green	Mills, Ark.	Sparkman
Caldwell	Gregory	Monroney	Spence
Cannon, Fla.	Griffith	Mott	Starnes, Ala.
Carter	Havenner	Myers	Steagall
Celler	Hendricks	Norrell	Sumners, Tex.
Chapman	Hobbs	Norton	Tarver
Cochran	Hook	O'Day	Taylor, Colo.
Coffee, Wash.	Izac	O'Leary	Tenerowicz
Cole, Md.	Jacobsen	O'Toole	Thomas, Tex.
Cooley	Jarman	Patman	Thomason
Cooper	Jeffries	Patrick	Thorkelson
Costello	Johnson, Luther A.	Patton	Tolan
Cox	Johnson, Lyndon	Pearson	Turner
Crowe	Jones, Tex.	Peterson, Fla.	Vincent, Ky.
Cullen	Kee	Pfeifer	Vinson, Ga.
D'Alesandro	Keller	Poage	Wallgren
Darden	Kennedy, Md.	Ramspeck	Warren
Delaney	Kennedy, Michael	Rankin	Weaver
Dempsey	Keogh	Rayburn	Welch
DeRouen	Kilday	Reece, Tenn.	West
Doxey	Kirwan	Robinson, Utah	Whelchel
Drewry	Kitchens	Rogers, Mass.	White, Idaho
Duncan	Kleberg	Rogers, Okla.	Whittington
Dunn	Kramer	Romjue	Williams, Mo.
Durham	Lanham	Ryan	Wolverton, N. J.
Eaton, Calif.	Lea	Sacks	Woodrum, Va.
Eberharter	Leavy	Sasscer	Zimmerman

Answering present—

Byrne, N. Y.	Kennedy, Martin	Smith, Maine

So, the first amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the remaining amendments upon which he demanded a separate vote were considered en bloc.

When said amendments were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 368, nays 4.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1102. An act to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SABATH, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 3 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 218. An act for the relief of Manuel D. A. Otero, as administrator of the estate of Teresita S. Otero, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 83). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 219. An act for the relief of Emma Gomez; with amendment (Rept. No. 84). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 470. An act for the relief of Alice Minnick; with amendment (Rept. No. 85). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 760. An act for the relief of Mrs. Guy A. McConoha; with amendment (Rept. No. 86). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 1157. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Roy D. Cook, a minor; with amendment (Rept. No. 87). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1750. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works; with amendment (Rept. No. 88). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2055. A bill for the relief of the K. E. Parker Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 89). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2259. A bill for the relief of Stanley Mercuri; with amendment (Rept. No. 90). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2586. A bill for the relief of Albert W. Wright; with amendment (Rept. No. 93). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2842. A bill for the relief of J. P. Harris; with amendment (Rept. No. 94). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2355. A bill to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 91). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2461. A bill for the relief of Alfred T. Johnston; with amendment (Rept. No. 92). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2848. A bill for the relief of Anna Mattil and others; with amendment (Rept. No. 95). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3090. A bill for the relief of C. R. Henderson; with amendment (Rept. No. 96). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3100. A bill for the relief of Capt. Francis H. A. McKeon; with amendment (Rept. No. 97). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 4420. A bill to create a United States Civil Service Board of Appeals; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 4221. A bill to establish a Chiropody (Podiatry) Corps in the medical department of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4422. A bill to establish a Chiropody (Podiatry) Corps in the medical department of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H. R. 4423. A bill providing credit for the mobilization service of National Guard property and disbursing officers of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts:

H. R. 4424. A bill to amend the Liquor Tax Administration Act, approved June 26, 1936; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 4425. A bill to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 4426. A bill affecting substitute workers in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 4427. A bill to provide for the construction of a marine hospital in Florida; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HALL:

H. R. 4428. A bill providing for the examination and survey of Centerport Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 4429. A bill to place cotton in reserve as a munition of war; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HARTER of New York:

H. R. 4430. A bill to permit conciliation commissioners to act as referees in bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 4431. A bill to enable the Secretary of War to pay the amount awarded to the Malambo fire claimants by the joint commission, under article 6 of the treaty of November 18, 1903, between the United States and Panama; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KIRWAN:

H. R. 4432. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free footbridge over Mahoning River, near Stiles Street NW., Warren, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. R. 4433. A bill to amend sections 12, 13, and 29 of the Copyright Act of March 4, 1909, and further to secure the prompt deposit of copyrightable material into the Library of Congress and prompt registration of claims of copyright in the Copyright Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

H. R. 4434. A bill to provide for the abatement of personal taxes from insolvent building associations in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TURNER:

H. R. 4435. A bill to correct injustices resulting from faulty application of the Navy selection law of June 23, 1938; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. J. Res. 181. Joint resolution relative to the establishment of title of the United States to certain submerged lands containing petroleum deposits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 4436. A bill for the relief of Gladys Faughnan Holden, guardian; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 4437. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura V. Reed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNE of New York:

H. R. 4438. A bill for the relief of Charles Harvey Holt; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 4439. A bill granting a pension to Zetta F. Tidwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CROSSER:

H. R. 4440. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Shebestok; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 4441. A bill for the relief of Eleanor Goldfarb; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4442. A bill for the relief of Lillian Goldfarb; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4443. A bill for the relief of Alex Silberstein; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4444. A bill for the relief of Magdalene Silberstein; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4445. A bill for the relief of Alice Silberstein; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4446. A bill for the relief of Florence Karp; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4447. A bill for the relief of Jackie Goldfarb; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALL:

H. R. 4449. A bill for the relief of John Kutil; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 4448. A bill for the relief of Sarkis Azarian; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 4450. A bill for the relief of Conrad Sigfried Larsen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4451. A bill for the relief of Walter M. McCusker; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4452. A bill for the relief of Velma Gregory; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4453. A bill for the relief of Ethel McKenney, Leo McKenney, and John Tamilynas; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4454. A bill for the relief of Gloria Hayes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4455. A bill for the relief of George J. Wood; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4456. A bill for the relief of William O'Connell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4457. A bill for the relief of Domenico Conté; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4458. A bill for the relief of James H. Martell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4459. A bill for the relief of John Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4460. A bill for the relief of Fred D. Dickerson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4461. A bill for the relief of John A. Lane; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4462. A bill for the relief of James Richard Garrigan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4463. A bill for the relief of Frank P. Barbour; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 4464. A bill for the relief of Charles James Russell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4465. A bill for the relief of Joseph H. Burr; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4466. A bill for the relief of John McAnneny; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4467. A bill for the relief of Thomas Henry Beech; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4468. A bill for the relief of William H. Rouncevill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4469. A bill for the relief of Philip J. Leary; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4470. A bill for the relief of Eugene Michael Doran; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4471. A bill for the relief of John Francis Prendergast; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4472. A bill for the relief of Herbert V. McGregor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4473. A bill for the relief of James Francis McManus; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4474. A bill for the relief of Patrick F. Casey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4475. A bill for the relief of Irving Kilburn Bills; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4476. A bill for the relief of Charles Christopher Peterson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4477. A bill for the relief of William Francis McLean; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4478. A bill for the relief of Joseph D. Murray; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4479. A bill for the relief of John F. Fahey, United States Marine Corps, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4480. A bill for the relief of Eugene Aubry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4481. A bill for the relief of Charles Joseph Tevlin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4482. A bill for the relief of Byron MacDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4483. A bill for the relief of Bernard Donahue; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 4484. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hanna J. Goundry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKEOUGH:

H. R. 4485. A bill for the relief of Mildred Lane; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4486. A bill granting a pension to Mary Bates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 4487. A bill granting a pension to Cliffie Frederick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4488. A bill for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 4489. A bill for the relief of Erma B. Bull; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 4490. A bill for the relief of Arthur D. Sullivan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 4491. A bill for the relief of Joseph John Mullin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1311. By Mr. BURDICK: House Resolution J of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, February 21, 1939; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1312. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 106 of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, February 21, 1939; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1313. By Mr. CURLEY: Letter of the Conference of Mayors and Other Municipal Officials of the State of New York, disapproving Senate bill 1265, to establish a Department of Public Works; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1314. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Logansport, Ind., favoring legislation for the control of the motion-picture industry and urging hearings thereon; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1315. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of M. W. Davenport, Midlothian, Tex., favoring House bill 2316, extending classified civil service to clerks or assistants in certain post offices of the third class; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

1316. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other Municipal Officials, disapproving Senate bill 1265, to establish a Department of Public Works; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1317. Also, petition of 250 residents of Greater New York to the President and the Congress of the United States, urging (1) the rejection of any program of "investing in prosperity" through the Government continuing to spend enormous sums, which it has not and cannot raise by taxation and which since 1932 will by June 30, 1939, have added some $20,000,000,000 to the national debt, while some 20,000,000 of our people are living, in whole or in part, on Government pay or relief, and many more millions are sharing indirectly in Federal subsidies of one kind or another—in the 9 fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, the national debt will have risen by about $25,000,000,000 from approximately $16,000,000,000 in 1930, the post-war low; (2) for the rejection of any program of armament beyond those additions to our military strength that may be necessary to protect our own vital interests and the political independence and territorial integrity of the nations of the Western Hemisphere—the Monroe Doctrine and (3) for the rejection of any proposal to play the role of world policeman; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1318. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Pulaski Citizens' Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 281; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

1319. Also, petition of the art department, public schools of Worcester, Mass., concerning the Larrabee bill (H. R. 3517); to the Committee on Education.

1320. Also, petition of the public library of Evansville, Ind., concerning the Larrabee bill (H. R. 3517); to the Committee on Education.

1321. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Senate of the State of Washington, introduced by Senator Roberts and adopted February 16, 1939, directing the attention of Congress to the vulnerability of the State and the north Pacific coast to attack and, in fitting recognition of the observance of National Defense Week, urging the Federal Government to so increase defenses in this region as to render impossible the invasion and occupation of any portion of this strategic area by a foreign power; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1322. By Mr. MUNDT: Petition of the South Dakota Senate, known as Concurrent Resolution No. 10, petitioning Congress to enact legislation correcting certain objectionable features of the present method of surplus food commodity distribution and which will permit distribution of said commodities to persons found eligible and in need through the regular commercial channels of trade by the issuance of purchase orders upon merchants and business establishments now operating in South Dakota; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1323. Also, petition of the South Dakota Senate, known as Concurrent Resolution No. 9, petitioning the Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., to bring about the issuance of a stamp commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of statehood in South Dakota; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1324. By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah: Joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah on the proposed supplement to Cuban trade agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1325. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of eight citizens of Poultney, Vt., and vicinity, favoring enactment of the improved General Welfare Act (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1326. By Mr. ROUTZOHN: Petition of 2,000 members of the Farmers' Freedom League of America, seeking repeal of the Compulsory Crop Control Act of 1938 and the banning of importation of farm products to the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1327. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Local No. 74, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, East St. Louis, Ill., M. M. Bosworth, secretary, urging favorable action of Congress on House bills 3812, 3937, and 4093, which authorize improvement in working conditions for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1328. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Latimer L. Bradley, chairman, committee of the First Baptist Church, Grafton, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from the provisions of the proposed amendment to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1329. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Resolution submitted by Blanche Milligan, president, and Minnie Milligan, secretary, in behalf of Townsend Club No. 1, Gnadenhutten, Ohio, with a membership of 200, memorializing the Congress to adopt the Townsend national recovery plan bill (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1330. By Mr. TENEROWICZ: Resolutions of the Detroit Division, No. 222, of the Order of Benefit Association of Railway Employees, endorsing the railway legislative program submitted by the President's committee; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

462. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to empower and authorize special agents and such other employees of the Division of Investigations, Department of Justice, as are designated by the Secretary of the Interior to administer oaths in the performance of their official duties; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

463. A letter from the president, United States Civil Service Commission, transmitting the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Board of Actuaries (H. Doc. No. 179); to the Committee on the Civil Service and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4011. An act to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

TREASURY-POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. LUDLOW, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 98) the bill (H. R. 4492) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

Mr. LUDLOW then moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the foregoing bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate run on today, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. LUDLOW and Mr. TABER.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION AND THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4011) to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 4, after "loans" insert *or other obligations to it.*

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TREASURY-POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4492) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 88. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for finding of fact and recommendations of the Congress; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 414. An act for the relief of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1115. An act for the relief of Lt. Malcolm A. Hufty, United States Navy; to the Committee on Claims.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BATES, for next week;

To Mr. CANNON of Florida, for next week;

To Mr. COLE of New York, for next week;

To Mr. EATON of California, for next week;

To Mr. GRIFFITH, for next week;
To Mr. HAVENNER, for next week;
To Mr. HESS, for next week;
To Mr. JACOBSEN, for next week;
To Mr. JEFFRIES, for next week;
To Mr. MAAS, for next week;
To Mr. MAGNUSON, for next week;
To Mr. MOTT, for next week;
To Mr. SHANNON, for next week;
To Mr. SUTPHIN, for next week;
To Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky, for next week; and
To Mr. VINSON of Georgia, for next week.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LUDLOW: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 4492. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 98). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 913. A bill to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name or insignia of the 4-H clubs, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 99). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GREGORY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 3811. A bill to provide for the appraisal of the pneumatic mail-tube systems in New York and Boston; without amendment (Rept. No. 100). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 4493. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office building in Lomita, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 4494. A bill to permit Government life insurance to be granted to naval officers upon application within 120 days after receipt of a new commission; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 4495. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 4496. A bill to restrict habitual commuting of aliens from foreign contiguous territory to engage in skilled or unskilled labor or employment in continental United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MURRAY:

H. R. 4497. A bill to prescribe rules for the enrollment of Menominee Indian children born to enrolled parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 4498. A bill for the relief of the Western or Old Settler Cherokees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PARSONS:

H. R. 4499. A bill authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., to a point opposite thereto in the county of Union, State of Kentucky; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 4500. A bill to supplement the act approved March 2, 1887, by aiding and promoting research in the engineering experiment stations of the colleges established and designated in the several States under the provisions of the act approved July 2, 1862, and the acts supplemental thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 4501. A bill to provide that real-estate brokers dealing in United States land comply with all licensing requirements of the State, county, or municipality where such land is located; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 4502. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians in the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. R. 4503. A bill to provide for loans by the Commodity Credit Corporation on grain sorghums; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 4504. A bill for the purchase of the Wylam Bank Building, to be used as the post office in Wylam, Ala.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 4505. A bill to provide for the naval defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, minerals, ores, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the naval forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to decrease and prevent wherever possible a dangerous and costly dependence upon foreign supplies in times of national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4506. A bill to provide for payments to counties to reimburse them for loss of tax receipts on account of the use of certain land by the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 4507. A bill to prohibit judges of the district courts of the United States from participating in cases involving matters in which they have acted as counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 4508. A bill defining and prohibiting unfair sales, providing remedies for violations thereof, and establishing penalties therefor in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ELLIS:

H. R. 4509. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD:

H. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Librarian of Congress to return to Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Virginia, the original manuscript of the record of the proceedings of said lodge; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. J. Res. 184. Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for a period of 60 days; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. Res. 105. Resolution for the consideration of H. R. 2382; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. Res. 106. Resolution for the relief of Delbert E. Libbey; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution opposed to participation by the United States in another foreign war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution adopted February 6, 1939, with reference to the Dies committee; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 11, requesting certain public lands to the State of Montana; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution, Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, relating to the stabilization of the price of silver; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD:

H. R. 4510. A bill for the relief of Clarence Haney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 4511. A bill to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edwin O. Swift, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 4512. A bill for the relief of Robert William Morris; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4513. A bill for the relief of John Zabriskie; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 4514. A bill for the relief of Thomas E. Connors; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4515. A bill for the relief of Daniel F. Healey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4516. A bill for the relief of Allan McClure; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 4517. A bill granting a pension to Sode Vetter; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 4518. A bill for the relief of Francine Marie Dwight; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KIRWAN:

H. R. 4519. A bill for the relief of Rena Anna Hirschhorn; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 4520. A bill for the relief of the heirs at law of William Wheeler Hubbell, deceased, and to preserve inviolate the integrity of patent rights, such heirs being the following: Eleanor Hubbell, a daughter, and Albert Hubbell, a son, of 134 Wood Cleft Avenue, Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.; Norman Wheeler Hubbell, a son, 1327 Collins Road, Fairview, Camden, N. J.; Beulah Hubbell Tompkins, a daughter, 5141 Stiles Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruth Lois Hubbell, a granddaughter, 26 North Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Md.; Annie Marie Hubbell Rees, a daughter, 829 Twelfth Street, Prospect Park, Pa.; Leland Stanford Hubbell, a son, Route 1, Concord Depot, Va.; and Lena Walker Hubbell Vanier, 5141 Stiles Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLS of Louisiana:

H. R. 4521. A bill to confer citizenship on Pete V. Pappas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MURRAY:

H. R. 4522. A bill granting a pension to Clara A. Farwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 4523. A bill for the relief of J. T. Coulter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHUETZ:

H. R. 4524. A bill for the relief of Jesse W. Beeman and Willis H. Coates; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 4525. A bill granting a pension to William T. Carroll; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 4526. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Edmund P. Lee; to the Committee on War Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1331. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of 48 employees of the Newark, Ohio, post office, favoring legislation giving credit for Saturday on annual and sick-day leave; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1332. By Mr. BUCK: Petition signed by LeRoy V. Peters and other residents of Sacramento, Calif., stating that as long as we shall adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1333. By Mr. CURLEY: Petition of the New York Lawyers Association of New York, opposing Senate Joint Resolution 26, which seeks to amend the Constitution of the United States to permit the United States to impose income taxes on income derived from securities issued by States, and States to impose taxes on income derived from securities issued by the United States when such securities are issued after the ratification of the amendment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1334. Also, petition of the New York County Lawyers' Association, opposing Senate bill 554, in relation to preventing the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities; to the Committe on Ways and Means.

1335. By Mr. DARROW: Petition of Rev. C. W. Anschutz, D. D., and members of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., opposing amendment of the Social Security Act to include churches and members; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1336. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of W. T. Burton, of Sulphur, La., protesting against the enactment of House bill 1809, amending section 4426, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by act of Congress approved May 16, 1906; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1337. Also, petition of the Central Trades and Labor Council, Lake Charles, La., condemning present disparity in freight rates between the South and other sections of the country; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1338. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of citizens of the city of Pontiac, Oakland County, Mich., urging the Congress of the United States to pass legislation to prevent as far as possible the advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1339. By Mr. FISH: Petition signed by Rev. Seth C. Craig, pastor, and officers and members of the Union Presbyterian Church of Newburgh, N. Y., opposing the proposed legislation which would include ministers and other church employees under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1340. Also, petition signed by Rev. Charles K. Imbrie, pastor, and 12 trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Newburgh, N. Y., opposing the proposed legislation which would include ministers and other church employees under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1341. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Harlem-New York Presbyterian Church, New York City, signed by the pastor and officers, expressing disapproval of including all employees of churches under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1342. By Mr. JACOBSEN: Petition of H. A. Dipple, and others, of Davenport, Iowa, urging a policy of nonparticipation in aggression; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1343. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Rev. P. De Young, of Groesbeck, and Rev. R. R. Rives, of Mexia, Tex., opposing amendment to the Social Security Act to impose

tax on the church with reference to retired ministers, and so forth; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1344. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 33, New York City, concerning section 2 of Public Law 808; to the Committee on Labor.

1345. Also, petition of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, concerning Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1346. Also, petition of the department of education, statehouse, Providence, R. I., concerning House bill 2319; to the Committee on Education.

1347. Also, petition of the department of education, Baltimore, Md., division of art education, concerning House bill 2319; to the Committee on Education.

1348. Also, petition of the Bienenfeld Glass Works, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bills 188 and 3369 and Senate bills 126, 137, and 158, and also Senate Joint Resolution 27, relative to railroad legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1349. Also, petition of the Music Teacher National Association, Kansas City, Mo., concerning the McGranery bill (H. R. 2319); to the Committee on Education.

1350. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of A. S. Strain and 30 other citizens of Topeka, Kans., asking that Congress enact the improved General Welfare Act to relieve the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1351. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 33, New York City, concerning the nonenforcement of section 2 of Public Law 808; to the Committee on Labor.

1352. Also, petition of the Automobile Club of New York, Inc., New York City, urging additional appropriation for the National Park Service for advertising purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1353. Also, petition of the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., New York City, concerning Senate Joint Resolutions 64 and 165, and House bill 2533, dealing with the refugee problem in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1354. Also, petition of John Sexton & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 188; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1355. By Mr. POLK: Petition of the Wheelersburg Baptist Church, signed by its pastor, Rev. John W. Adkins, and by the church clerk, Mrs. B. R. Fillmore, unanimously opposing the recommendation of the Advisory Council to place employees of religious organizations under the Social Security Board, and urging we stick to the time-tested American principle of complete separation of church and state; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1356. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition submitted by Mrs. H. D. Coward, president, Woman's Missionary Society, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, urging the Congress to put into effect a policy of nonparticipation in agression by stopping the shipment to aggressor nations of all goods that can be used by their military forces, and that immediate steps be taken to stop their shipment to Japan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1357. Also, resolution, submitted by Homer E. Sprang, commander, and H. G. Hoerger, adjutant, Holmes Post, No. 192, the American Legion, Millersburg, Ohio, as approved by the post at its regular meeting on February 6, 1939, requesting Congress to make the appropriation authorized under the Flood Control Act of the Seventy-fifth Congress (Public, 761), to reimburse the Muskingum watershed conservancy district in Ohio in a sum not to exceed the actual expenditures made by it in acquiring lands, easements, and rights-of-way for reservoirs in the Muskingum River Valley, provided such reimbursement shall not exceed $4,500,000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1358. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the veterans of the Philippine Revolution, Manila, Philippines, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to independence; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, February 24, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

464. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting an appropriation estimate for the War Department in the amount of $6,000,000 for flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries (H. Doc. No. 181); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

465. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the month of January 1939 (H. Doc. No. 180); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

466. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to extend the provisions of the 40-hour law to pneumatic-tube system employees in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

467. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide pensions at wartime rates for disability or death incurred in line of duty as a direct result of the conflict in the Far East; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

468. A letter from the Librarian, Library of Congress, transmitting the Annual Report of the Librarian, Library of Congress, for the fiscal year 1938; to the Committee on the Library.

469. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting suggested amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Hess, one of his secretaries.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 185) making additional funds available for salaries and expenses, Federal Housing Administration.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 2 (a) (11) of the act of Congress approved March 24, 1934, entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith a copy of Commonwealth Act No. 253, passed by the First National Assembly of the Philippines during its second session, from October 16, 1937, to November 21, 1937, and copies of laws enacted during its third session, from January 24, 1938, to May 20, 1938, and its fourth special session, May 23 and 24, 1938.

The missing numbers will be transmitted to you hereafter when copies are received from the Philippine Islands.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 27, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day upon which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BRIDGE

Mr. RANDOLPH, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 494) to name the bridge to be erected over the Anacostia River in the District of Columbia after the late "March King," John Philip Sousa, composer of the Stars and Stripes Forever.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LIGHTING OF STREETS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1294) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate the hours during which streets, alleys, etc., shall be lighted, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill H. R. 3948, a similar House bill.

When said bill was laid on the table.

DAVID R. THOMPSON AND RALPH S. WARNER

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2261) to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to set aside the trial-board conviction of Policemen David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner and their resultant dismissal, and to reinstate David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner to their former positions as members of the Metropolitan Police Department.

When,

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 316) to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner as members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. RANDOLPH submitted the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting cause and insert *That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to set aside the trial-board conviction of Policemen David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner and their resultant dismissal, and to reinstate David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner to their former positions as members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.*

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to set aside the trial-board conviction of Policemen David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner and their resultant dismissal, and to reinstate David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner to their former positions as members of the Metropolitan Police Department."

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2261, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution making additional funds available for salaries and expenses, Federal Housing Administration.

TREASURY-POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4492) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate close not later than 3 o'clock p. m. today, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. LUDLOW and Mr. TABER.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, by unanimous consent, the Select Committee on Government Organization was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on Thursday next.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 4011. An act to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution making additional funds available for salaries and expenses, Federal Housing Administration.

BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4011. An act to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution making additional funds available for salaries and expenses, Federal Housing Administration.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GIBBS, indefinitely;

To Mr. JARRETT, for balance of week; and

To Mr. ROBERTSON, for March 1.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, at 4 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H. R. 2750. A bill to prohibit the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other pur-

poses; with amendment (Rept. No. 101). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GARRETT: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 3230. A bill to amend the statutes providing punishment for transmitting threatening communications; without amendment (Rept. No. 102). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 3231. A bill to authorize the mailing of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person, to officers of the Coast Guard; without amendment (Rept. No. 103). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 4396) granting a pension to Charles Farris; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4387) granting a pension to Constance Eager; Committee on pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H. R. 4527. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill., to a place at or near the city of Davenport, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BALL:

H. R. 4528. A bill to provide for the acquisition of additional land at New London, Conn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H. R. 4529. A bill providing for the establishment of growers' cooperative commodity markets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 4530. A bill providing that on and after the date of the enactment of this act, for pension purposes, any female trained nurse who served in Red Cross Auxiliary, No. 3, in the Philippine Islands between March 10, 1899, and June 1, 1900, shall be considered to have been in the active military service of the United States for the period of such service between these dates; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 4531. A bill to exempt employees in the placer-mining industry of Alaska from the provisions of section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 4532. A bill to make effective in the District Court of the United States for Puerto Rico rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 4533. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to provide for unemployment compensation, and to amend the Social Security Act providing for the complete separation of the District Unemployment Compensation Board from the Social Security Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 4534. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right-of-way for a vehicular tunnel under Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 4535. A bill to add certain public domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 4536. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, and to limit the authority delegated by chapter 474 of Forty-eighth Statutes at Large, being an act approved June 12, 1934, entitled, "An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930," and known as title 19 of the United States Code, sections 1351, 1352, 1353, and 1354, and to amend said act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'NEAL:

H. R. 4537. A bill to terminate the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine the need for Federal regulation of the size and weight of motor vehicles; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 4538. A bill prohibiting deficiency judgments in real-estate foreclosures by the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal Land Bank Commissioner, and the Federal land banks, and prohibiting an increased rate of interest after maturity; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 4539. A bill to extend the time during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 4540. A bill authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 4541. A bill to provide for the completion of a part of the Lewis and Clark Highway between Kooskia, Idaho, and a point near Lolo, Mont.; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 4542. A bill providing for an examination and survey with view to channel improvement and maintenance of the channel leading from the intracoastal waterway across Indian River to the Lighthouse Service depot at Taylor Creek, Fla., adjacent to the Fort Pierce Harbor; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 4543. A bill to authorize the Bureau of Mines to conduct certain studies, investigations, and experiments with respect to anthracite coal; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. R. 4544. A bill to provide for State-wide uniformity in compensation for similar work under the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4545. A bill to further increase the efficiency and safety of air-mail transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 4546. A bill to regulate the practice of shorthand reporting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIES:

H. R. 4547. A bill to make permanently effective the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 4548 (by request). A bill to provide pensions at wartime rates for disability or death incurred in line of duty as a direct result of the conflict in the Far East; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution making additional funds available for salaries and expenses, Federal Housing Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. J. Res. 186. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to old-age assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. J. Res. 187. Joint resolution requesting the President to appoint a committee to prepare suitable ceremonies and celebrations for the four hundred and fiftieth anniversary on October 12, 1942, of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. Con. Res. 10. Concurrent resolution providing for the establishment of a joint committee to convey to the members of the American Association of State Highway Officials the appreciation of Congress of their accomplishments in the field of highway development; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FISH:

H. Res. 107. Resolution requesting the President of the United States to transmit to the House of Representatives all data in regard to the seizure of certain American property in Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate concurrent resolution with reference to Federal tax on motor fuels and lubricating oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution adopted in their fifty-third session with reference to the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 4 with reference to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 with reference to Pittman-Robertson Act for Federal aid to the States in wildlife restoration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 4549. A bill for the relief of William H. Radcliffe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 4550. A bill for the relief of William R. Siebert; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOLTON:

H. R. 4551. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Coe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 4552. A bill for the relief of Irving Goldberg, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 4553. A bill for the relief of E. A. Bergstrom; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 4554. A bill for the relief of Francis A. Leete; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4555. A bill for the relief of Sarah Leete; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON of New Jersey:

H. R. 4556. A bill for the relief of Dario Fernandez, Pura Fernandez, and Virginia Fernandez; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 4557. A bill granting a pension to Margaret E. Stephens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 4558. A bill for the relief of Irving Levine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LARRABEE:

H.R. 4559. A bill for the relief of Fred Dobson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 4560. A bill for the relief of J. J. Case; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4561. A bill for the relief of Mrs. George C. Hamilton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 4562. A bill granting a pension to Clara de Valinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 4563. A bill granting an increase of pension to William E. McIntosh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 4564. A bill to correct the military record of William T. Dickson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NORRELL:

H. R. 4565. A bill for the relief of R. C. McCoy, J. L Garner, C. G. Kauffman, W. G. Smiley, R. A. Burks, C W Brazzelton, R. F. Brazzelton, Dave Cash, Mrs. A. W. Dykes Jim Thereldkeld, R. R. Crain, J. B. Tolson, J. C. Rogers S. K. Broach, Albert Easterling, J. L. Rivers, F. C. Wilson E. C. Finley, W. W. Mitchell, J. G. Carey, Carl Graves Jerome Dupree, J. R. Mitchell, J. L. Mitchell, and J. C Russell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4566. A bill granting an increase of pension to Dora Probst; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 4567. A bill for the relief of Robert M. Pennock; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'NEAL:

H. R. 4568. A bill for the relief of Barney M. Harwood; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 4569. A bill to provide for the issuance of a license to practice naturopathy in the District of Columbia to Dr. Edward F. Grillo; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SHANNON:

H. R. 4570. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Porter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 4571. A bill for the relief of LaVera Hampton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Miss SUMNER of Illinois:

H. R. 4572. A bill granting a pension to Harriet M. Myers to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHEAT:

H. R. 4573. A bill granting a pension to Grace A. Good to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 4574. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adelaide Westover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1359. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of Prof. Robert M Short and 28 others, protesting against the shipment of war materials by the United States to Japan and expressing sympathy for the Chinese; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

1360. By Mr. BARTON: Petition of Mrs. Bernard S Deutsch and 278 other residents of the Seventeenth Congressional District, New York, urging action to lift the embargo against republican Spain so that world peace and democracy may be preserved; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1361. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of Townsend Club No. 1, Williamsfield, Ill., urging that House bill 2 be reported out by the committee; to the Committee on Ways and Means

1362. Also, petition of the Fowler Central Telephone Co. Fowler, Ill., urging amendment to wage-hour law to exempt small telephone companies; to the Committee on Labor.

1363. Also, petition of Townsend Club, No. 1, Maquon, Ill. urging that House bill 2 be reported out by the committee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1364. Also, petition of Townsend Club of Woodhull, Ill., urging that House bill 2 be reported out by the committee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1365. Also, petition of Townsend Club, No. 1, of Cambridge, Ill., urging that House bill 2 be reported out by the committee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1366. Also, petition of Townsend Club of Gilson, Ill., urging that House bill 2 be reported out by the committee; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1367. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the Young Democratic Clubs of King County, Wash., pointing out that the world community of democracies is today threatened by aggressions of dictatorial powers; asserting that President Roosevelt in his January message to Congress outlined a peace policy of aiding democracies; and insisting that the President's policy is the only adequate and sound foreign policy at the present time; and therefore urging that the Congress shall wholeheartedly and unreservedly support the President's foreign policy to the end that democracies do everything within reason to defend themselves against the onward march of fascism; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1368. By Mr. CURLEY: Petition of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association of New York, protesting against the nonenforcement of section 2 of Public Law 808, which provides an 8-hour day for licensed officers and seamen; to the Committee on Labor.

1369. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, opposing Senate bill 158, governing interterritorial freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1370. By Mr. CURTIS: Petition of the Legislature of Nebraska, pertaining to House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1371. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of inland-vessel operators on inland waters tributary to the Gulf of Mexico, Lake Charles, La., protesting against enactment of House bill 1809; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1372. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Sloan Taxpayers' Association, Inc., Sloan, N. Y.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1373. By Mr. HESS: Memorial of the Senate of the Ohio Legislature, asking that Congress assume the assessments and the entire cost of improvements in conservancy districts, especially with reference to the Miami conservancy district; to the Committee on Flood Control.

1374. By Mr. HOUSTON: Resolution adopted by the Lillian Mitchner Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Wichita, Kans., requesting that advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio be prohibited; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1375. Also, petition of certain citizens of McPherson, Kans., requesting that traffic in materials from the United States which is compelling us to be a partner in the destruction of the Chinese people be brought to an end; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1376. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Letter from the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 33, of New York City, on behalf of some 2,000 marine engineers, members of the asssociation, protesting against the nonenforcement of section 2 of Public Law No. 808, which provides an 8-hour day for licensed officers and seamen; to the Committee on Labor.

1377. Also, resolution by the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., of New York City, opposing the appointment by the President of Thomas R. Amlie as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1378. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Merchants Association of New York, concerning the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1379. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., concerning Senate bill 158, relating to interterritorial freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1380. Also, petition of the Shippers Conference of Greater New York, concerning Senate bills 126 and 158, and House bill 188, relating to preferential freight rates to the Southern States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1381. Also, petition of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Local 251, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 1000, amending the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1382. Also, petition of the New York State Federation of Federal Employees' Union, favoring the passage of the Ramspeck bill (H. R. 960); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

1383. Also, petition of the Arkell Safety Bag Co., of New York City, concerning Senate bill 69; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1384. Also, petition of the American Fisheries Association cooperative, concerning an excise tax of one-half cent per pound on fish meal and fish scrap; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1385. Also, petition of the school district of Philadelphia, the board of education, concerning House bill 2319; to the Committee on Education.

1386. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the city of Maywood, Calif., relative to flood control, etc.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

1387. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Moran Prairie Grange, No. 161, urging adoption of Senate bill 570, which would provide for the cost of production, plus a fair return to the grower on agricultural products produced and consumed within the United States, because this measure is sound in principle and would stimulate business and increase employment through reestablishment of the farmers' buying power on a par with labor and industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1388. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: House Joint Memorial No. 7 of the Thirty-second General Assembly of Colorado, requesting that the Honorable Sam G. Bratton be appointed to the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judicary.

1389. Also, Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, endorsing the foreign policy of the United States as stated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1390. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Rochester Division, No. 149, of the Order of Benefit Association of Railway Employees, endorsing the program submitted by the President's committee, and that Congress support that program and the interest of railroad employees generally, in the subject and the present need of legislation to remove present injustices which affect their jobs and wages adversely; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1391. Also, resolution of the Rochester Division, No. 149, of the Order of Benefit Association of Railway Employees, requesting its Representatives in Congress to join it in active and persistent support of the program submitted by the President's committee, especially as to changes in rate-making regulations, including modification of the long-and-short-haul clause, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1392. Also, resolution of the Queens Citizens Committee on Americanism of Long Island City, N. Y., requesting that Congress oppose any and all legislation which would permit the uplifting of the embargo on Spain; the entering into any secret agreements with foreign powers; the increasing of the immigration quotas which would provide a haven for foreign refugees without regard to their communistic ideals; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1393. Also, resolution of the Queens Citizens Committee on Americanism of Long Island City, N. Y., urging support and advocating legislation tending toward speedy deportation of all un-American alien agitators; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1394. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Merchants Association of New York, favoring an amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

1395. Also, petition of the Arkell Safety Bag Co., New York City, urging the passage of the Ellender bill (S. 69); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1396. Also, petition of the Conference of Mayors and Other Municipal Officials of the State of New York, Albany, opposing the Byrnes bill (S. 1265); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1397. Also, petition of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Local 251, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing Senate bill 1000, to amend the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1398. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., New York City, concerning the Hill bill (S. 158); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1399. Also, petition of the Shippers' Conference of Greater New York, concerning Senate bills 126, 137, and 158, and House bills 188 and 3369, also Senate Joint Resolution 27; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1400. By Mr. POLK: Petition of the Immanuel Baptist Church, of New Boston, Ohio, signed by its pastor, Rev. W. W. Barndollar, and by the church clerk, Mr. Orville T. York, opposing the recommendation of the advisory council to place employees of religious organizations under the Social Security Board, and urging we stick to the time-tested American principle of complete separation of church and State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1401. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of C. A. Sherwood, of Fairmont, W. Va., representing the Townsend clubs in Marion County, W. Va., urging early action on the Townsend bill (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1402. By Mr. REES of Kansas: Concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Kansas; to the Special Committee on Wildlife Conservation.

1403. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of John S. Hall, clerk of the house of delegates, of Charleston, W. Va., protesting against the passage of House bill 188 and Senate bills 126, 138, and 158; to the Committee on Labor.

1404. Also, petition of Hugh R. McPhail, secretary, Taylor County Board of Trade, Grafton, W. Va., protesting against the passage of Senate bills 126, 138, 158, and House bill 188; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1405. By Mr. STEFAN: Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the Committee on Ways and Means, House of Representatives, to carefully consider House bill 2, the General Welfare Act of 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1406. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Letter from the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonel Lowrey Chapter, of Flemington, N. J., registering their protest against the establishment and continued maintenance of camps at Andover, N. J., and Glen Gardner, N. J., by a group known as the German-American Bund; said organization has established a camp at each of the above locations, within the territorial sovereignty of the State of New Jersey, at each of which they are teaching and disseminating propaganda which is that of a foreign ideology and is subversive of, and inimical to, the principles and doctrines of American democracy and at which the swastika emblems and flags of a foreign nation are displayed and saluted; also letter from the Women of the Flemington Presbyterian Church, Flemington, N. J., appealing to the Congress of the United States to take the necessary and proper steps to end the German-American Bund camps at Andover and Glen Gardner, N. J.; to the Special Committee to Investigate Unner, N. J.; to the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities in the United States.

1407. Also, letter from the Pacific Beach Post, No. 552, American Legion, Pacific Beach, Calif., advising that the members of that post highly approve and wish to commend Congressman THOMAS of New Jersey on the stand he took concerning Secretary Perkins, and a letter from the American Legion, Tujunga Post, No. 250, Ltd., Tujunga, Calif., congratulating Congressman THOMAS of New Jersey upon the recent action taken by him in connection with the impeachment proceedings against Madame Perkins, Secretary of Labor, and also a letter from Hollywood Post, No. 43, American Legion, Hollywood, Calif., expressing commendation and appreciation of Congressman THOMAS' efforts to bring about the impeachment of Madame Secretary Perkins for the high-handed and un-American manner in which she has conducted the affairs of her Department, with particular reference to the Bridges case, which has caused indignation and deep distrust among all patriotic citizens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1408. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of seven members of Lodge 261, B. L. F. & E., El Paso, Tex., and one member of Lodge 264, B. L. E., asking that legislation be enacted to reduce mileage for men engaged in the railroad service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1409. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Warren Rodgers, of Oakland, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1410. Also, petition of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Providence, R. I., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to foreign affairs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

470. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated August 16, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Hoosiac River, N. Y., Vt., and Mass., and Roaring Branch at Bennington, Vt., requested by resolutions of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted February 3, 1937, and the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted July 29, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 182); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

471. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 26, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Schuylkill River, Pa., with a view to control of pollution from mining operations, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 8, 1935 (H. Doc. No. 183); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with eight illustrations.

472. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to make better provision for the government of the Army and the Navy of the United States by the suppression of attempts to incite the members thereof to disobedience; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 10. An act for the relief of the Fred Harvey Transportation Department.

S. 11. An act for the relief of Hubert H. Clark and Dr. W. C. Copeland.

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S. 884. An act for the relief of disbursing officers and other officers and employees of the United States for disallowances and charges on account of airplane travel.

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S. 917. An act authorizing the Library of Congress to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the whole or any part of the papers of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Thomas Pinckney, including therewith a group of documents relating to the Constitutional Convention of 1787, now in the possession of Harry Stone, of New York City.

S. 961. An act for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., for completing the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

S. 1036. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lands adjacent to the Turtle Mountain Indian Agency in the State of North Dakota.

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S. 1174. An act for the relief of Alex St. Louis and Dr. J. P. Lake.

S. 1253. An act for the relief of John B. Dow.

S. 1476. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay non-Indian claimants whose claims have been extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, but who have been found entitled to awards under said act as supplemented by the act of May 31, 1933.

S. 1477. An act to repeal section 9 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended.

S. 1523. An act to authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. CULLEN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 108):

Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives, as follows:

World War Veterans' Legislation: Wilburn Cartwright, Oklahoma; J. Hardin Peterson, Florida.

Civil Service: John M. Coffee, Washington.

Claims: Lansdale G. Sasscer, Maryland.

Public Buildings and Grounds: Lansdale G. Sasscer, Maryland.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 110) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3743) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

TREASURY-POST OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4492) making appropriations for the Treasury and the Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BOEHNE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 20, line 10, strike out "$59,772,500" and insert *$59,877,500.*

Page 27, line 17, strike out the comma at the end of the line and insert *and.*

Page 35, line 19, strike out "ten" and insert *twenty.*

Page 64, line 20, strike out "$125,000" and insert *$140,000.*

Page 70, line 12, after "added", strike out the colon, insert a period, and strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TABER moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 45, line 5, after the comma, strike out "$2,016,000" and insert *$1,916,000* and the following: *Provided, That none of the funds appropriated in this bill shall be used for carrying out the purchase of any silver except newly mined silver mined in the United States.*

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative—{Yeas—143 / Nays—197}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 20]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Fenton	Kennedy, Martin	Rutherford
Allen, Ill.	Fish	Kinzer	Sandager
Andersen, H. Carl	Gamble	Knutson	Schafer, Wis.
Anderson, Calif.	Gartner	Kunkel	Schiffler
Andresen, A. H.	Gearhart	Lambertson	Seccombe
Angell	Gehrmann	Landis	Shafer, Mich.
Arends	Gerlach	LeCompte	Short
Austin	Gifford	Lemke	Simpson
Ball	Gilchrist	Lewis, Ohio	Smith, Maine
Barton	Gillie	Lord	Smith, Ohio
Blackney	Graham	Luce	South
Bolles	Grant, Ind.	McLeod	Springer
Bradley, Mich.	Griswold	Mapes	Stefan
Brewster	Gross	Marshall	Sumner, Ill.
Brown, Ohio	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Iowa	Taber
Burdick	Gwynne	Martin, Mass.	Talle
Carlson	Halleck	Michener	Taylor, Tenn.
Case, S. Dak.	Hancock	Miller	Thill
Chiperfield	Harness	Monkiewicz	Thomas, N. J.
Church	Harter, N. Y.	Mundt	Thorkelson
Clason	Hawks	Murray	Tibbott
Clevenger	Heinke	O'Brien	Tinkham
Cluett	Hinshaw	Oliver	Treadway
Crawford	Hoffman	Pierce, N. Y.	Van Zandt
Crowther	Holmes	Plttenger	Vorys, Ohio
Culkin	Hope	Powers	Wadsworth
Curtis	Horton	Reed, Ill.	Wheat
Darrow	Hull	Reed, N. Y.	White, Ohio
Dirksen	Jenkins, Ohio	Rees, Kans.	Wigglesworth
Ditter	Jensen	Rich	Williams, Del.
Dondero	Johns	Risk	Wolcott
Dowell	Johnson, Ill.	Robsion, Ky.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, Ind.	Rockefeller	Wolverton, N. J.
Elston	Jones, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.	Woodruff, Mich.
Engel	Kean	Rogers, Mass.	Youngdahl
Englebright	Keefe	Routzohn	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Ashbrook	Beckworth	Boehne
Allen, Pa.	Barden	Bell	Boland
Anderson, Mo.	Barry	Bland	Boren
Arnold	Bates, Ky.	Bloom	Bradley, Pa.

Brooks	Ferguson	Lea	Rayburn
Brown, Ga.	Fitzpatrick	Leavy	Richards
Bryson	Flaherty	Lesinski	Robertson
Buck	Flannagan	Lewis, Colo.	Robinson, Utah
Buckler, Minn.	Flannery	Ludlow	Rogers, Okla.
Bulwinkle	Folger	McArdle	Romjue
Burch	Ford, Miss.	McCormack	Ryan
Burgin	Ford, Thomas F.	McGehee	Sacks
Byrne, N. Y.	Fries	McGranery	Satterfield
Byrns, Tenn.	Fulmer	McLaughlin	Schaefer, Ill.
Caldwell	Garrett	McMillan, John L.	Schulte
Cannon, Mo.	Gathings	Maclejewski	Scrugham
Cartwright	Gavagan	Mahon	Secrest
Celler	Geyer, Calif.	Mansfield	Shanley
Chandler	Gore	Marcantonio	Sheppard
Clark	Gossett	Martin, Colo.	Sirovich
Claypool	Grant, Ala.	Martin, Ill.	Smith, Conn.
Cochran	Green	Massingale	Smith, Va.
Coffee, Nebr.	Gregory	May	Smith, Wash.
Coffee, Wash.	Hare	Merritt	Smith, W. Va.
Cole, Md.	Harrington	Mills, La.	Snyder
Collins	Hart	Monroney	Somers, N. Y.
Colmer	Harter, Ohio	Moser	Sparkman
Connery	Hill	Mouton	Spence
Cooley	Hobbs	Murdock, Ariz.	Starnes, Ala.
Cooper	Hook	Murdock, Utah	Steagall
Costello	Houston	Myers	Tarver
Cox	Hunter	Nelson	Tenerowicz
Crosser	Izac	Nichols	Terry
Crowe	Jarman	Norrell	Thomas, Tex.
Cullen	Johnson, Luther A.	O'Connor	Thomason
Cummings	Johnson, Okla.	O'Day	Tolan
D'Alesandro	Johnson, W. Va.	O'Neal	Turner
Delaney	Jones, Tex.	Owen	Voorhis, Calif.
Dempsey	Kee	Parsons	Wallgren
Dickstein	Keller	Patman	Walter
Doxey	Kennedy, Md.	Patton	Warren
Drewry	Keogh	Pearson	Weaver
Duncan	Kerr	Peterson, Fla.	West
Dunn	Kilday	Peterson, Ga.	White, Idaho
Durham	Kirwan	Pierce, Oreg.	Whittington
Dworshak	Kitchens	Poage	Williams, Mo.
Eberharter	Kleberg	Polk	Zimmerman
Edmiston	Kramer	Ramspeck	
Evans	Lanham	Randolph	
Faddis	Larrabee	Rankin	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. LUDLOW to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 10. An act for the relief of the Fred Harvey Transportation Department; to the Committee on Claims.

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S. 961. An act for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., for completing the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1036. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lands adjacent to the Turtle Mountain Indian Agency in the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1093. An act for the relief of Mike Chetkovich; to the Committee on War Claims.

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ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 494. An act to name the bridge to be erected over the Anacostia River in the District of Columbia after the late "March King," John Philip Sousa, composer of the Stars and Stripes Forever.

S. 1294. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate the hours during which streets, alleys, etc., shall be lighted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MILLS of Arkansas, for today;

To Mr. PATRICK, for today;

To Mr. PETERSON of Georgia, for remainder of week; and

To Mr. YOUNGDAHL, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, at 5 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1961. A bill for the relief of disbursing officers and other officers and employees of the United States from disallowances and charges on account of airplane travel; without

amendment (Rept. No. 104). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROMJUE: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 3812. A bill granting postal employees credit for Saturday in annual and sick leave law, thereby conforming to the 40-hour workweek or 5-day-week law; with amendment (Rept. No. 111). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2062. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Naghel and Kammeyer & Medack; without amendment (Rept. No. 105). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2064. A bill for the relief of Allen L. Abshier, Verne G. Adams, Oliver D. Chattin, William K. Heath, and Harry B. Jennings; without amendment (Rept. No. 106). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2073. A bill to allow credit in the accounts of certain former disbursing officers of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 107). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2079. A bill for the relief of Charles T. Wise; without amendment (Rept. No. 108). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3358. A bill for the relief of the widow and minor children of James A. Henderson, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 109). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 693) granting a pension to James A. Hoskins; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4518) for the relief of Francine Marie Dwight; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 4575. A bill to protect producers, manufacturers, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in woven or knitted fabrics and in garments or articles of apparel made therefrom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 4576. A bill making appropriations for Public Works projects, and authorizing the carrying out of such projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOEHNE:

H. R. 4577. A bill making it an offense against the United States for any person to move in interstate or foreign commerce with intent to avoid his obligation to support his children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 4578. A bill to provide for the liquidation of the trust funds on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 4579. A bill relating to the retirement of certain commissioned and warrant officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 4580. A bill to provide for a preliminary flood-control examination and survey of the North Fork of the Clinch River, Va.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 4581 (by request). A bill to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits and to make more adequate provision for aged persons, widowed, and disabled, and to establish an unemployment base and a General Welfare Board, to raise revenue, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 4582. A bill to provide for the acquisition of certain property for public use in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 4583. A bill granting a pension to widows and dependent children of World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 4584. A bill granting pensions and increases of pensions to needy war veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 4585. A bill to amend the act approved August 5, 1937, entitled "An act to provide for, foster, and aid in coordinating research relating to cancer; to establish the National Cancer Institute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 4586. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Castle Rock, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 4587. A bill to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases prior to and including verdict, or finding or plea of guilty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 4588. A bill to adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 4589. A bill to authorize the encouragement of engineering research at experiment stations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 4590. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 4591. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'LEARY:

H. R. 4592. A bill to amend section 4339 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 4593. A bill to amend section 4132 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WEST:

H. R. 4594. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. GWYNNE:

H. R. 4595. A bill to amend section 81 of the Judicial Code to provide for a Waterloo division of the northern district of Iowa, and to provide for the establishment of an office of the clerk of the court at Waterloo, Iowa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 4596. A bill to provide for preference on Works Progress Administration projects to owner-driven trucks; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution authorizing the delegation of certain authority within the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 189. Joint resolution to define the status of the Under Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. J. Res. 190. Joint resolution to make available to the Federal Government the facilities of the council of State governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Memorial No. 4, with reference to Federal taxation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to present tariff rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 5, with reference to the harbor at Tillamook Bay, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Memorial No. 3, with reference to the livestock industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 9, with reference to House bills 2662 and 2663 concerning the Federal Oil and Gas Leasing Act; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution to eliminate the taxation of gasoline and lubricating oil by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARDEN:

H. R. 4597. A bill for the relief of Thomas P. Waters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 4598. A bill for the relief of Orvie Matthew Ean; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4599. A bill granting a pension to Catherine O'Hare; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 4600. A bill for the relief of W. H. Backenstoe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H. R. 4601. A bill for the relief of Paul McCoy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 4602. A bill granting a pension to Dora F. Babbitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 4603 (by request). A bill for the relief of Walter Will; Sanders A. Frye; David Gordon, an individual trading as David Gordon Building & Construction Co.; Leslie L. LeVeque; and L. L. LeVeque Co., and the David Gordon Building & Construction Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4604. A bill for the relief of Charles T. Wills, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARTER of Ohio:

H. R. 4605. A bill for the relief of Arthur R. Lewis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H. R. 4606. A bill for the relief of the Toledo Terminal Railroad Co., of Toledo, Ohio; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 4607. A bill for the relief of Elmira Margaret Vanatta; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma:

H. R. 4608. A bill for the relief of Lettie Leverett; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4609. A bill for the relief of Charles Enslow; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 4610. A bill for the relief of William G. Schmid; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4611. A bill for the relief of Mark R. Larkin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KITCHENS:

H. R. 4612. A bill for the relief of John B. Aldridge; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4613. A bill for the relief of Mrs. F. A. N. Yeager; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4614. A bill for the relief of James Martin Wells; to the Committee on Claims

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 4615. A bill for the relief of Sallie Barr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 4616. A bill to pay to M. F. Gubrud, of Ambrose, N. Dak., $261.75, money erroneously collected, under protest, as duty on frozen wheat imported from Canada as feed for livestock under the Tariff Act; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 4617. A bill for the relief of Capt. Robert E. Coughlin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

H. R. 4618. A bill for the relief of Herbert Frederick Field, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 4619. A bill for the relief of Stephen Joseph Ketran; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'LEARY:

H. R. 4620. A bill for the relief of the firm of Cotonificio Bustese, S. A.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 4621. A bill for the relief of C. A. Blackburn; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4622. A bill granting an increase of pension to Kenneth Morford; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 4623. A bill granting a pension to Ada Epperson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4624. A bill granting a pension to Rosetta McKay Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 4625. A bill for the relief of Adelaide Damiano; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4626. A bill granting an increase of pension to Williantina H. Young; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4627. A bill for the relief of Mildred C. Resig; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 4628. A bill for the relief of John C. Gibbs; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. YOUNGDAHL:

H. R. 4629. A bill for the relief of Arthur O. Anderson; to the Committee on War Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1411. By Mr. COCHRAN: Memorial of the Central Trades and Labor Union, submitted by the secretary, W. M. Brandt, urging Congress to make an additional appropriation for the Works Progress Administration in order that those in need of employment will be reinstated and no additional employees entitled to recognition under the Works Progress Administration policy will be furloughed; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1412. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of 300 persons at mass meeting at Bremerton, Wash., assembled under the sponsorship of the Bremerton Sun, stating that Federal social-security law, while a step in the right direction, has proved inadequate and unsatisfactory; pointing out that it has been too costly and discriminatory in its operation; and therefore urging Congress to give serious consideration to the principles embodied in House bills 2 and 11, now pending before the Congress, to the end that a genuine retirement and recovery plan be enacted in keeping with the American standard of living; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1413. Also, resolution of the plywood, veneer, and box shook council of the International Woodworkers of America, pointing out that the Pacific Northwest possesses the only appreciable stands of old growth Douglas fir timber suitable for peeler logs; asserting that such resources are a natural heritage which should be conserved; asserting that exportation of such logs has undermined Northwest industries, and urging that the Congress pass House bill 3579, introduced by Mr. COFFEE of Washington, or identical legislation to prohibit the exportation of such logs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1414. Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Tacoma, Wash., Thad Stevenson, secretary-manager, pointing out that lumber industries are the means of employment of thousands of workers in the Tacoma, Wash., area; that these industries are dependent on the virgin soft-wood resources of the Pacific Northwest for their existence; asserting that export trade of finished lumber during recent years has been curtailed because foreign countries have imported Douglas fir logs to the exclusion of American finished products, constituting a serious drain on the great natural resources of the Pacific Northwest; insisting that the exportation of the raw material instead of finished product deprives the Pacific Northwest of more than $1,000,000 annual pay roll, and therefore emphatically urging that the Congress forthwith consider and pass House bill 3579, introduced by Mr. COFFEE of Washington (and similar bills of the same purport and tenor providing for the prohibition of export of such logs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1415. Also, resolution of mass meeting of 5,000 persons held under the auspices of the Seattle Star, Seattle, Wash., comprisifig representatives of all pension groups within the State of Washington, asserting that the present social security law, though commendable in objective, has proved to be inadequate, unsatisfactory, and discriminatory; and therefore urging the present Congress to give serious consideration to the various recovery and retirement plans now pending and enact forthwith a recovery and retirement plan embodying the general principles of House bills 2 and 11, so that the country will be benefited by a genuine retirement and recovery plan consonant with the American standard logs); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1416. By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court No. 663, Rochester, Pa., urging the retention on the statute books the act of May 1, 1937, and the extension of the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1417. By Mr. GUYER of Kansas: Petition of the State of Kansas, as expressed in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, passed by the Senate and the House of the State of Kansas, now in session at Topeka, Kans., asking that Congress make available to the States all funds collected under the tax imposed on sporting arms and ammunition by the Pittman-Robertson Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1418. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bourbon, Ind., favoring the enactment of legislation for the control of the motion-picture industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1419. By Mr. HOUSTON: Concurrent Resolution No. 6 of the Kansas Senate, memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate all of the funds collected under the terms of the Pittman-Robertson Act for Federal aid to the States in wildlife restoration; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1420. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Charles A. Teeple, of Corsicana, Tex., opposing House bill 101, section 210 (b) (7), amendment to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1421. Also, petition of A. M. Aycock, owner of Ben Hur Telephone Co., route 2, Mart, Tex., favoring House bill 2842, which has to do with telephone exchanges having 1,000 or less subscribers, and modifies the wage-and-hour law so as to make it possible for these small exchanges to continue to employ telephone operators as they have in the past; to the Committee on Labor.

1422. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Transport Workers Union of Greater New York, comprising 50,000 members, urging vote for the appropriation of the additional sum of $150,000,000 cut from President Roosevelt's original recommendation on Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1423. Also, resolution of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., New York City, opposing the enactment of Senate bill 158, known as the Hill bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1424. Also, letter from Rev. Dr. Paul Austin Wolfe, of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York City, expressing opposition to the proposal to include churches and ministers under the extended provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1425. Also, letter from the board of national missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, New York City, opposing the proposal to include churches and ministers under the extended provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1426. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Vincent A. Roy, supervisor, teacher-training department, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 2319; to the Committee on Education.

1427. Also, petition of the Queens County committee, the American Legion, Department of New York, concerning House bill 3760; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1428. Also, petition of the Transport Workers Union of Greater New York, concerning the President's recommendation for additional appropriation of $150,000,000 for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1429. Also, petition of the rehabilitation committee, United States Marine Hospital, Fort Stanton, N. Mex., concerning seamen coming under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1430. Also, petition of Gane & Ingram, Inc., manufacturing chemists, New York City, concerning House bill 3536; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1431. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Gane & Ingram, Inc., manufacturing chemists, New York City, urging support of House bill 3536, to tax imported menthol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1432. Also, petition of the National League of District Postmasters of the United States, Washington, D. C., urging support of amendment by Representative BURCH, of Virginia, increasing appropriation for third-class post offices; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1433. Also, petition of the Transport Workers Union of Greater New York, urging additional appropriation of $150,000,000 for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1434. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the officers and members of the board of directors of the General Welfare Association of Rhode Island, Inc., of Providence, R. I., to speedily enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 11) into law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1435. Also, memorial of the Rhode Island Agricultural Conference, opposing placing a tax of 3 cents per gallon on fuel oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1436. Also, memorial of the State of Rhode Island, urging that in the construction of the new post office in Westerly, R. I., the entire exterior be of Westerly granite; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1437. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Local 243, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Beverage Dispensers, Byrl Donelson, secretary, Alton, Ill., favoring adoption by Congress of amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act as recommended by the American Federation of Labor; to the Committee on Labor.

1438. Also, petition of the Ladies' Auxiliary, National Association of Letter Carriers, Lodge No. 97, Viola I. Palis, recording secretary, East St. Louis, Ill., urging enactment of certain legislation for improvement in working conditions for postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1439. Also, petition of the Senate and House of Representatives, General Assembly, State of Illinois, appealing to the President, Secretary of War, Secretary of the Navy, and commanding officers and athletic directors of the service academies to direct that the annual football game for 1939 between Army and Navy be held in the city of Chicago; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1440. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Katie B. Knox, secretary, Townsend Club, No. 3, Fairmont, W. Va., urging early action on the Townsend bill (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1441. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution passed by the House of Delegates of the State of West Virginia in which the Representatives in Congress from that State are requested to oppose the enactment of House bill 188 and Senate bills 126, 138, and 158, which pertain to the establishment of freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1442. Also, resolution adopted by the members of Local Union No. 7252, United Mine Workers of America, Royal, W. Va., opposing any and all amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1443. By Mr. TENEROWICZ: Resolution of the Senate of the State of Michigan, urging Members of Congress not to take favorable action on House bill 188 and Senate bills 126, 137, and 158; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1444. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Concurrent resolution introduced and adopted by the One Hundred and Sixty-third Legislature of the State of New Jersey, February 6, 1939, commending the House of Representatives of the National Congress on their recent action in continuing the activities of the Dies committee to investigate un-American practices; to the Committee on Rules.

1445. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of certain citizens of Waynesville, N. C.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1446. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Jose Castro Novoa, of Hatillo, P. R., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1447. Also, petition of the Meridian Teachers' Association, of Meridian, Miss., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 1305, Federal aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

473. A letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting a proposed amendment to the act approved April 27, 1937 (Public, No. 57), relating to the charges for metered commodities or services; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

474. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriation for the legislative establishment, Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1939, in the amount of $16,474 (H. Doc. No. 184); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 112) the bill (H. R. 4630) making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. POWERS reserved all points of order on said bill.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration today under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. GRAHAM be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky be permitted to address the House for 40 minutes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. FADDIS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 21]

Allen, Ill.	Douglas	Johnson, Lyndon	Pierce, N. Y.
Allen, Pa.	Eaton, Calif.	Keefe, Wis.	Rabaut
Bates, Mass.	Elliott	Keller	Robertson, Va.
Beam	Evans	Kelly	Sabath
Bolton	Flaherty	Kennedy, Md.	Schuetz
Boykin	Fries	Kocialkowski	Seger
Buckley, N. Y.	Garrett	McAndrews	Simpson
Burdick	Gartner	McArdle	Smith, Maine
Cannon, Fla.	Gibbs	McGehee	Sullivan
Casey, Mass.	Goldsborough	McKeough	Sumners, Tex.
Chapman	Griffith	McMillan, Thomas S.	Sutphin
Cole, N. Y.	Hancock	McReynolds	Sweeney
Corbett	Hartley, N. J.	Maas	Thomas, N. J.
Creal	Hevenner	Magnuson	Vincent, Ky.
Crowther	Hendricks	Maloney	Vinson, Ga.
Culkin	Hennings	May	White, Idaho
Curley	Hess	Mitchell	Winter
Daly	Jacobsen	Mott	Wood
Dies	Jarrett	O'Brien	Youngdahl
Disney	Jefferies	Osmers	
Doughton	Jenks	Pfeifer	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 351 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3743) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$557,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 17 and 18.

C. A. WOODRUM,
JED JOHNSON,
JAMES M. FITZPATRICK,
JOHN M. HOUSTON,
JOE STARNES,
Managers on the part of the House.

CARTER GLASS,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
ALVA B. ADAMS,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 184, Nays 175, Answering present 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 22]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Durham	Kramer	Reece, Tenn.
Arnold	Eberharter	Larrabee	Richards
Barden	Ellis	Leavy	Robinson, Utah
Barry	Evans	Lemke	Rogers, Okla.
Bates, Ky.	Fay	Lesinski	Romjue
Beckworth	Ferguson	Lewis, Colo.	Ryan
Bland	Fernandez	McArdle	Sacks
Bloom	Fitzpatrick	McCormack	Sasscer
Boland	Flaherty	McGranery	Schulte
Bradley, Pa.	Flannagan	McMillan, John L.	Schwert
Brooks	Folger	Maciejewski	Scrugham
Brown, Ga.	Ford, Miss.	Magnuson	Secrest
Bryson	Ford, Thomas F.	Mahon	Shanley
Buck	Fries	Marcantonio	Sheppard
Buckler, Minn.	Fulmer	Martin, Colo.	Sirovich
Bulwinkle	Gathings	Massingale	Smith, Ill.
Burgin	Gavagan	Merritt	Smith, Wash.
Byrne, N. Y.	Gehrmann	Mills, Ark.	Snyder
Byrns, Tenn.	Geyer, Calif.	Mills, La.	Somers, N. Y.
Byron	Gore	Mitchell	South
Cannon, Mo.	Gossett	Monroney	Sparkman
Cartwright	Grant, Ala.	Mouton	Spence
Chandler	Gregory	Murdock, Ariz.	Starnes, Ala.
Clark	Hare	Murdock, Utah	Steagall
Cochran	Harrington	Myers	Sumners, Tex.
Coffee, Wash.	Hart	Nelson	Sweeney
Collins	Healey	Nichols	Tarver
Colmer	Hill	Norrell	Taylor, Colo.
Connery	Hinshaw	Norton	Taylor, Tenn.
Cooley	Hobbs	O'Connor	Tenerowicz
Cooper	Hull	O'Day	Terry
Costello	Hunter	Oliver	Thomas, Tex.
Cox	Izac	O'Neal	Thomason
Crosser	Jarman	O'Toole	Thorkelson
Crowe	Johns	Owen	Tolan
Cullen	Johnson, Luther A.	Pace	Turner
Cummings	Johnson, Okla.	Patman	Voorhis, Calif.
D'Alesandro	Jones, Tex.	Patrick	Wallgren
Delaney	Keller	Patton	Walter
Dempsey	Kennedy, Martin	Pearson	Warren
DeRouen	Kennedy, Michael	Peterson, Fla.	Weaver
Dickstein	Keogh	Pierce, Oreg.	Whelchel
Dingell	Kerr	Poage	Whittington
Doxey	Kilday	Ramspeck	Williams, Mo.
Duncan	Kirwan	Rankin	Woodrum, Va.
Dunn	Kitchens	Rayburn	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Andresen, A. H.	Austin	Bender
Allen, Ill.	Andrews	Ball	Blackney
Andersen, H. Carl	Angell	Barnes	Boehne
Anderson, Calif.	Arends	Barton	Bolles
Anderson, Mo.	Ashbrook	Bell	Bradley, Mich.
Brown, Ohio	Gillie	Luce	Rutherford
Carlson	Graham	Ludlow	Sandager
Carter	Grant, Ind.	McDowell	Satterfield
Case, S. Dak.	Griswold	McLaughlin	Schaefer, Ill.
Chiperfield	Gross	McLean	Schafer, Wis.
Church	Guyer, Kans.	McLeod	Schiffler
Clason	Gwynne	Mansfield	Seccombe
Claypool	Hall	Mapes	Shafer, Mich.
Clevenger	Halleck	Marshall	Short
Cluett	Hancock	Martin, Ill.	Simpson
Coffee, Nebr.	Harness	Martin, Iowa	Smith, Conn.
Cole, Md.	Harter, N. Y.	Martin, Mass.	Smith, Ohio
Corbett	Harter, Ohio	Mason	Smith, Va.
Crawford	Hawks	May	Smith, W. Va.
Crowther	Heinke	Michener	Springer
Culkin	Hoffman	Miller	Stearns, N. H.
Curtis	Holmes	Monkiewicz	Stefan
Darden	Hope	Moser	Sumner, Ill.
Darrow	Horton	Mundt	Taber
Dirksen	Houston	Murray	Talle
Ditter	Jenkins, Ohio	O'Brien	Thill
Dondero	Jensen	Osmers	Tibbott
Dowell	Johnson, Ill.	Parsons	Tinkham
Drewry	Johnson, Ind.	Pierce, N. Y.	Treadway
Dworshak	Johnson, W. Va.	Pittenger	Van Zandt
Eaton, N. J.	Jones, Ohio	Plumley	Vorys, Ohio
Edmiston	Kean	Polk	Vreeland
Elston	Kee	Powers	Wadsworth
Engel	Keefe	Randolph	West
Englebright	Kinzer	Reed, Ill.	Wheat
Faddis	Kleberg	Reed, N. Y.	White, Ohio
Fenton	Knutson	Rees, Kans.	Wigglesworth
Fish	Kunkel	Rich	Williams, Del.
Ford, Leland M.	Lambertson	Risk	Winter
Gamble	Landis	Robsion, Ky.	Wolcott
Gartner	Lanham	Rockefeller	Wolfenden, Pa.
Gerlach	LeCompte	Rodgers, Pa.	Wolverton, N. J.
Gifford	Lewis, Ohio	Rogers, Mass.	Woodruff, Mich.
Gilchrist	Lord	Routzohn	

Answering present—

Brewster

So, the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 17 and 18):

Senate amendment No. 17: On page 68, beginning in line 1, insert:

Sec. 6. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, shall be available for the payment of enlistment allowance to enlisted men for reenlistment within a period of three months from date of discharge as to reenlistments made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, notwithstanding the applicable provisions of sections 9 and 10 of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922 (37 U. S. C. 13, 16).

Senate amendment No. 18: Page 68, line 13, strike out "Sec. 6" and insert *Sec. 7*.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 17 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert:

Sec. 6. Hereafter no enlisted man shall be entitled to or be paid an enlistment allowance for reenlistment, notwithstanding the applicable provisions of sections 9 and 10 of the act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922 (37 U. S. C. 13, 16).

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on his motion to recede and concur with an amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment with an amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 29, nays 131.

Whereupon Mr. WOODRUM made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RAYBURN), after counting, announced that 229 Members were present, a quorum.

Mr. WOODRUM then demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 17 with an amendment was not agreed to.

Whereupon Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 17 and concur therein.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on his motion to recede and concur.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 17?

On a division there appeared—yeas 21, nays 156.

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 17 was not agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM then moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 17, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 18, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the votes whereby the conference report and foregoing motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 18.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2868) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment before the period insert the following: *: Provided, That the amounts claimed and allowed, respectively, in item numbered 95, page 12, of such document, are hereby changed to $7, and that the amount allowed in item numbered 5, page 25, of such document, is hereby changed to $16.15*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, and 23.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
C. A. WOODRUM,
CLARENCE CANNON,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
THOS. S. MCMILLAN,
J. BUELL SNYDER,
EMMET O'NEAL,
JOHN TABER,
R. B. WIGGLESWORTH,
W. P. LAMBERTSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

ALVA B. ADAMS,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
FREDERICK HALE,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, and 23):

Senate amendment No. 10: On page 4, in line 23, strike out "$3,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$5,000,000*.

Senate amendment No. 13: On page 5, line 25, strike out "$2,000,000" and insert *$5,417,000*.

Senate amendment No. 16: Page 6, line 19, after the word "division", insert *to be expended under the direction of the Administrator*.

Senate amendment No. 17: Page 6, line 21, strike out the word "it" and insert in lieu thereof the word *him*.

Senate amendment No. 18: Page 7, line 2, strike out the words "Secretary of Labor" and insert the word *Administrator*.

Senate amendment No. 23: On page 9, beginning in line 8, strike out all down through line 17.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 10.

Mr. MCCORMACK made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 10 and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 10?

On a division there appeared—yeas 101, nays 41.

Whereupon Mr. WOODRUM made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 202, Nays 147

[Roll No. 23]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Dworshak	Kennedy, Martin	Poage
Allen, La.	Eaton, N. J.	Kennedy, Michael	Rankin
Andersen, H. Carl	Eberharter	Keogh	Reed, Ill.
Anderson, Mo.	Edmiston	Kirwan	Reed, N. Y.
Andresen, A. H.	Ellis	Kleberg	Risk
Andrews	Englebright	Knutson	Robinson, Utah
Angell	Fay	Kramer	Robsion, Ky.
Arends	Fenton	Larrabee	Rogers, Mass.
Austin	Fish	Leavy	Ryan
Ball	Fitzpatrick	Lemke	Sacks
Barry	Flaherty	Lesinski	Sandager
Barton	Flannagan	Lewis, Ohio	Schulte
Bates, Ky.	Ford, Leland M.	Luce	Secrest
Bender	Ford, Miss.	McArdle	Shanley
Bland	Fries	McCormack	Short
Bloom	Gartner	McDowell	Sirovich
Bolles	Gavagan	McGranery	Smith, Conn.
Bradley, Pa.	Gearhart	McLaughlin	Smith, Ohio
Brewster	Gehrmann	Maciejewski	Smith, Wash.
Brooks	Gerlach	Magnuson	Smith, W. Va.
Brown, Ga.	Gifford	Mansfield	Somers, N. Y.
Buck	Gilchrist	Marcantonio	Sparkman
Buckler, Minn.	Gore	Martin, Colo.	Starnes, Ala.
Bulwinkle	Grant, Ind.	Martin, Iowa	Stearns, N. H.
Byrne, N. Y.	Gregory	Martin, Mass.	Stefan
Byrns, Tenn.	Guyer, Kans.	Massingale	Sweeney
Carter	Gwynne	Merritt	Taylor, Tenn.
Cartwright	Harrington	Miller	Tenerowicz
Case, S. Dak.	Hart	Mills, Ark.	Thomas, Tex.
Chandler	Harter, Ohio	Mills, La.	Thorkelson
Clason	Hawks	Monkiewicz	Tibbott
Clevenger	Healey	Monroney	Tinkham
Coffee, Wash.	Hennings	Mouton	Tolan
Connery	Hill	Mundt	Treadway
Cooper	Hinshaw	Murdock, Ariz.	Turner
Cox	Holmes	Murdock, Utah	Van Zandt
Crosser	Hook	Myers	Voorhis, Calif.
Crowe	Hope	Nelson	Wallgren
Crowther	Horton	Norton	Walter
Culkin	Hull	O'Connor	Weaver
Cullen	Hunter	O'Day	Welch
Cummings	Izac	Oliver	West
Curtis	Jenkins, Ohio	Owen	Wheat
D'Alesandro	Jensen	Pace	Whelchel
Darrow	Johnson, Ill.	Patman	Wigglesworth
Delaney	Johnson, Luther A.	Patrick	Wolcott
Dempsey	Johnson, Okla.	Patton	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dickstein	Jones, Tex.	Pearson	Wolverton, N. J.
Dingell	Kee	Peterson, Fla.	Woodruff, Mich.
Duncan	Keefe	Pittenger	
Dunn	Keller	Plumley	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Dondero	Kunkel	Routzohn
Anderson, Calif.	Dowell	Lambertson	Rutherford
Arnold	Doxey	Landis	Satterfield
Ashbrook	Drewry	Lanham	Schaefer, Ill.
Barden	Durham	LeCompte	Schafer, Wis.
Barnes	Elston	Lewis, Colo.	Schiffler
Beckworth	Engel	Lord	Schwert
Bell	Faddis	Ludlow	Scrugham
Blackney	Flannery	McLeod	Seccombe
Boehne	Fulmer	McMillan, John L.	Shafer, Mich.
Boland	Gamble	Mahon	Sheppard
Boren	Garrett	Mapes	Simpson
Bradley, Mich.	Gathings	Marshall	Smith, Ill.
Brown, Ohio	Geyer, Calif.	Martin, Ill.	Smith, Va.
Bryson	Gillie	Mason	South
Burch	Gossett	May	Spence
Burgin	Graham	Michener	Springer
Caldwell	Grant, Ala.	Mitchell	Steagall
Cannon, Mo.	Hall	Moser	Sumner, Ill.
Carlson	Halleck	Murray	Sumners, Tex.
Chiperfield	Hancock	Norrell	Taber
Church	Hare	O'Brien	Talle
Clark	Harness	O'Neal	Tarver
Claypool	Harter, N. Y.	Parsons	Terry
Cluett	Heinke	Pierce, N. Y.	Thill
Cochran	Hobbs	Polk	Thomason
Coffee, Nebr.	Hoffman	Ramspeck	Vorys, Ohio
Cole, Md.	Houston	Randolph	Vreeland
Collins	Jarman	Rayburn	Wadsworth
Colmer	Johns	Reece, Tenn.	White, Ohio
Cooley	Johnson, Ind.	Rees, Kans.	Whittington
Corbett	Johnson, W. Va.	Rich	Williams, Del.
Costello	Jones, Ohio	Richards	Williams, Mo.
Crawford	Kean	Rockefeller	Winter
Darden	Kilday	Rodgers, Pa.	Woodrum, Va.
Dirksen	Kinzer	Rogers, Okla.	Zimmerman
Ditter	Kitchens	Romjue	

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 10 was agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 13 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment insert *$2,250,000*.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on his motion to recede and concur with an amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 13 with an amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 118, nays 96.

Mr. H. CARL ANDERSEN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

Whereupon Mr. DOWELL made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 241 Members were present, a quorum.

Thereupon Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN demanded tellers, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so tellers were refused.

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 13 with an amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent, Senate amendments Nos. 16, 17, and 18 were considered en bloc.

Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendments.

Mr. COCHRAN made the preferential motion that the House recede and concur.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendments.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 16, 17, and 18?

On a division there appeared—yeas 122, nays 105.

Whereupon Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia demanded tellers, and tellers were ordered.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia and Mr. COCHRAN tellers, and the tellers reported that 137 Members had voted in the affirmative and 93 in the negative.

So, the motion to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 16, 17, and 18 was agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 23.

Mr. TABER made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 23?

It was decided in the negative—{Yeas ---------- 157 / Nays ---------- 172}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 24]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Elston	Kean	Rockefeller
Allen, Ill.	Engel	Keefe	Rodgers, Pa.
Andersen, H. Carl	Englebright	Kinzer	Rogers, Mass.
Anderson, Calif.	Fenton	Knutson	Routzohn
Anderson, Mo.	Fish	Kunkel	Rutherford
Andresen, A. H.	Ford, Leland M.	Lambertson	Sandager
Andrews	Fulmer	Landis	Schafer, Wis.
Angell	Gamble	LeCompte	Schiffler
Arends	Gartner	Lemke	Seccombe
Austin	Gearhart	Lewis, Ohio	Shafer, Mich.
Ball	Gehrmann	Lord	Short
Barton	Gerlach	Luce	Simpson
Bender	Gifford	Ludlow	Smith, Ohio
Blackney	Gillie	McDowell	Springer
Boehne	Gore	McLaughlin	Stearns, N. H.
Bolles	Graham	McLean	Stefan
Bradley, Mich.	Grant, Ind.	McLeod	Sumner, Ill.
Brewster	Griswold	Mapes	Taber
Brown, Ohio	Gross	Marshall	Talle
Bryson	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Iowa	Taylor, Tenn.
Carlson	Gwynne	Martin, Mass.	Thill
Carter	Hall	Mason	Thorkelson
Case, S. Dak.	Halleck	Massingale	Tibbott
Chiperfield	Hancock	Michener	Tinkham
Church	Harness	Miller	Treadway
Clason	Harter, N. Y.	Monkiewicz	Van Zandt
Clevenger	Hawks	Mundt	Vorys, Ohio
Cluett	Heinke	Murray	Vreeland
Colmer	Hinshaw	O'Brien	Welch
Corbett	Hoffman	Oliver	White, Ohio
Crawford	Holmes	Pierce, N. Y.	Wigglesworth
Culkin	Hope	Pittenger	Williams, Del.
Curtis	Horton	Poage	Winter
Darrow	Hull	Polk	Wolcott
Dirksen	Jenkins, Ohio	Powers	Wolfenden, Pa.
Ditter	Jensen	Reed, Ill.	Wolverton, N. J.
Dondero	Johns	Reed, N. Y.	Woodruff, Mich.
Dowell	Johnson, Ill.	Rees, Kans.	
Dworshak	Johnson, Ind.	Rich	
Eaton, N. J.	Jones, Ohio	Risk	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Cooley	Geyer, Calif.	Larrabee
Arnold	Cooper	Gossett	Lea
Barden	Costello	Grant, Ala.	Leavy
Barnes	Cox	Gregory	Lesinski
Barry	Crosser	Hare	Lewis, Colo.
Bates, Ky.	Cullen	Hart	McArdle
Beckworth	D'Alesandro	Harter, Ohio	McCormack
Bland	Darden	Healey	McGranery
Boland	Delaney	Hill	McMillan, John L.
Boren	Dempsey	Hobbs	Maciejewski
Bradley, Pa.	Dickstein	Hook	Mahon
Brooks	Dingell	Houston	Mansfield
Brown, Ga.	Doxey	Hunter	Marcantonio
Buck	Drewry	Izac	Martin, Colo.
Bulwinkle	Dunn	Jarman	Martin, Ill.
Burch	Durham	Johnson, Luther A.	Merritt
Burgin	Eberharter	Johnson, Okla.	Mills, Ark.
Byrne, N. Y.	Edmiston	Johnson, W. Va.	Mills, La.
Byrns, Tenn.	Ellis	Kee	Mitchell
Cannon, Mo.	Faddis	Kennedy, Martin	Monroney
Celler	Ferguson	Kennedy, Michael	Moser
Chandler	Flaherty	Keogh	Mouton
Clark	Flannery	Kerr	Murdock, Ariz.
Claypool	Ford, Miss.	Kilday	Murdock, Utah
Cochran	Ford, Thomas F.	Kirwan	Myers
Coffee, Nebr.	Fries	Kitchens	Nelson
Coffee, Wash.	Garrett	Kleberg	Nichols
Cole, Md.	Gathings	Kramer	Norrell
Connery	Gavagan	Lanham	Norton

O'Connor	Randolph	Smith, Conn.	Terry
O'Day	Rankin	Smith, Ill.	Thomason
O'Neal	Rayburn	Smith, Va.	Tolan
O'Toole	Richards	Smith, W. Va.	Turner
Owen	Robinson, Utah	Snyder	Voorhis, Calif.
Pace	Rogers, Okla.	Somers, N. Y.	Wallgren
Parsons	Romjue	South	Walter
Patman	Ryan	Sparkman	Warren
Patrick	Sacks	Spence	Weaver
Patton	Schaefer, Ill.	Starnes, Ala.	Whelchel
Pearson	Schulte	Steagall	Whittington
Peterson, Fla.	Schwert	Sweeney	Williams, Mo.
Pierce, Oreg.	Secrest	Tarver	Woodrum, Va.
Ramspeck	Sirovich	Tenerowicz	Zimmerman

So, the motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 23 was not agreed to.

The motion that the House insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 23 was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing conference report and motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 10, 16, 17, and 18; recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 13 with an amendment; and insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 23.

COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on tomorrow and Friday next.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania, for 2 days;
To Mr. CALDWELL, for 2 days;
To Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey, for 1 week; and
To Mr. SCRUGHAM, for 2 days.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SNYDER: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 4630. A bill making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 112). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 136. A bill to authorize contingent expenditures, United States Coast Guard Academy; without amendment (Rept. No. 113). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 138. A bill to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 114). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Third International Congress for Microbiology to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1939"; without amendment (Rept. No. 115). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 899. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on Grand Traverse Bay, Mich.; with amendment (Rept. No. 116). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 1776. A bill to provide for the assignment of medical officers of the Public Health Service for duty on vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 117). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 4630. A bill making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DARROW:

H. R. 4631. A bill to continue the 44-hour maximum workweek for employees engaged in certain wholesaling or distributing establishments; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 4632. A bill to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure with respect to all proceedings in criminal cases, including matters dealing with evidence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BECKWORTH:

H. R. 4633. A bill to authorize an appropriation for an experiment station; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 4634. A bill holding members of the telephone operating units, Signal Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, to have served in the military service of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 4635. A bill to transfer certain lands from the Sierra National Forest to the Yosemite National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HART:

H. R. 4636. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of New Jersey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLEBERG:

H. R. 4637. A bill to amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marketing of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 4638. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare plans for the eradication and control of the pink bollworm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 4639. A bill to provide prosthetic appliances to certain veterans suffering from non-service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 4640. A bill to amend an act approved May 18, 1933, entitled "An act to improve the navigability and to provide for flood control of the Tennessee River; to provide for reforestation and the proper use of marginal lands in the Tennessee Valley; to provide for the agricultural and industrial development of said valley; to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of Government properties at and near Muscle Shoals, in the State of Alabama; and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 4641. A bill prohibiting the use of uniforms or arms by political committees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 4642. A bill to amend the act of June 23, 1938, relating to the distribution, promotion, and retirement of officers of the line of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 4643. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to give wartime commissioned rank to retired warrant officers and enlisted men," approved May 7, 1932; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MASON:
H. R. 4644. A bill to provide for civil-service appointment of substitute rural letter carriers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:
H. R. 4645. A bill to amend section 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. WELCH:
H. R. 4646. A bill to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. IZAC:
H. R. 4647. A bill to increase the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEYER of California:
H. R. 4648. A bill to establish a free national conservatory of music for the education of pupils in music in all its branches, vocal and instrumental, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DEROUEN:
H. R. 4649. A bill to empower and authorize special agents and such other employees of the Division of Investigation, Department of the Interior, as are designated by the Secretary of the Interior for that purpose, to administer oaths in the performance of their special duties; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HART:
H. R. 4650. A bill to make electricians licensed officers after an examination; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MILLS of Arkansas:
H. R. 4651. A bill to increase the Federal contribution to States for old-age assistance by amending section 3 of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:
H. R. 4652. A bill to provide hospitalization and domiciliary care to retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who are war veterans on parity with other war veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SCHULTE:
H. R. 4653. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes," approved July 8, 1932; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 4654. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a probation system for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1910; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:
H. R. 4655. A bill to liberalize the definition of permanent total disability for compensation and pension purposes, as to laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KING:
H. J. Res. 191. Joint resolution authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Port Allen, island of Kauai, T. H.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution concerning House bill 3317 and Senate bill 1095, referring to vocational schools; to the Committee on Education.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, concerning adequate home defense; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:
H. R. 4656. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Esther Klein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CARTER:
H. R. 4657. A bill for the relief of Thomas O. Garrett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4658. A bill granting a pension to Catherine J. Talbot; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:
H. R. 4659. A bill granting an increase of pension to Floyd L. Green; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 4660. A bill granting a pension to Josephine Hammontree; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 4661. A bill granting a pension to Philip Conley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:
H. R. 4662. A bill for the relief of Clifton C. King; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:
H. R. 4663. A bill for the relief of C. F. Gautt and Mattie Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HEALEY:
H. R. 4664. A bill granting a pension to Julia Agnes Silva; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEOGH:
H. R. 4665. A bill for the relief of Michael Silvestri; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLS of Arkansas:
H. R. 4666. A bill for the relief of Wade H. Erwin and Vonnie Erwin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'NEAL:
H. R. 4667. A bill for the relief of James W. Myers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4668. A bill for the relief of the Household Finance Corporation, of Louisville, Ky.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:
H. R. 4669. A bill granting a pension to Cora B. Henderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNYDER:
H. R. 4670. A bill granting a pension to Paul Frederick Churns; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:
H. R. 4671. A bill granting a pension to Vincenzo Damiano; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4672. A bill granting a pension to Adelaide Damiano; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:
H. R. 4673. A bill for the relief of the Wilson Co., a New Mexico corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1448. By Mr. BARRY: Resolution of the Queens Citizens Committee on Americanism, of Long Island City, N. Y., urging Congress to oppose legislation which would permit the lifting of the embargo on Spain, entering into any secret agreements with foreign powers, increasing of the immigration quotas which would provide a haven for foreign refugees without regard to their communistic ideals; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1449. By Mr. CRAWFORD: Petition of F. J. Hulburt and 27 other residents of Stanton, Mich., asking early enactment of House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1450. By Mr. CURLEY: Petition of the S. H. Pomeroy Co., Bronx, New York City, protesting against House bill 188, for reclassification of freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1451. Also, petition of the Shippers Conference of Greater New York, protesting against the passage of Senate bills 126 and 158 and House bill 188, for establishment of preferential freight rates to the Southern States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1452. Also, petition of M. Ewing Fox Co., Bronx, New York City, protesting against the passage of House bill 188; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

1453. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Mount Vernon, N. Y., on February 23, 1939, and approved by the mayor on February 24, 1939, protesting against the enactment of legislation providing for Federal taxation of municipal bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1454. By Mr. HART: Petition of B. N. Aab, clerk, First Baptist Church, Hoboken, N. J., opposing the amendment to the Social Security Act to include churches in its provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1455. Also, petition of Frank H. Jamison, clerk, the First Church of Orange, Orange, N. J., opposing the amendment to the Social Security Act to include churches in its provisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1456. Also, petition of the Calvary Baptist Church, Union City, N. J., opposing the proposed amendment to the Social Security Act so as to include religious bodies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1457. Also, petition of Rev. Frederick W. Johnson, D. C., Newark, N. J., opposing the proposed amendment to the Social Security Act so as to include religious bodies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1458. Also, petition of the One Hundred and Sixty-third Legislature of the State of New Jersey, commending the House of Representatives of the United States on their recent action in continuing the activities of the Dies committee to investigate un-American practices; to the Committee on Rules.

1459. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Resolution approved at a citizens' mass meeting held at Philadelphia on February 19, 1939, under the auspices of the Clan-na-Gael and Irish Republican War Veterans of the United States calling on European debtors of America to pay World War debts to relieve present conditions in this country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1460. Also, resolution of the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., of New York City, opposing the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 64 and House Joint Resolution 165, concerning the admission into the United States of 20,000 children of 14 years and under who reside, or who have within the last 6 years resided, in Germany in addition to those authorized by existing law (i. e., outside of the immigration quotas); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1461. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, New York City, concerning pending immigration legislation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1462. Also, petition of Westchester Teachers' Association, art section, concerning House bill 2319; to the Committee on Education.

1463. Also, petition of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, Chicago; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1464. Also, petition of the Belle Grade Chamber of Commerce, Belle Grade, Fla., regarding sugar legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1465. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of J. F. Ayers and 30 other citizens of Greenleaf, Kans., urging the passage of House bill 3842, exempting telephone exchanges having less than 1,000 subscribers from compliance with the Wage-Hour Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1466. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Inland Empire Philatelic Association, requesting issuance of a suitable 3-cent stamp depicting some early history of the State of Washington, to commemorate its 50 years of statehood and to coincide with Washington State's observance of the occasion by having designated 1939 as "golden jubilee year"; to the Committee on the Library.

1467. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Senate Joint Memorial No. 9 of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, concerning House bills 2662 and 2663, requesting favorable consideration of this legislation by the Congress; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1468. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Queens County committee of the American Legion, endorsing House bill 3760, making the provisions of section 500 of the act entitled "An act to liberalize the provisions of Public Law No. 484, Seventy-third Congress," etc., applicable to those veterans attached in camps known as Veterans' Camps Nos. 1, 3, and 5, or their dependents who shall make application for compensation prior to July 1, 1941; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1469. Also, resolution of the Central Civic Association of Hollis, Inc., petitioning the Congress of the United States to eliminate the injustice and discrimination so long endured by the people of the county of Queens, N. Y., and impel the enactment into law of the bill known as H. R. 2552; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1470. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the passage of House bill 188; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1471. Also, petition of the Eastern Tube & Tool Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing House bill 188; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1472. By Mr. RISK: Memorial of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution passed at the annual meeting on February 22, 1939, requesting that the armed forces of the United States be maintained and used for the sole defense of our own national interests, and that our national-defense forces be further developed as recommended by the War and Navy Departments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1473. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, protesting against a Federal gasoline and lubricating-oil sales tax, and urging the abolishing of such taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1474. Also, resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, protesting against the removal of the U. S. S. *Constellation* from its present site at Newport, R. I., and urging that this frigate be permanently stationed at its present port; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1475. Also, resolution of the Rhode Island Agricultural Conference, protesting against the enactment of legislation proposing a 3-cent-per-gallon tax on fuel oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1476. Also, resolution of the General Welfare Club, No. 1, of Providence, R. I., for the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1477. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, favoring the elimination of taxation on gasoline and lubrication oil by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1478. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the United Packing House Workers Industrial Union, No. 527, M. Brandt, secretary, East St. Louis, Ill., opposing amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1479. Also, petition of Federal Labor Union, No. 18980, Robert Pulley, secretary, East St. Louis, Ill., favoring passage of House bill 97 to repeal the long-and-short-haul provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1480. Also, petition of the Building Trades Council, Harold Cheesman, secretary, Alton, Ill., supporting the amendment of the National Labor Relations Act as recommended by the American Federation of Labor; to the Committee on Labor.

1481. Also, petition of Alton (Ill.) Local Union, No. 377, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Harold Cheesman, secretary, supporting House Joint Resolution 97, which would prevent use of equipment supplied by the Federal Government to State National Guard units when such units are assigned to duty in labor disputes, except

with the approval of the Secretary of War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1482. Also, petition of East St. Louis (Ill.) Lodge 121, International Association of Machinists, R. J. Ripplinger, secretary, favoring passage of House bill 97, to repeal the long-and-short-haul provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1483. Also, petition of William G. Wiegand and other persons, of Prairie du Long Township, Monroe County, Ill., urging support of legislation proposed by Senator JOSH LEE, of Oklahoma, establishing a minimum price of $1.25 per bushel for wheat with definite domestic market allotment control and without acreage control; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1484. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Samuel Rees and a number of other postal clerks and carriers of Weirton, W. Va., urging the passage of House bill 3812, for the relief of postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1485. Also, petition of H. L. Moran, president, Townsend Club, No. 2, Fairmont, W. Va., urging early action on the Townsend bill (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

475. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill relating to benefit assessments from condemnation proceedings for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys or minor streets; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

476. A letter from the Acting Attorney General, transmitting a proposed amendment to the statute permitting re-indictments after an indictment is found defective; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

477. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain property now held by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

478. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 4 of the act of May 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 108); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 4630) making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate run on today, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. SNYDER and Mr. POWERS.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WALLGREN: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 139. A bill to amend paragraph (1) of section 96 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code relating to method of computing annuities; without amendment (Rept. No. 118). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALLGREN: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 3577. A bill to amend the Canal Zone Code; without amendment (Rept. No. 119). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 4622) granting an increase of pension to Kenneth Morford; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3914) granting an increase of pension to John F. Kopczynski; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 4674. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the city of Monterey, Calif.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H. R. 4675. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, with respect to cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 4676. A bill to abolish and correct unfair practices and substandard working conditions and to raise living standards among the employees of the United States Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 4677. A bill to amend the provisions of the act approved June 23, 1938, entitled "An act to regulate the distribution, promotion, and retirement of officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes"; the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 4678 (by request). A bill to make better provision for the government of the Army and the Navy of the United States by the suppression of attempts to incite the members thereof to disobedience; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 4679 (by departmental request). A bill to amend title II, section 208, of the act approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 205–206), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust or cancel reimbursable features of said act insofar as they apply to Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 4680. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office building at South Bend, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GOSSETT:

H. R. 4681. A bill to amend sections 3 and 15A of part I of the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 4682. A bill to prohibit the interpretation in the future and to correct any such interpretations in the past of part or parts of any rule or rules for the Government and regulation of the land and naval or other armed forces heretofore or hereafter prescribed by the Congress of the United States of America, as authorizing or condoning the use of fraud, or violation of the Constitution in the conduct of court-martial proceedings; to the Committee on Military Affairs

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 4683. A bill to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wenatchee National Forest; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 4684. A bill to amend section 307, subdivisions (d) and (e) of Public Act 416, of the Seventy-third Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 4685 (by request). A bill providing for medical treatment, hospitalization, and allowances for members of the National Guard, Officers' Reserve Corps, and Enlisted Reserve Corps, who are injured or become ill while on active duty under proper orders in time of peace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a special joint committee to investigate a Government subsidy plan for agriculture; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. Res. 109. Resolution favoring negotiations with foreign nations for materials and strategic geographic points, for national-defense purposes, as credits on their indebtedness; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. Res. 110. Resolution to make House Joint Resolution 89, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a referendum on war, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. Res. 111. Resolution to amend the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate file No. 5, Resolution No. 1, with reference to modifying the restrictions on the production of spring or hard wheat grown in the Northern States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House file No. 288, Resolution No. 2, with reference to aviation training; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House file No. 289, Resolution No. 4, with reference to freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 16, with reference to an investigation of certain homesteads of Indian lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, with reference to taxes and patent in fee titles; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 4686. A bill for the relief of Milton J. Byars; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 4687. A bill for the relief of Ralph Clinton Myers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 4688. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Curry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4689. A bill for the relief of James A. Cullinane; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4690. A bill for the relief of William J. Deasy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4691. A bill for the relief of Walter W. Davis; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4692. A bill for the relief of John Charles Gallagher; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4693. A bill for the relief of Ralph Fern; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4694. A bill for the relief of Julian A. Hanson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4695. A bill for the relief of Harold R. Gillespie; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4696. A bill for the relief of John F. Henneberry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4697. A bill for the relief of James Healey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4698. A bill for the relief of John J. Martin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4699. A bill for the relief of Joseph P. Lynch; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4700. A bill for the relief of Charles J. McNeil; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4701. A bill for the relief of Albert Mathieson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4702. A bill for the relief of William Reid; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4703. A bill for the relief of John I. Peterson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4704. A bill for the relief of Joseph Patrick Twomey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4705. A bill for the relief of Albert L. Sliney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4706. A bill for the relief of Henry Clark; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4707. A bill for the relief of Ernest L. Viveiros; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4708. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Boyan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4709. A bill for the relief of Michael Calnan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4710. A bill for the relief of Paul Lemar Blackmon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4711. A bill for the relief of Andrew J. Bohn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4712. A bill for the relief of Chester Joseph Abbott; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4713. A bill for the relief of William W. Bickley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4714. A bill for the relief of Henry M. Cody; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4715. A bill for the relief of Joseph Francis White; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4716. A bill for the relief of Daniel J. O'Neill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4717. A bill for the relief of William J. Duggan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4718. A bill for the relief of Michael Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4719. A bill for the relief of Thomas Waters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4720. A bill for the relief of Roy Tessier; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4721. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Wayler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4722. A bill for the relief of George Harrison Outerbridge; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 4723. A bill to correct the military record of Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to show that the judgment of court martial in his case is unlawful and invalid; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 4724. A bill for the relief of Charles F. Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4725. A bill for the relief of William L. Rull; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 4726. A bill for the relief of James W. Gilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 4727. A bill for the relief of Gaetano Scotti, alias Tom Scotti; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 4728. A bill for the relief of William Taft (deceased); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4729. A bill for the relief of Herbert M. Garland; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4730. A bill granting a pension to Jackson McCoury; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 4731. A bill for the relief of George M. McNabb; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHORT:

H. R. 4732. A bill to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Dr. George M. Corriveau; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 4733. A bill to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Dr. Laura T. Corriveau; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 4734. A bill for the relief of Cecil R. Ramsey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 4735. A bill for the relief of Lewis Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 4736. A bill granting a pension to Richard T. Duvall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 4737. A bill for the relief of Carl E. Svenson, United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4738. A bill for the relief of John T. Stone; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1486. By Mr. BOLLES: Resolution of Local No. 253, American Federation of Teachers, Milwaukee, Wis., opposing any amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1487. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of certain citizens of Oxford, Kans., requesting that traffic in materials from the United States which is compelling us to be a partner in the destruction of the Chinese people be brought to an end; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1488. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Resolution of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association of Chicago, concerning the distribution of surplus perishable food products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1489. Also, letter from Gane & Ingram, manufacturing chemists, New York City, opposing House bill 3536, concerning tax on imported menthol; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1490. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of Spokane Post, No. 9, American Legion, set forth in a letter by Adjutant Lang, recognizing that the natural vulnerability of the State of Washington and the Pacific Northwest to enemy attack has been enhanced by the advancement of speedy aircraft, recalling the terrors to which citizens of London and Paris were subjected in the desperate days of the World War, directing attention to the strategic importance of protecting the huge Federal investments in Bonneville and Grand Coulee Dams for the production of electrical energy, and urging Congress and the administrative authorities of our defense agencies to carefully consider the establishment of adequate air-defense units, particularly east of the Cascade Range, and thus utilize a natural barrier to invading forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1491. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of employees of Wilknit Hosiery Co., Greenfield, Ohio, relative to registering a protest against House bill 1818, introduced by Mr. COLMER, because this bill would give individual States the right to tax interstate commerce and curtail many businesses dealing in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1492. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Women's Civic Club of Flushing, N. Y., opposing the lowering of the immigration quotas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1493. Also, resolution of the Women's Civic Club of Flushing, N. Y., protesting against the appointment of Mr. Amlie as Interstate Commerce Commissioner because he advocates destroying our profit system; that he is an enemy of law and the Constitution and is an associate of leading Communists in this country and approves their communistic efforts and ideas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1494. Also, resolution of the Women's Civic Club of Flushing, N. Y., favoring the extension of the Dies committee and requests that information obtained by it be used to prosecute those found working for the destruction of our Government; to the Committee on Rules.

1495. Also, resolution of the Women's Civic Club of Flushing, N. Y., opposing the war-powers bill, which constitutes too much power in the President and takes from Congress the authority given to it by our Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1496. By Mr. O'NEAL: Petition of sundry citizens of Louisville, Ky., in behalf of House bill 11; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1497. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the Rhode Island Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, urging the nonparticipation in foreign affairs and the further development of the War and Navy Departments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1498. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Division 49, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Elmer N. Mank, legislative representative, East St. Louis, Ill., opposing legislation to limit mileage or hours for railroad engineers and firemen; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1499. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Walter L. Pitzler, clerk, Bethesda Baptist Church, of Barrackville, W. Va., protesting against including pastors and paid church workers in the social-security plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1500. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Northern California Public Health Association, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to public health, also known as La Follette-Bulwinkle bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1501. Also, petition of the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers, Cement Workers Local No. 356, Concord, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Wagner Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1502. Also, petition of the Board of Port Commissioners of the city of Oakland, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate Joint Resolution No. 24 of the Seventy-sixth Congress of the United States, concerning title of submerged lands or tidelands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1503. Also, petition of the San Francisco District Industrial Union Council, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Wagner Act; to the Committee on Labor.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3743) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments Nos. 17 and 18 to the foregoing bill, disagreed to by the House; asks a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GLASS, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. MCCARRAN, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

Mr. COCHRAN, from the Select Committee on Government Organization, pursuant to House Resolution 60, Seventy-sixth Congress, reported (Rept. No. 120) the bill (H. R. 4425) to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. TABER, by unanimous consent, the views of the minority were ordered to be printed with the majority report.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4630) making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate be limited to 2 hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. SNYDER and Mr. POWERS.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4425) to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes, general debate be limited to 8 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. COCHRAN and Mr. TABER.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4630) making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House without amendment, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SNYDER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

THE JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. COOPER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the reading of the Journal of today's proceedings on tomorrow be postponed until Monday next.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. DALY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, at 2 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3436) granting an increase of pension to William E. Norton; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4730) granting a pension to Jackson McCoury; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 4739. A bill to amend section 132 of the Criminal Code of March 4, 1909; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 4740. A bill to extend the services of the National Bureau of Standards by providing for establishing performance standards when in the public interest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CLUETT:

H. R. 4741. A bill to authorize the construction of flood-control works on the Hoosic River, N. Y., Vt., and Mass.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ:

H. R. 4742. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Chalmette National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 4743. A bill to repeal section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and to terminate all foreign trade agreements entered into thereunder; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. R. 4744. A bill to provide for the registration of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4745. A bill relating to benefit assessments from condemnation proceedings for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys or minor streets; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:

H. R. 4746. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the town of Marmet, W. Va., with certain reservations two certain tracts of land; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 4747. A bill to amend section 23 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1938 by providing for deductions for sickness and death; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey:

H. R. 4748. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Pequest River and its tributaries in the county of Warren, State of New Jersey, for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. BARDEN:

H. R. 4749. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act (Public Law No. 198, 74th Cong.), approved July 5, 1935; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H. R. 4750. A bill for the relief of officers who failed to file application for benefits within the time limit fixed by the act of May 24, 1928; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 4751. A bill to provide for establishing the United States Aeronautical Academy in Sedgwick County, Kans.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 4752. A bill for the relief of the counties of Haywood and Swain in the State of North Carolina by reason of their loss in taxable valuation by the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:

H. R. 4753. A bill to increase the payments to small operators and decrease payments to large operators under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 4754. A bill to amend section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. J. Res. 193. Joint resolution relating to the petitions for naturalization and the oaths of allegiance of citizens of Eire who desire to become citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wyoming memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 2, 3, and 5, being original Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 2, 3, and 6, with reference to reciprocal trade agreements (H. R. 2662) concerning Federal Oil and Gas Leasing Act; and authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Wyoming into the Union as the first State guaranteeing equal suffrage to women; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 4755. A bill for the relief of Albert Fraser, alias Henry Bennett; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4756. A bill for the relief of Edd Nevins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H. R. 4757. A bill for the relief of Charles O. Plumb; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. R. 4758. A bill for the relief of John Ricker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 4759. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Emma A. Quillin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 4760. A bill for the relief of Andrew J. Crockett and Walter Crockett; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H. R. 4761. A bill for the relief of R. H. Snyder; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HENNINGS:

H. R. 4762. A bill for the relief of William S. Huntley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HESS:

H. R. 4763. A bill granting death compensation to Ida L. Becker; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 4764. A bill for the relief of Everett L. Foster; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McANDREWS:

H. R. 4765. A bill for the relief of Joseph R. Skidmore; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:

H. R. 4766. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rhoda A. Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1504. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of sundry citizens of Multnomah County, Oreg., asking for the enactment of the Townsend national recovery plan into law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1505. By Mr. ANDREWS: Petition of approximately 900 persons, protesting against a processing tax on wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1506. Also, petition of approximately 6,000 names having to do with neutrality and the corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1507. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of Townsend Club, No. 2, Victoria, Ill., petitioning for action on the floor of the House on House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1508. Also, petition of Townsend Club, No. 1, Kewanee, Ill., urging the committee to report out House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1509. Also, petition of the minister and congregation of the Methodist Church, Oneida, Ill., opposing the extension of the Social Security Act to include ministers who already have an adequate pension plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1510. By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution submitted by James E. Hunter, Jr., clerk, house of representatives, of Columbia, S. C., endorsing the aims and purposes sought to be accomplished in House bill 800, a bill introduced in the Congress of the United States by Representative FULMER, of South Carolina, for forestation and other forestry purposes to insure the quantity and quality of the future timber supply, to provide constructive emergency work and the increasing of the purchasing power of farmers and wage earners; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1511. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of the Christian Missionary Society of Wellington, Kans., urging upon the Government of the United States to put into effect a policy of nonparticipation in aggression by stopping the shipment to aggressor nations of all goods that can be used by their military forces, and that immediate steps be taken to stop their shipment to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1512. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. C. E. Woodward, minister, the trustees, and elders of the First Presbyterian Church, Cameron, W. Va., protesting against the proposed amendment to include ministers in the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1513. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Letter from the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., urging support of House bill 4170, introduced to prevent the pollution of the navigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1514. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., Chicago, Ill., concerning House bill 4170, to prevent the pollution of the navigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1515. Also, petition of the Pioneer Panama Canal Builders Legislative Association, Miami, Fla., concerning the Peterson bill (H. R. 1674); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1516. Also, petition of the clerks of post-office Station J, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 3812; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1517. Also, petition of the carriers of post-office Station J, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 3812; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1518. Also, petition of friends of the public schools of America, Chicago, Ill., concerning House bill 3517; to the Committee on Education.

1519. Also, petition of the Central Civic Association of Hollis, Inc., Hollis, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 2552; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1520. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the carriers of post-office Station J, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 3812; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1521. Also, petition of the clerks of post-office Station J, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 3812; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1522. By Mr. ROUTZOHN: Petition of 150 Negro ex-soldiers supporting Representative FISH's bills (H. R. 3317 and H. R. 3318) for the benefit of Negroes in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1523. By Mr. THORKELSON: Petition of the board of vestry of St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, of Helena, diocese of Montana, opposing the inclusion of religious bodies under provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1524. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of Montana, encouraging a more extensive use of copper in Federal projects; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

1525. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting amendment of the Social Security Act of Congress to provide for payment by the Federal Government of one-half the money used in aid of dependent children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1526. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of Montana, requesting Congress to favorably consider Senate bill 30, granting 500,000 acres of land to the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the Northern Montana College; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1527. Also, petition of the First Baptist Church of Montana, at Helena, opposing extension of the Federal Social Security Act to include religious bodies, either for purposes of old-age pensions or unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

When

The Doorkeeper announced the Vice President and Members of the Senate, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them.

The VICE PRESIDENT took the chair at the right of the Speaker.

Whereupon the SPEAKER relinquished the gavel to the Vice President, who thereupon called the joint session of the two Houses to order.

JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES IN COMMEMORATION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION

The Doorkeeper announced the following guests, who entered the Hall of the House and took seats assigned them:

The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Ambassadors, the Ministers, and the chargés d'affaires of foreign governments.

The Chief of Staff of the United States Army, the Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy, the Major General Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and the specially invited guests.

The members of the President's Cabinet.

The President of the United States, escorted by the Joint Committee on Arrangements of the Senate and the House of Representatives, at 12 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., entered the Hall of the House and was assigned a seat on the Speaker's rostrum.

The VICE PRESIDENT recognized Mr. BLOOM, a Representative from the State of New York, who read the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 4):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in commemoration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution, begun and held at the city of New York on Wednesday, the 4th of March 1789, the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, March 4, 1939.

That a joint committee consisting of five Members of the House of Representatives and five Members of the Senate shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, respectively, which is empowered to make suitable arrangements for fitting and proper exercises for the joint session of Congress herein authorized.

That invitations to attend the exercises be extended to the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps (through the Secretary of State), the General of the Armies, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard, and such other persons as the Joint Committee on Arrangements shall deem proper.

That the President of the United States is hereby invited to address the American people at the joint session of the Congress in commemoration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution.

Mr. BLOOM then presented the Honorable WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who delivered the following address:

"I feel very deeply my great good fortune in being the Speaker of the House today, because of that position I am the one privileged to welcome you to this Hall on this memorable occasion.

"A mere century and a half is relatively a short span in the history of a nation, but when that period is the limit of the official life of the most powerful nation on earth, it assumes a vastly more comprehensive significance.

"One hundred and fifty years ago this day there assembled in the city of New York the First Congress of the United States of America under its newly adopted Constitution. The mere statement of that incident carries only a reflection of the years that have passed, but in terms of what that occasion meant there has been no more arresting episode in the history of modern civilization. The proprieties of this occasion forbid even a casual review on my part of the historical background of the event we are convened to celebrate.

"The student of the records of civilization always remembers a few outstanding things that have marked the progress of man from the dawn of organized society on through the tortuous and halting centuries in his search for a decent and stable formula of government that would combine into a compact of action the peace and security of peoples.

"The Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, St. Paul at Rome, the voyages of Columbus, the Napoleonic wars, Magna Carta, the Declaration of Independence, the establishment of our Constitution illustrate a few of the milestones that mark the pilgrimage of men on the journey from chaos to stability.

"Today we may find the temper to forget advances in the realms of religion, science, discovery, warfare, and the cultural arts and fix our contemplation on government, and particularly our own Government.

"There has been no period within the recollection of this generation more full of signs and portents than this present hour of the necessity of reappraising the soundness and desirability of our democratic form of government, and if it yet maintains the confidence and support of our people, and of other great nations of the world, as I believe to be the case, then it is our solemn duty to take every needful step and to assume every required obligation to preserve for our posterity the form and essence of a justly balanced and wisely conceived government for a free people. This obligation does not bear upon us as of selfish national concern for our own people alone, although that should always be our primary interest, but in addition thereto, it carries a profound moral obligation to our neighbors across the seas and in the Western Hemisphere, who have honored the prudence and wisdom of our founders by adopting in substance the theory of government that God has not yet created any one man wise enough or benevolent enough to fix and enforce his individual pattern to govern the hearts and minds and conscience and property and lives of every citizen under his jurisdiction. Democracy asserts the inalienable right of the people themselves, through orderly processes and under the restraints to contrive out of their collective judgment, through their legally chosen representatives, the means and measures by which they are to be prospered and protected in the age-old search for security and happiness.

"That doctrine the people themselves long ago engrained and chiseled into the structure of our National Constitution. It is yet the sanctuary of our freedom and the sheet anchor of all our liberties, possessing upon this great anniversary the affection and reference of our citizens. There are evidences of certain sinister influences and minorities now seeking to sap and mine the pillars of this temple of freedom. We may have been too generous in our hospitality to them. We may have been too tolerant of some of their recent manifestations of subversive treachery. We have sought with rather grim patience to respect the guaranty of freedom of speech; but it may be only fair to admonish all such groups that they take counsel of their prudence lest by going one step too far it will be too late to escape the wrath and indignation of all real Americans.

"After such fragmentary observations of our situation and attitude, the time and occasion draw our attention back to our fundamental law which authorizes this legislative assembly. We are still officially celebrating the sesquicentennial of the ratification of the Constitution. Our reverence and devotion to that document is augmented by the passing of the years. Its wisdom and philosophy have been tested by the whirlwinds of party passions, fratricidal warfare, and grave economic convulsions. The inspiration of its construction and the tenacity of its existence have fully justified the praise bestowed upon it by Mr. Gladstone, which we should never tire of remembering, in these words:

"'As the British Constitution is the most subtle organism which has proceeded from the womb and long gestation of progressive history, so the American Constitution is, so far as I can see, the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man.'

"This anniversary conjures up in a parade of reverie and retrospection many solemn and yet comforting memories. Including the membership of the First Congress and up to the present session of the Seventy-sixth Congress 8,659 different individuals have served in the House and Senate. Eight hundred and sixty-two have served as Senators; 8,106 have served as Representatives; 450 have served in both Houses; 141 have served as Territorial Delegates and Commissioners.

"What an intriguing pageant of brain and talent, of individuality and mannerism, of humor and pathos, of provincialism and scholarship! What a thrill of interest and admiration would we of this Congress obtain if we could see and hear many of those stalwarts of the long ago who so enthralled the admiration of their partisans and captivated the idolatry of the masses! What a stimulation of the intellect to peruse the older records of debate between the master minds of other but unforgotten days.

"For 138 years such Representatives and Senators have come into these Chambers, played their parts in the drama of representative government, made their contributions of service to their country's progress and development, and then are seen no more—either 'beckoned by the pallid messenger with the inverted torch to depart' or returned to the walks of private life from whence they came. They served their day and generation.

"To my brethren in both branches of Congress this should be embraced as an occasion of rededication to the best interests of our Republic. Despite the limitations of our judgments and intellects—because, forsooth, at no time nor under any administration have we infallibly measured up to the full needs of the hour—nevertheless we are the emissaries of our constituencies and the symbols of representative government. May we this day find the grace to renew the prayer of Daniel Webster, deposited in the cornerstone of this wing of the Capitol on July 4, 1851:

"'If, therefore, it shall be hereafter the will of God that this structure shall fall from its base, that its foundation be upturned, and this deposit brought to the eyes of men, be it then known that on this day the Union of the United States of America stands firm; that their Constitution still exists unimpaired and with all its original usefulness and glory, growing every day stronger and stronger in the affections of the great body of the American people and attracting more and more the admiration of the world. And all here assembled, whether belonging to public life or to private life, with hearts devoutly thankful to Almighty God for the preservation of the liberty and happiness of the country, unite in sincere and fervent prayers that this deposit, and the walls and arches, the domes and towers, the columns and entablatures, now to be erected over it, may endure forever!'

"'God save the United States of America!'"

The VICE PRESIDENT recognized Mr. RAYBURN, a Representative from the State of Texas.

Mr. RAYBURN then presented Hon. KEY PITTMAN, a Senator from the State of Nevada and President pro tempore of the Senate, who delivered the following address:

"Mr. President, Mr. Chief Justice, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, this in my opinion is the most remarkable and happiest birthday ever celebrated on behalf of a parliamentary body. This celebration is honored by the President of the United States and by the Chief Justice of the United States as heads of the other two great independent departments of our Government.

"We have just listened with intense interest and pleasure to the able and comprehensive address by by the distinguished Speaker of the House of Representatives with regard to the organization, the composition, and the services of Congress. There is little more to be said upon that subject. I would be pleased, were the time permitted me, to pay tribute to the unselfish, able, and patriotic services of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate throughout their entire history. The Congress and the people of the country are waiting, however, to hear from our President and the Chief Justice of the United States.

"When we realize what has been accomplished in the last 150 years, that period is exceedingly brief. When we consider, however, that this Government, established in great adversity, has continued without interruption and without change, except to grow stronger each year, 150 years may be deemed, in the history of governments, a very long period of time. In fact, I assume to assert that no other government has enjoyed the same undisturbed history.

"The fundamental principles of our Government, embodied in our great Constitution and its Bill of Rights, have remained unchanged. The right and power of our citizens under their Constitution to govern their own country has not been abridged, but has been broadened and strengthened. The three separate and independent branches of our Government—legislative, executive, and judicial—have remained inviolate and have constituted the anchor of our safety which has kept us off the rocks of chaos and revolution. Our Congress has held firmly to the principles under which and for which it was created. The Senate and the House of Representatives have always conscientiously and loyally performed the respective functions of their offices, and will, I am sure, continue to do their part to protect our institutions and the liberty of our citizens. Their conduct and actions have conclusively demonstrated the wisdom of a representative form of government under a constitution such as ours.

"Again I take the liberty of recalling to the minds of our citizens—although the history is well known to those present—the very difficult conditions under which our Government was formed, established, and maintained. Our population at that time consisted of only 4,000,000 people. These citizens were scattered over a pioneer country whose area was larger than that of Great Britain, France, Germany, and Italy combined. There were no railroads in those days; there were few wagon roads, and such as did exist were at times almost impassable. Our Colonies were independent sovereignties, jealous of their rights and fearful of domination by a central government. This jealousy and fear was a natural threat to the successful formation and establishment of a sound central government under a constitution. That it was ever accomplished is the highest tribute that could be paid to the greatness and patriotism of our statesmen of that day.

"The remarkable history of the creation, adoption, and ratification of our Constitution is recorded in the histories of every country.

"On yesterday I picked up a musty old volume entitled 'Annals of Congress, 1789–90.' I think for historical purposes I may be permitted to read from this record just a few lines which to me are far more expressive than any language I could use relative to what actually took place upon the organization of the First Congress and the election of the first President and the first Vice President. I find here:

"'Proceedings of the Senate of the United States at the first session of the First Congress, begun at the city of New York, March 4, 1789.'

"And then the Journal goes on:

"'Wednesday, March 4, 1789: This being the day for the meeting of the new Congress, the following Members of the Senate appeared and took their seats:

"'From New Hampshire, John Langdon and Paine Wingate.

"'From Massachusetts, Caleb Strong.

"'From Connecticut, William S. Johnson and Oliver Ellsworth.

"'From Pennsylvania, William Maclay and Robert Morris.

"'From Georgia, William Few.'

"And from day to day the Senate adjourned, awaiting the arrival of a quorum. The Senators were dragging their way through the muddy roads along the coast and over the Allegheny and Blue Ridge Mountains.

"And then I find this record:

"'Monday, April 6: Richard Henry Lee, from Virginia, then appearing, took his seat, and formed a quorum of the whole Senators of the United States.

"'The credentials of the Members present being read and ordered to be filed, the Senate proceeded, by ballot, to the choice of a President, for the sole purpose of opening and counting the votes for President of the United States.

"'John Langdon was elected.'

"This language may be confusing to one not familiar with the procedure. From March 4 until April 6, when Richard Henry Lee took his seat, there being no quorum, the Senate could take no action. Until the ballots were counted it could not be officially determined who was elected Vice President. It was, therefore, necessary to elect a presiding officer to count the ballots. The Journal record I have read uses the word 'President.' What was meant was 'Vice President pro tempore.' Mr. Langdon was so designated in the record of April 21, which I will later read. He remained the Vice President pro tempore until the Vice President assumed the office. The office is now designated President pro tempore, as named in the Constitution.

"This is the simple, yet dramatic statement of the organization of the United States Senate. Then continued the Journal record of the counting of the electoral votes which resulted in the election of George Washington for President and John Adams for Vice President. It is but a brief statement, and, as it has probably been read by very few people, I believe it will be of interest to our citizens. I quote it:

"'*Ordered*, That Mr. Ellsworth inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is formed; that a President is elected for the sole purpose of opening the certificates and counting the votes of the electors of the several States in the choice of a President and Vice President of the United States; and that the Senate is now ready, in the Senate Chamber to proceed, in the presence of the House, to discharge that duty; and that the Senate have appointed one of their Members to sit at the clerk's table to make a list of the votes as they shall be declared; submitting it to the wisdom of the House to appoint one or more of their Members for the like purpose.

"'Mr. Ellsworth reported that he had delivered the message; and Mr. Boudinot, from the House of Representatives, informed the Senate that the House is ready forthwith to meet them, to attend the opening and counting of the votes of the electors of the President and Vice President of the United States.

"'The Speaker and the Members of the House of Representatives attended in the Senate Chamber; and the President elected for the purpose of counting the votes declared that the Senate and House of Representatives had met, and that he, in their presence, had opened and counted the votes of the electors for President and Vice President of the United States, which were as follows.'

"Then follows the vote of each State for each candidate. After the recording of this vote, we find the following record in the Journal:

"'Whereby it appeared that George Washington, Esq., was elected President and John Adams, Esq., Vice President of the United States of America.

"'Mr. Madison, from the House of Representatives, thus addressed the Senate:

"'"Mr. President, I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House have agreed that the notifications of the election of the President and of the Vice President of the United States should be made by such persons and in such manner as the Senate shall be pleased to direct."

"'And he withdrew.

"'Whereupon the Senate appointed Charles Thomson, Esq., to notify George Washington, Esq., of his election to the office of President of the United States of America, and Mr. Sylvanus Bourne to notify John Adams, Esq., of his election to the office of Vice President of the said United States.'

"What a precious record! How wonderful it is that so few men, acting with another small body of men in the House of Representatives, could so expeditiously and with such certainty—without precedent—safely and soundly inaugurate the greatest government in the world!

"The next step upon the part of the Senate was the inauguration of the Vice President. It is interesting to see how simply this was done. I again read briefly from the Journal of that First Congress. I quote:

"'Tuesday, April 21: The committee appointed to conduct the Vice President to the Senate Chamber, executed their commission, and Mr. Langdon, the Vice President pro tempore, meeting the Vice President on the floor of the Senate Chamber, addressed him as follows:

"' Sir, I have it in charge from the Senate to introduce you to the chair of this House, and also to congratulate you on your appointment to the office of Vice President of the United States of America."

"'After which Mr. Langdon conducted the Vice President to the chair, when the Vice President addressed the Senate.'

"I wish I had time to read to you that speech.

"This First Congress created the Supreme Court and the necessary inferior courts. It adopted complete rules for the government of the Senate. These rules remain substantially unchanged. There we find the rule providing for unlimited debate, which has made of the Senate the greatest deliberative body on earth.

"On the 30th day of April George Washington took the oath of office and was inaugurated as President of the United States. And so was the modest beginning of our great Government, which has brought a greater degree of liberty, prosperity, and happiness to our people than are enjoyed anywhere else in the world—a government that is at peace with the world and respected by the world."

The VICE PRESIDENT recognized Mr. BARKLEY, a Senator from the State of Kentucky, who delivered the following address:

"Mr. President, since the 4th day of March 1789, 8,124 men and women have served in the House of Representatives. One thousand three hundred and eighty-four men and women have served in the United States Senate. The number of Members who have served in both Houses has been 461. The total number of those who have served in the Cabinets of all the Presidents is 352. The number of those who have served as Governors of the various States is 1,642. There have been 42 Speakers of the House of Representatives. There have been 32 Vice Presidents and 32 Presidents. There have been 70 Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. There have been 11 Chief Justices of the United States.

"The Senate is sometimes referred to as the Nation's most exclusive club. In some respects it may be just that, but in many other respects it is no club. But if I might in my imagination create an exclusive club because of the small number of its Members, I would refer to it as the Association of Chief Justices. Two of the Chief Justices, Marshall and Taney, served a total of 63 years; only 12 years short of one-half the entire period since the organization of Congress in 1789.

"The Supreme Court of the United States and the Chief Justices who have presided over it have exercised profound influence upon the political, social, and economical history of America and will undoubtedly continue to do so as the complexity of modern life continues to develop.

"It is my great honor and no less a pleasure to present to you today the eleventh Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. He has already served longer than four of the other eight. Whether he shall outserve any of his predecessors, I make no prediction. I am happy to record that he seems to be in robust health of mind and body.

"But whether he shall serve as long as Marshall or Taney or Waite or Fuller or White, I think posterity will assign to him a place among the ablest, most influential, and most profound jurists and legal philosophers who have ever served upon the bench or as its presiding Justice. In profound legal learning, in impressive exposition, in the dignity of his bearing, I dare say no previous Chief Justice excelled him. We all take pride in his contributions to the administrative and geographical history of America. I take pride in the broad accomplishments of his intellectual processes, as well as the depth of his moral foundations which are a part of his character and have made him so impressive a figure in whatever capacity he has chosen to occupy in his long public service.

"I present to you the Chief Justice of the United States."

Mr. BARKLEY then presented Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, who delivered the following address:

"Mr. President, Mr. Vice President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, members of the Diplomatic Corps, ladies, and gentlemen:

"I thank Senator BARKLEY from the depths of my heart for his very generous words.

"Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, the most significant fact in connection with this anniversary is that after 150 years, notwithstanding expansion of territory, enormous increase in population, and profound economic changes, despite direct attack and subversive influences, there is every indication that the vastly preponderant sentiment of the American people is that our form of government shall be preserved.

"We come from our distinct departments of governmental activity to testify to our unity of aim in maintaining that form of government in accordance with our common pledge. We are here not as masters but as servants, not to glory in power but to attest our loyalty to the commands and restrictions laid down by our sovereign, the people of the United States, in whose name and by whose will we exercise our brief authority. If as such representatives we have, as Benjamin Franklin said, 'no more durable preeminence than the different grains in an hour glass,' we serve our hour by unremitting devotion to the principles which have given our Government both stability and capacity for orderly progress in a world of turmoil and revolutionary upheavals. Gratifying as is the record of achievement, it would be extreme folly to engage in mere laudation or to surrender to the enticing delusions of a thoughtless optimism. Forms of government, however well contrived, cannot assure their own permanence. If we owe to the wisdom and restraint of the fathers a system of government which has thus far stood the test, we all recognize that it is only by wisdom and restraint in our own day that we can make that system last. If today we find ground for confidence that our institutions which have made for liberty and strength will be maintained, it will not be due to abundance of physical resources or to productive capacity, but because these are at the command of a people who still cherish the principles which underlie our system and because of the general appreciation of what is essentially sound in our governmental structure.

"With respect to the influences which shape public opinion, we live in a new world. Never have these influences operated more directly, or with such variety of facile instruments, or with such overwhelming force. We have mass production in opinion as well as in goods. The grasp of tradition and of sectional prejudgment is loosened. Postulates of the past must show cause. Our institutions will not be preserved by veneration of what is old, if that is simply expressed in the formal ritual of a shrine. The American people are eager and responsive. They listen attentively to a vast multitude of appeals and, with this receptivity, it is only upon their sound judgment that we can base our hope for a wise conservatism with continued progress and appropriate adaptation to new needs.

"We shall do well on this anniversary if the thought of the people is directed to the essentials of our democracy. Here in this body we find the living exponents of the principle of representative government—not government by direct mass action but by representation which means leadership as well as responsiveness and accountability.

"Here the ground swells of autocracy, destructive of parliamentary independence, have not yet upset or even disturbed the authority and responsibility of the essential legislative branch of democratic institutions. We have a National Government equipped with vast powers which have proved to be adequate to the development of a great nation, and at the same time maintaining the balance between centralized authority and local autonomy. It has been said that to preserve that balance, if we did not have States we should have to create them. In our 48 States we have the separate sources of power necessary to protect local interests and thus also to preserve the central authority, in the vast variety of our concerns, from breaking down under its own weight. Our States, each with her historic background and supported by the loyal sentiment of her citizens, afford opportunity for the essential activity of political units, the advantages of which no artificial territorial arrangement could secure. If our checks and balances sometimes prevent the speedy action which is thought desirable, they also assure in the long run a more deliberate judgment. And what the people really want, they generally get. With the ultimate power of change through amendment in their hands they are always able to obtain whatever a preponderant and abiding sentiment demands.

"We not only praise individual liberty, but our constitutional system has the unique distinction of insuring it. Our guaranties of fair trials, of due process in the protection of life, liberty, and property—which stands between the citizen and arbitrary power—of religious freedom, of free speech, free press, and free assembly, are the safeguards which have been erected against the abuses threatened by gusts of passion and prejudice which in misguided zeal would destroy the basic interests of democracy. We protect the fundamental right of minorities in order to save democratic government from destroying itself by the excesses of its own power. The firmest ground for confidence in the future is that more than ever we realize that, while democracy must have its organization and controls, its vital breath is individual liberty.

"I am happy to be here as the representative of the tribunal which is charged with the duty of maintaining, through the decision of controversies, these constitutional guaranties. We are a separate but not an independent arm of government. You, not we, have the purse and the sword. You, not we, determine the establishment and the jurisdiction of the lower Federal courts and the bounds of the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. The Congress first assembled on March 4, 1789, and on September 24, 1789, as its twentieth enactment, passed the Judiciary Act—to establish the judicial courts of the United States—a statute which is a monument of wisdom, one of the most satisfactory acts in the long history of notable congressional legislation. It may be said to take rank in our annals as next in importance to the Constitution itself.

"In thus providing the judicial establishment, and in equipping and sustaining it, you have made possible the effective functioning of the department of government which is designed to safeguard with judicial impartiality and independence the interests of liberty. But in the great enterprise of making democracy workable we are all partners. One member of our body politic cannot say to another: 'I have no need of thee.' We work in successful cooperation by being true, each department to its own functions, and all to the spirit which pervades our institutions, exalting the processes of reason, seeking through the very limitations of power the promotion of the wise use of power, and finding the ultimate security of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and the promise of continued stability and a rational progress in the good sense of the American people."

The VICE PRESIDENT then presented the President of the United States, who delivered the following address:

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, gentlemen of the Supreme Court, Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, we near the end of a 3-year commemoration of the founding of the Government of the United States. It has been aptly suggested that its successful organizing should rank as the eighth wonder of the world—for surely the evolution of permanent substance out of nebulous chaos justifies us in the use of superlatives.

"Thus, we may increase our oratory and please our vanity by picturing the period of the War of the Revolution as crowded with a unanimous population of heroes dramatized by the admitted existence of a handful of traitors to fill the necessary role of villain. Nevertheless, we are aware today that a more serious reading of history depicts a far less pleasing scene.

"It should not detract from our satisfaction in the result to acknowledge that a very large number of inhabitants of the thirteen revolting Colonies were opposed to rebellion and to independence; that there was constant friction between the Continental Congress and the Commander in Chief and his generals in the field; that inefficiency, regardless of the cause of it, was the rule rather than the exception in the long drawn out war; and finally that there is grave doubt as to whether independence would have been won at all if Great Britain herself had not been confronted with wars in Europe which diverted her attention to the maintenance of her own existence in the nearer arena.

"We can at least give thanks that in the first chapter all was well that ended well, and we can at least give thanks to those outstanding figures who strove against great odds for the maintenance of the national ideal which their vision and courage had created.

"The opening of the new chapter in 1783 discloses very definitely that assurance of continued independence could be guaranteed by none. Dissension and discord were so widely distributed among the 13 new States that it was impossible to set up a union more strong or permanent than that loose-end, shaky debating society provided for under the Articles of Confederation. That we survived for 6 years is more a tribute to the ability of the Confederation Congress gracefully to do nothing, and to the exhaustion that followed the end of the war, rather than to any outstanding statesmanship or even leadership. Again, we can properly say of the period of Confederation that all was well that ended well.

"Those years have rightly been called 'the critical period of American history.' But for crisis—in this case a crisis of peace—there would have been no union. You the Members of the Senate and the House; you the Chief Justice and Associate Justices; and I, the President of the United States, would not be here on this 4th of March, a century and a half later.

"It is well to remember that from 1781 to 1789 the Thirteen Original States existed as a Nation by the single thread of congressional government and without an executive or a judicial branch. This annual assembly of Representatives, moreover, was compelled to act not by a majority but by States, and in the more important functions by the requirement that nine States must consent to the action.

"In actual authority the Congresses of the Confederation were principally limited to the fields of external relations and the national defense. The fatal defect was, of course, the lack of power to raise revenue for the maintenance of the system, and our ancestors may be called at the least optimistic if they believed that 13 sovereign republics would promptly pay over to the Confederation even the small sums which were assessed against them for the annual maintenance of the Congress and its functions.

"Furthermore, the effect of the existing methods of transportation and communication retarded the development of a truly national government far more greatly than we realize today—and that was true throughout the first half century of our Union. You have heard the phrase the 'horse and buggy age.' We use it not in derogation of the men who had to spend weeks on the rough highways before they could establish a quorum of the Congress, not in implication of inferiority on the part of those who perforce could not visit their neighbors in other States and visualize at first hand the problems of the whole of an infant nation.

"We use it rather to explain the tedious delays and the local antagonisms and jealousies which beset our early paths, and we use it perhaps to remind our citizens of today that the automobile, the railroad, the airplane, the electrical impulse over the wire and through the ether leave to no citizen an excuse for sectionalism, for delay in the execution of the public business, or for a failure to maintain a full understanding of the acceleration of the processes of civilization.

"Thus the crisis which faced the new Nation through its lack of national powers was recognized as early as 1783, but the very slowness of contacts prevented a sufficient general perception of the danger until 1787, when the Congress of the Confederation issued a call for the holding of a Constitutional Convention in May.

"We are familiar with the immortal document which issued from that Convention; of the ratification of it by sufficient States to give it effect; of the action of the Confederation Congress which terminated its own existence in calling on the First Federal Congress to assemble on March 4, 1789.

"We know of the month's delay before a quorum could be attained, of the counting of the ballots unanimously cast for General Washington, of his notification, of his triumphal journey from Mount Vernon to New York, and of his inauguration as first President on April 30.

"So ended the crisis. So from a society of 13 republics was born a nation with the attributes of nationality and the framework of permanence.

"I believe that it has been held by the Supreme Court that the authority of the Articles of Confederation ended on March 3, 1789. Therefore the Constitution went into effect the next day.

"That Constitution was based on the theory of representative government, two of the three branches of its government being chosen by the people, directly in the case of the House of Representatives, by elected legislatures in the case of Senators, and by elected electors in the case of the President and the Vice President. It is true that in many States the franchise was greatly limited, yet the cardinal principle of free choice by the body politic prevailed. I emphasize the words 'free choice' because until a very few years ago this fundamental, or perhaps I should call it this ideology of democracy, was in the ascendant throughout the world, and nation after nation was broadening its practice of what the American Constitution had established here so firmly and so well.

"The safety of the system of representative democracy is in the last analysis based on two essentials: First, that at frequent periods the voters must choose a new Congress and a new President; and second, that this choice must be made freely; that is to say, without any undue force against or influence over the voter in the expression of his personal and sincere opinion.

"That, after all, is the greatest difference between what we know as democracy and those other forms of government which, though they seem new to us, are essentially old—for they revert to those systems of concentrated self-perpetuating power against which the representative democratic system was successfully launched several centuries ago.

"Today, with many other democracies, the United States will give no encouragement to the belief that our processes are outworn, or that we will approvingly watch the return of forms of government which for 2,000 years have proved their tyranny and their instability alike.

"With the direct control of the free choosing of public servants by a free electorate, the Constitution has proved that this type of government cannot long remain in the hands of those who seek personal aggrandizement for selfish ends, whether they act as individuals, as classes, or as groups.

"It is, therefore, in the spirit of our system that our elections are positive in their mandate, rather than passive in their acquiescence. Many other nations envy us the enthusiasm, the attacks, the wild overstatements, the falsehood intermingled gayly with the truth that marks our general elections, because they are promptly followed by acquiescence in the result and a return to calmer waters as soon as the ballots are counted.

"We celebrate the completion of the building of the constitutional house. But one essential was lacking—for the house had to be made habitable. And even in the period of the building, those who put stone upon stone, those who voted to accept it from the hands of the builders, knew that life within the house needed other things for its inhabitants. Without those things, indeed, they could never be secure in their tenure, happy in their toil and in their rest.

"And so there came about that tacit understanding that to the Constitution would be added a bill of rights. Well and truly did the First Congress of the United States fulfill that first unwritten pledge; and the personal guaranties thus given to our individual citizens have established, we trust for all time, what has become as ingrained in our American natures as the free elective choice of our representatives itself.

"In that Bill of Rights lies another vast chasm between our representative democracy and those reversions to personal rule which have characterized these recent years.

"Jury trial. Do the people of our own land ever stop to compare that blessed right of ours with some processes of trial and punishment which of late have reincarnated the 'justice' of the Dark Ages?

"The taking of private property without due compensation. Would we willingly abandon our security against that in the fact of the events of recent years?

"The right to be safe against unwarrantable searches and seizures. Read your newspapers and rejoice that our firesides and our households are still safe.

"Freedom to assemble and petition the Congress for a redress of grievances. The mail and the telegraph bring daily proof to every Senator and every Representative that that right is at the height of an unrestrained popularity.

"Freedom of speech—yes; that, too, is unchecked, for never has there been so much of it on every side of every subject. It is indeed a freedom which, because of the mildness of our laws of libel and slander, goes unchecked except by the good sense of the American people. Any person is constitutionally entitled to criticize and call to account the highest and the lowest in the land—save only in one exception. For be it noted that the Constitution itself protects Senators and Representatives and provides that 'for any speech or debate in either House they shall not be questioned in any other place.' And that immunity is most carefully not extended to either the Chief Justice or the President.

"Freedom of the press. I take it that no sensible man or woman believes that it has been curtailed or threatened or that it should be. The influence of the printed word will always depend on its veracity, and the Nation can safely rely on the wise discrimination of a reading public which, with the increase in the general education, is able to sort truth from fiction. Representative democracy will never tolerate suppression of true news at the behest of government.

"Freedom of religion. That essential of the rights of mankind everywhere goes back also to the origins of representative government. Where democracy is snuffed out, there, too, the right to worship God in one's own way is circumscribed or abrogated. Shall we by our passiveness, by our silence, by assuming the attitude of the Levite who pulled his skirts together and passed by on the other side, lend encouragement to those who today persecute religion or deny it?

"The answer to that is 'No,' just as in the days of the First Congress of the United States it was 'No.'

"Not for freedom of religion alone does this Nation contend by every peaceful means. We believe in the other freedoms of the Bill of Rights, the other freedoms that are inherent in the right of free choice by free men and women. That means democracy to us under the Constitution, not democracy by direct action of the mob, but democracy exercised by representatives chosen by the people themselves.

"Here in this great Hall are assembled the present members of the Government of the United States of America—the Congress, the Supreme Court, and the Executive. Our fathers rightly believed that this Government which they set up would seek as a whole to act as a whole for the good governing of the Nation. It is in the same spirit that we are met here today, 150 years later, to carry on their task. May God continue to guide our steps."

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At 1 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m. the President retired from the Hall of the House of Representatives, accompanied by the members of his Cabinet; the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the Ambassadors, the Ministers, and the Charges d'Affaires of Foreign Governments; the Chief of Staff of the United States Army; the Chief of Naval Operations of the United States Navy; the Major General Commandant of the United States Marine Corps; the Commandant of the United States Coast Guard; the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; and the specially invited guests.

The VICE PRESIDENT then declared the joint session of the two Houses dissolved.

The VICE PRESIDENT and Members of the Senate then returned to their Chamber.

At 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m. the Speaker called the House to order.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

479. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1939 (H. Doc. No. 185); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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482. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 to remain available for the Department of State (H. Doc. No. 188); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

483. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations for the fiscal year 1940 for the Supreme Court of the United States (H. Doc. No. 189); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

484. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a schedule of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office (H. Doc. No. 190); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

485. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to remain available until June 30, 1940, for the War Department, for Army transportation (H. Doc. No. 191); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

486. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 192); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

487. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 193); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

488. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 for the construction of water conservation and utilization projects (H. Doc. No. 194); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

489. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of $3,818.51 (H. Doc. No. 195); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

490. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require an appropriation for their payment amounting to $387,062.58 (H. Doc. No. 196); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

491. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations submitted by the Department of the Treasury to pay claims for damages by collision or damages incident to the operation of vessels of United States Coast Guard (H. Doc. No. 197); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

492. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation submitted by the Department of Justice to pay a claim for damages to any person or damages to or loss of privately owned property caused by employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (H. Doc. No. 198); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PRINTING OF TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE RECORD

By unanimous consent, the proceedings of the joint session of the two Houses today were ordered printed in the RECORD.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

By unanimous consent, at 1 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3637) granting a pension to Joseph E. Williams, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 4767. A bill relating to certain payments in connection with the 1937 Range Program under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 4768. A bill to vest in the circuit court of appeals of the United States original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien found subject to deportation from the United States who cannot be deported within 60 days thereafter because of the failure or refusal of the authorities of the alien's nationality to grant passport or similar authorization; to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to authorize provision of suitable places for such detention; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 4769. A bill to adjust the pay status of certain warrant officers now on the retired lists of the United States Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin introduced a bill (H. R. 4770) for the relief of John Wittkop, which was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1528. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of 103 citizens of the town of Susanville, Lassen County, Calif., praying that the National Labor Relations Board remove Mrs. Alice M. Rosseter, director of the twentieth regional office of that Board, and John T. McTernan, attorney for said regional office, for dereliction of their duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1529. Also, petition of citizens of the town of Westwood, Calif., praying that the National Labor Relations Board remove Mrs. Alice M. Rosseter, director of the twentieth regional office of that Board, and John T. McTernan, attorney for said regional office, for dereliction of their duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1530. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of House of Representatives of State of Texas, opposing the Nye resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1531. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of members of the First Baptist Church of Wichita, Kans., urging the President of the United States and Congress, in accordance with the principle of the good neighbor and in the interests of the people of the United States, China, and Japan, to take every prac-

ticable means, direct or indirect, to bring to an end a traffic from our country which is compelling us to be a partner in the destruction of the Chinese people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1532. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. Joseph I. Gregory, of Cameron, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1533. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Petition of Tom O'Shea and nine others, of Kinde, Mich., extending the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935, to include civil as well as international conflicts, and to retain on our statute books the principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1534. Also, petition of R. L. Tibbetts and 49 others, of Vassar, Caro, Tuscola, Mich., to continue the Dies committee investigation; to the Committee on Rules.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journals of the proceedings of Friday, March 3, 1939, and Saturday, March 4, 1939, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

493. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the draft of a proposed provision pertaining to the existing appropriation for the National Mediation Board for the fiscal year 1939 (H. Doc. No. 199); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

494. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to remove a floating dry dock from the United States Naval Station, New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

495. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make and carry out agreements of indemnity to banks paying him moneys to cover checks or drafts issued by such banks payable to the United States or an agency or officer thereof which have been or may be lost or destroyed; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 316) entitled "An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner as members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. KING, Mr. TYDINGS, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HORTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 5 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. HORTON, he be permitted to address the House for 5 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. HOOK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS,
March 4, 1939.

The Honorable WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the act of May 17, 1928 (U. S. C., title 10, sec. 1052–a), I have appointed during the remainder of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress the following members of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House as members of the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy: Hon. A. J. MAY, Kentucky; Hon. R. EWING THOMASON, Texas; Hon. DOW W. HARTER, Ohio; Hon. CHARLES I. FADDIS, Pennsylvania: Hon. WALTER G. ANDREWS, New York; Hon. DEWEY SHORT, Missouri; Hon. L. C. ARENDS, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

A. J. MAY, *Chairman.*

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, FRANCE

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

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES,
Paris, March 4, 1939.

To the Honorable WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington:

On the occasion of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first session of the Congress of the United States, I pray you to convey to the House of Representatives the homage of the Chamber of Deputies for that elder first legislative assembly of a great nation, whose birth in liberty was so close to that of France, and in whose War of Independence it will be our continual pride to have shared. The Deputies of France pray their American colleagues to accept the assurance of the profound sentiments of friendship which unite them in a common and fervent love of justice and of the liberty of the peoples.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The Speaker directed the Consent Calendar to be called,

When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 136. A bill to authorize contingent expenditures, United States Coast Guard Academy.

H. R. 139. A bill to amend paragraph (1) of section 96 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code relating to method of computing annuities.

H. R. 3537. A bill to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States.

H. R. 3577. A bill to amend the Canal Zone Code.

H. J. Res. 150. A joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Third International Congress for Microbiology to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1939."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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A bill (H. R. 913) to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name or insignia of the 4–H clubs, and for other purposes, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 153. A bill to transfer jurisdiction over commercial prints and labels, for the purpose of copyright registration, to the Register of Copyrights.

Renumber sections 2 and 3, respectively, as sections 3 and 4 and insert the following as section 2:

Sec. 2. Section 5 (k) of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright", approved March 4, 1909, is hereby amended to read: "(k) Prints and pictorial illustrations including prints or labels used for articles of merchandise."

Page 2, line 10, of section 2 as it appears in the printed bill, strike out "trust."

H. R. 899. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on Grand Traverse Bay, Mich.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to establish a Coast Guard station on the east coast of the Keweenaw Peninsula, Michigan, at such point as the Commandant of the Coast Guard may recommend.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the east coast of the Keweenaw Peninsula, Mich."

H. R. 1776. A bill to provide for the assignment of medical officers of the Public Health Service for duty on vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 7, after "pay", insert a comma and *allowances.*

H. R. 2750. A bill to prohibit the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 6, after "to", strike out "the date of the enactment of this act" and insert *March 1, 1939.*

H. R. 3655. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931.

Page 14, beginning in line 3, after "fund", strike out the remainder of the line and all of lines 4, 5, and 6 down to and including "Columbia."

Page 14, line 7, strike out "funds" and insert *fund.*

Page 14, line 8, after "Treasury", strike out the remainder of line 8 and all down to and including "act" in line 15.

Page 18, after line 13, insert:

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect on the first day of the calendar month following the expiration of sixty days from the date of its approval by the President.

H. R. 3812. A bill granting postal employees credit for Saturday in annual and sick leave law, thereby conforming to the 40-hour workweek or 5-day-week law.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "by the act of May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 595)."

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective as of February 1, 1939.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 660) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for the reapportionment of cotton-acreage allotments not planted by farmers entitled thereto.

When said bill was considered and read twice,

Mr. NICHOLS submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, after "subsection", strike out the period, insert a semicolon and *Provided, That hereafter such allotment of acreage in counties shall be to such farms as the county committee of such county may designate. In making such designation the county committee shall consider only the character and adaptability of the soil and other physical facilities affecting the production of cotton and the need of operator for an additional allotment to meet the requirement of the families engaging in the production of cotton on the farm in such year.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 138. A bill to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2382. A bill to amend section 704 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended, and to amend section 706 (a) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

H. R. 3134. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees, possessing special qualifications, to givernments of American republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1938.

H. R. 3233. A bill to repeal certain acts of Congress (pocket vetoed).

H. R. 3800. A bill to amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said joint resolutions were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. J. Res. 114. A joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927.

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $1,046,000 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair 1939.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Consent Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 4425) to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

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On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. OSMERS, for 1 month.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KING: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 159. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii," approved July 2, 1932; without amendment (Rept. No. 122). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KING: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 160. A bill to permit alien wives of American citizens who were married prior to the approval of the Immigration Act of 1924 to enter the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 123). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. House Joint Resolution 110. Joint resolution to authorize Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard, to accept the decoration and diploma of the Marine Medal of Class 1 (gold), conferred upon him by the Government of Greece; without amendment (Rept. No. 121). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 4771. A bill limiting working hours of pneumatic tube system employees to 8 in 10 hours a day; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 4772. A bill to provide time credits for substitutes in the pneumatic tube service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 4773. A bill to authorize the appropriation to the government of the Virgin Islands of the United States of taxes collected under the internal-revenue laws of the United States on liquors and other articles imported into the United States from the Virgin Islands, the return to the producers in the Virgin Islands of the benefit payments on sugar exported from the Virgin Islands to the United States under an act of Congress known as the Sugar Act of 1937; and also the repeal of the export-duty tax on sugar in St. Croix, V. I.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 4774. A bill providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the United States marine hospital at Norfolk, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 4775. A bill to provide for granting to the State of New Mexico an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 4776. A bill to amend section 6 of the organic act of Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 4777. A bill to extend the provisions of section 3255 of the Revised Statutes to cantaloupes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OSMERS:

H. R. 4778. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Camp Merritt, N. J.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 4779. A bill to permit deductions for income-tax purposes of doctor's and dentist's fees, hospital and funeral expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 4780. A bill to provide for studies and plans for the development of irrigation and reclamation projects in the Bitter Root Valley in Montana; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 4781 (by request). A bill to incorporate the Union Church of the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 4782. A bill to provide for the appointment of public defenders in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. R. 4783. A bill to provide a right-of-way; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4784. A bill to provide a right-of-way; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GREGORY:

H. R. 4785 (by request). A bill to provide a differential in pay for night work by pneumatic-tube system employees in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 4786 (by request). A bill to extend the provisions of the 40-hour law to pneumatic-tube system employees in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 4787. A bill to amend section 302 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (46 Stat. 686; 26 U. S. C. 1481b), as amended, so as to exempt Guam and American Samoa from internal-revenue taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KEAN:

H. R. 4788. A bill to incorporate the Pocket Testament League; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 4789. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of certain rivers and their tributaries on the island of Oahu, T. H., for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

H. R. 4790. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Wailoa stream and its tributaries on the island of Hawaii, T. H., for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. PFEIFER:

H. R. 4791. A bill to establish a Department of Health; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4792. A bill to regulate the practice of professional engineering and creating a board for licensure of the professional engineers in and for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GRANT of Alabama:

H. R. 4793. A bill to provide for discontinuance of Government insurance payments upon judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 4794. A bill to amend title III, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 4795. A bill to amend section 500, World War Veterans' Act, as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 4796. A bill to relieve the destitute farmers in the drought area of the several States; for the resettlement and rehabilitation of the farmers in such area through the Farm Security Administration; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 4797. A bill to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 4798. A bill to prevent and make unlawful the practice of law before Government departments, bureaus, commissions, and their agencies by those other than duly licensed attorneys at law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 4799. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. J. Res. 194. Joint resolution providing for investigation of conditions pertaining to lascar seamen; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. J. Res. 196. Joint resolution to authorize the painting of The Signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CURLEY:

H. Res. 112. Resolution to pay to Charles Goodwin, husband of Catherine Goodwin, 6 months' compensation, and a sum not to exceed $250 funeral expenses; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. Res. 113. Resolution authorizing an investigation of the milk industry in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. Res. 114. Resolution to make H. R. 2371, a bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products and to assure to the farmers of agricultural products a minimum price not less than the cost of production thereof, and for other purposes, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to House bill 2, known as the general welfare bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 4, with reference to the Lewis and Clark Highway; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 11, with reference to reciprocal taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Resolution 26, with reference to investigation of monetary system of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 3, with reference to erection of an additional building in Santa Fe to house United States Government departments and employees located in Santa Fe; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 7, House File No. 130, with reference to low-interest rate on farm loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate resolution with reference to the military record of George G. Waldrop; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, with reference to so-called submarginal lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION.

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 4800. A bill for the relief of Thomas P. Hogan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4801. A bill for the relief of Principio Amen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 4802. A bill for the relief of Floyd Odom; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 4803. A bill for the relief of Anna Kusintzow, nee Anna Shephard; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 4804. A bill for the relief of the McClellan-Walters Funeral Home; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 4805. A bill for the relief of Lt. (Jr. Gr.) Svend J. Skou, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4806. A bill for the relief of William Francis Salisbury; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CROWE:

H. R. 4807. A bill granting a pension to Clara B. Wright Hooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Ohio:

H. R. 4808. A bill granting a pension to Mina M. Leach; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4809. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Schurr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4810. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Reindehl; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 4811. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Motiejus Buzas and Bernice Buzas, his wife; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 4812. A bill for the relief of Thomas C. Smith and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 4813. A bill for the relief of John L. Morkovsky, and the estates of Marie R. Morkovsky and Alphons Morkovsky, both deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachuetts:

H. R. 4814. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Doughty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 4815. A bill for the relief of Henry J. Wise; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OSMERS:

H. R. 4816. A bill for the relief of Christopher D. Eger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 4817. A bill for the relief of Jack Page; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey:

H. R. 4818. A bill for the relief of Col. John A. Berry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 4819. A bill to repeal the provisions of Private Law No. 347, Seventy-first Congress, pertaining to Victoria Kessel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK:

H. J. Res. 195. Joint resolution for the relief of International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc., A. S. Postnikoff, trustee; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1535. By Mr. CARTER: Resolution of District Council, No. 2, Maritime Federation of the Pacific, requesting the House Merchant Marine Committee to report favorably on the Wallgren amendment to Act 301 (a), title (3), of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1536. By Mr. COLE of Maryland: Resolutions passed by the House and Senate of the Maryland Assembly in reference to bills introduced in the Seventy-sixth Congress, House of Representatives; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1537. By Mr. CROWE: Memorial of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, urging the Congress of the United States to pass appropriate legislation proclaiming October 11 of each year as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1538. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce, Watertown, N. Y., opposing enactment of House bill 188 and Senate bill 158, amending the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1539. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Burlington, Wash., Ethel Hunt Davis, corresponding secretary, urging passage of the Capper-Culkin bills (S. 575 and H. R. 924) prohibiting the advertising of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1540. Also, petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Canastota, N. Y., urging enactment of legislation prohibiting the advertising of alcoholic beverages over the radio and in the press; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1541. Also, petition of the Canastota (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, John L. Robertson, president, opposing enactment of House bill 188 and Senate bill 158, amending the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1542. Also, petition of the Farwell & Rhines Co., Watertown, N. Y., Frank J. Rhines, president, opposing enactment of House bill 188 and Senate bill 158, amending the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1543. Also, petition of Union 747, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Oswego, N. Y., Herbert H. A. Fox, secretary, urging enactment of House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1544. Also, petition of the New York Petroleum Industries Committee of the Thirty-second Congressional District, New York, H. C. Fuller, Parish, N. Y., chairman, asking elimination of special Federal motorist taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1545. Also, petition of 37 members of the First Presbyterian Church of Theresa, N. Y., opposing the placing of church employees under the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1546. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce, Watertown, N. Y., E. C. Gould, secretary, favoring strict economy in governmental affairs and protesting against continued increase in public expense; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1547. Also, petition of the First Baptist Church, Pulaski, N. Y., the Reverend W. R. Rogers, pastor, signed by 35 members of the church, opposing the placing of church employees under the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1548. By Mr. CURLEY: Letter of the Bronx Chamber of Commerce, opposing the enactment of all measures that invade the rate-making prerogatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1549. Also, letter of the New York State Board of Housing, urging amendments to the Housing Act of 1937, as amended, to authorize the Housing Authority to issue and sell its obligations in an amount not to exceed $800,000,000 in addition to the amount of such obligations heretofore authorized, and to enter into contracts providing for annual contributions aggregating $45,000,000 per year in addition to contracts already authorized; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1550. Also, petition of the New York County Lawyers' Association of New York City, expressing disapproval of House bills 942 and 268, which seek to amend the banking laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1551. By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution submitted by James H. Fowles, clerk, senate, house of representatives, Columbia, S. C., requesting the Congress of the United States to make provision for the repayment to farmers of taxes paid by them for exemption certificates into Government-sponsored pools; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1552. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1553. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York concerning amendment to the Wagner Labor Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1554. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York concerning neutrality policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1555. Also, petition of the Brillo Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning further processing tax on coconut and palm oils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1556. Also, petition of the Second District Education Association, Spottsville, Ky., concerning House bill 3517; to the Committee on Education.

1557. Also, petition of the Fidelity Council, No. 135, Civil Service Forum, Long Island City, N. Y., concerning the McCormack-Green bill prohibiting the Federal Government from collecting retroactive taxes on salaries of State and municipal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1558. Also, petition of the executive department, division of housing, of the State of New York, concerning the amending of the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1559. Also, petition of the American Concrete Contractors Association, Chicago, Ill., concerning Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1560. Also, petition of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, Chicago, Ill., concerning amendments to be offered to the Federal Housing Administration; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1561. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Commercial Club of Odessa, Wash., signed by Sol Reiman, president, and J. J. Galle, secretary, pointing out the strategic advisability of providing protection for the several valuable military units and natural assets situated in the area, including Bonneville and Grand Coulee Dams now vulnerable to attack, and urging location of one of proposed new Army air bases in the interior of the Pacific Northwest in order to afford the necessary defense of said military units and supplies for the national welfare; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1562. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Senate Joint Memorial No. 11, of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, urging enactment into law of measures providing for the reciprocal taxation of the incomes of State and Federal employees by the States and the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1563. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, opposing the proposed extension of the Social Security Act to include churches and other religious bodies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1564. Also, petition of the United Rubber Workers of America, Firestone Local No. 7, relative to not amending the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1565. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Telegram from the delegate of the clerks of post-office station J, New York City, urging passage of House bill 3812; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1566. Also, letter from Unity Council, No. 6, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Rosedale, Long Island, N. Y., protesting against the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 64, concerning the admission to the United States of refugee children from Germany; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1567. Also, letter from the Institute of Carpet Manufacturers of America, Inc., New York City, expressing opposition to House bill 944 entitled "Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939" as applies to the manufacture of carpets and rugs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1568. Also, letter from Firth Carpet Co., of New York City, expressing opposition to House bill 944, wool-products bill, apparently drawn to cover the clothing and garment industry, and entirely impractical to the carpet and rug industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1569. Also, telegram from the delegate of the carriers of post-office Station J, New York City, urging passage of House bill 3812; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1570. By Mr. MUNDT: Petition of the South Dakota Legislature, known as House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, asking the Congress of the United States to either secure departmental rulings or to enact legislation providing for reimbursement to counties and their several units for funds lost by the withdrawal of so-called submarginal lands from taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1571. Also, petition of the South Dakota Legislature, known as House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, asking the Congress of the United States to provide by law for the creation of a special claims committee to meet with the Sioux Indians of South Dakota to effectuate prompt settlement of individual or tribal Indian claims presented and filed under the laws and treaties of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

1572. Also, petition of the South Dakota Legislature, known as Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, asking the Congress of the United States to pass legislation for the control and eradication of noxious weeds; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1573. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Brillo Manufacturing Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., protesting against increased tax as proposed in the Connally and Bailey amendment to House bill 3790; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1574. Also, telegram of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Local No. 251, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support and passage of House bill 3812; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1575. Also, petition of the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., Chicago, Ill., urging the passage of House bill 4170 to prevent pollution of the navigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1576. Also, petition of the New York State Division of Housing, Albany, N. Y., urging support of bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1577. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Resolution of the Vermont Legislature, recommending immediate and thorough study by Congress through a special committee of the monetary system of this country with a view to correcting evils and bringing about a better monetary system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1578. By Mr. POLK: Petition of the Central Baptist Church, of Portsmouth, Ohio, signed by its pastor, Rev. W. M. Hart, and by the church clerk, Ruth Davis, unanimously opposing the recommendation of the advisory council to place employees of religious organizations under the Social Security Board and urging we stick to the time-tested American principle of complete separation of church and state; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1579. By Mr. RISK: Joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, requesting the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to oppose the movement for a Federal tax on State bonds which in definite form is now pending before the Committee on Intergovernmental Taxation, at Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1580. By Mr. SANDAGER: Joint resolution of the Rhode Island General Assembly, opposing the movement for a Federal tax on State bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1581. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Letter signed by the women of the Flemington (N. J.) Baptist Church, registering their protest against the establishment and continued maintenance of camps at Andover, N. J., and at Glen Gardner, N. J., by the German-American Bund; to the Special Committee on un-American Activities.

1582. By Mr. WELCH: Resolution adopted by Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, memorializing Congress to use San Francisco Bay as the base and headquarters for one-half of the United States Fleet; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1583. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Alumni Association of the University of Alabama, University, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Federal Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1584. Also, petition of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, New York City, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to naturalization and on right of asylum; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1585. Also, petition of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, New Orleans, La., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies congressional committee; to the Committee on Rules.

1586. Also, petition of the Alabama Education Association, Montgomery, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to education; to the Committee on Education.

1587. Also, petition of the Central Trades and Labor Assembly, Tampa, Fla., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1588. Also, petition of the Nebraska State Water Conservation Congress, Hastings, Nebr., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to proposed public power and irrigation projects; to the Committee on Flood Control.

1589. Also, petition of the steel workers organizing committee of the Committee for Industrial Organization, Inland Lodge, No. 1010, East Chicago, Ind., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to minimum-wage order; to the Committee on Labor.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

496. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to grant to the city of San Diego for street purposes two parcels of land situate in the city of San Diego and State of California; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Temporary National Economic Committee of the Congress to have printed for its use additional copies of all parts of its hearings held in connection with a complete study and investigation with respect to the concentration of economic power in, and financial control over, the production and distribution of goods and services.

REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4425) to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Crockett, its Chief Clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 660. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for the reapportionment of cotton-acreage allotments not planted by farmers entitled thereto.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13 to the bill (H. R. 2868) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes"; it still further insists upon its amendments numbered 13 and 23 to the said bill, disagreed to by the House; requests a still further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. GLASS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3743) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate Nos. 17 and 18 in disagreement thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUM,

Resolved, That the House further insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 17 and 18 and agree to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HOUSTON, Mr. STARNES of Alabama, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, Mr. DIRKSEN, and Mr. CASE of South Dakota managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DEFICIENCY BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2868) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House to Senate amendment No. 13 and Senate amendment No. 23 in disagreement thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUM,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment to the amendment of the Senate No. 13; further insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 23; and agree to the still further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. CANNON, Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. O'NEAL, Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia, Mr. TABER, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, Mr. LAMBERTSON, and Mr. DITTER, managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

IMMIGRATION, DEPORTATION, NATURALIZATION, AND EXPATRIATION

Mr. COLMER, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 160) the resolution (H. Res. 115) authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to make a thorough study of need for revision and separate codifications of laws relating to immigration, deportation, naturalization, and expatriation.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. HOOK, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 3. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Temporary National Economic Committee of the Congress to have printed for its use additional copies of all parts of its hearings held in connection with a complete study and investigation with respect to the concentration of economic power in, and financial control over, the production and distribution of goods and services; to the Committee on Printing.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 4246. A bill to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions; without amendment (Rept. No. 125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 126. Report on the disposition of records in the Federal Housing Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 127. Report on the disposition of records in the United States Fuel Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 128. Report on the disposition of records in the United States Maritime Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 129. Report on the disposition of records of the census of partial employment, unemployment, and occupations. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 130. Report on the disposition of records in the Veterans' Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 131. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of Agriculture. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 132. Report on the disposition of records of the Panama Canal. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 133. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of the Interior. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 134. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of State. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 135. Report on the disposition of records in the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 136. Report on the disposition of records of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 137. Report on the disposition of records in the Civil Service Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 138. Report on the disposition of records in the Tennessee Valley Authority. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 139. Report on the disposition of records in the Smithsonian Institution. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 140. Report on the disposition of records in the War Department. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 141. Report on the disposition of records in the Navy Department. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 142. Report on the disposition of records in the Federal Trade Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 143. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of Labor. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 144. Report on the disposition of records in the Post Office Department in the custody of The National Archives. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 145. Report on the disposition of records in the Farm Credit Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 146. Report on the disposition of records in the Works Progress Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 147. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of Commerce. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 148. Report on the disposition of records in the Post Office Department. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 876. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1477. An act to repeal section 9 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 150). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CURTIS: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 2971. A bill for the relief of certain Indians of the Winnebago Agency; without amendment (Rept. No. 151). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 3703. A bill to provide for conveying to the United States the land, buildings, and improvements comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital; with amendment (Rept. No. 152). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 4117. A bill to provide for the payment of attorney's fees from Osage tribal funds; with amendment (Rept. No. 153). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 1523. An act to authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government; without amendment (Rept. No. 154). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 1661. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Marshall Street, Youngstown, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 155). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 1962. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 156). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOREN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 2192. A bill to extend the time for commencing and completing bridges across Cross Bayou, Twelve Mile Bayou, and Caddo Lake in Caddo Parish, La.; with amendment (Rept. No. 157). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 2635. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Westmoreland County in the State of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway intercounty bridge and approaches across the Allegheny River, connecting Valley Camp in Westmoreland County and East Deer Township in Allegheny County, to connect State Highway Routes Nos. 28 and 56; without amendment (Rept. No. 158). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WADSWORTH: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 2661. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 159). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLMER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 115. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to make a thorough study of need for revision and separate codifications of laws relating to immigration, deportation, naturalization, and expatriation; without amendment (Rept. No. 160). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4025. A bill for the relief of John Barbu; without amendment (Rept. No. 124). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

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CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3342) granting a pension to Lindsay Powers; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4062) for the relief of Clarendon Davis; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 4063) to authorize the payment of adjusted-compensation benefits to the estate of Lula Brimm Horne; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 4123) for the relief of Capt. Charles E. Gerlach; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 4257) for the relief of the estate of Bartholomew Lawler; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 4820 (by request). A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress," approved June 18, 1929; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 4821. A bill to provide for the reopening of certain lands in the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, to entry under the mineral-land laws; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 4822. A bill to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the Grosse Ile Airport; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 4823. A bill to eliminate the requirement for production of a separate manifest of Chinese passengers, and to amend other laws in accordance therewith; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CLARK:

H. R. 4824. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Lumber River and its tributaries in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 4825. A bill to provide for the payment to any person employed in the Postal Service as a special-delivery messenger, during the fiscal years 1933, 1934, or 1935, of the amount by which the fees of such person were reduced pursuant to the economy legislation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. HANCOCK:

H. R. 4826. A bill to prohibit United Statets district attorneys and marshals, and their assistants, from the private practice of the law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 4827. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act by adding a new part III, to be known as the Forwarding Carrier Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 4828. A bill to amend the law limiting the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. R. 4829. A bill to authorize the construction of flood-control works on the Hoosic River, N. Y., Vt., and Mass.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 4830. A bill to amend the act approved April 27, 1937, entitled "An act to simplify accounting"; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MURRAY:

H. R. 4831. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Menominee General Council, members of the Menominee Advisory Council, and official delegates of the Menominee Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 4832. A bill for the protection of the bald eagle; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 4833. A bill to revise the method of determining the payments to be made by the United States to the several States with respect to conservation lands subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 4834. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to the meaning of the term "agricultural labor"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 4835. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 4836. A bill to amend section 12 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution continuing the Special Joint Committee on Forestry; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. Res. 115. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to make a thorough study of need for revision and separate codifications of laws relating to immigration, deportation, naturalization, and expatriation; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 14, with reference to enacting silicosis compensation laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 4837. A bill for the relief of Amanda R. Nadeau; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLUETT:

H. R. 4838. A bill granting a pension to Helen I. Velie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. R. 4839. A bill granting a pension to Lucy Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 4840. A bill for the relief of William C. Wood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 4841. A bill granting the retired pay and allowances commensurate with the rank and grade of lieutenant colonel to Edmund Sears Sayer, United States Marine Corps, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 4842. A bill for the relief of Katie Goldberg and Jesse Fine, trustees under the last will and testament of Morris Goldberg, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4843. A bill for the relief of John L. Alcock; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

H. R. 4844. A bill for the relief of Royal Terry, Chris Larsen, Joe Pargis, and S. L. Hinckley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 4845. A bill for the relief of Harriet T. Johnston; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 4846. A bill for the relief of John Buturuga and Norah Buturuga; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. TALLE:

H. R. 4847. A bill for the relief of Leland J. Belding; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4848. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maggie B. Gunsalus; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:

H. R. 4849. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Allen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 4850. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Haffey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1590. By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana: Petition of sundry citizens of Winn Parish, La., urging the passage of House bill 1816, providing a direct Federal old-age pension of $30 per month, beginning at the age of 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1591. By Mr. BURCH: Petition of Fred W. Greene, W. L. Benazzi, W. T. Petty, George W. Cole, and numerous other citizens, of Danville, Va., petitioning the Congress, for as long as we shall adhere to the general policy as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary principle enunciated in the act of May 1, 1937, extending the original act to include civil as well as international conflicts and urging that Congress launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1592. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Petition urging consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relating to the distribution of food commodities by Federal relief agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1593. By Mr. FISH: Petition signed by Rev. Walter C. McClurkin, of Walden, N. Y., and 35 other citizens of Orange County, N. Y., in favor of the passage of legislation which will stop the advertising, by press and radio, of alcoholic beverages for sale; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1594. Also, petition signed by Rev. Philip Goertz, pastor, Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Washington, D. C., and 37 members and friends of his congregation, protesting the passage of House bill 101, which would include church employees under the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1595. By Mr. GERLACH: Petitions of sundry citizens of Bucks County, Pa., urging retention on the statute books of the Neutrality Act of May 1, 1937, and extension of the act to include civil as well as international conflicts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1596. By Mr. GUYER of Kansas: Petition of citizens of Allen County, Kans., urging the enactment of legislation prohibting the sale of raw materials capable of being used as munitions of war to aggressor nations, and particularly to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1597. By Mr. HART: Petition of the First Baptist Church, Union City, N. J., opposing amendment to the Social Security Act so as to include religious bodies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1598. Also, petition of the session and the board of trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, of Jersey City, N. J., opposing amendment to the Social Security Act to include religious bodies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1599. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, expressing opposition to the proposal now before the Congress to tax municipal bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1600. By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: Petition by 1,000 subscribers of the Meigs United Telephone Co. of Meigs County, Ohio, requesting Congress to vote for the passage of House bill 3842, an amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act, to exempt telephone exchanges of 1,000 subscribers or less; to the Committee on Labor.

1601. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Rev. Herman G. McCoy, pastor, Central Presbyterian Church, Waxahachie, Tex., opposing the amending of the Social Security Act so as to include disabled and retired ministers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1602. By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: Petition of 150 endorsers of House bill 11, from the Fourteenth Illinois District, urging enactment of this measure; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1603. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Memorial of the New York State Board of Housing, urging support of a bill to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, to the effect that there be enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States a law that the United States Housing Authority be authorized to issue and sell its obligations in an amount not to exceed $800,000,000 in addition to the amount of such obligations heretofore authorized by the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, and to enter into contracts which provide for annual contributions aggregating not more than $45,000,000 per annum in addition to the contracts heretofore authorized by the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1604. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. George McPherson Hunter, First Presbyterian Church, Mannington, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1605. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Washington Irving Schools, Tarrytown, N. Y., concerning the Federal aid education bill; to the Committee on Education.

1606. Also, petition of the united telephone organizations, New York City, concerning the Social Security Act and the benefits derived from their own pension system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1607. Also, petition of Pikeville city schools, Pikeville, Ky., concerning House bill 3517 and Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1608. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Mrs. Mary E. Vogan and 51 other Atchison citizens, urging the President of the United States and Congress, in accordance with the principle of the good neighbor and in the interests of the people of the United States, to bring an end to the traffic which is compelling us to be a partner in the destruction of the Chinese people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1609. Also, petition of Harry F. Boyer and 56 other letter carriers of Topeka, Kans., requesting passage of House bill 3812, eliminating Saturday from annual vacation and sick leave; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1610. Also, petition of F. W. Arnold and 21 other members of the First Presbyterian Church of Vermillion, Kans., urging nonpassage of the bill introduced to cancel the amendments to the Social Security Act which exclude persons employed in the service of nonprofit organizations, religious, charitable, and educational; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1611. Also, petition of Owen Russell and 29 other members of the First Presbyterian Church, of Axtell, Kans., urging nonpassage of the bill introduced to cancel the amendments to the Social Security Act which exclude persons employed in the service of nonprofit organizations, religious, charitable, and educational; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1612. By Mr. LANDIS: Petition of certain citizens of Vincennes, Ind., protesting the sale of munitions to Japan during the invasion of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1613. By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon: Petition of the Oregon State Legislature, urging consideration of Senate Joint Memorial 1, favoring Senate ratification of reciprocal trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1614. By Mr. PITTENGER: Petition of Ida Torseth, of Virginia, Minn., president and sponsor of the National Old Age Retirement Grant Association, together with sundry accompanying documents; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1615. By Mr. POLK: Petition of the Church of Christ in Christian Union, of Portsmouth, Ohio, signed by its pastor, Rev. Lester C. Benner, and 26 members, opposing the recommendation of the Social Security Advisory Council that religious bodies of our country be no longer exempt from taxation for old-age pensions and unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1616. By Mr. ROUTZOHN: Petition of the Farmers' Freedom League of America, seeking repeal of the Compulsory Crop Control Act of 1938 and the banning of importation of farm products to the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1617. Also, petition of 2,008 residents of the United States Veterans' Administration facility at Dayton, Ohio, praying for adequate and equitable compensation for disabled veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1618. By Mr. SABATH: Petition of the Sixty-first General Assembly of the State of Illinois, urging the playing of the annual football contest for the season 1939 between the teams of the Army and Navy cadets to be held in the city of Chicago; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1619. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the Lincoln Social Club, advocating the erection of a veterans' hospital in Rhode Island; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1620. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of G. M. Whetstone, of Minerva, Ohio, and other railroad engineers and firemen of that community, urging the enactment of legislation limiting the mileage of railroad engineers and firemen to 2,600 miles per month; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1621. Also, petition of employees of Berger Division, Republic Steel Corporation, Canton, Ohio, commending Congressman SECCOMBE upon his proposal to introduce legislation prohibiting the employment of married couples in Government activities; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

497. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Department of Agriculture in the sum of $460,000, for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 201); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

498. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department, in the amount of $25,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to remain available until expended, to aid in providing a permanent mooring for the battleship *Oregon* (H. Doc. No. 202); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

499. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations for the fiscal year 1939, to remain available until June 30, 1940, amounting to $100,000 for the Department of Justice (H. Doc. No. 200); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3791. An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress.

NATIONAL-DEFENSE BILL

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3791) to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MAY,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker appointed Mr. MAY, Mr. THOMASON, Mr. HARTER of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. SHORT managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SEIZURE OF CERTAIN AMERICAN PROPERTY IN MEXICO

Mr. BLOOM, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, pursuant to clause 5, rule XXII, reported (Rept. No. 162) the following resolution adversely (H. Res. 107):

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the House of Representatives—

(1) What facts, if any, are in possession of the State Department as to how many farms owned by American citizens have been expropriated by the Mexican Government since March 4, 1933; the total acreage and the estimated or claimed value of these farms;

(2) What information, if any, is in possession of the State Department relative to the number of American-owned factories, mills, and mines that have been expropriated by the Mexican Government since March 4, 1933, and the estimated or claimed value of these properties;

(3) What facts the State Department has with regard to the estimated or claimed value of American-owned oil properties expropriated by the Mexican Government;

(4) What information, if any, is in possession of the State Department regarding a report that oil seized from American properties was bartered by the Mexican Government for German farm, road, or factory machinery hitherto purchased from the United States;

(5) What facts, if any, the State Department has that our export trade with Mexico decreased 50 percent in 1938 whereas the German trade increased 50 percent during that period; and

(6) Whether the State Department has any facts concerning the alleged charge that United States Ambassador Josephus Daniels suppressed, for a considerable time, a note of protest from the United States Government to the Mexican Government regarding the seizure of American-owned oil properties in Mexico.

When, on motion of Mr. BLOOM, said resolution was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 161) the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. RICH reserved all points of order on said bill.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 23, 1939.*

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the act of April 16, 1937 (Public, No. 38, 75th Cong., 1st sess.), I have appointed for the remainder of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress the following members of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to serve as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Hon. LINDSAY C. WARREN, Hon. EDWARD J. HART, and Hon. RICHARD J. WELCH.

As chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, I am authorized to serve as an ex officio member of the Board.

Yours very sincerely,

S. O. BLAND.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. COCHRAN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called.

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 25]

Anderson, Calif.	Duncan	Johnson, Lyndon	Patton
Ball	Eaton, N. J.	Keefe	Reece, Tenn.
Casey, Mass.	Evans	Kerr	Seger
Creal	Ferguson	McGehee	Stearns, N. H.
Curley	Flaherty	McReynolds	Sweeney
Daly	Fulmer	Maas	Vorys, Ohio
Dies	Gearhart	Martin, Colo.	Wood
Dingell	Hunter	Mitchell	Youngdahl
Disney	Jacobsen	Osmers	
Doughton	Jenks, N. H.	O'Toole	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 395 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Crockett, its Chief Clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 3791) entitled "An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. LEWIS, Mr. LOGAN, and Mr. AUSTIN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4425) to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MCCORMACK, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

The following amendments were recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 2, strike out lines 15 and 16 and insert (*b*) *The Congress declares that the public interest demands the carrying out of the purposes specified in subsection (a) and that such purposes may be accomplished in great measure by.*

Page 3, line 4, after "thereof" and before the semicolon, insert *or for the establishment of any new executive department.*

Page 3, lines 8 and 9, strike out the comma and "except the function of preparing estimates of appropriations."

Page 3, lines 13 and 14, after the comma in line 13, strike out "National Bituminous Coal Commission."

Page 3, line 18, after "Commission", strike out "or", and after "Administration" strike out the semicolon and insert *National Mediation Board, National Railroad Adjustment Board, or Railroad Retirement Board.*

Page 5, lines 17 and 18, strike out "is requested to state (in such cases and to such extent as he deems advisable)" and insert *shall state.*

Page 6, line 1, after "the", strike out "two Houses a concurrent" and insert *Senate or the House of Representatives a,* and in line 2 of said page, after "that", strike out "the Congress" and insert *it,* so that subsection (a) of section 5 which it is proposed hereby to amend will read as follows:

Upon the expiration of sixty calendar days after the date on which the plan is transmitted to the Congress, but only if during such sixty-day period there has not been passed by the Senate or the House of Representatives a resolution stating in substance that it does not favor the reorganization plan.

Page 6, after line 9, insert a new section, to read as follows:

Sec. 6. No reorganization under this title shall have the effect—

(a) of continuing any executive agency or function beyond the time when it would have terminated if the reorganization had not been made; or

(b) of continuing any function beyond the time when the executive agency in which vested before the reorganization would have terminated if the reorganization had not been made.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. COCHRAN demanded a separate vote on the following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 6, line 1, after "the", strike out "two Houses a concurrent" and insert *Senate or the House of Representatives a;* and in line 2 of said page, after "that", strike out "the Congress" and insert *it,* so that subsection (a) of section 5, which it is proposed hereby to amend, will read as follows:

Upon the expiration of sixty calendar days after the date on which the plan is transmitted to the Congress, but only if during such sixty-day period there has not been passed by the Senate or the House of Representatives a resolution stating in substance that it does not favor the reorganization plan

The remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. COCHRAN demanded a separate vote, and, being put,

It was decided in the negative—{Yeas ---------- 193 / Nays ---------- 209}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 26]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Dowell	Kean	Rockefeller
Allen, Ill.	Drewry	Kennedy, Martin	Rodgers, Pa.
Allen, Pa.	Dworshak	Kinzer	Rogers, Mass.
Andersen, H. Carl	Eaton, Calif.	Kleberg	Routzohn
Anderson, Mo.	Edmiston	Knutson	Rutherford
Andresen, A. H.	Elliott	Kunkel	Sandager
Andrews	Elston	Lambertson	Satterfield
Angell	Engel	Landis	Schafer, Wis.
Arends	Englebright	Lanham	Schiffler
Ashbrook	Faddis	LeCompte	Seccombe
Austin	Fenton	Lemke	Secrest
Barton	Fish	Lewis, Ohio	Shafer, Mich.
Bates, Mass.	Ford, Leland M.	Lord	Short
Beckworth	Gamble	Luce	Simpson
Bender	Gartner	McDowell	Smith, Maine
Blackney	Gehrmann	McLaughlin	Smith, Ohio
Bolles	Gerlach	McLean	South
Bolton	Gibbs	McLeod	Spence
Boren	Gifford	Maas	Springer
Bradley, Mich.	Gilchrist	Mapes	Stefan
Brewster	Gillie	Marshall	Sumner, Ill.
Brown, Ohio	Graham	Martin, Iowa	Sumners, Tex.
Burdick	Grant, Ind.	Martin, Mass.	Taber
Caldwell	Griswold	Mason	Talle
Cannon, Fla.	Gross	May	Taylor, Tenn.
Carlson	Guyer, Kans.	Michener	Thill
Carter	Gwynne	Miller	Thomas, N. J.
Case, S. Dak.	Hall	Monkiewicz	Thorkelson
Chapman	Halleck	Moser	Tibbott
Chiperfield	Hancock	Mott	Tinkham
Church	Harness	Mundt	Treadway
Clason	Harter, N. Y.	Murray	Van Zandt
Clevenger	Hawks	O'Brien	Vorys, Ohio
Cluett	Heinke	Oliver	Vreeland
Coffee, Nebr.	Hess	Patton	Wadsworth
Cole, Md.	Hinshaw	Pierce, N. Y.	Welch
Cole, N. Y.	Hobbs	Pittenger	West
Collins	Hoffman	Plumley	Wheat
Corbett	Holmes	Poage	White, Ohio
Crawford	Hope	Powers	Wigglesworth
Crosser	Horton	Rankin	Williams, Del.
Crowther	Hull	Reece, Tenn.	Winter
Culkin	Jarrett	Reed, Ill.	Wolcott
Curtis	Jenkins, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Darrow	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	Wolverton, N. J.
Dirksen	Johns	Rich	Woodruff, Mich.
Ditter	Johnson, Ill.	Risk	
Dondero	Johnson, Ind.	Robertson	
Douglas	Jones, Ohio	Robsion, Ky.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	DeRouen	Johnson, W. Va.	O'Day
Arnold	Dickstein	Jones, Tex.	O'Leary
Bardeen	Dingell	Kee	O'Neal
Barnes	Doxey	Keller	O'Toole
Barry	Duncan	Kelly	Owen
Bates, Ky.	Dunn	Kennedy, Md.	Pace
Beam	Durham	Kennedy, Michael	Parsons
Bland	Eberharter	Keogh	Patman
Bloom	Ellis	Kilday	Patrick
Boehne	Fay	Kirwan	Pearson
Boland	Fernandez	Kitchens	Peterson, Fla.
Boykin	Fitzpatrick	Kocialkowski	Peterson, Ga.
Bradley, Pa.	Flaherty	Kramer	Pfeifer
Brooks	Flannagan	Larrabee	Pierce, Oreg.
Brown, Ga.	Flannery	Lea	Polk
Bryson	Folger	Leavy	Rabaut
Buck	Ford, Miss.	Lesinski	Ramspeck
Buckler, Minn.	Ford, Thomas F.	Lewis, Colo.	Randolph
Buckley, N. Y.	Fries	Ludlow	Rayburn
Bulwinkle	Fulmer	McAndrews	Richards
Burch	Garrett	McArdle	Robinson, Utah
Burgin	Gathings	McCormack	Rogers, Okla.
Byrne, N. Y.	Gavagan	McGranery	Romjue
Byrns, Tenn.	Geyer, Calif.	McKeough	Ryan
Byron	Gore	McMillan, John L.	Sabath
Cannon, Mo.	Gossett	McMillan, Thos. S.	Sacks
Cartwright	Grant, Ala.	Maciejewski	Sasscer
Casey, Mass.	Green	Magnuson	Schaefer, Ill.
Celler	Gregory	Mahon	Schuetz
Chandler	Griffith	Maloney	Schulte
Clark	Hare	Marcantonio	Schwert
Claypool	Harrington	Martin, Colo.	Scrugham
Cochran	Hart	Martin, Ill.	Shanley
Coffee, Wash.	Harter, Ohio	Massingale	Shannon
Colmer	Havenner	Merritt	Sheppard
Connery	Healey	Mills, Ark.	Sirovich
Cooley	Hendricks	Mills, La.	Smith, Conn.
Cooper	Hennings	Monroney	Smith, Ill.
Costello	Hill	Mouton	Smith, Va.
Cox	Hook	Murdock, Ariz.	Smith, Wash.
Crowe	Houston	Murdock, Utah	Smith, W. Va.
Cullen	Hunter	Myers	Snyder
Cummings	Izac	Nelson	Somers, N. Y.
D'Alesandro	Jacobsen	Nichols	Sparkman
Darden	Jarman	Norrell	Steagall
Delaney	Johnson, Luther A.	Norton	Sullivan
Dempsey	Johnson, Okla.	O'Connor	Sutphin
Sweeney	Tolan	Walter	Woodrum, Va.
Tarver	Turner	Warren	Zimmerman
Tenerowicz	Vincent, Ky.	Weaver	The Speaker
Terry	Vinson, Ga.	White, Idaho	
Thomas, Tex.	Voorhis, Calif.	Whittington	
Thomason	Wallgren	Williams, Mo.	

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TABER moved to recommit the bill to the Select Committee on Government Organization, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 5, line 21, to page 6, line 9, strike out all of section 5 and insert in lieu thereof:

Sec. 5. The reorganization specified in the plan shall not become effective until after the enactment of a joint resolution specifically approving such plan. Any such joint resolution shall provide for the approval of such plan as a whole, without modifications, and shall contain no other provisions. If any such joint resolution providing for the approval of any such plan is introduced in either House, it shall at once become the special order therein and that House shall proceed to its consideration, without reference to a committee; and, not later than one hour after the House meets on the twentieth calendar day (Sundays excepted) after the day on which such joint resolution was introduced, a vote shall be taken in that House on the question of the passage of a joint resolution approving such plan. If any such joint resolution is passed by one House, it shall be sent to the other House, and that House shall immediately proceed to its consideration, without reference to a committee. Not later than one hour after that House meets on the twentieth calendar day (Sundays excepted) after it has received such joint resolution, a final vote shall be taken in that House on the question of the passage of such joint resolution. No notice or motion to reconsider the vote shall be in order.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative, {Yeas ---------- 163 / Nays ---------- 236}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 27]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Dondero	Jarrett	Pierce, N. Y.
Allen, Ill.	Douglas	Jenkins, Ohio	Pittenger
Allen, Pa.	Dowell	Jensen	Plumley
Andersen, H. Carl	Dworshak	Johns	Powers
Andresen, A. H.	Eaton, Calif.	Johnson, Ill.	Reece, Tenn.
Andrews	Elston	Johnson, Ind.	Reed, Ill.
Angell	Engel	Jones, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.
Arends	Englebright	Kean	Rees, Kans.
Austin	Fenton	Kinzer	Rich
Barton	Fish	Kleberg	Risk
Bates, Mass.	Ford, Leland M.	Knutson	Robsion, Ky.
Bender	Gamble	Kunkel	Rockefeller
Blackney	Gartner	Lambertson	Rodgers, Pa.
Bolles	Gerlach	Landis	Rogers, Mass.
Bolton	Gifford	Lanham	Routzohn
Bradley, Mich.	Gilchrist	LeCompte	Rutherford
Brewster	Gillie	Lemke	Sandager
Brown, Ohio	Graham	Lewis, Ohio	Schafer, Wis.
Burdick	Grant, Ind.	Lord	Schiffler
Carlson	Griswold	Luce	Seccombe
Carter	Gross	McDowell	Secrest
Case, S. Dak.	Guyer, Kans.	McLean	Shafer, Mich.
Chapman	Gwynne	McLeod	Short
Chiperfield	Hall	Maas	Simpson
Church	Halleck	Mapes	Smith, Maine
Clason	Hancock	Marshall	Smith, Ohio
Clevenger	Harness	Martin, Iowa	Springer
Cluett	Harter, N. Y.	Martin, Mass.	Stefan
Cole, N. Y.	Hawks	Mason	Sumner, Ill.
Corbett	Heinke	Michener	Taber
Crawford	Hess	Miller	Talle
Crowther	Hinshaw	Monkiewicz	Taylor, Tenn.
Culkin	Hoffman	Mott	Thill
Curtis	Holmes	Mundt	Thomas, N. J.
Darrow	Hope	Murray	Thorkelson
Dirksen	Horton	O'Brien	Tibbott
Ditter	Hull	Oliver	Tinkham

Treadway	Wadsworth	Wigglesworth	Wolfenden, Pa.
Van Zandt	West	Williams, Del.	Wolverton, N. J.
Vorys, Ohio	Wheat	Winter	Woodruff, Mich.
Vreeland	White, Ohio	Wolcott	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Doxey	Keogh	Polk
Anderson, Mo.	Drewry	Kilday	Rabaut
Arnold	Duncan	Kirwan	Ramspeck
Ashbrook	Dunn	Kitchens	Randolph
Barden	Durham	Kocialkowski	Rankin
Barnes	Eberharter	Kramer	Rayburn
Barry	Edmiston	Larrabee	Richards
Bates, Ky.	Elliott	Lea	Robertson
Beam	Ellis	Leavy	Robinson, Utah
Beckworth	Faddis	Lesinski	Rogers, Okla.
Bland	Fay	Lewis, Colo.	Romjue
Bloom	Fernandez	Ludlow	Ryan
Boehne	Fitzpatrick	McAndrews	Sabath
Boland	Flaherty	McArdle	Sacks
Boren	Flannagan	McCormack	Sasscer
Boykin	Flannery	McGranery	Satterfield
Bradley, Pa.	Folger	McKeough	Schaefer, Ill.
Brooks	Ford, Miss.	McLaughlin	Schuetz
Brown, Ga.	Ford, Thomas, F.	McMillan, John L.	Schulte
Bryson	Fries	McMillan, Thos. S.	Schwert
Buck	Fulmer	Maciejewski	Scrugham
Buckler, Minn.	Garrett	Magnuson	Shanley
Buckley, N. Y.	Gathings	Mahon	Shannon
Bulwinkle	Gavagan	Maloney	Sheppard
Burch	Gehrmann	Marcantonio	Sirovich
Burgin	Geyer, Calif.	Martin, Colo.	Smith, Conn.
Byrne, N. Y.	Gibbs	Martin, Ill.	Smith, Ill.
Byrns, Tenn.	Gore	Massingale	Smith, Va.
Byron	Gossett	May	Smith, Wash.
Caldwell	Grant, Ala.	Merritt	Smith, W. Va.
Cannon, Fla.	Green	Mills, Ark.	Snyder
Cannon, Mo.	Gregory	Mills, La.	Somers, N. Y.
Cartwright	Griffith	Monroney	South
Casey, Mass.	Hare	Moser	Sparkman
Celler	Harrington	Mouton	Spence
Chandler	Hart	Murdock, Ariz.	Steagall
Clark	Harter, Ohio	Murdock, Utah	Sullivan
Claypool	Havenner	Myers	Sumners, Tex.
Cochran	Healey	Nelson	Sutphin
Coffee, Nebr.	Hendricks	Nichols	Sweeney
Coffee, Wash.	Hennings	Norrell	Tarver
Cole, Md.	Hill	Norton	Tenerowicz
Colmer	Hobbs	O'Connor	Terry
Connery	Hook	O'Day	Thomason
Cooley	Houston	O'Leary	Tolan
Cooper	Hunter	O'Neal	Turner
Costello	Izac	O'Toole	Vincent, Ky.
Cox	Jacobsen	Owen	Vinson, Ga.
Crosser	Jarman	Pace	Voorhis, Calif.
Crowe	Johnson, Luther A.	Parsons	Wallgren
Cullen	Johnson, Okla.	Patman	Walter
Cummings	Johnson, W. Va.	Patrick	Warren
D'Alesandro	Jones, Tex.	Patton	Weaver
Darden	Kee	Pearson	Welch
Delaney	Keller	Peterson, Fla.	White, Idaho
Dempsey	Kelly	Peterson, Ga.	Whittington
DeRouen	Kennedy, Martin	Pfeifer	Williams, Mo.
Dickstein	Kennedy, Md.	Pierce, Oreg.	Woodrum, Va.
Dingell	Kennedy, Michael	Poage	Zimmerman

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative {Yeas ---------- 246 / Nays ---------- 153}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

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Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Buckley, N. Y.	Colmer	Eaton, Calif.
Anderson, Mo.	Bulwinkle	Connery	Eberharter
Arnold	Burch	Cooley	Edmiston
Ashbrook	Burgin	Cooper	Elliott
Barden	Byrne, N. Y.	Costello	Ellis
Barnes	Byrns, Tenn.	Cox	Faddis
Barry	Byron	Crosser	Fay
Bates, Ky.	Caldwell	Crowe	Fernandez
Beam	Cannon, Fla.	Cullen	Fitzpatrick
Beckworth	Cannon, Mo.	Cummings	Flaherty
Bland	Cartwright	D'Alesandro	Flannagan
Bloom	Casey, Mass.	Darden	Flannery
Boehne	Celler	Delaney	Folger
Boland	Chandler	Dempsey	Ford, Miss.
Boren	Chapman	DeRouen	Ford, Thomas F.
Boykin	Clark	Dickstein	Fries
Bradley, Pa.	Claypool	Dingell	Fulmer
Brooks	Cochran	Doxey	Garrett
Brown, Ga.	Coffee, Nebr.	Drewry	Gathings
Bryson	Coffee, Wash.	Duncan	Gavagan
Buck	Cole, Md.	Dunn	Gehrmann
Buckler, Minn.	Collins	Durham	Geyer, Calif.
Gibbs	Kocialkowski	O'Day	Sheppard
Gore	Kramer	O'Leary	Sirovich
Gossett	Larrabee	O'Neal	Smith, Conn.
Grant, Ala.	Lea	O'Toole	Smith, Ill.
Green	Leavy	Owen	Smith, Va.
Gregory	Lesinski	Pace	Smith, Wash.
Griffith	Lewis, Colo.	Parsons	Smith, W. Va.
Hare	Ludlow	Patman	Snyder
Harrington	McAndrews	Patrick	Somers, N. Y.
Hart	McArdle	Patton	South
Harter, Ohio	McCormack	Pearson	Sparkman
Havenner	McGranery	Peterson, Fla.	Spence
Healey	McKeough	Peterson, Ga.	Steagall
Hendricks	McLaughlin	Pfeifer	Sullivan
Hennings	McMillan, John L.	Pierce, Oreg.	Sumners, Tex.
Hill	McMillan, Thos. S.	Poage	Sutphin
Hobbs	Maciejewski	Polk	Sweeney
Hook	Magnuson	Rabaut	Tarver
Houston	Mahon	Ramspeck	Tenerowicz
Hunter	Maloney	Randolph	Terry
Izac	Marcantonio	Rankin	Thomason
Jacobsen	Martin, Ill.	Rayburn	Tolan
Jarman	Massingale	Richards	Turner
Johnson, Luther A.	May	Robertson	Vincent, Ky.
Johnson, Okla.	Merritt	Robinson, Utah	Vinson, Ga.
Johnson, W. Va.	Mills, Ark.	Rogers, Okla.	Voorhis, Calif.
Jones, Tex.	Mills, La.	Romjue	Wadsworth
Kee	Monroney	Ryan	Wallgren
Keller	Moser	Sabath	Walter
Kelly	Murdock, Ariz.	Sacks	Warren
Kennedy, Martin	Murdock, Utah	Satterfield	White, Idaho
Kennedy, Md.	Myers	Schaefer, Ill.	Whittington
Kennedy, Michael	Nelson	Schuetz	Williams, Mo.
Keogh	Nichols	Schulte	Wolverton, N. J.
Kilday	Norrell	Schwert	Woodrum, Va.
Kirwan	Norton	Scrugham	Zimmerman
Kitchens	O'Connor	Shanley	
Knutson		Shannon	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Elston	Kleberg	Routzohn
Allen, Ill.	Engel	Kunkel	Rutherford
Allen, Pa.	Englebright	Lambertson	Sandager
Andersen, H. Carl	Fenton	Landis	Schafer, Wis.
Andresen, A. H.	Fish	Lanham	Schiffler
Andrews	Ford, Leland M.	LeCompte	Seccombe
Angell	Gamble	Lemke	Secrest
Arends	Gartner	Lewis, Ohio	Shafer, Mich.
Austin	Gerlach	Lord	Short
Barton	Gifford	Luce	Simpson
Bates, Mass.	Gilchrist	McDowell	Smith, Maine
Bender	Gillie	McLean	Smith, Ohio
Blackney	Graham	McLeod	Springer
Bolles	Grant, Ind.	Maas	Stefan
Bolton	Griswold	Marshall	Sumner, Ill.
Bradley, Mich.	Gross	Martin, Iowa	Taber
Brewster	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Mass.	Talle
Brown, Ohio	Gwynne	Mason	Taylor, Tenn.
Burdick	Hall	Michener	Thill
Carlson	Halleck	Miller	Thomas, N. J.
Carter	Hancock	Monkiewicz	Thorkelson
Case, S. Dak.	Harness	Mott	Tibbott
Chapman	Harter, N. Y.	Mundt	Tinkham
Chiperfield	Hawks	Murray	Treadway
Church	Heinke	O'Brien	Van Zandt
Clason	Hess	Oliver	Vorys, Ohio
Clevenger	Hinshaw	Pierce, N. Y.	Vreeland
Cole, N. Y.	Hoffman	Pittenger	West
Corbett	Holmes	Plumley	Wheat
Crawford	Horton	Powers	White, Ohio
Crowther	Jarrett	Reed, Ill.	Wigglesworth
Curtis	Jenkins, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.	Williams, Del.
Darrow	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	Winter
Dirksen	Johns	Rich	Wolcott
Ditter	Johnson, Ill.	Risk	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dondero	Johnson, Ind.	Robsion, Ky.	Woodruff, Mich.
Douglas	Jones, Ohio	Rockefeller	
Dowell	Kean	Rodgers, Pa.	
Dworshak	Kinzer	Rogers, Mass.	

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. COCHRAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 178) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate Nos. 17 and 18 to the bill (H. R. 3743) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, for printing in the Record under the rule.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 179) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 13 and the amendment of the Senate No. 23 to the bill (H. R. 2868) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

MILK INVESTIGATION—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 180) the resolution (H. Res. 113) authorizing an investigation of the milk industry in the District of Columbia.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. GERLACH be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 660. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for the reapportionment of cotton acreage allotments not planted by farmers entitled thereto.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. FADDIS, for 2 days;
To Mr. JEFFRIES, indefinitely;
To Mr. KRAMER, for 7 days;
To Mr. SABATH, for 5 days;
To Mr. STARNES, for remainder of week; and
To Mr. WHELCHEL, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, at 7 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 4852. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 161). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 3225. A bill authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Ohio to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ottawa River at or near the city of Toledo, State of Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 163). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 3375. A bill to authorize M. H. Gildow to construct a free, movable, pontoon footbridge across Muskingum River Canal at or near Beverly, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 164). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEARSON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 3418. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point approximately 1¾ miles below Clees Ferry, connecting a belt-line highway in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, known as the Old Hickory Boulevard; without amendment (Rept. No. 165). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 3589. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Waccamaw River between Old Dock and Ash, N. C.; without amendment (Rept. No. 166). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KING: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4167. A bill to extend further time for naturalization of alien veterans of ineligible race who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War; without amendment (Rept. No. 177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 113. Resolution authorizing an investigation of the milk industry in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 180). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. H. R. 875. A bill for the relief of Okie May Fegley; with amendment (Rept. No. 167). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2072. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 168). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2104. A bill for the relief of James A. Mills; with amendment (Rept. No. 169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3077. A bill for the relief of Adam Casper; with amendment (Rept. No. 170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 13. An act for the relief of John Mulhern; without amendment (Rept. No. 171). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 60. An act for the relief of Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON: Committee on Claims. S. 545. An act for the relief of George H. Pierce and Evelyn Pierce; with amendment (Rept. No. 173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 584. An act for the relief of John R. Holt; without amendment (Rept. No. 174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 885. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit for all outstanding disallowances and suspensions in the accounts of the disbursing officers or agents of the Government for payments made to certain employees appointed by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; without amendment (Rept. No. 175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 1115. An act for the relief of Lt. Malcolm A. Hufty, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Resolution 107. Resolution requesting the President of the United States to transmit to the House of Representatives all data in regard to the seizure of certain American property in Mexico (Rept. No. 162). Laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1514) granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Pardue, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 4851 (by request). A bill to provide more adequate credit facilities for independent small business, to encourage the return of private capital to commercial investment channels, to discourage monopoly, and restore opportunity for the individual; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. R. 4852. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 4853. A bill providing for an examination and survey of Au Train River Harbor, Mich.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. R. 4854. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees of the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and May 29, 1930; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 4855. A bill to authorize the acquisition of land for military purposes at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 4856. A bill to provide additional home-mortgage relief by providing for reducing the rate of interest and extending payment and amortization of mortgages; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 4857. A bill to provide more adequate credit facilities for independent small business, to encourage the return of private capital to commercial investment channels, to discourage monopoly, and restore opportunity for the individual; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 4858: A bill for the establishment of a system of regional industrial banks, so as to furnish additional credit and capital facilities for business purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 4859. A bill to prohibit military drilling by individuals wearing uniforms or insignia of, or similar to those of, foreign countries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4860. A bill to amend existing law so as to provide for the exclusion and deportation of aliens who advocate the making of fundamental changes in the American form of government; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H. R. 4861. A bill for the relief of officers who failed to file application for benefits within the time limit fixed by the act of May 24, 1928; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 4862. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation, modifying certain provisions thereof, and creating and establishing a transportation board to administer certain provisions thereof, to create a reorganization court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 4863. A bill to exempt from the tax on admissions certain fees collected in the national parks and monuments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 4864. A bill prohibiting the use of funds, granted or lent by the United States, for the purchase of materials which are not of domestic origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 4865. A bill amending section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act to increase insurance protection to each depositor in an insured bank; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 4866. A bill to provide for a statutory award of $10 per month to any war veteran who was wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled by an instrumentality of war in a zone of hostilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 4867. A bill for preliminary examination and survey of Browns Bay, Va.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 4868. A bill to amend the act authorizing the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 4869. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the North Fork of the Clinch River and its tributaries in the States of Virginia and Tennessee for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 4870. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make and carry out agreements of indemnity to banks paying him moneys to cover checks or drafts issued by such banks payable to the United States or an agency or officer thereof which have been or may be lost or destroyed; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DALY:

H. R. 4871. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 4872. A bill to establish the Benjamin Harrison Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:

H. R. 4873. A bill relating to the payment of principal and interest on certain loans made by the Federal land banks and the Land Bank Commissioner; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THILL:

H. J. Res. 197. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim September 17 of each year Baron Frederick William von Steuben's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the birth of Baron Frederick William von Steuben; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. J. Res. 198. Joint resolution to provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing the proceedings in the House of Representatives on March 4, 1939, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the First Congress of the United States; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. J. Res. 199. Joint resolution making the 13th day of April in each year a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. Res. 116. Resolution to authorize the payment of expenses of investigation and study authorized by House Resolution 115; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 4874. A bill for the relief of the partnership firm of Albright & Beadling; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 4875. A bill for the relief of Mamie Hoffman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 4876. A bill granting an increase of pension to Dora Elizabeth Perry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 4877. A bill for the relief of the estate of Vira Stokes Flowers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUGLAS:

H. R. 4878. A bill for the relief of Annie Reiley; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DOWELL:

H. R. 4879. A bill granting an increase of pension to Josephine Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 4880. A bill for the relief of Claude F. Beverly; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. R. 4881. A bill for the relief of George G. Waldrop; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. R. 4882. A bill for the relief of Patrick J. Curley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4883. A bill for the relief of J. H. Bowling; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 4884. A bill for the relief of Burns T. Nelson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 4885. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to James N. Harwood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:

H. R. 4886. A bill for the relief of Faye E. Gully; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 4887. A bill for the relief of John Boska; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 4888. A bill for the relief of Frank Czermak; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THILL:

H. R. 4889. A bill for the relief of Dr. M. Kellogg Mookerjee; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 4890. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 4891. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. R. 4892. A bill for the relief of Evelyn Mary Locke; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1622. By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana: Petition of numerous citizens of Winn Parish, La., urging the passage of House bill 1816, providing a direct Federal old-age pension of $30 per month, beginning at the age of 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1623. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom, of Buffalo, N. Y., urging strengthening of the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1624. Also, resolution adopted by the members of the Townsend Club, of Kenmore, N. Y., favoring enactment of House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1625. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Resolution of Newark Chamber of Commerce, Newark, Ohio, concerning House bill 188, and Senate bills 126, 138, and 158, and any other bills which, if passed, would be harmful to labor, agriculture, and industry in Ohio; to the Committee on Labor.

1626. By Mr. ELSTON: Petition of Rev. H. J. Francis, pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and 36 parishioners, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to churches of America under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1627. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of members of Townsend Club No. 1, Rochester, Ind., favoring House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1628. By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: Petition of 124 endorsers of House bill 3842 and Senate bill 1234, from the Fourteenth Illinois District, urging enactment of this measure; to the Committee on Labor.

1629. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Letter from the president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., expressing the opposition of the southern Baptists to the proposal to include churches and ministers under the extended provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1630. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the American Speech Correction Association, Boston, Mass., concerning the Pepper-Boland bill (H. R. 1813); to the Committee on Education.

1631. Also, petition of Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Belle Glade, Fla., concerning the sugar situation in the Everglades; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1632. Also, petition of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., regarding the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1633. Also, petition of the Teachers Union of the City of New York, New York City, concerning the Federal Aid to Education Act of 1939, House bill 3517 and Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1634. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Huntington Park Lodge, No. 1415, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, relative to the adoption of a uniform vehicle code, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1635. Also, resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, relating to flood-control and water-conservation appropriation, etc.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

1636. By Mr. LANDIS: Petition of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Indiana, favoring October 11 of each year as General Pulaski's Memorial Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1637. Also, resolution of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, State of Indiana, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation providing for the general welfare of the Nation as set out in House bill 2, now pending before the Congress of these United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1638. By Mr. MOTT: Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 of the Fortieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, petitioning the Congress of the United States to eliminate certain concessions made to foreign countries on agricultural products and to require, in the event of further trade agreements, that all entries coming into the United States shall be marked as to country of origin and that no exceptions shall be made to this rule; and that in the event of fluctuation of currency values the American producer shall promptly be protected by adjustment of the rates of duty on all commodities affected; and that legislation be passed requiring the ratification of all trade agreements by the Congress of the United States before such trade agreements may go into effect; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1639. By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah: Concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah, favoring stabilization of the price of silver and the employment of silver purchases to increase exports of United States products; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

1640. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the Congress of the United States to approve the Harrison-Thomas-Larrabee bill; to the Committee on Education.

1641. By Mr. POLK: Petition of the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro, Ohio, signed by C. B. Gross and 33 other members, opposing the recommendation of the Social Security Advisory Council that all religious bodies be taxed and their employees receive benefits under the Social Security Act, believing that if this change becomes a law it will violate a long-cherished and vital principle, separation of church and state, will endanger religious liberty, involve the church in disputes with the state, and lead to endless trouble and confusion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1642. By Mr. REES of Kansas: Petition of Rev. Paul E. Johnson, of Junction City; Rev. John V. Wright, of Idana; Rev. F. R. Parker, of Hope; Rev. E. M. Scott, of Carlton; Ralph A. Craig, of Alta Vista; and other citizens of the State of Kansas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1643. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. Frederick W. Cropp, Jr., the First Presbyterian Church of Wheeling, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1644. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of Local Union No. 6107, United Mine Workers of America, of Killarney, W. Va., protesting against the proposed amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1645. Also, resolution adopted by the board of elders of the Montcoal Presbyterian Church, of Montcoal, W. Va., protesting against the favoring of exemption of ministers of the gospel from coming under control of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1646. Also, resolution by the Logan County Industrial Union Council, of Logan, W. Va., protesting against any amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

500. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the central heating plant to furnish heat to such buildings as may be erected by the District of Columbia on the property in the District of Columbia known as squares 533, 490, 491, and reservation 10; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

501. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend an act approved April 26, 1926, entitled "An act fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

502. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a notice of transfer by the Interior Department to the War Department of 1.03 acres of lands belonging to the St. Elizabeths Hospital for an Army airways radio-transmitter station; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

503. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the detail of a commissioned medical officer of the Public Health Service to serve as assistant to the Surgeon General; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

504. A letter from the Federal Power Commission, transmitting suggested amendments to the act of August 2, 1937 (50 Stat. 551); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

505. A letter from the Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting a report of the Commission of Fine Arts concerning the Thomas Jefferson Memorial; to the Committee on the Library.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 50. An act to provide for recognizing the services rendered by civilian officers and employees in the construction and establishment of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone.

S. 270. An act for the relief of Lofts & Son.

S. 421. An act for the relief of the estate of O. K. Himley.

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S. 661. An act for the relief of Ida A. Deaver.

S. 749. An act for the relief of Harry F. Baker.

S. 793. An act for the relief of Worth Gallaher.

S. 810. An act for the relief of Joe Pizl, Sr.

S. 811. An act for the relief of George A. Rogers.

S. 827. An act for the relief of John H. Barry.

S. 828. An act to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy.

S. 829. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 1045. An act to give effect to the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at London, June 8, 1937, and for other purposes.

S. 1098. An act to amend section 12 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, by authorizing advances for crop insurance.

S. 1281. An act to prohibit reproductions of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia.

S. 1357. An act for the relief of Chester J. Babcock.

S. 1363. An act to repeal subsection (4) of subsection (c) of section 101 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

S. 1374. An act for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.

S. 1517. An act for the relief of F. E. Perkins.

S. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sgt. Fred W. Stockham, deceased.

S. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect information as to amount and value of all goods produced in State and Federal prisons.

S. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for a period of 45 days.

CHARLES GOODWIN

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 181) the following resolution (H. Res. 112):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, to Charles Goodwin, husband of Catherine Goodwin, late an employee of the House, a sum equal to 6 months' compensation, and an additional sum, not to exceed $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Catherine Goodwin.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HINSHAW made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 29]

Allen, Ill.	Doughton	Kerr	Seger
Allen, La.	Eaton, N. J.	Kramer	Sheppard
Anderson, Calif.	Elliott	Lesinski	Smith, Ill.
Bender	Evans	McGehee	Somers, N. Y.
Bolton	Ferguson	McReynolds	Starnes, Ala.
Bradley, Mich.	Gearhart	Miller	Stearns, N. H.
Bradley, Pa.	Gerlach	Mitchell	Sweeney
Buckley, N. Y.	Gillie	Mundt	Tenerowicz
Byrne, N. Y.	Goldsborough	Murdock, Ariz.	Vreeland
Byron	Hancock	O'Brien	Whelchel
Cannon, Fla.	Hartley	O'Connor	White, Idaho
Cole, N. Y.	Hunter	Osmers	Wigglesworth
Creal	Jeffries	O'Toole	Wolfenden, Pa.
Curley	Jenks, N. H.	Sabath	Wolverton, N. J.
Daly	Johns	Sacks	Wood
Dies	Johnson, Lyndon	Sandager	Youngdahl
Disney	Kee	Schulte	
Ditter	Keefe	Seccombe	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 363 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on tomorrow.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 17 and 18 to the bill (H. R. 3743) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 17 and 18.

C. A. WOODRUM,
JED JOHNSON,
JAMES M. FITZPATRICK,
JOHN M. HOUSTON,
R. B. WIGGLESWORTH,
EVERETT M. DIRKSEN,
FRANCIS CASE,
Managers on the part of the House.

CARTER GLASS,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
ALVA B. ADAMS,
PAT MCCARRAN,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 17 and 18):

Senate amendment No. 17. Page 68, after section 5, insert the following:

Sec. 6. No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, shall be available for the payment of enlistment allowance to enlisted men for reenlistment within a period of three months from date of discharge as to reenlistments made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, notwithstanding the applicable provisions of sections 9 and 10 of the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922 (37 U. S. C. 13, 16).

Senate amendment No. 18. Page 68, line 13, strike out "Sec. 6" and insert in lieu thereof *Sec. 7.*

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 17 and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on his motion.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 17?

On a division there appeared—yeas 55, nays 78.

Whereupon Mr. WOODRUM made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 89, Nays 260

[Roll No. 30]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Bates, Ky.	Crawford	Johnson, Okla.	Rees, Kans.
Bates, Mass.	Cummings	Johnson, W. Va.	Rich
Bland	Curtis	Jones, Tex.	Robertson
Boehne	Dirksen	Kean	Romjue
Boland	Dondero	Kitchens	Ryan
Boren	Doxey	Lambertson	Scrugham
Brooks	Drewry	Leavy	Smith, Va.
Burch	Durham	Ludlow	South
Burgin	Ellis	Mahon	Taber
Caldwell	Engel	Maloney	Tarver
Cannon, Mo.	Flannagan	Mansfield	Taylor, Colo.
Carlson	Folger	Martin, Colo.	Terry
Cartwright	Ford, Miss.	Massingale	Thomas, Tex.
Chandler	Fulmer	Michener	Tinkham
Chapman	Garrett	Mills, Ark.	Vincent, Ky.
Clark	Gore	Moser	Warren
Cochran	Gregory	Murdock, Ariz.	Whittington
Coffee, Nebr.	Hare	Murdock, Utah	Williams, Mo.
Collins	Heinke	Nelson	Woodrum, Va.
Colmer	Hobbs	Norrell	Zimmerman
Cooley	Hope	O'Neal	
Cooper	Houston	Pearson	
Cox	Jarrett	Poage	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Costello	Green	Kunkel
Allen, Pa.	Crosser	Griffith	Landis
Andersen, H. Carl	Culkin	Griswold	Lanham
Anderson, Mo.	Cullen	Gross	Larrabee
Andresen, A. H.	D'Alesandro	Guyer, Kans.	Lea
Andrews	Darden	Gwynne	LeCompte
Angell	Darrow	Hall	Lemke
Arends	Dempsey	Harness	Lesinski
Arnold	Dickstein	Harrington	Lewis, Colo.
Austin	Dingell	Harter, N. Y.	Lewis, Ohio
Ball	Dowell	Havenner	Lord
Barden	Duncan	Hawks	Luce
Barnes	Dunn	Healey	McAndrews
Barry	Dworshak	Hendricks	McArdle
Barton	Eaton, Calif.	Hess	McCormack
Beam	Eberharter	Hill	McDowell
Beckworth	Edmiston	Hinshaw	McKeough
Blackney	Elliott	Hoffman	McLaughlin
Bolles	Elston	Holmes	McLean
Boykin	Englebright	Hook	McLeod
Bradley, Pa.	Fenton	Horton	McMillan, John L.
Brewster	Fernandez	Hull	McMillan, Thos. S.
Brown, Ga.	Fish	Izac	Maas
Brown, Ohio	Fitzpatrick	Jacobsen	Maciejewski
Bryson	Flaherty	Jarman	Magnuson
Buckler, Minn.	Flannery	Jenkins, Ohio	Mapes
Burdick	Ford, Leland M.	Jensen	Marcantonio
Byrns, Tenn.	Fries	Johnson, Ill.	Marshall
Byron	Gamble	Johnson, Ind.	Martin, Ill.
Carter	Gathings	Johnson, Luther A.	Martin, Iowa
Case, S. Dak.	Gavagan	Jones, Ohio	Martin, Mass.
Casey, Mass.	Gehrmann	Kee	Mason
Chiperfield	Gerlach	Keller	May
Church	Geyer, Calif.	Kelly	Merritt
Clason	Gibbs	Kennedy, Michael	Miller
Claypool	Gifford	Keogh	Mills, La.
Clevenger	Gilchrist	Kilday	Monkiewicz
Cluett	Goldsborough	Kinzer	Monroney
Coffee, Wash.	Gossett	Kirwan	Mott
Cole, Md.	Graham	Kleberg	Mouton
Connery	Grant, Ala.	Knutson	Murray
Corbett	Grant, Ind.	Kocialkowski	Myers

Nichols	Ramspeck	Secrest	Thomas, N. J.
Norton	Randolph	Shafer, Mich.	Thomason
O'Brien	Rankin	Shanley	Thorkelson
O'Connor	Reece, Tenn.	Shannon	Tibbott
O'Day	Reed, Ill.	Short	Tolan
O'Leary	Reed, N. Y.	Simpson	Treadway
Oliver	Risk	Sirovich	Turner
Owen	Robinson, Utah	Smith, Conn.	Van Zandt
Pace	Robsion, Ky.	Smith, Maine	Vinson, Ga.
Parsons	Rockefeller	Smith, Ohio	Voorhis, Calif.
Patman	Rodgers, Pa.	Smith, Wash.	Vorys, Ohio
Patrick	Rogers, Mass.	Smith, W. Va.	Wadsworth
Patton	Rogers, Okla.	Snyder	Wallgren
Peterson, Fla.	Routzohn	Sparkman	Walter
Peterson, Ga.	Rutherford	Spence	Weaver
Pfeifer	Sacks	Springer	West
Pierce, N. Y.	Sasscer	Steagall	Wheat
Pierce, Oreg.	Satterfield	Stefan	White, Idaho
Pittenger	Schaefer, Ill.	Sumner, Ill.	White, Ohio
Plumley	Schafer, Wis.	Sutphin	Williams, Del.
Polk	Schiffler	Talle	Winter
Powers	Schuetz	Taylor, Tenn.	Wolcott
Rabaut	Schwert	Thill	Woodruff, Mich.

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 17 was not agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM then moved that the House still further insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 17, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House still further insist upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 18, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing motions was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House still further insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 18.

FIRST DEFICIENCY BILL

Mr. WOODRUM called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate numbered 23 and the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13 to the bill (H. R. 2866) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

Amendment numbered 13: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed by such amendment of the House insert the sum *$3,000,000*; and the House agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendment numbered 23.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
C. A. WOODRUM,
CLARENCE CANNON,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
THOS. S. MCMILLAN,
J. BUELL SNYDER,
EMMET O'NEAL,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
W. P. LAMBERTSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

ALVA B. ADAMS,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendment of the Senate in disagreement (No. 23):

Page 9, line 8, strike out all of line 8 down to and including all of line 17.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 23 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:

Procurement Division, Public Buildings Branch

General Federal Office Building, Washington, District of Columbia: For the acquisition of the necessary land and the construction of a building for additional office space in the District of Columbia under the provisions of the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), as amended, including the extension of steam and water mains, removal or diversion of such sewers and utilities as may be necessary, and for administrative expenses in connection therewith, $3,500,000.

And on page 5 of the bill, in line 2, after the figure "$850,000", insert the following: *: Provided, That such additional sum shall be available for administrative expenses of the Wage and Hour Division for the fiscal year 1939 heretofore or hereafter incurred and otherwise properly chargeable thereto.*

Mr. TABER made the point of order that the amendment to the Senate amendment attempts to amend an item that has not been in disagreement, and therefore is not in order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WARREN) sustained the point of order.

Mr. WOODRUM then moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 23 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:

Procurement Division, Public Buildings Branch

General Federal Office Building, Washington, D. C.: For the acquisition of the necessary land and the construction of a building for additional office space in the District of Columbia under the provisions of the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), as amended, including the extension of steam and water mains, removal or diversion of such sewers and utilities as may be necessary, and for administrative expenses in connection therewith, $3,500,000.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on his motion to recede and concur with an amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment with an amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 181, Nays 158

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 31]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Pa.	Chapman	Drewry	Grant, Ala.
Barnes	Clark	Dunn	Green
Barry	Claypool	Durham	Gregory
Bates, Ky.	Cochran	Eberharter	Griffith
Beam	Coffee, Nebr.	Elliott	Hare
Bland	Coffee, Wash.	Ellis	Havenner
Bloom	Cole, Md.	Fay	Healey
Boland	Collins	Fernandez	Hendricks
Boren	Connery	Fitzpatrick	Hill
Boykin	Cooley	Flaherty	Hobbs
Bradley, Pa.	Corbett	Flannagan	Hook
Brooks	Costello	Flannery	Houston
Brown, Ga.	Cox	Folger	Jarman
Buck	Crosser	Ford, Miss.	Johnson, Luther A.
Buckler, Minn.	Crowe	Ford, Thomas F.	Johnson, W. Va.
Buckley, N. Y.	Cullen	Fries	Jones, Tex.
Bulwinkle	Cummings	Garrett	Kee
Burch	D'Alesandro	Gathings	Kelly
Burgin	Darden	Gavagan	Kennedy, Michael
Byron	Dempsey	Geyer, Calif.	Keogh
Cannon, Mo.	Dickstein	Gibbs	Kilday
Cartwright	Dingell	Goldsborough	Kirwan
Chandler	Doxey	Gossett	Kitchens

Kleberg	Moser	Robertson	Sparkman
Kocialkowski	Murdock, Ariz.	Robinson, Utah	Spence
Lanham	Murdock, Utah	Rogers, Okla.	Steagall
Leavy	Myers	Romjue	Sutphin
Lesinski	Nelson	Ryan	Tarver
Lewis, Colo.	Norrell	Sacks	Taylor, Colo.
McAndrews	Norton	Sasscer	Terry
McArdle	O'Connor	Satterfield	Thomas, Tex.
McCormack	O'Day	Schaefer, Ill.	Tolan
McKeough	O'Leary	Schuetz	Vincent, Ky.
McMillan, John L.	O'Neal	Schwert	Vinson, Ga.
McMillan, Thos. S.	Pace	Scrugham	Wallgren
Maciejewski	Parsons	Secrest	Walter
Magnuson	Patman	Shanley	Warren
Mahon	Patrick	Shannon	Weaver
Maloney	Patton	Sheppard	White, Idaho
Mansfield	Pearson	Sirovich	Whittington
Marcantonio	Peterson, Fla.	Smith, Conn.	Williams, Mo.
Martin, Colo.	Pierce, Oreg.	Smith, Va.	Woodrum, Va.
Martin, Ill.	Rabaut	Smith, Wash.	Zimmerman
Mills, Ark.	Ramspeck	Smith, W. Va.	
Mills, La.	Randolph	Snyder	
Monroney	Rankin	South	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Engel	Kinzer	Rees, Kans.
Andersen, H. Carl	Englebright	Knutson	Rich
Anderson, Mo.	Fenton	Kunkel	Risk
Andresen, A. H.	Fulmer	Lambertson	Robsion, Ky.
Angell	Gamble	Landis	Rockefeller
Arends	Gartner	Larrabee	Rodgers, Pa.
Arnold	Gehrmann	Lemke	Rogers, Mass.
Austin	Gerlach	Lewis, Ohio	Routzohn
Ball	Gifford	Lord	Rutherford
Barton	Gilchrist	Luce	Schafer, Wis.
Bates, Mass.	Gillie	Ludlow	Schiffler
Beckworth	Gore	McDowell	Shafer, Mich.
Blackney	Graham	McLaughlin	Simpson
Boehne	Grant, Ind.	McLean	Smith, Maine
Bolles	Griswold	McLeod	Smith, Ohio
Bradley, Mich.	Gross	Mapes	Springer
Brewster	Guyer, Kans.	Marshall	Stefan
Brown, Ohio	Gwynne	Martin, Iowa	Sumner, Ill.
Bryson	Hall	Martin, Mass.	Taber
Burdick	Halleck	Mason	Talle
Byrns, Tenn.	Harness	Massingale	Taylor, Tenn.
Carlson	Harter, N. Y.	Michener	Thill
Carter	Hawks	Miller	Thomas, N. J.
Case, S. Dak.	Heinke	Monkiewicz	Thorkelson
Chiperfield	Hess	Mott	Tibbott
Church	Hinshaw	Murray	Tinkham
Clason	Hoffman	Nichols	Treadway
Clevenger	Holmes	O'Brien	Van Zandt
Colmer	Hope	Oliver	Vorys, Ohio
Crawford	Horton	Owen	Wadsworth
Culkin	Hull	Peterson, Ga.	Welch
Curtis	Jacobsen	Pierce, N. Y.	Wheat
Darrow	Jarrett	Pittenger	White, Ohio
Dirksen	Jenkins, Ohio	Plumley	Wigglesworth
Dondero	Jensen	Poage	Williams, Del.
Dowell	Johns	Polk	Winter
Dworshak	Johnson, Ill.	Powers	Wolcott
Eaton, Calif.	Johnson, Ind.	Reece, Tenn.	Woodruff, Mich.
Edmiston	Jones, Ohio	Reed, Ill.	
Elston	Kean	Reed, N. Y.	

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment with an amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the following amendment to the engrossed copy of the foregoing bill was agreed to:

Page 5, line 2, after "$850,000", insert : *Provided, That such additional sum shall also be available for administrative expenses of the Wage and Hour Division for the fiscal year 1939 heretofore incurred, otherwise properly chargeable thereto.*

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby each of the foregoing motions was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 23 with an amendment and amends the engrossed copy of the bill.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate run on today, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado and Mr. RICH.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

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On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill today were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 50. An act to provide for recognizing the services rendered by civilian officers and employees in the construction and establishment of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 270. An act for the relief of Lofts & Son; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 421. An act for the relief of the estate of O. K. Himley; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 439. An act to confer the Distinguished Service Medal on Col. Richard C. Patterson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 509. An act to add certain lands of the Front Royal Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Va., to the Shenandoah National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

S. 510. An act to authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 511. An act for the relief of Dolores P. de Williamson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 512. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 518. An act to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 645. An act to provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 661. An act for the relief of Ida A. Deaver; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 749. An act for the relief of Harry F. Baker; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 793. An act for the relief of Worth Gallaher; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 810. An act for the relief of Joe Pizl, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 811. An act for the relief of George A. Rogers; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 827. An act for the relief of John H. Barry; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. 828. An act to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 829. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 1045. An act to give effect to the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at London June 8, 1937, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 1098. An act to amend section 12 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, by authorizing advances for crop insurance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1281. An act to prohibit reproductions of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1357. An act for the relief of Chester J. Babcock; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. 1363. An act to repeal subsection (4) of subsection (c) of section 101 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1374. An act for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1517. An act for the relief of F. E. Perkins; to the Committee on Claims.

S. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sgt. Fred W. Stockham, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect information as to amount and value of all goods produced in State and Federal prisons; to the Committee on Labor.

S. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for a period of 45 days; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana, for 2 days; and
To Mr. HARRINGTON, for 2 weeks.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 4893. A bill to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 4894. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the opening session of the national convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America to be held on July 10, 1939, at St. Louis, Mo.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 4895. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the New York World's Fair, 1939, to be held in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the First President of the United States and of the establishment of the Federal Government in the city of New York; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 4896. A bill to amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, to increase the maximum amount of insurance for any deposit which may be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 4897. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a naval supply depot, Oakland, Calif., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 4898. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, to provide for a tariff on importations of charcoal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H. R. 4899. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Delaware River at and in the vicinity of Morrisville, Bucks County, Pa., with a view to the control of floods resulting from ice jams; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. GWYNNE:

H. R. 4900. A bill to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 4901. A bill authorizing a refund to the States the amount of direct taxes collected, 1866, 1867, and 1868; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 4902. A bill to meet the cost of travel and transportation of household effects of Government employees transferred other than by their own request; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4903. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Friends Service Committee, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for religious, education, and social-service purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 4904. A bill relative to certain annuities; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DIES:

H. R. 4905. A bill to provide for the exclusion and expulsion of alien Fascists and Communists; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 4906. A bill to amend an act of June 24, 1936, the same being chapter 746, United States Statutes at Large, entitled "An act making it a felony to transport in interstate or foreign commerce persons to be employed to obstruct or interfere with the right of peaceful picketing during labor controversies," by adding four new sections thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIES:

H. R. 4907. A bill to require the registration of certain organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 4908. A bill authorizing the construction of dams and other works in the basin of the South Fork of the Cheyenne River, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. DIES:

H. R. 4909. A bill to make ineligible for employment by the Government of the United States of Communists or Fascists; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 4910. A bill to provide for the registration of labor organizations having members engaged in interstate or foreign commerce and to impose duties upon such labor organizations and the members thereof and to impose liability for unlawful acts upon such organizations and the members thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 4911. A bill to create a commission to prepare a plan for the cession of certain parts of the District of Columbia to Maryland; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KING:

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution authorizing a preliminary survey of Kalepolepo Boat Harbor, island of Maui, T. H.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing as a document of the congressional proceedings

held in the House of Representatives on March 4, 1939, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. Res. 117. Resolution to prevent competitive bidding by truck drivers on Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution, introduced by Mr. Woods, with reference to flood-control and water-conservation measure; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution, Senate Joint Memorial No. 16, introduced by Mr. Nutt and others, with reference to the Civilian Conservation Corps; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate concurrent resolution, by Mr. Scott, with reference to Senate bill 126 and House Resolution 188, concerning freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate concurrent resolution with reference to an adequate ship canal across this State; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate concurrent resolution, by Mr. Scott, with reference to Senate bill 223, providing for the exemption of certain vessels of the United States from the requirements of the officers' competency certificates convention; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their concurrent resolution (H. J. Res. No. 33), with reference to the cotton trade; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, with reference to the forest-products industries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 4912. A bill for the relief of the Eberhart Steel Products Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 4913. A bill for the relief of Floyd Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GEARHART:

H. R. 4914. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet L. Liggett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 4915. A bill granting a pension to Anna Norton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 4916. A bill for the relief of Dawson A. Bell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARTER of Ohio:

H. R. 4917. A bill for the relief of Michael Friday; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOLMES:

H. R. 4918. A bill to entitle Effie Canning Carlton to now file with the Register of Copyrights a corrected application for renewal of copyright to her musical composition entitled "Rock-A-Bye Baby"; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 4919. A bill granting a pension to Jessie Myrtle Bennett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 4920. A bill granting a pension to Mary L. Bruner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 4921. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hugh J. Finn; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1647. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of the Westchester County Grand Jurors Association, White Plains, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to immigration laws, and that all aliens should be fingerprinted; also that a bill similar to House bill 9690 should be submitted to the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1648. By Mr. GAMBLE: Resolution adopted by the members of the Italian-American Civic Association of the Tarrytowns, in the State of New York, opposing the sale of war materials abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1649. Also, petition signed by Morris Weinstein, a member of the Rotary Club of Katonah, N. Y., urging the stoppage of war supplies to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1650. Also, petition signed by Hazel Kingsley and other members of the Catholic action group of Holy Trinity Parish, New Rochelle, N. Y., urging opposition to any attempt to empower the President to determine the aggressor in a war among nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1651. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of several citizens of Pasadena, Calif., urging the President to bring to an end shipment of supplies to Japan from the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1652. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Letter from the pastor of the Church of the Covenant, New York City, expressing the opposition of his congregation, and of all churches of the Presbyterian faith, to the proposal to include churches and ministers under the extended provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1653. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Church of the Covenant, New York City, opposing amendments to the Social Security Act that would include churches with their ministers and other employees under the provision; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1654. Also, petition of the Acheson Harden Co. of New York, concerning amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1655. Also, petition of the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 101, amending the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1656. Also, petition of the Marshall County schools, Moundsville, W. Va., concerning the Federal-aid bill (S. 1305); to the Committee on Education.

1657. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States to adjust and regulate the collection of income taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1658. Also, petition of the Society of the War of 1812 in the State of New Jersey, urging adequate national defense and endorsing the measures proposed by President Roosevelt to this end; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1659. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 33, New York City, concerning the nonenforcement of section 2, Public, 808; to the Committee on Labor.

1660. Also, petition of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, opposing the Hobbs bill (H. R. 2203); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1661. Also, petition of the Greenpoint Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing inclusion of churches, their ministers and employees, in amendment to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1662. Also, petition of the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing House bill 101, which would repeal exemption granted to churches, ministers, and other employees under the present Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1663. Also, petition of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., concerning amendment to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1664. Also, petition of Rev. D. B. Blackstone, pastor, the Church of the Covenant, New York City, opposing the proposed amendment to the Social Security Act to include churches, ministers, and other employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1665. Also, petition of the united telephone organizations, New York City, concerning retention of their pension benefits in place of social security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1666. By Mr. POLK: Petition of William Thompson and 133 other residents of the Stockdale, Ohio, community, urging support of House bill 3842, which proposes to amend the wage-and-hour law to exempt operators of telephone exchanges having less than 1,000 subscribers, which would apply to the operators of the above-mentioned community and enable them to continue their much-needed service; to the Committee on Labor.

1667. By Mr. SIMPSON: Resolution of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Reformed Church, Mifflinburg, Pa., protesting against the huge increases in our military budget, the fortification of Guam, and any attempt to force Japan to conform more closely to our wishes in the Far East, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1668. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Board of Commissioners, Newark, N. J., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to a bill taxing municipal bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

506. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 825 items from the Treasury Department and recommended for disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

507. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 392 items from the Post Office Department and recommended for disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

508. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 42 items from the Department of Agriculture and recommended for disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

509. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of one item from the United States Civil Service Commission and recommended for disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

510. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 14 items from the Veterans' Administration and recommended for disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

511. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of one item from the Navy Department and recommended for disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

512. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of records of the former United States Coal Commission and recommended for destruction or other effective disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

513. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 12 items from the Department of the Interior and recommended for destruction or other effective disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

514. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

515. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the acquisition of two motor vessels for the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

516. A letter from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting two copies of the report of the Railroad Retirement Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, together with supplementary information covering the period of July 1 to October 31, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

517. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize further relief to water users on United States reclamation projects and on Indian reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers in the following departments and agencies:

1. Department of Agriculture.
2. Department of the Interior.
3. Department of the Navy.
4. Post Office Department.
5. Department of the Treasury.
6. United States Civil Service Commission.
7. United States Coal Commission.
8. Veterans' Administration.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

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

MARCH 8, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith respectfully submit my resignation as a member of the District of Columbia Committee of the House of Representatives.

Hoping that it may be possible to release me from this committee at an early date, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. M. FORD.

The resignation was accepted.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SCRUGHAM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union

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for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SCRUGHAM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate close at 5 o'clock p. m. today, be equally divided, be controlled by Mr. SCRUGHAM and Mr. RICH, and that at conclusion of debate the Clerk shall read the first paragraph.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

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

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On motion of Mr. LEAVY, by unanimous consent, all Members who have spoken on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. LEAVY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. LEAVY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after disposition of District of Columbia business, it shall be in order to call the Private Calendar under the rule.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. VINSON of Georgia, for 10 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEAVY, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 2561. A bill relating to banking, banks, and trust companies in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 182). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. S. 917. An act authorizing the Library of Congress to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, the whole, or any part, of the papers of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Thomas Pinckney, including therewith a group of documents relating to the Constitutional Convention of 1787, now in the possession of Harry Stone, of New York City; without amendment (Rept. No. 183). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H. R. 3234. A bill to provide for the completion of the Navy and Marine Memorial; with amendment (Rept. No. 184). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAAS: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 829. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 185). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DARDEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 828. An act to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 186). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 1982. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to classify officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 187). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 188. Joint resolution authorizing the delegation of certain authority within the Department of Agriculture; without amendment (Rept. No. 188). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 189. Joint resolution to define the status of the Under Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 189). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1098. An act to amend section 12 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, by authorizing advances for crop insurance; without amendment (Rept. No. 190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1223) granting a pension to Anthony Tomasello; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 3901) granting a pension to Capitola Pease; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4670) granting a pension to Paul Frederick Churns; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BURGIN:

H. R. 4922. A bill to provide for the transfer of Hoke County to the eastern judicial district of North Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 4923. A bill to amend section 211 of the Criminal Code, as amended, relating to certain nonmailable matter; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 4924 (by request). A bill to adjust the rate of pension to soldiers of the Indian wars who served 90 days or more in active service against hostile Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 4925. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the conservation of national soil resources and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 4926. A bill to change the name of the Pickwick Landing Dam to Rankin Dam, and the name of the Watts Bar Dam to McKellar Dam; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4927. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the operation of stands in Federal buildings by blind persons, to enlarge the economic opportunities of the blind, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1936; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 4928. A bill to authorize the acquisition, rehabilitation, and operation of the facilities for the public in the Olympic National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 4929. A bill to amend the act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 4930. A bill to provide for certain Presidential appointments to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4931. A bill to restore to Congress the sole power to issue money and to regulate its value as provided in article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; to improve the banking system; to aid in restoring and maintaining full employment and production; to reduce the public debt; and to provide a stable currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 4932 (by request). A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, entitled "Postal Laws and Regulations"; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 4933. A bill providing for the refund of taxes collected under Public Law No. 169, Seventy-third Congress, known as the Bankhead Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 4934 (by request). A bill to authorize the appointment of female dietitians and female physiotherapy and occupational-therapy aides in the Medical Department of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 4935. A bill to curtail the retirement of young and able officers in the line of the Navy resulting from the faulty administration of the Navy Selection Act of June 23, 1938; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 4936. A bill to amend the Navy Selection Act of June 23, 1938, to correct injustices and discriminations resulting from the faulty administration of said act; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TARVER:

H. R. 4937. A bill to amend the act approved June 26, 1935, entitled "An act to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4938. A bill to provide for the acquisition of additional lands for the national military parks, national historical parks, national battlefield parks, and battlefield sites administered by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 4939. A bill to provide for the operation of the United States Naval Academy laundry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 4940. A bill to authorize the furnishing of steam from the central heating plant to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. STEFAN:

H. R. 4941. A bill to investigate the claims of, and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 4942. A bill making it unlawful to sell certain spirits containing alcohol produced from materials other than cereal grains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 4943. A bill authorizing the erection of memorial statues of Maj. Frank North and Capt. Luther H. North; to the Committee on the Library.

H. R. 4944. A bill to provide for liquidation of loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 4945. A bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to exchange certain property located at Veterans' Administration facility, Tuskegee, Ala., title to which is now vested in the United States, for certain property of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. J. Res. 201. Joint resolution providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sgt. Fred W. Stockham, deceased; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. J. Res. 202. Joint resolution proposing the creation of a fact-finding committee to determine the limit the public debt of the United States can reach with a reasonable degree of safety; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RICH:

H. J. Res. 203. Joint resolution to preclude the printing of extraneous matter in the Congressional Record; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. GRANT of Indiana:

H. J. Res. 204. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. Res. 118. Resolution to provide for an inquiry into money monopoly by temporary National Economic Committee; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. Res. 119. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Labor to investigate the effects of technological changes on the employment of labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. Res. 120. Resolution to pay to Emeline B. Dailey, widow of Charles Dailey, 6 months' compensation and a sum not to exceed $250 for funeral expenses; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 9, Senate File No. 6, with reference to the stabilization of prices on farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 11, Senate File No. 442, with reference to the Pittman-Robertson Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 8, Senate File No. 4, with reference to the enactment of legislation to stabilize prices on dairy products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 10, Senate File No. 177, on the need to establish a more stable program of subsidies to farmers for development and maintenance of farm woodlands and shelterbelts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 4946. A bill for the relief of the Rock Hill Stone & Gravel Co., of St. Louis, Mo.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 4947. A bill for the relief of Hannis Hoven; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 4948. A bill for the relief of William H. Armstrong; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 4949. A bill for the relief of the estate of Vira Stokes Flowers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 4950 (by request). A bill to restore Joseph Theodore Kingsley to the emergency officers' retirement list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 4951. A bill for the relief of Ancell E. Cleaver; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 4952. A bill for the relief of Morris Fogel or Moische Fogel; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4953. A bill for the relief of Charles Leonard; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4954. A bill for the relief of Rosa Paone; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4955. A bill for the relief of Agnes Constable, nee Kydd; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 4956. A bill for the relief of Robert Brady; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 4957. A bill granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Mills; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LARRABEE:

H. R. 4958. A bill granting an increase of pension to Albert C. Whitaker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 4959. A bill for the relief of Francis Joseph Conley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOUGH:

H. R. 4960. A bill for the relief of Stanley Lee Odom; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:

H. R. 4961. A bill for the relief of William McKinley Gill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 4962. A bill granting a pension to Artricey K. Burden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 4963. A bill for the relief of Walter D. Adams; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 4964. A bill for the relief of John M. Grady; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 4965. A bill for the relief of J. Harry Walker; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Georgia:

H. R. 4966. A bill for the relief of Richard Macleod Hull; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 4967. A bill granting a pension to George W. Birchfield; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 4968. A bill for the relief of Leah A. Brownell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 4969. A bill for the relief of Thomas Geairn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 4970. A bill for the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 4971. A bill for the relief of Annie Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STEFAN:

H. R. 4972. A bill granting a pension to Jennie Hillers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4973. A bill granting a pension to Grace Gerecke; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4974. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Haney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4975. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jennie Paniska; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4976. A bill granting a pension to Lotta Dorr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4977. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hall; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4978. A bill granting a pension to Ella May Wilkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 4979. A bill granting a pension to Flavia F. Kile; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 4980. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of C. A. Blume against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1669. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Erie County, N. Y., protesting against the enactment of House bill 7; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1670. By Mr. BARRY: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, favoring the Barry bill (H. R. 2551), providing for a 2-cent postage rate within the corporate limits of a municipality; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1671. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Petition of 24 residents of the Arpan-Owman district, South Dakota, endorsing the Ludlow resolution, known as House Joint Resolution 89; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1672. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, State of South Dakota, petitioning the Postmaster General to bring about the issuance of a stamp commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of statehood of South Dakota; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1673. Also, concurrent resolution of the South Dakota Legislature, requesting Congress to provide by law for the creation of a special claims commission to meet with the Sioux Indians of South Dakota, to effectuate prompt settlement of individual or tribal Indian claims presented and filed under the laws and treaties of the United States with said Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

1674. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 of the State of South Dakota, urging the Congress of the United States to pass proper legislation for the control and eradication of noxious weeds; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1675. By Mr. FISH: Petition of 20 members of the Bible Class Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, favoring the passage of House bill 2645, to regulate the formation and activities of private military forces in the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1676. Also, petition of Harry B. Price, of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, representing Christian and Missionary Alliance; Congregational and Christian Ministers' Association of Metropolitan Area of New York City; New York City Congregational Church Association, Hunter College group, Roerich Museum group; Buffalo business groups; Federation of Churches of Rochester, N. Y.; Third Presbyterian Church, of Rochester, N. Y.; Colgate-Rochester Divinity School; Rochester School for the Deaf group; and citizens of Geneseo, Middleburg, Scotia, Brooklyn, and White Plains, N. Y., including 41 resolutions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1677. By Mr. GAMBLE: Petition signed by the Reverend Arthur Tonnaso and other residents in Ossining, N. Y., opposing any change in the neutrality policy of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1678. Also, petition signed by Mrs. David A. Weir and other residents in Westchester County, N. Y., urging retention of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1679. Also, petition signed by Harry Brady and other residents in New Rochelle, N. Y., urging retention of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1680. Also, petition signed by Margaret E. Kennelly and other residents in New Rochelle, N. Y., urging retention of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1681. Also, petition signed by Daniel O'Brien and other residents in New Rochelle, N. Y., urging retention of the Spanish embargo; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1682. Also, petition signed by John McInerny and other residents in Ossining, N. Y., urging the retention of the arms embargo on Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1683. By Mr. HART: Memorial of the One Hundred and Sixty-third Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide, by proper amendment, that in no case shall income taxes levied exceed 25 percent of the total of such income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1684. Also, petition of the New Jersey State Board of Commerce and Navigation, Newark, N. J., opposing Senate Joint Resolution 24; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1685. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Erie County, in the State of New York, opposing passage of House bill 7; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1686. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Earl Taylor, Horace Hitt, Frankie Felz, H. A. Dawson, Charlie Felz, George H. Bell, I. V. Boren, Glenn Rogers, Marvin Rogers, D. B. Ballard, Herman Hitt, Leonard Tidwell, W. W. West, W. W. Barnett, Lynn Adams, A. H. Berry, C. R. Bachus, C. Z. Bowman, Nelson Reynolds, William Henry, Howard Suttle, Maurice Robinson, Ray McCraw, R. W. Rogers, Ed Neil, Carl Taylor, Laddie Aycock, Milton Cox, W. E. Cox, Glenn Stokes, Virgil Cox, Charles Bellard, B. O. Barnett, H. C. Moore, J. C. Dickey, Odell Carlile, A. N. Rand, W. S. Wright, R. O. Delo, Dixie Ballard, and Inez McSwane, favoring House bill 1, the Federal retail chain store tax bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1687. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Letter from the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, New York City, expressing opposition to House bill 2203, a bill to provide for the recording of the proceedings in one of the courtrooms of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia by sound-recording equipment and the reproduction of the same; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1688. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York, opposing House bill 2203, providing for the recording of proceedings in one of the courtrooms of the District of Columbia by sound-recording equipment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1689. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the International Association of Machinists of Hollywood, relating to proposed amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1690. By Mr. PETERSON of Georgia: Petition of certain counties of the State of Georgia, favoring legislation to prevent the erection of a fixed bridge over the Altamaha River at Darien, Ga., and over any navigable river; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1691. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Local Union No. 530, Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, Edward H. Fischer, secretary, East St. Louis, Ill., opposing amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1692. Also, petition of members of the Tar and Chemical Workers, Local No. 297, Granite City, Ill., opposing amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1693. Also, petition of Townsend Club No. 1, East St. Louis, Frank C. Smith, president, with endorsements of Aluminum Workers Union, Local No. 1878; Plasterers Union, Local No. 90; Workers Union, Local No. 100; Carpenters Union, Local No. 169; Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, No. 1038; Teamsters and Chauffeurs, Local No. 729; Electrical Workers Union, Local No. 309, supporting House bill 2, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1694. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rt. Rev. Robert E. L. Strider, Bishop of the Diocese of West Virginia, Wheeling, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1695. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Resolution of the legislative committee and members of Hillsdale, Mich., branch of the American Association of University Women, relating to amendments to the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1696. By Mr. TERRY: Petition of the Fifty-second General Assembly of Arkansas, urging Congress to enact the legislation embodied in Congressman DEROUEN'S measure, House bill 3759, to authorize surveys and estimates for the Mississippi River Parkway, and upon completion of such surveys that the Congress make necessary appropriations from time to time until this meritorious project has been completed; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 10, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

518. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of payments of salary, commission, bonus, or other compensation compiled from income returns filed for calendar year 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

519. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1939, in the amount of $10,000 (H. Doc. No. 203); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

520. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1940, in the amount of $300,000 (H. Doc. No. 204); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

521. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to place deputy United States marshals in the competitive classified civil service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

522. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide that no statute of limitations shall apply to offenses punishable by death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

523. A letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting a proposed draft of a bill to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing establishment of the Postal Savings System; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

524. A letter from the Secretary of War, enclosing copy of a radiogram quoting the text of Resolution No. 10, adopted on March 3, 1939, by the National Assembly, Commonwealth of the Philippines, protesting against the reported proposals in the Congress to increase the excise tax on Philippine cocoanut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

525. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting chapter VIII, which completes part 2 of the Commission's report on its study of investment trusts and investment companies made pursuant to section 30 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (H. Doc. No. 70); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

526. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Maria Enriquez and Cristanta, Anselmo, Agustin, and Irinea de los

Reyes, Philippine Islands, which the War Department presents for the consideration of the Congress with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Hess, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following date the President approved and signed a joint resolution and bill of the House of the following titles:

On March 4, 1939:

H. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution making additional funds available for salaries and expenses, Federal Housing Administration; and

H. R. 4011. An act to continue the functions of the Commodity Credit Corporation and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2868) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 23 to the foregoing bill and also agrees to the amendment of the House on page 5, in line 2, to said engrossed bill.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3743) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate recedes from its amendments Nos. 17 and 18 to the foregoing bill.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 4, 1939:

S. 1102. An act to continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

On March 6, 1939:

S. 1294. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate the hours during which streets, alleys, etc., shall be lighted.

On March 7, 1939:

S. 494. An act to name the bridge to be erected over the Anacostia River in the District of Columbia after the late "March King," John Philip Sousa, composer of the Stars and Stripes Forever.

COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. PARSONS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

REPORT OF RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the provisions of section 10 (b) (4) of the Railroad Retirement Act, approved June 24, 1937, and of section 12 (1) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Railroad Retirement Board for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938, together with supplementary information covering the period July 1 to October 31, 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 13, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

BOARD OF VISITORS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
March 10, 1939.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the provisions of the act approved May 17, 1928 (10 U. S. C., 1052–A), I beg to advise you that I have appointed the following members of this committee as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Hon. J. BUELL SNYDER, Hon. DAVID D. TERRY, Hon. JOE STARNES, Hon. D. LANE POWERS, and Hon. ALBERT J. ENGEL.

Very cordially yours,

EDWARD T. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day on which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. RANDOLPH, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, called up the bill (H. R. 1982) to amend the act entitled "An act to classify officers and members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia," and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAMSPECK, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 32]

Anderson, Calif.	Douglas	Kennedy, M. J.	Smith, Conn.
Arnold	Drewry	Kerr	Smith, Ill.
Austin	Durham	Kramer	Smith, Maine
Barnes	Eaton, N. J.	Lanham	Snyder
Bell	Evans	Lemke	Somers, N. Y.
Bender	Fay	McDowell	Starnes, Ala.
Bradley, Pa.	Fenton	McGehee	Stearns, N. H.
Buckley, N. Y.	Ferguson	McGranery	Sullivan
Clark	Fish	McReynolds	Sumners, Tex.
Coffee, Wash.	Flannagan	Maas	Sweeney
Corbett	Ford, Leland M.	Magnuson	Terry
Creal	Fulmer	Miller	Tibbott
Crowther	Goldsborough	Mitchell	Vinson, Ga.
Culkin	Grant, Ala.	Myers	Wadsworth
Curley	Hart	Osmers	White, Ohio
Darden	Hartley	Pierce, N. Y.	Wigglesworth
Dies	Hill	Sabath	Wolfenden, Pa.
Disney	Hoffman	Seccombe	Wolverton, N. J.
Ditter	Hunter	Seger	Wood
Doughton	Jeffries	Sheppard	Youngdahl

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 352 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAMSPECK, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on March 10, 1939,

The SPEAKER directed the Private Calendar to be called under clause 6, rule XXIV,

When,

BILLS PASSED

Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 309. A bill for the relief of the estate of Dr. David O. Clements, deceased.

H. R. 534. A bill for the relief of Hallie H. Woods.

H. R. 590. A bill for the relief of Macey N. Bevan.

H. R. 727. A bill for the relief of Charles Dancause and Virginia P. Rogers.

H. R. 743. A bill for the relief of Eva C. Netzley, William G. Stuff, Lois Stuff, and Harry E. Ridley; and the estates of Clyde C. Netzley and Sarah C. Stuff.

H. R. 1363. A bill for the relief of George Houston.

H. R. 2064. A bill for the relief of Allen L. Abshier, Verne G. Adams, Oliver D. Chattin, William K. Heath, and Harry B. Jennings.

H. R. 2073. A bill to allow credit in the accounts of certain former disbursing officers of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2079. A bill for the relief of Charles T. Wise.

H. R. 2098. A bill for the relief of Katherine Patterson.

H. R. 4025. A bill for the relief of John Barbu.

H. J. Res. 110. A joint resolution to authorize Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard, to accept the decoration and diploma of the Marine Medal of Class 1 (gold), conferred upon him by the Government of Greece.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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The bill (H. R. 2062) for the relief of Charles E. Naghel and Kammeyer & Medack was read by title.

On motion of Mr. RAMSPECK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 539) for the relief of Charles E. Naghel, special disbursing agent, Department of the Interior, and Kammeyer & Medack, contractors, for disallowance of charges for additional work under a construction contract.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2062, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 312. A bill for the relief of Roland P. Winstead.

At the end of the bill add: *Provided further, That claim hereunder shall be filed within six months from the approval of this Act.*

H. R. 767. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Weisenberg.

Page 1, line 6, after "Weisenberg", insert *of Brooklyn, New York.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$2,500" and insert *$1,000.*

Page 1, lines 7, 8, and 9, strike out "Government by reason of being struck and permanently injured by a Government automobile which was driven by an employee" and insert *for personal injury sustained on July 2, 1935, at Ellenville, New York, when he was struck by a truck.*

H. R. 1076. A bill for the relief of Floyd Gatton.

Page 1, line 6, after "sum of", strike out the remainder of the line and all down through and including "payment", in line 10, and insert *$500, in full settlement of his claim against the United States for losses suffered under a lease with the Lighthouse Service, Department of Commerce, dated June 13, 1930, for certain property at Butler, Ohio, to be used as an intermediate landing-field site, which lease was later abandoned by the Government on its decision to locate the landing field at a different site: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 1229. A bill for the relief of Edwin L. Wade.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,559" and insert *$484.*

H. R. 1430. A bill for the relief of Hyman Ginsberg.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$15,000. Such sum shall be" and insert *$4,000.*

Page 1, line 8, after "for", strike out the remainder of the line and down through "from", in line 11, and insert *personal injuries and property damage sustained in.*

Page 2, line 1, after "truck", strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *at the intersection of Twelfth Street South and Avenue H, Birmingham, Alabama, on December 22, 1936: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 1836. A bill for the relief of Jack Nelson.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "Jack Nelson, Greensburg" and insert *the legal guardian of Jack Nelson, a minor, Mount Pleasant.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$2,000. The payment of such sum shall be" and insert *$695.*

Page 1, strike out all of line 9.

Page 1, line 11, strike out "at 3 o'clock p. m."

Page 2, line 1, after "a", strike out "Government motor vehicle (truck license No. U. S. 33 326 D. A.) operated by one Bruce McCleod, of the Department of Agriculture" and insert *Department of Agriculture truck driven by an Emergency Conservation Work employee: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Jack Nelson, a minor."

H. R. 2251. A bill for the relief of Russell Anderegg, a minor, and George W. Anderegg.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$15,000" and insert *$5,000.*

H. R. 2259. A bill for the relief of Stanley Mercuri.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$2,500" and insert *$1,250.*

Page 1, line 6, after "Mercuri", insert *of Brooklyn, New York.*

Page 1, line 9, after "driving", strike out the remainder of line 9 and "G. Fried and Sons, Incorporated", in line 10.

Page 1, line 11, after "1937", strike out the remainder of line 11 on page 1 and "York" in line 1, on page 2, and insert *on the Manhattan Bridge, between New York City and Brooklyn, New York.*

H. R. 2461. A bill for the relief of Alfred T. Johnston.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$500" and insert *$200.*

Page 2, line 2, start with *"Provided"* and strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2586. A bill for the relief of Albert W. Wright.

Page 1, in line 6, after "sum of", strike out "$304.33" and insert *$197.33.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$304.33. Such sum represents" and insert *$304.33, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for a.*

Page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike out "theft, the recovery of which is barred by the statute of limitations" and insert *theft: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2842. A bill for the relief of J. P. Harris.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$3,500.*

At the end of the bill add: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2848. A bill for the relief of Anna Mattil and others.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$20,000" and insert *$1,250.*
Page 1, line 7, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$300.*
Page 1, line 8, strike out "$4,000" and insert *$300.*
Page 1, line 9, strike out "$1,500" and insert *$250.*
Page 1, line 10, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$300.*
Page 1, line 11, strike out "to Anna" and insert *to Anne.*
Page 1, line 12, strike out "$1,000" and insert *$300.*
Page 2, line 1, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$300.*
Page 2, line 2, strike out "$3,000" and insert *$100.*
Page 2, line 3, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$750.*
Page 2, line 5, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$500.*
Page 2, line 7, strike out "$20,000" and insert *$1,500.*
Page 2, line 8, strike out "$20,000" and insert *$1,000.*
Page 2, line 8, strike out "and."

Page 2, line 10, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$750; to the legal guardian of Richard Ormsby, a minor, Rochester, New York, the sum of $1,500; and to Richard Smith, Rochester, New York, the sum of $250.*

Page 2, line 14, strike out all of the wording of the bill which follows and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3082. A bill for the relief of Frank Gedney.

Page 2, line 3, strike out "fined" and insert *filed.*

H. R. 3090. A bill for the relief of C. R. Henderson.

Page 1, line 6, strike "$520.22" and insert *$416.93.*

Page 1, line 8, page 1, strike out lines 8, 9, 10 and 11 and lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 on page 2 and insert: *salary earned from December 12 through December 18, 1935; for subsistence expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence incurred during December 1935, and January, February, March 1936, but not paid because of an erroneous designation of his official station; and for miscellaneous mileage, telephone, and per diem expenses incurred during April, May, June 1936, and administratively approved, all while an employee of the Farm Security and Resettlement Administration, Department of Agriculture: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3100. A bill for the relief of Capt. Francis H. A. McKeon.

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out "and in full settlement against the Government."

Page 1, line 7, strike out "Twenty-ninth Regiment" and insert *Thirteenth Infantry.*

Page 1, line 7, after "States", insert *Army, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for refund of.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "Infantry, being."

Page 1, lines 8 and 9, strike out "by reason of clerical failure to enter on the pay rolls of said regiment" and insert *on account of errors made by personnel in his office in failing to deduct.*

Page 1, line 11, strike out "covering allotments made by them"; also, strike out the period at the end of the sentence and add: *while he was detailed as personnel adjutant, Twenty-ninth Infantry, United States Army, Fort Benning, Georgia, during 1921 and 1922: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 218. An act for the relief of Manuel D. A. Otero, as administrator of the estate of Teresita S. Otero, deceased.

Page 1, line 6, after "Treasury", strike out "allocated by the President for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps" and insert *not otherwise appropriated.*

S. 219. An act for the relief of Emma Gomez.

Page 1, line 5, after "Treasury", strike out the remainder of line 5, all of line 6, and the word "Corps", in line 7, and insert *not otherwise appropriated.*

Page 1, line 7, after "sum of", strike out "$500" and insert *$311.70.*

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Two objections being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally recommitted under the rule, as follows:

To the Committee on Claims—

H. R. 329. A bill for the relief of R. L. Scott.
H. R. 728. A bill for the relief of Catherine Ward.
H. R. 838. A bill for the relief of the estate of Mrs. Ray E. Nies.
H. R. 1183. A bill for the relief of Ben L. Kessinger and M. Carlisle Minor.
H. R. 1279. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the Italian Star Line, Inc., against the United States.
H. R. 1429. A bill for the relief of William C. Reese.
H. R. 1750. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works.
H. R. 1857. A bill for the relief of Nell Mullen.
H. R. 1907. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Lawrence.
H. R. 2055. A bill for the relief of the K. E. Parker Co.
H. R. 2086. A bill for the relief of Joseph Sciortino.
H. R. 2160. A bill for the relief of S. Uttal.
H. R. 2355. A bill to provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.
H. R. 2356. A bill for the relief of the International Grain Co., Inc.
H. R. 3358. A bill for the relief of the widow and minor children of James A. Henderson, deceased.
S. 323. An act for the relief of E. C. Beaver, who suffered loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917.
S. 470. An act for the relief of Alice Minnick.
S. 760. An act for the relief of Mrs. Guy A. McConoha.
S. 1157. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Roy D. Cook, a minor.

To the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization—

H. R. 2846. A bill to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of Kurt Wessely.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, further proceedings under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, were dispensed with.

EMELINE B. DAILEY

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 191) the following resolution (H. Res. 120):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Emeline B. Dailey, widow of Charles Dailey, late an employee of the House, an amount equal to 6 months' salary compensation, and an additional amount, not to exceed $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said Charles Dailey.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

INVESTIGATION OF THE MILK INDUSTRY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 113):

Resolved, That the House Committee on the District of Columbia, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of (1) the sources and purity of the milk and cream supply of the District of Columbia; (2) of any violation of the law of the District of Columbia or regulations of the District Commissioners made pursuant thereto with respect to the importation of milk or cream into the District of Columbia or importation of unlicensed milk or cream into the District of Columbia and the method by which such violations are perpetrated; (3) the possible effect upon the health of the community by reason of the unlawful importation of unlicensed milk or cream into the District of Columbia; (4) whether and to what extent cream for ice-cream purposes, under section 4 of the 1925 Milk Act of the District of Columbia, is being diverted unlawfully to milk or cream for fluid consumption; (5) whether any conspiracy exists on the part of any distributor of any dairy products to violate the provisions of the 1925 District Milk Act or the regulations made pursuant thereto.

The said committee or any subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized for the purpose of this resolution to subpena and require the production of the books and records of any person, firm, or corporation licensed to import milk or cream into the District of Columbia or of any person, firm, or corporation which it has reason to believe is unlawfully importing milk or cream into the District of Columbia or unlawfully selling the same.

For the purposes of this resolution, the said committee or any subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether the House is sitting or has recessed or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books or papers or documents or vouchers by subpena or otherwise, to take such testimony and records, and to employ such clerical and other assistants as it deems necessary. Subpenas shall be issued under the signature of the Speaker of the House at the request of the chairman of the committee and shall be served by the Sergeant at Arms of the House or by such person or persons as may be designated by him. The chairman of the committee or any member of the committee may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said special committee or any subcommittee thereof, or having been required to produce necessary books or papers or documents or vouchers by authority of said special committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the study and investigation heretofore authorized, or who fails to produce such books or papers or documents or vouchers as required by subpenas, shall be held to the penalties provided in section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 2, sec. 192), as amended.

That the committee or duly authorized subcommittee is authorized to call upon any agency of the District or Federal Government for the purpose of rendering assistance in carrying out the terms of this resolution.

That the said committee shall report to the House of Representatives at the earliest practicable date the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations for the enactment of desirable or necessary legislation or regulations.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. SMITH of Virginia moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 33, nays 83.

Whereupon Mr. SMITH of Virginia made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared { Yeas ---------- 113 / Nays ---------- 188

[Roll No. 33]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Pa.	DeRouen	Kee	Rankin
Anderson, Mo.	Dickstein	Kennedy, Md.	Rayburn
Arnold	Doxey	Kerr	Richards
Ashbrook	Dunn	Kilday	Rogers, Okla.
Bates, Ky.	Edmiston	Kitchens	Romjue
Bland	Elliott	Leavy	Sasscer
Boland	Ellis	Lewis, Colo.	Satterfield
Brooks	Faddis	McMillan, John L.	Scrugham
Brown, Ga.	Fernandez	McMillan, Thos. S.	Sheppard
Bulwinkle	Flannery	Mahon	Smith, Va.
Burgin	Folger	Maloney	Smith, W. Va.
Byrns, Tenn.	Ford, Miss.	Mills, Ark.	South
Byron	Fulmer	Mills, La.	Spence
Caldwell	Garrett	Moser	Steagall
Cannon, Mo.	Gibbs	Mouton	Sutphin
Cartwright	Gossett	Murdock, Ariz.	Tarver
Chapman	Griffith	Nelson	Taylor, Colo.
Claypool	Hare	Norrell	Thomas, Tex.
Cochran	Hendricks	O'Leary	Turner
Coffee, Wash.	Hobbs	O'Neal	Wallgren
Collins	Houston	Owen	Warren
Colmer	Hunter	Pace	Weaver
Cooley	Izac	Patton	Whelchel
Cooper	Jarman	Peterson, Ga.	Whittington
Cox	Johnson, Ill.	Pierce, Oreg.	Williams, Mo.
Cummings	Johnson, Luther A.	Poage	Zimmerman
D'Alesandro	Johnson, Lyndon	Polk	
Darden	Johnson, Okla.	Ramspeck	
Delaney	Jones, Tex.	Randolph	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Bates, Mass.	Brown, Ohio	Casey, Mass.
Allen, Ill.	Beam	Bryson	Chandler
Allen, La.	Boehne	Buck	Chiperfield
Andersen, H. Carl	Bolles	Buckler, Minn.	Church
Andresen, A. H.	Boren	Byrne, N. Y.	Clason
Angell	Bradley, Mich.	Carlson	Clevenger
Ball	Bradley, Pa.	Carter	Cluett
Barnes	Brewster	Case, S. Dak.	Coffee, Nebr.

Cole, N. Y.	Havenner	Luce	Rogers, Mass.
Connery	Hawks	Ludlow	Routzohn
Crawford	Healey	McArdle	Rutherford
Crosser	Heinke	McCormack	Ryan
Crowe	Hess	McKeough	Sacks
Crowther	Hill	McLaughlin	Sandager
Curtis	Hinshaw	McLean	Schaefer, Ill.
Darrow	Holmes	McLeod	Schafer, Wis.
Dirksen	Hook	Maciejewski	Schiffler
Dowell	Hope	Magnuson	Schuetz
Dworshak	Horton	Mapes	Schwert
Eaton, Calif.	Hull	Marcantonio	Secrest
Eberharter	Jacobsen	Martin, Colo.	Shafer, Mich.
Elston	Jarrett	Martin, Ill.	Simpson
Engel	Jeffries	Martin, Iowa	Smith, Ohio
Englebright	Jenkins, Ohio	Martin, Mass.	Smith, Wash.
Flaherty	Jenks, N. H.	Mason	Sparkman
Gamble	Jensen	Massingale	Springer
Gathings	Johns	Michener	Stefan
Gearhart	Johnson, Ind.	Monkiewicz	Sumner, Ill.
Gerlach	Johnson, W. Va.	Monroney	Taber
Geyer, Calif.	Jones, Ohio	Mott	Talle
Gifford	Kean	Mundt	Taylor, Tenn.
Gilchrist	Keefe	Murdock, Utah	Tenerowicz
Gillie	Keller	Murray	Thill
Gore	Kelly	O'Connor	Thomas, N. J.
Graham	Kinzer	O'Day	Thorkelson
Grant, Ind.	Knutson	Oliver	Tinkham
Green	Kocialkowski	Patrick	Tolan
Gregory	Kunkel	Pearson	Treadway
Griswold	Lambertson	Pittenger	Van Zandt
Guyer, Kans.	Landis	Plumley	Vincent, Ky.
Gwynne	Larrabee	Rabaut	Vorys, Ohio
Hall	Lea	Reece, Tenn.	Vreeland
Halleck	LeCompte	Reed, Ill.	Wadsworth
Hancock	Lemke	Reed, N. Y.	Walter
Harness	Lesinski	Rees, Kans.	Welch
Harrington	Lewis, Ohio	Risk	Wheat
Harter, N. Y.	Lord	Rodgers, Pa.	Woodruff, Mich.

So, the House refused to order the previous question.

Thereupon Mr. HALLECK submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 7, after "thereto", strike out the period and insert *(6) the propriety and feasibility of licensing or otherwise permitting under proper regulation in such manner as to fairly protect the safety and health of consumers in the District of Columbia, the entry into the District of Columbia of so-called western cream and milk, and cream and milk from any available sources in the United States for fluid, manufacturing, or other use in the District of Columbia and on the Washington market; (7) and whether the 1925 Milk Act, and all other acts relating to the importation, distribution, and inspection of milk and dairy products require modification, alteration, or improvement in order to insure an adequate supply of milk and dairy products for the residents of the District of Columbia at reasonable and fair prices.*

Mr. SMITH of Virginia made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the resolution.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said: "The gentleman from Indiana [Mr. HALLECK] offers an amendment to the pending bill, which has been read by the Clerk and to which the Chair has given consideration.

"It seems that the general purpose of the resolution now pending before the House is to authorize the House Committee on the District of Columbia, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to make a complete investigation of, first, the sources and purity of the milk and cream supply of the District of Columbia, and then under five different subdivisions the resolution authorizes the committee or subcommittee to make investigations of other matters affecting the supply of milk and cream within the District of Columbia.

"On page 3 of the resolution, beginning at line 21, is the following language:

" 'That the said committee shall report to the House of Representatives at the earliest practicable date the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations for the enactment of desirable or necessary legislation or regulations.'

"So that as the matter is presented to the Chair, the committee is authorized to make investigations into a number of matters relating to the supply of milk and cream in the District of Columbia, involving possibly all phases of that subject. The gentleman from Indiana offers an amendment extending, as the Chair reads the amendment, the jurisdiction and the authority of the committee or subcommittee to investigate another phase of the importation of milk and cream.

"There is a very well-considered line of opinions and precedents holding that where a number of subjects are embraced in a bill, it is germane to add another subject of the same class thereto, and inasmuch as the committee is authorized to make recommendations affecting legislation to cure or change the situation with reference to the supply of milk or cream, the Chair is of the opinion that the amendment is in order and is germane to the resolution and overrules the point of order."

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. HALLECK, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. HALLECK to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ANDERSON of California, indefinitely;

To Mr. LELAND M. FORD, indefinitely;

To Mr. LANHAM, for today; and

To Mr. O'TOOLE, from March 13 to April 1.

THE LATE HON. J. BURRWOOD DALY

Mr. BOLAND submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 121):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. J. BURRWOOD DALY, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCGRANERY, Mr. SACKS, and Mr. GARTNER members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

Accordingly,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 4 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DREWRY: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 2878. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 192.) Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1476. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay non-Indian claimants whose claims have been extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, but who have been found entitled to awards under said act as supplemented by the act of May 31, 1933; with amendment (Rept. No. 193). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GEHRMANN: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 3367. A bill to define the status of certain lands purchased for the Choctaw Indians, Mississippi; without amendment (Rept. No. 194). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 4535. A bill to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 195). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 3801. A bill to extend the time for retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates; without amendment (Rept. No. 196). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 2378. A bill to prohibit the exportation of tobacco seed and plants, except for experimental purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 197). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4646. A bill to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 198). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4100. A bill to amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious domination or organization existing in the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 199). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FLANNAGAN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 3955. A bill to amend section 335 (d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; without amendment (Rept. No. 200). Referred to the Union Calendar.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 57. A bill to provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 201). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4333) granting a pension to Samuel H. Fulk, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 4981. A bill relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair 1939 and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 4982. A bill to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 4983. A bill to amend sections 712 and 902 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requistioning of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 4984. A bill to prohibit the private manufacture of munitions of war, defining the term "munitions," and designed to prevent war except that of self-defense in the protection of the territory of the United States and the territory over which it now exercises a protectorate adhering to the principle of the Monroe Doctrine, eliminating all possibility of war profits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 4985. A bill to provide for a fishery educational service in the Bureau of Fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H. R. 4986. A bill to forbid calling of loans and deductions from price-adjustment payments with respect to cotton on account of deficiencies in grade or staple if the warranty thereof was made in good faith; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GEARHART:

H. R. 4987. A bill for the relief of Indian war veterans who were discharged from the Army because of minority or misrepresentation of age; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 4988. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908 (U. S. C., title 45, sec. 51); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 4989. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroads to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908, as amended (U. S. C., title 45, ch. 2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 4990. A bill to repeal the National Labor Relations Act and to diminish the causes of labor disputes burdening or obstructing interstate and foreign commerce, to create a National Labor Relations Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 4991. A bill to pension men who were enlisted in the military service of the United States during the period of Indian wars and disturbances and the widows of such men, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 4992. A bill for the relief of the port of Bay City, in Tillamook County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURRAY:

H. R. 4993. A bill to amend section 40 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 4994. A bill to amend section 33 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 4995 (by departmental request). A bill to amend section 4 of the act of May 31, 1933, enacted to safeguard the interests and welfare of Indians of the Taos Pueblo, N. Mex., in certain lands within the Carson National Forest; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 4996. A bill for the admission to citizenship of aliens who came into this country prior to January 1, 1930; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 4997. A bill giving the consent and approval of Congress to the Rio Grande compact signed by the commissioners for the States of Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas at Santa Fe, N. Mex., on March 18, 1938; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 4998. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 4999 (by request). A bill to increase the rates of pension in the case of soldiers who served 90 days or more in the Indian wars during the period from 1817 to 1898, and to grant pensions to widows of soldiers who so served in such wars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 5000. A bill to prohibit statements and publications advocating overthrow of the Government by violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 5001. A bill to provide $275,000 for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 5002 (by departmental request). A bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain property of the estate of Jackson Barnett, deceased Creek Indian; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 5003. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1938 granting additional exemptions for salaries paid additional employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. J. Res. 205. Joint resolution authorizing the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the taxation by the United States and by the several States of officers and employees of the other; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. J. Res. 206. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for a referendum on conscription; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. J. Res. 207. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to assist the governments of American republics to increase their military and naval establishments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DITTER:

H. J. Res. 208. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. Res. 122. Resolution to provide for a Select Committee on Barriers to Internal Trade in Farm Products; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 18, with reference to House bill 883 to cover the entire situation involving the conflict of interests between the Asiatic countries and the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 27 with reference to a Coast Guard station to be rebuilt at Nome, Alaska; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 31 affecting the enactment of House bill 3024, concerning the fishing industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 40, affecting halibut fishing industry of the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 36, affecting the passage of House bill 2411, Seventy-sixth Congress, concerning fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 28, affecting Alaska fisheries; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 1, affecting shipping of merchandise; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 20, affecting tolls on highways in Alaska; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 24, with reference to United States Code Annotated; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 7, with reference to House bill 4036, affecting agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 185, 271, 285, and 287, affecting unemployment; the distribution of food commodities by Federal relief agencies; to establish a national land policy; and the North Dakota relief situation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Colorado, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 10, requesting funds to carry out the provisions of the Norris-Doxey Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 225, 248, 368, and 398, affecting Hayden-Cartwright Act; to enact into law the Frazier-Lemke Refinancing Act; payments of old-age assistance to Indians; and road program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 9 and 10, affecting white potatoes; and House bill No. 2, Seventy-sixth Congress, general welfare; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider Senate Joint Memorial No. 11, with reference to the Lewis and Clark Highway; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, with reference to agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 6, 7, 13, and 19, affecting agricultural feed and seed loans; the creating of an air base at Fort Peck, Mont., and Senate bill 800, known as the Silver Purchase Act of 1934; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 17, affecting social security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 12, Senate File No. 176, with reference to a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 5004. A bill for the relief of Edwin Fairfax Naulty and Leslie Fairfax Naulty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 5005. A bill for the relief of Thomas D. Ferguson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 5006. A bill for the relief of Robert James Allen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5007. A bill granting a pension to John W. Swoveland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 5008. A bill for the relief of Charles A. Rouse; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GEARHART:

H. R. 5009. A bill for the relief of Dennis H. Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire:

H. R. 5010. A bill relating to the military record of Paul Emory Tracy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 5011. A bill granting a pension to Harry C. B. Frets; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 5012. A bill granting a pension to Harry Earnest Gibson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 5013. A bill for the relief of Hazel M. Lewis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'NEAL:

H. R. 5014. A bill for the relief of Isaac Rosenbaum & Sons, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5015. A bill granting a pension to Roy B. French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 5016. A bill for the relief of Anna Soucek; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 5017. A bill granting a pension to Peter Henry Eikenberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THILL:

H. R. 5018. A bill for the relief of Lillian Mikkelsen; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1697 By Mr. BALL: Petition of certain citizens of the Second Congressional District of Connecticut, protesting against traffic in war materials with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1698. By Mr. BURDICK: House Concurrent Resolution No. 402, dated March 13, 1939; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1699. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, March 13, 1939; to the Committee on Education.

1700. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 271, dated March 13, 1939; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1701. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 285, dated March 13, 1939; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1702. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 287, dated March 13, 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1703. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 185, dated March 13, 1939; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1704. Also, House Concurrent Resolution No. 398, dated March 13, 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1705. Also, House Concurrent Resolution No. 368, dated March 13, 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1706. Also, House Concurrent Resolution No. 248, March 13, 1939; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1707. Also, House Concurrent Resolution No. 225, dated March 13, 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1708. By Mr. CURLEY: Letter of the New York State Waterways Association, opposing all legislation that may give the Federal Government title to submerged lands along the coast of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1709. Also, telegram of Associated Industries of New York State, Inc., opposing the Barkley amendment to National Defense Act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1710. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of the Oakland County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of Oakland County, Mich., urging the passage of legislation making Armistice Day a legal holiday and compulsory observance thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1711. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of certain citizens of Susanville, Lassen County, Calif., urging continuation of Dies committee and investigation of reasons for not deporting undesirable citizens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1712. By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution submitted by James E. Hunter, Jr., clerk, house of representatives, Columbia, S. C., memorializing the Congress of the United States to make adequate provision for the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1713. Also, concurrent resolution submitted by James H. Fowles, clerk, the senate, house of representatives, Columbia, S. C., memorializing the Congress of the United States and the proper departments of the Federal Government to make some provision to restore to the several counties of the State the income which it is losing annually by reason of the Federal Government taking over large bodies of land for reforestation and other development projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1714. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of A. R. Traylor, J. C. Landrum, Roy Cowan, C. W. Anderson, R. L. Taylor, George W. Brown, R. L. Wiginton, C. H. Sisserson, and Mrs. C. C. Gibson, of Itasca; R. L. Farris, of Hubbard; Stanley Murdock, W. S. Nash, and H. S. Brindley, of Waxahachie, and W. B. Wooten & Sons, of Hillsboro, all of the State of Texas, favoring the Smith bill (S. 1303); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1715. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the United States Printing & Lithograph Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., expressing opposition to House bill 4361 (use of "United States" in trade names); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1716. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Associated Industries of New York State, concerning the Barkley amendment to the National Defense Act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1717. Also, petition of A. H. Wright, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., with reference to House bill 3648; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1718. Also, petition of the Board of Education, District No. 170, Cook County, Ill., concerning Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1719. Also, petition of the Rock Island public schools, Rock Island, Ill., concerning Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1720. Also, petition of the New Ulm Public Schools, New Ulm, Minn., concerning Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1721. Also, petition of the Uniformed Fireman's Association of Greater New York, Local Union No. 94, concerning House bills 1982 and 3314; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1722. Also, petition of the Christopher Columbus High School Teachers' Union Group, of New York City, concerning Federal-aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

1723. Also, petition of the Winnetka Public Schools, Winnetka, Ill., concerning Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1724. Also, petition of the Montgomery Public Schools, Montgomery, Ala., concerning Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1725. Also, petition of Laura E. Sheldon, supervisor of art, department of public schools, Utica, N. Y., concerning House bill 2319; to the Committee on Education.

1726. Also, petition of Edith L. Nichols, assistant director of fine arts, Board of Education of the city of New York, fine arts department, concerning House bill 2319; to the Committee on Education.

1727. Also, petition of the Kenmont Parent-Teacher Association, Joff, Ky., concerning Federal aid in education; to the Committee on Education.

1728. Also, petition of the Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., regarding a hearing on House bill 3517, Federal aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

1729. Also, Petition of W. D. Nicholls, secretary, Kentucky School Boards Association, concerning House bill 3517 and Senate bill 1305, Federal aid bills; to the Committee on Education.

1730. Also, petition of the Spokane Education Association, Spokane, Wash., concerning the Larrabee bill (H. R. 3517); to the Committee on Education.

1731. Also, petition of the United States Printing & Lithograph Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 4361, use of the words "United States" in trade names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1732. By Mr. LECOMPTE: Petition of certain citizens of Allerton and Chariton, Iowa, *in the interest of the cost-of-production bill*; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1733. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Senate Joint Memorial No. 12 of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, requesting the establishment of Federal munitions and materials plant at Pueblo, Colo.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1734. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Uniformed Firemen's Association of Greater New York, urging support of House bills 1982 and 3314; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

1735. Also, petition of A. H. Wright, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., urging support of House bill 3648; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1736. Also, petition of the Associated Industries of New York State, Inc., Albany, N. Y., concerning the Barkley amendment to House bill 3791; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1737. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, New York State Branch, New York City, concerning the Ludlow Resolution, No. 89; to the Committee on Rules.

1738. Also, petition of the United States Printing & Lithograph Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 4361, the use of the words "United States" in trade names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1739. By Mr. REES of Kansas: Concurrent resolution of the Kansas State Legislature; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1740. By Mr. RISK: Petition of the parishioners of Memorial Baptist Church, Pawtucket, R. I., protesting against the proposed legislation to include religious bodies under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1741. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. Marcus B. Hitchcock, Christ Church, Fairmont, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1742. Also, petition of Rev. Lyman N. Lemmon, Warwood Presbyterian Church, Wheeling, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1743. By Mr. SPRINGER: Petition of certain citizens of the States of Ohio and Indiana, regarding the penalty of capital punishment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1744. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Kansas City, Kans., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to legislation having for its purpose the limitation of miles, or their equivalent in hours, of locomotive engineers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1745. Also, petition of the American Progressive League, Inc., of Pennsylvania, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1746. Also, petition of the Sheepshead Bay Property Owners' Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 1317 concerning the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1747. Also, petition of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc., Fairhope, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, on equality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1748. Also, petition of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, Lanier Division No. 185, Selma, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to mileage and wages; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1749. By Mr. HOUSTON: Resolution of the Senate of the State of Kansas (the House of Representatives concurring therein) requesting the Secretary of War of the United States to investigate the possibilities of utilizing the Kansas airplane manufacturing plants, and that he establish, in addition to the work now done in the schools, a central training field for the aviation college of the United States in the State of Kansas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

527. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation for the Panama Canal, for "maintenance and operation," amounting to $14,700,000 as supplemental, and, in addition, to the amount contained under the same head in the Budget for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 206); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

528. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to regulate proceedings in the adoption in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

529. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to establish a lien for moneys due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by negligence or fault of others and providing for the recording and the enforcing of such liens; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

530. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the operation of the recreational facilities within the Chopawamsic recreational demonstration project; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

531. A letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting the draft of legislation to authorize the appropriation of funds for the upkeep of the National Gallery of Art; to the Committee on the Library.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Hess, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4218. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. OVERTON, Mr. TRUMAN, Mr. HALE, and Mr. BRIDGES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

STAR-ROUTE CONTRACTS

On motion of Mr. WHELCHEL, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 76) to authorize the Postmaster General to withhold awarding of star-route contracts for a period of 45 days.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WHELCHEL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 184) to authorize the Postmaster General to withhold awarding of star-route contracts for a period of 60 days.

When said joint resolution was laid on the table.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 34]

Anderson, Calif.	Fries	Magnuson	Shannon
Bell	Goldsborough	Mitchell	Short
Blackney	Grant, Ala.	Monroney	Simpson
Boykin	Harrington	Nichols	Smith, Conn.
Buckley, N. Y.	Hart	O'Connor	Smith, Ill.
Byrne, N. Y.	Hartley	Osmers	Smith, Maine
Cannon, Fla.	Hennings	O'Toole	Smith, Wash.
Creal	Hoffman	Patman	Somers, N. Y.
Curley	Jacobsen	Pfeifer	Starnes, Ala.
Darden	Kennedy, Md.	Pierce, N. Y.	Stearns, N. H.
Dies	Kennedy, Martin	Ramspeck	Sullivan
Disney	Kennedy, Michael	Rayburn	Sumners, Tex.
Doughton	Kramer	Sabath	Vinson, Ga.
Durham	Lanham	Sasscer	Wigglesworth
Eaton, N. J.	McCormack	Schulte	Wood
Evans	McGehee	Schwert	Woodruff, Mich.
Fay	McKeough	Scrugham	
Ferguson	McReynolds	Seger	
Ford, Leland M.	Maas	Shafer, Mich.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 359 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR RELIEF

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

To the Congress of the United States:

At the opening of this session I advised the Congress of the number of needy unemployed persons who were able to perform useful work. The estimates, based on actual and estimated figures, showed that in the judgment of the executive branch of the Government 3,000,000 persons should continue to be employed during the winter months, followed by a reduction to 2,700,000 persons during the latter part of the 5-month period ending on June 30, 1939. The amount of money required to supply these needs was estimated at $875,000,000.

Early in February the Congress appropriated $725,000,000, with directions that the number of persons on the relief rolls should not be decreased in number more than 5 percent during February and March and, in effect, requesting me to recheck the new situation thus created and advise the Congress of the result.

On February 7, I reported to the Congress that the reduction in the appropriation in itself created an emergency; that the number of persons on the relief rolls and on the "waiting list" had not decreased in number since early January; that as a result the need of these people was as great as before; that by continuing their employment during February and March half of the entire appropriation would be expended, leaving only the other half of the appropriation for the maintenance of relief during April, May, and June; that the amount of money remaining after April 1 would make it necessary to discharge, between that date and June 30, nearly half of the numbers on relief; that this, in my judgment, would constitute a definite hardship; and that I was advising the Congress of this fact in order to give sufficient time to study the conditions which would result from the curtailment of funds.

April 1 is approaching; and in pursuance of the spirit of the request for further information, I feel impelled again to call the attention of the Congress to the very serious situation which exists. Within about 3 weeks the reduction of Works Progress Administration employment must begin in order that the remainder of the appropriation may be apportioned over the months of April, May, and June, unless more money is appropriated quickly.

Since my messages of January and February, a careful checkup shows that there has been no substantial change in the conditions of unemployment. On the contrary, recent data have become available substantiating the real need for an additional appropriation of $150,000,000.

Partly because of seasonal conditions, the volume of employment has decreased since the end of December. This includes industrial and agricultural employment. Therefore, the need for unemployment relief has increased.

Due to the seasonal factors, Works Progress Administration employment was maintained in February at an average of 2,996,000 persons, and the average for March is being held at approximately the same figure.

Despite this fact, the number of persons now certified as being in need and eligible for employment is actually higher than it was a month ago. This so-called "waiting list" actually does not reflect the total needs, because in certain States certifications of eligibility are not given to the Federal authorities by the local public relief agencies until actual vacancies exist to which needy persons can be assigned.

It is my belief that improvement in business conditions between now and June will result in substantial increase in employment. However, based on the experience of the past, it cannot be expected that this increase will absorb more than 300,000 of those who are now on the Works Progress Administration rolls or who have been certified as in need and awaiting assignment.

That means that the present total of these two categories, 3,850,000 persons, would be reduced to 3,550,000.

In accordance with the requirements of the recent appropriation law, approximately 30,000 aliens have been removed from the rolls. The current investigation of the actual need of relief employees will shortly be completed in the field, but it is already clear from preliminary reports that the number who will be eliminated will not exceed 5 percent of the total and may be considerably less.

All possible economies in administration and operation are being sought and will be constantly checked, but here again the cold facts, which have been given insufficient emphasis, require restatement.

Out of every $100 of Federal funds expended by the Works Progress Administration only $3.50 is for administrative overhead; $10.50 is spent for materials, equipment, and supplies; $86 is paid out directly in the form of wages. As a business proposition, it occurs to me that some modicum of commendation is in order.

If no additional appropriation is made, the Works Progress Administration must of necessity issue instructions, within the next week, to reduce the number employed. The plan proposed by the Administrator is to effect a reduction of approximately 400,000 in the first week in April and a further reduction of 600,000 in the first week in May. This will reduce the total employment to 2,000,000 persons.

However, even these drastic cuts will not be sufficient to make the available fund last through to June 30 and still comply with the requirements of the statutes. Therefore, a still further reduction of more than 200,000 will have to be made early in June.

This plan has been recommended as being preferable to a program of week-to-week reductions, because under the latter more persons would eventually lose their jobs.

Under the proposed plan the number of persons who will be thrown out of employment in the near future is 1,000,000—growing to over 1,200,000 before June 30. The number of persons, including dependents, affected by this reduction will be 4,000,000 within the next few weeks and nearly a million more later on.

To these must be added the "waiting list" category, because it is obvious that while people now on the rolls are being discharged no people can be employed from the "waiting list."

I am of the opinion that States, counties, and municipalities are doing, in the overwhelming majority of cases, all that their finances will permit to meet the situation.

I further believe that, with few exceptions, those who are employed are actually in need and are not receiving more than they should in the form of Federal assistance.

It is the obvious duty of the Chief Executive to point out the need which exists and to give all possible factual information. This I have attempted to do in order that the legislative branch of the Government, in which the final decision and full responsibility necessarily rests, may act.

Because it has been alleged that I would be satisfied if no further appropriation were made for the coming 3 months, I feel that, in justice to myself, I must make it clear that I am not sending this message to the Congress merely for the purpose of going through motions.

For more than 6 years it has been the definite policy of the President and the Congress that needy persons, out of work, should not be allowed to starve; that it was an obligation of the Federal Government to give work to those able to work and an obligation of State and local government and of private charities to take care of those needy persons who are unable to work.

That policy, I am more than ever confident, is right. It should not be abandoned now.

It is wholly within the right of any and all of us to study and work for the greater efficiency of government. For several years infinite study has been given to the problems of relief in all its forms; additional studies are proper.

But the Government of the United States is faced today with a condition and not a theory. The insufficiency of the money appropriated will compel the Administrator to discharge about a million and a quarter actual workers in the immediate future.

I cannot bring myself to believe that these discharged men and women will contribute to the prosperity of the United States, nor do I believe that the merchants and landlords they are now dealing with will become more prosperous when their trade ceases.

Therefore, the responsibility for the situation in which all of these people will find themselves during the coming 3 months rests of necessity within the decision of the Congress of the United States.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 14, 1939.*

The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

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On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, all Members who have spoken on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 2868. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3743. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 539. An act for the relief of Charles E. Naghel, special disbursing agent, Department of the Interior, and Kammeyer & Medack, contractors, from disallowance of charges for additional work under a construction contract.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MAGNUSON, for today; and

To Mr. STARNES, for March 13, 14, and 15.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. House Joint Resolution 163. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal; without amendment (Rept. No. 202). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AN PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 358. A bill for the relief of Mario Sigismondo Nascinovich and his wife, Vittoria Nascinovich; without amendment (Rept. No. 203). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 592. A bill for the relief of Sol Silver; without amendment (Rept. No. 204). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 593. A bill for the relief of Rose Hausman Weidman (nee Reisla Hausman); without amendment (Rept. No. 205). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 744. A bill for the relief of Stanislaw Pasko and Ksavery Frances Pasko (nee Fyalowna); without amendment (Rept. No. 206). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 745. A bill for the relief of Soterios G. Stamoulis; without amendment (Rept. No. 207). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 780. A bill for the relief of Agatha Milauskas Yakavonis (nee Agatha Milauskas); without amendment (Rept. No. 208). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 818. A bill for the relief of Ettore Cordovado; without amendment (Rept. No. 209). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1162. A bill for the relief of Francesco Sapienza; without amendment (Rept. No. 210). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1163. A bill for the relief of Jacob Labovitz; without amendment (Rept. No. 211). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1227. A bill for the relief of Nazzareno Candeloro; without amendment (Rept. No. 212). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1281. A bill for the relief of Brajna Migdal; without amendment (Rept. No. 213). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1303. A bill for the relief of Jona Sheftel Bloch; without amendment (Rept. No. 214). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1304. A bill for the relief of Sarah Antokoletz Weintraub; without amendment (Rept. No. 215). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1306. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Peter (Maria) Koutumas; without amendment (Rept. No. 216). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1374. A bill for the relief of Isaac Limonsky; without amendment (Rept. No. 217). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1375. A bill for the relief of Lazer Limonsky, alias Louis Meerowitz; without amendment (Rept. No. 218). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1376. A bill for the relief of David Limonsky, alias David Binder; without amendment (Rept. No. 219). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1631. A bill for the relief of Max Weinrib; without amendment (Rept. No. 220). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1837. A bill for the relief of Victoria Maghee; without amendment (Rept. No. 221). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1880. A bill for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich; without amendment (Rept. No. 222). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1932. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Jacob Tabah, wife Esther, and daughters Bertha, Dora, Rosa, and Angela; without amendment (Rept. No. 223). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2037. A bill for the relief of Giovanni Raffa; without amendment Rept. No. 224). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 2934) granting a pension to Jacob J. Short; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 4617) for the relief of Capt. Robert E. Coughlin; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CURLEY:

H. R. 5019. A bill to provide additional home-mortgage relief by providing for (1) a moratorium on foreclosures permitting appropriate legislation to provide further emergency relief to home-mortgage indebtedness; (2) to further refinance home mortgages; (3) to reduce the rate of interest and extend payment and amortization of mortgages; (4) to eliminate personal and deficiency judgments in foreclosures; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 5020. A bill to correct inequalities in rank and pay of certain officers now on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. R. 5021. A bill to provide for State-wide uniformity in compensation for similar work under the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 5022. A bill to provide just compensation for certain losses in the value of real property resulting from the flooding of lands by the Tennessee Valley Authority; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KINZER:

H. R. 5023. A bill increasing the limit of cost and for the completion of the tablet or marker at Lititz, Pa., to commemorate the burial place of 110 American soldiers who were wounded in the Battle of Brandywine and died in the military hospital at said place; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 5024. A bill to authorize the Archivist of the United States to cause to be collected, edited, and prepared for printing the contemporary materials relative to the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 5025. A bill to authorize the purchase and distribution of products of the fishing industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 5026. A bill for the relief of the soldiers who served on the Mexican border; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 5027. A bill for the relief of veterans who served honorably during the World War and who were later discharged from the service; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 5028. A bill to designate the channel in the Detroit River west of Grosse Ile Bridge Bradley Channel; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:

H. R. 5029. A bill to exempt joint-stock land banks from assessment for examination; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H. R. 5030. A bill to amend section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States"; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 5031. A bill for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Chile; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 5032. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to delegate to officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture certain regulatory functions; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 5033. A bill to aid the States and Territories in making provisions for the retirement of employees of the land-grant colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 5034. A bill to amend the civil-service law to permit certain employees of the legislative branch of the Government to be transferred to positions under the competitive classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 5035. A bill providing for payment to the State of Wisconsin for its swamplands within all Indian reservations in that State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 5036. A bill authorizing the State Highway Departments of North Dakota and Minnesota and the counties of Grand Forks of North Dakota and Polk of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River near Crookston, Minn., and Thompson, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 5037. A bill to convey certain property to the city of El Campo, Tex.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 5038. A bill to amend the Social Security Act so as to assure more assistance to the needy aged, the needy dependent children, and the needy blind, and to make like provisions for the needy incapacitated individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 209. Joint resolution making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. J. Res. 210. Joint resolution authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Gastineau Channel, Alaska; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. J. Res. 211. Joint resolution to change the name of the Mud Mountain Dam and Reservoir; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. J. Res. 212. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. J. Res. 213. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. J. Res. 214. Joint resolution to create a congressional Monetary Committee; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:

H. J. Res. 215. Joint resolution to permit any two or more States and the District of Columbia to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of duplication and evasion of State tax laws based on domicile and in the enforcement of such laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. Res. 123. Resolution making H. R. 2656 a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. Res. 124. Resolution requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish information as to the safety of the Corcoran Courts Building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. Res. 125. Resolution directing the United States Tariff Commission to make investigations and reports under the authority of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, with reference to tax on land held by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Memorial No. 1, relating to the proposed Petrified Forest National Park; also Senate Concurrent Memorial No. 2, requesting additional buildings and equipment for the Veterans' Administration facility at Tucson; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 2, with reference to the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 5039. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow the Silver Star upon Michael J. Quinn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 5040. A bill for the relief of John J. Reiber, Ada Bell Reiber, his wife, and Arthur Joseph Reiber, their minor son; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 5041. A bill for the relief of Charles R. Wicker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 5042. A bill for the relief of Harry I. Winchester; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARROW:

H. R. 5043. A bill for the relief of the Automatic Temperature Control Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 5044. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ruth E. Spurgeon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 5045. A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to set aside the trial-board conviction of Policeman Clarence D. Cunningham and his resultant dismissal, and to reinstate Clarence D. Cunningham to his former position as a member of the Metropolitan Police Department; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. JONES of Ohio:

H. R. 5046. A bill to confer citizenship on Fanny Elizabeth Onyons; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KEEFE:

H. R. 5047. A bill for the relief of Charles R. Wood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 5048. A bill for the relief of Bascha Pocsemak; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 5049. A bill granting a pension to Orville Hunter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5050. A bill granting a pension to Florence Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 5051. A bill for the relief of Thomas P. O'Reilly, James T. O'Reilly, Joseph A. O'Reilly, Mary M. O'Reilly, John B. O'Reilly, and Gertrude Alice O'Reilly; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 5052. A bill for the relief of Dionis Moldowan; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. R. 5053 (by request). A bill for the relief of Fred Walter; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5054. A bill for the relief of Verdie Barker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McANDREWS:

H. R. 5055. A bill for the relief of William Theodore Herbert; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5056. A bill for the relief of Nicholas Contopoulos; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAHON:

H. R. 5057. A bill to relieve R. J. Murray, of Dallas, Tex., of all liability for the balance due on a claim of the United States against him arising from a contract for the lease of post-office quarters at Slaton, Tex.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 5058. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Loveland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OSMERS:

H. R. 5059. A bill to authorize the presentation to Harry H. Weiss of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 5060. A bill granting a pension to Jane A. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THILL:

H. R. 5061. A bill for the relief of August H. Krueger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:

H. R. 5062. A bill for the relief of R. M. Derby; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1750. By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana: Petition of numerous citizens of Winn Parish, La., urging the passage of House bill 1816, providing a direct Federal old-age pension of $30 per month, beginning at the age of 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1751. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of sundry citizens of Wakefield, Mass., urging that everything possible be done to bring to an end the war-sustaining traffic between the United States and Japan, a traffic which is making the United States a partner of Japan in the far eastern conflict and which is so wantonly destroying the lives and property of the Chinese people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1752. By Mr. CRAWFORD: Petition of Mildred Brookins and other residents of Ovid, asking for the passage of the Ludlow peace amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1753. Also, petition of the tricounty granges comprised of Gratiot, Clinton, and Montcalm Counties, Mich., grange organizations, asking that all welfare laws passed since 1930 be repealed and that welfare administration be returned to the counties; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1754. By Mr. KEEFE: Letter dated February 24, 1939, from John N. Reddin, of Manitowoc, Wis., setting forth a plan for the observance of Manitowoc County Citizenship Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1755. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co., concerning Senate bill 162, entitled "Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939," expressing opposition in connection with the manufacture of carpets and rugs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1756. Also, petition of the Nye-Wait Co., Inc., New York, expressing opposition to Senate bill 162, entitled "Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939," as applied to the manufacturers of carpets and rugs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1757. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the National Association of Manufacturers, New York City, with reference to the Barkley amendment to House bill 3791; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1758. Also, petition of the Yakima County Education Association, Yakima, Wash., concerning the Harrison-Thomas-Larabee bill; to the Committee on Education.

1759. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Board of Playground and Recreation Commissioners of the city of Los Angeles, relating to a proposition which, if enacted, would grant Reeves Field, now owned by the city of Los Angeles, to the United States Navy, etc.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1760. Also, resolution of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, relating to the suspension of Dr. Towne Nylander from duty; to the Committee on Labor.

1761. Also, resolution of the District Council of Painters, No. 36, of Los Angeles, relating to appropriations for construction to be brought under the Public Works Administration, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1762. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of P. A. Walters and 174 other farmers, of Leavenworth County, Kans., urging that the 1938 Farm Act be repealed; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1763. By Mr. LANDIS: Resolution of the Senate General Assembly of the State of Indiana, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation providing for the general welfare of the Nation, as set out in House bill 2, now pending before the Congress of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1764. By Mr. MOTT: Petition signed by Amelia Wiseman and 13 other citizens, of Clackamas County, Oreg., urging the enactment of legislation which will diminish the advertising of alcoholic beverages by newspapers, magazines, billboards, and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1765. By Mr. POLK: Petition signed by 69 citizens of Clermont County, members of the Bethel (Ohio) Church of Christ, petitioning against the repeal of that part of the original Social Security Act which exempts employees of religious organizations not for profit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1766. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Alton (Ill.) Lodge, No. 294, Bakery and Confectionery Workers' Union, Richard Bishop, secretary, urging Congress to amend the Wagner Labor Relations Act as suggested by the American Federation of Labor; to the Committee on Labor.

1767. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. Jesse J. McKeny, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wellsburg, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from social security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1768. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution adopted by Monarch Local Union, No. 2197, United Mine Workers of America, Cedar Grove, W. Va., opposing any changes in the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1769. By Mr. THILL: Petition of Josephine N. Woolfolk, chairman of the government and foreign policy department, Milwaukee County League of Women Voters, relating to neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1770. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Bessie Sachs, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and others, urging consideration of their resolution with reference to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

532. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting a notice of withdrawal in the election contest of November 8, 1938, by Emory F. Smith, who asks that his petition be dismissed (H. Doc. No. 207); to the Committee on Elections No. 3 and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4492. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GLASS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. MCCARRAN, Mr. BAILEY, Mr. BRIDGES, and Mr. LODGE to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 221. An act for the relief of Anthony Coniglio.

S. 281. An act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930.

S. 339. An act for the relief of Benjamin H. Southern.

S. 454. An act for the relief of Ernest S. Frazier.

S. 556. An act for the relief of Catherine Humler.

S. 752. An act to amend section 78 of chapter 231, Thirty-sixth United States Statutes at Large (36 Stat. L., sec. 1109), relating to one judicial district to be known as the district of Idaho, and dividing it into four divisions to be known as the northern, central, southern, and eastern divisions, defining the territory embraced in said divisions, fixing the terms of district court for said divisions, requiring the clerk of the court to maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho; Moscow, Idaho; Boise City, Idaho; and Pocatello, Idaho; and to authorize the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, by rule or order, to make such changes in the description or names to conform to such changes of description or names of counties in said divisions as the Legislature of Idaho may hereafter make.

S. 1038. An act for the relief of L. M. Bell and M. M. Bell.

S. 1215. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code.

S. 1301. An act to create the office of Military Secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States of America, with the rank of colonel, and for other purposes.

S. 1415. An act for the relief of certain disbursing agents and employees of the Indian Service.

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry.

S. 1515. An act for the relief of the Louisiana National Bank, of Baton Rouge, and the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., of New Orleans.

S. 1629. An act for the relief of the Canvas Decoy Co.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution March 14 (legislative day, March 13), 1939 (S. Res. 104):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. J. BURRWOOD DALY, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

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

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on Appropriations was called, and the call proceeded.

When the Committee on the Judiciary was called,

REPEAL CERTAIN ACTS OF CONGRESS

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by direction of the Committee on the Judiciary, called up the bill (H. R. 3233) to repeal certain acts of Congress (pocket vetoed).

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, by unanimous consent, further proceedings under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, were dispensed with.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 35]

Bates, Mass.	Ford, Leland M.	Maloney	Seger
Blackney	Fulmer	Marshall	Shafer, Mich.
Buckley, N. Y.	Goldsborough	Mitchell	Short
Cannon, Fla.	Grant, Ala.	Monroney	Smith, Conn.
Creal	Harrington	Myers	Smith, Maine
Crowther	Hoffman	Osmers	Starnes, Ala.
Culkin	Hook	O'Toole	Stearns, N. H.
Curley	Johnson, Lyndon	Pierce, N. Y.	Vinson, Ga.
Dies	Kirwan	Rayburn	Wadsworth
Disney	Kramer	Risk	Wigglesworth
Doughton	Lemke	Sabath	Wood
Evans	McGehee	Sacks	Woodruff, Mich.
Fay	McReynolds	Sasscer	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 381 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr JOHNSON of Oklahoma, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

POST OFFICE AND TREASURY DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4492) making appropriations for the Post Office and Treasury Departments for the fiscal year 1940, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. LUDLOW,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. O'NEAL of Kentucky, Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia, Mr. MAHON, Mr. TABER, and Mr. MCLEOD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

On moiton of Mr. RABAUT, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4218) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year 1940, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. RABAUT,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. RABAUT, Mr. FERNANDEZ, Mr. MCANDREWS, and Mr. STEFAN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ELECTION CONTEST—SMITH VERSUS POLK

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 15, 1939.

The SPEAKER,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the House of Representatives that in the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Ohio, at the election held November 8, 1938, Hon. JAMES G. POLK was certified as having been duly elected as Representative in the Seventy-sixth Congress, and his certificate of election in due form of law was filed in this office. His right to the seat was questioned by another candidate, Hon. Emory F. Smith, who served notice upon the returned Member of his purpose to contest the election. During the time allowed by law for the taking of testimony the Clerk of the House received a letter dated March 4, 1939, by the contestant, Emory F. Smith, withdrawing the contest and asking that it be dismissed. This notice of withdrawal will be transmitted to the Committee on Elections to which this case shall be referred.

Yours respectfully,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The communication, together with accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 3 and ordered to be printed.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

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On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, all Members who have spoken on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CONNERY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 221. An act for the relief of Anthony Coniglio; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 281. An act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. 339. An act for the relief of Benjamin H. Southern; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 454. An act for the relief of Ernest S. Frazier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 556. An act for the relief of Catherine Humler; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 752. An act to amend section 78 of chapter 231, Thirty-sixth United States Statutes at Large (36 Stat. L., sec. 1109), relating to one judicial district to be known as the District of Idaho, and dividing it into four divisions, to be known as the northern, central, southern, and eastern divisions, defining the territory embraced in said divisions, fixing the terms of district court for said divisions, requiring the clerk of the court to maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho; Moscow, Idaho; Boise City, Idaho; and Pocatello, Idaho; and to authorize the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, by rule or order, to make such changes in the description or names to conform to such changes of description or names of counties in said divisions as the Legislature of Idaho may hereafter make; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1038. An act for the relief of L. M. Bell and M. M. Bell; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1215. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 1301. An act to create the office of Military Secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States of America, with the rank of colonel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1415. An act for the relief of certain disbursing agents and employees of the Indian Service; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1515. An act for the relief of the Louisiana National Bank, of Baton Rouge, and the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., of New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1629. An act for the relief of the Canvas Decoy Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for a period of 45 days.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Commitee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2868. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3743. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. PLUMLEY, for 2 days;

To Mr. SHAFER of Michigan, indefinitely; and

To Mr. SHORT, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 4679. A bill to amend title II, section 208, of the act approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 205–206), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust or cancel reimbursable features of said act insofar as they apply to Indians, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 250). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2084. A bill for the relief of Ziskind Sokolow; without amendment (Rept. No. 225). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2085. A bill for the relief of Pasquale Altezza; without amendment (Rept. No. 226). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2087. A bill for the relief of Louis Samolski, Rebecca Samolski, and Martin Samolski; without amendment (Rept. No. 227). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2091. A bill for the relief of Itzhock or Isidore Finkelstein and Rochel or Rachela Finkelstein; without amendment (Rept. No. 228). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2092. A bill for the relief of Santo Tedesco; without amendment (Rept. No. 229). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2446. A bill for the relief of Bridget Della Cawley Ebbele; without amendment (Rept. No. 230). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2522. A bill for the relief of Dymtro or Jim Gural; without amendment (Rept. No. 231). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2523. A bill for the relief of Alfonsina Maurina Corradini; with amendment (Rept. No. 232). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2570. A bill for the relief of Stefano Pagliaro; without amendment (Rept. No. 233). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2571. A bill for the relief of Joseph Pavich; without amendment (Rept. No. 234). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2590. A bill for the relief of John Bodrog; without amendment (Rept. No. 235). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2601. A bill for the relief of Max Natenson; without amendment (Rept. No. 236). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3096. A bill for the relief of Yankiel Owsianka, alias Jack Singer; without amendment (Rept. No. 237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3160. A bill for the relief of Romualdo Cossano; without amendment (Rept. No. 238). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3262. A bill for the relief of Leib Milgrom; with amendment (Rept. No. 239). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. REES of Kansas: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3554. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Christian Josef Mueller; with amendment (Rept. No. 240). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3555. A bill for the relief of Jacob Graev; without amendment (Rept. No. 241). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3847. A bill for the relief of Lena Hendel, nee Lena Goldberg; with amendment (Rept. No. 242). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3848. A bill for the relief of Janet Hendel, nee Judith Shapiro; without amendment (Rept. No. 243). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4112. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Joseph Pellon; with amendment (Rept. No. 244). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4207. A bill for the relief of Henrietta Vendemmia; without amendment (Rept. No. 245). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4251. A bill for the relief of Chazkiel (or Charles) Lewkowski; with amendment (Rept. No. 246). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4265. A bill for the relief of Rachel or Rochel Bursk; with amendment (Rept. No. 247). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4889. A bill for the relief of Dr. M. Kellogg Mookerjee; with amendment (Rept. No. 248). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4970. A bill for the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka); without amendment (Rept. No. 249). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 5007) granting a pension to John W. Swoveland; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5012) granting a pension to Harry Earnest Gibson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5041) for the relief of Charles R. Wicker; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 5063. A bill to provide that Federal court juries shall be drawn from boxes used by the State authorities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 5064. A bill to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing establishment of the Postal Savings System; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 5065. A bill to provide for the regulation of the business of making loans of $300 or less in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5066. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia," approved August 25, 1937; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5067. A bill to establish a lien for moneys due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by negligence or fault of others and providing for the recording and enforcing of such liens; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 5068. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 5069. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 5070. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act so as to permit producers and distributors of coal, oil, and other fuels to participate in proceedings under the Natural Gas Act, to repeal the limitation on the power of the Federal Power Commission to suspend rates or service for the sale of natural gas for resale for industrial use only, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 5071. A bill to provide for a survey of certain portions of the Connecticut River with a view to the controlling of floods; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 5072. A bill to amend the Gold Reserve Act of 1934; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 5073. A bill to amend the act of Congress approved June 30, 1932, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of the duties authorized and authority conferred by law upon the board of road commissioners in the Territory of Alaska to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes" (47 Stat. 446); to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 5074. A bill to reenact the law providing for disability allowances for World War veterans and to restore former service-connected disability status; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. OSMERS:

H. R. 5075. A bill to repeal the undistributed-profits tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 5076. A bill to authorize further relief to water users on United States reclamation projects and on Indian reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. J. Res. 216. Joint resolution providing for a national moratorium in the drought area of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 217. Joint resolution to restore to Congress the sole power to issue money and regulate the value thereof; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. J. Res. 218. Joint resolution authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Will Rogers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. Res. 126. Resolution requesting the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to review the reports on the St. Croix River, Minn. and Wis.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FISH:

H. Res. 127. Resolution making House Joint Resolution 94, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, empowering the people by a national referendum to draft citizens and aliens for military service overseas, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 128. Resolution making H. R. 2658, a bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. Res. 129. Resolution to authorize and direct the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to conduct an investigation of the extent of unemployment in all cities in the United States of 5,000 population or over; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their senate resolution with reference to House bill 2, known as the general welfare bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 5077. A bill for the relief of Anthoula S. Maskas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 5078. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Osterhaus; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CARLSON:

H. R. 5079. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca J. Reynard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 5080. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Candace Williford Duke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON of California:

H. R. 5081. A bill granting a pension to Eleanor Ady; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H. R. 5082. A bill for the relief of Harry Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 5083. A bill granting a pension to Minnie L. Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 5084. A bill authorizing refund to the McCann Corporation of Portland, Maine, of a sum deducted unfairly as a penalty and forfeiture on a contract with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 5085. A bill granting a pension to Anna O. Ward; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5086. A bill granting a pension to Mary V. Gesner; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5087. A bill for the relief of Marie B. Neale; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5088. A bill for the relief of Amos B. Cole; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5089. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of the legal representative of the estate of Rexford M. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 5090. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 5091. A bill for the relief of Jess C. Layton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 5092. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ben Dockery; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1771. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association, Local Union No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., urging the establishment of a Coast Guard station in the vicinity of Dunkirk Harbor, N. Y.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1772. Also, letter from the Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association, Local Union No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the enactment of Senate bill 1007; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1773. Also, resolution adopted by the town of Niagara, Niagara County, N. Y., protesting against enactment of legislation to tax municipal securities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1774. By Mr. BROOKS: Petition of American Association of University Women, Shreveport Chapter, asking for change in neutrality laws so as to permit the President to designate

victim and aggressor nation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1775. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of subscribers of the Yates City Telephone Co., Yates City; Fairview Central Telephone Co., Fairview; Farmington Telephone Co., Farmington; Fiatt Telephone Exchange, Fiatt; Ipava Central Telephone Co., Ipava; Summum Mutual Telephone Co., Summum; Table Grove Telephone Co., Table Grove; Bishop Hill Telephone Exchange, Bishop Hill; Dahinda Telephone Co., Dahinda; Victoria Telephone Co., Victoria; Nekoma Telephone Co., Nekoma; Williamsfield Telephone Co., Williamsfield; Altona Telephone Co., Altona; Woodhull Telephone Co., Woodhull; Laura Telephone Co., Laura; Middlegrove Telephone Co., Middlegrove; Rio Telephone Co., Rio; Wataga Mutual Telephone Co., Wataga; Henderson Farmer Telephone Exchange, Henderson; and the Orion Telephone Exchange Association, Orion, all of the State of Illinois, urging amendment to the Federal Wage-Hour Act to exempt employees of the smaller telephone companies in Illinois; to the Committee on Labor.

1776. By Mr. CLASON: Petition of Clara P. Smith and other residents of Hampden County, Mass., urging the cessation of the shipment of weapons and war materials to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1777. By Mr. FISH: Petition signed by Rev. Philip M. Styles, rector, and the vestrymen of St. George's Presbyterian Church, of Newburgh, N. Y., protesting against the enactment of an amendment to the Social Security Act to include church employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1778. By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio: Petition signed by about 130 members of the Stockdale, Ohio, community, urging Congress to pass House bill 3842, which proposes to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt operators of telephone exchanges having less than 1,000 subscribers; to the Committee on Labor.

1779. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of F. Wallace Taber and 24 members of the Fish and Game Club of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, Tex., favoring House bill 3648; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1780. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the committee of coast guardsmen, urging support of bills introduced in the Senate and House (S. 595 and H. R. 2383, 2543, and 2558) providing for further increasing the efficiency of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1781. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo., opposing House bill 188 and Senate bill 158, concerning interterritorial freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1782. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Related Arts Service, New York City, concerning House bill 2319; to the Committee on Education.

1783. Also, petition of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Belle Glade, Fla., concerning freight rates of fruit and vegetables; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1784. Also, petition of the Rochester public schools, Rochester, Mich., concerning the Harrison-Thomas-Larrabee bills; to the Committee on Education.

1785. Also, petition of the committee of Coast Guard men, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of the James A. O'Leary bill (H. R. 2383), also Senate bill 595, and House bills 2543 and 2558, providing for further increasing the efficiency of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1786. Also, petition of the Atlantic States Shippers Advisory Board, New York City, concerning Senate Joint Resolution 27, Senate bills 137, 158, and 1299, and House bills 188, 3369, and 3749; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1787. By Mr. MAGNUSON: Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 of the twenty-sixth session of the Washington State Legislature, requesting that Executive order, transferring certain acreage in Stevens County, State of Washington, from supervision of Forestry Department of the Department of Agriculture to the Biological Survey of said Department, be rescinded; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1788. Also, Senate Joint Memorial No. 11 of the twenty-sixth session of the Washington State Legislature, memorializing and petitioning the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation and provide appropriations for completion of 50-mile stretch of unimproved highway of Lewis and Clark Highway, said uncompleted stretch lying wholly within the national forest in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Roads.

1789. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of Mrs. C. B. Andrews and 73 other citizens of Richmond and of the Federated Church asking for action to prevent the resources of the Government or citizens of this country from being used, either directly or indirectly, to aid Japan in her war upon China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1790. Also, petition of over 300 citizens of Burlington, urging immediate embargo on all shipments to Japan of arms or possible materials for war which may assist her in the invasion of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1791. By Mr. POLK: Petition of 125 employees of the Wilknit Hosiery Co., Greenfield, Highland County, Ohio, protesting against House bill 1818; believing if this bill is enacted it will not only be detrimental to business dealing in interstate commerce but to the Nation as a whole, that by giving individual States the right to tax interstate commerce it will curtail many businesses dealing in interstate commerce and thereby cause more unemployment at a time when every effort is being made to reduce unemployment and cut relief bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1792. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of 32 citizens of South Royalton, urging prompt enactment of legislation to cause cessation of sale of war materials and military supplies to Japan, and that imports from aggressor countries, insofar as they contribute to the sale of war materials, be excluded; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1793. Also, petition of 18 citizens of Charlotte, Vt., protesting against the shipment of war materials to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1794. Also, petition of 48 citizens of South Royalton, Vt., urging prompt enactment of legislation to cause cessation of sale of war materials and military supplies to Japan and that imports from aggressor countries, insofar as they contribute to the sale of war materials, be excluded; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1795. By Mr. SANDAGER: Joint resolution of the City Council of the City of Providence, R. I., requesting that one of the cruisers now being constructed by the Navy Department be named "Providence"; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1796. Also, petition of the Westerly Petroleum Industries Committee, of Westerly, R. I., favoring the elimination of the present Federal taxes on gasoline, lubricating oil, and other special motorist taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1797. Also, petition of the Woonsocket Petroleum Industries Committee, of Woonsocket, R. I., favoring the elimination of the present Federal taxes on gasoline, lubricating oil, and other special motorist taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1798. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. John C. Inglis, Stone Presbyterian Church, Elm Grove, Wheeling, W. Va., urging that the Presbyterian ministers be excluded from the social security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1799. By Mr. TENEROWICZ: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for a tax of 10 cents per acre on land held by the Federal Government, especially as national forests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1800. By Mr. THILL: Telegram from Huebsch Laundry Corporation, of Milwaukee, Wis., March 14, 1939, urging changes in unemployment compensation taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1801. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Transport Workers Union of Greater New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 1305, known as the Federal-aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

533. A letter from the President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to allow the District of Columbia to have 15 midshipmen instead of the present number; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

534. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Thomas A. Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

535. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, transmitting the Maritime Commission's recommendation for legislation (H. Doc. No. 208); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

536. A letter from the Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, transmitting the Economic Survey of Coastwise and Intercoastal Shipping (H. Doc. No. 209); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

537. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Governor of the Panama Canal of his investigation of the means of increasing the capacity of the Panama Canal for the future needs of interoceanic shipping (H. Doc. No. 210); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

538. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Winyah Bay, S. C., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 27, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 211); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 218. An act for the relief of Manuel D. A. Otero, as administrator of the estate of Teresita S. Otero, deceased.

S. 219. An act for the relief of Emma Gomez.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMEMORATION OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST CONGRESS

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 251) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 12):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the proceedings at the joint session of the two Houses of Congress held in the House of Representatives on Saturday, March 4, 1939, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the first Congress of the United States under the Constitution, together with such additional matter as the Joint Committee on Arrangements in charge of the ceremonies may deem fitting and appropriate, in connection with this historical event, be printed, with illustrations, as a document; and that 1,000,000 additional copies be printed, of which 200,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 800,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BUCK, Chairman, reported that during consideration of said bill in Committee certain words used in debate were objected to and upon request were taken down and read at the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the words taken down, as follows: "I have seen him come out with a hand that only he possesses, a hand like a ham, and grasp this delicate instrument until it groaned from mad torture. I have seen him come on the floor and stamp up and down like a wild man."

The SPEAKER said: "The rule governing situations of this character provides as follows:

"'OF DECORUM AND DEBATE

"'When any Member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and, on being recognized, may address the House from any place on the floor or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personality.'

"The words objected to and which have been taken down and read from the Clerk's desk very patently violate the rule, because the words alleged do involve matters of personal reference and personality."

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. GEYER of California, by unanimous consent, said objectionable words were withdrawn.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BUCK, Chairman, reported that during further consideration of said bill in Committee certain words used in debate were objected to and upon request were taken down and read at the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the words taken down, as follows: "Mr. Chairman, I tell you what is behind all this. You need not camouflage it. The Power Trust that paid a lot of compaign expenses last year. That is what is behind it."

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair has listened very attentively to the reading of these words by the reading clerk and, under the rule as announced by the Chair and read by the Chair heretofore this afternoon, the Chair cannot see in the language used any reflection or any personal reflection upon the gentleman from New York or any other Member of the House, and therefore holds that the words do not violate the rules or the proprieties of debate."

The Committee resumed its session; and after still further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

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On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, all Members who speak on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days after passage of the bill to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. CULLEN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 132):

Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives, as follows:

Public Lands: T. V. SMITH of Illinois.

Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress: MIKE MONRONEY, Oklahoma; LANSDALE G. SASSCER, Maryland.

Pensions: WILLIAM H. LARRABEE, Indiana; JAMES F. O'CONNOR, Montana.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 218. An act for the relief of Manuel D. A. Otero, as administrator of the estate of Teresita S. Otero, deceased.

S. 219. An act for the relief of Emma Gomez.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. RAMSPECK, for the remainder of the week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1363. An act to repeal subsection (4) of subsection (c) of section 101 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; without amendment (Rept. No. 252). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3126. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to pay certain expenses incident to the training, attendance, and participation of the equestrian and modern pentathlon teams in the Twelfth Olympic Games; with amendment (Rept. No. 253). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3221. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to provide for the sale of aviation supplies and services to aircraft operated by foreign military and air attachés accredited to the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 254). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4087. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes", approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, so as to confer on the commanding general, General Headquarters Air Force, the same retirement privileges now enjoyed by chiefs of branches; without amendment (Rept. No. 255). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 4966) for the relief of Richard Macleod Hull; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 5078) granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Osterhaus; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5085) granting a pension to Anna O. Ward; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5086) granting a pension to Mary V. Gesner Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 5093. A bill to provide for the training of civil aircraft pilots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 5094. A bill to authorize the sale of certain lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, North Carolina to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 5095 (by request). A bill to place deputy United States marshals in the competitive classified civil service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 5096. A bill to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 5097. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to certain taxes on corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 5098. A bill to authorize the President to enter into negotiations with the Republic of Costa Rica for the acquisition of Cocos Island; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 5099. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress," approved June 18, 1929; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. WOOD:

H. R. 5100. A bill for the relief of Seymore Consolidated School District, No. 6, of Webster County, Mo.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 5101. A bill to give honorably discharged veterans their widows, and the wives of disabled veterans who themselves are not qualified, preference in employment where Federal funds are disbursed; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 5102. A bill for the relief of the State Department of Public Welfare of Georgia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois:

H. J. Res. 219. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the patriot priest, Father Pierre Gibault; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution to urge that the reciprocal trade agreement with Czechoslovakia be abrogated and that the President demand that the Nazi Government assume the debt of Czechoslovakia; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COX:

H. Res. 130. Resolution to provide for an investigation of the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 131. Resolution providing for the expenses of the investigation and study by the Committee on Appropriations under the authority of House Resolution 130; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 5103. A bill for the relief of Kurt Schene; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CLEVENGER:

H. R. 5104. A bill granting a pension to Hazel Kline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 5105. A bill granting a pension to John Spaedy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COX:

H. R. 5106. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Clinton Ward and Ester Ward; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 5107. A bill granting an increase of pension to Annie S. Wynne; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 5108. A bill for the relief of Jesse A. Lott; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. R. 5109. A bill for the relief of Henry K. Gilman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 5110. A bill for the relief of Franz Land; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 5111. A bill for the relief of Fred Spreen; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 5112. A bill for the relief of Carlo DePalma; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HENNINGS:

H. R. 5113. A bill granting a pension to Amelia Walsh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 5114 (by request). A bill for the relief of Maria Enriquez, Crisanta, Anselmo, Agustin, and Irineo de los Reyes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 5115. A bill for the relief of Harry W. Lyle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 5116. A bill for the relief of Thomas Miralia and Betty Miralia; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOOD:

H. R. 5117. A bill granting an increase of pension to Almyra Vancil; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1802. By Mr. ANDREWS: Petition of 175 citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., protesting against the imposition of processing tax on wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1803. Also, resolution adopted by the Niagara Falls Central Labor Union, favoring amendment of the National Labor Relations Act in accordance with the recommendations of the American Federation of Labor at their last convention; to the Committee on Labor.

1804. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of the Bronx Board of Trade, Bronx, New York City, urging changes in the Wagner Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1805. By Mr. HART: Petition of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., opposing any legislation having as its purpose the taxing of municipal bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1806. By Mr. HAVENNER: Resolution adopted by the California Railroad Commission, relating to the reorganization of the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1807. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of C. L. McQuagge, superintendent, Rocky Creek School, Lucedale, Miss., concerning the Harrison-Thomas-Larrabee Federal-aid bill for schools; to the Committee on Education.

1808. Also, petition of the Bethune School, Charlotte, N. C., concerning the Harrison-Thomas-Fletcher bill for Federal aid; to the Committee on Education.

1809. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Mrs. J. W. Henderson and 41 other citizens of Topeka, Kans., urging the President of the United States and Congress to take every practicable means, direct or indirect, to bring an end to the traffic from our country which is compelling us to be a partner in the destruction of the Chinese people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1810. By Mr. MOTT: House Joint Memorial No. 7 of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon (the Senate concurring), memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass such legislation and make the necessary appropriations to provide for the complete construction of the unfinished portion of the Lewis and Clark Highway, and that the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and/or the War Department and/or the Department of the Interior of the United States be authorized and directed to begin immediate construction thereon; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1811. Also, Senate Joint Memorial No. 7 of the Senate of the State of Oregon (the house of representatives jointly concurring), memorializing the Congress of the United States to favorably consider and pass legislation to prevent the introduction and to control the spread of and to eradicate plant diseases and insect pests, to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests, and to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, as provided in House bill 4036 of the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1812. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the committee of Coast Guard men, David Spratling, chairman, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., favoring bills introduced by Senator REYNOLDS, Senate bill 595; Congressman O'LEARY, House bill 2383; Congressman WARREN, House bill 2543; and Congressman BARDEN, House bill 2558; providing for further increasing the efficiency of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1813. Also, petition of the New York State Forestry and Park Association, Albany, N. Y., urging appropriation of $778,000 in the agricultural appropriation bill for Dutch elm disease eradication; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1814. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the Egyptian Division, No. 512, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, A. A. Bloemer, secretary, East St. Louis, Ill., opposing any movement to limit by legislation monthly mileage or maximum salary of train and engine men on railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1815. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Anna Rozanski, secretary-treasurer, Local No. 812, P. R. C. U., Wheeling, W. Va., urging an amendment to the Social Security Act providing for total exemption of sublodges of fraternal organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1816. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petitions of Edith M. Hunter and 32 other residents of Alliance, Ohio, opposing the Neely bill (S. 280) prohibiting the block booking of motion-picture films, and asking the enactment of legislation to prevent the use of resources of the United States to aid Japan in the invasion of China; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1817. Also, petition of Mrs. F. B. Moore and 36 other residents of Canton, Ohio, urging the cooperation of the Government in stopping the shipping of war materials to Japan, the aggressor nation in the present Sino-Japanese War, and urging that Japan's vital needs and the welfare of her country be given consideration if and when she shall have evacuated Chinese territory; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1818. Also, petition submitted by Catherine Hykes, secretary-treasurer, Workers' Alliance of America, New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, protesting against the lay-off of Works Progress Administration workers in that community, and also urging that the Works Progress Administration wage in Tuscarawas County be the same as in the neighboring county of Stark, namely, $60.50 per month; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1819. By Mr. THILL: Telegram from Campbell Laundry Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., March 15, 1939, urging changes in unemployment compensation taxes; to the committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 16, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

539. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Department of Labor to continue to make special statistical studies upon the payment of the cost thereof; to the Committee on Labor.

540. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Ivan Charles Grace, Republic of Panama, which the War Department presents for the consideration of the Congress with a view to its enactment into law; to the Committee on Claims.

541. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to repeal the acts of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 590), and December 23, 1929 (46 Stat. 55), authorizing the erection for the sole use of the Pan American Union of an office building on certain lands in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

542. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Missouri River, Sioux City to mouth, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted November 17, 1938, and resolution of the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted November 8, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 214); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

543. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of the mouth of the Mississippi River, La., requested by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted November 17, 1937, and the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted November 18, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 215); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

544. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Baudette Harbor, Minn., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 4, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 216); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

545. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 7, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Black Walnut Harbor, Md., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted May 12, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 217); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

546. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Columbia River at and in the vicinity of Camas, Wash., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 218); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

547. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration on a preliminary examination and survey of Town Creek (River) at Oxford, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 219); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

548. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Norwalk Harbor, Conn., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 220); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

549. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 6, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Mobile Harbor, Ala., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted July 1, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 221); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

550. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 6, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Meyers Chuck Harbor, Alaska, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 222); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

551. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 7, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Appomattox River, Va., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 24, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 223); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

552. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Eastern Branch of the Elizabeth River, Norfolk Harbor, Va., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 8, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 224); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

553. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 7, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of, and review of reports on, Boston Harbor, Mass., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937, and requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted June 18, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 225); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

554. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Houston Ship Channel, Tex., with a view to determining advisability of establishing suitable depths and widths for navigation in the old channel of Buffalo Bayou behind Brady Island, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted August 25, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 226); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

555. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration on a preliminary examination and survey of Ogunquit-Perkins Cove, Maine, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935 (H. Doc. No. 227); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

556. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and reexamination of Menominee Harbor and River, Mich. and Wis., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938, and requested by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 8, 1938, and April 18, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 228); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

557. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Mrs. A. R. Barnard, Charles A. Stephens, Donald W. Prarie, and the dependents of Vern A. Needles; to the Committee on Claims.

558. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to regulate the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

559. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the transportation home of persons who have been arrested and subsequently released without conviction or convicted and placed on probation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

560. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the Criminal Code in regard to obtaining money by false pretenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On March 15, 1939:

H. R. 2868. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes.

On March 16, 1939:

H. R. 3743. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing as a document of the congressional proceedings held in the House of Representatives on March 4, 1939, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the first Congress of the United States under the Constitution.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GRISWOLD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. VOORHIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. GRISWOLD, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. VOORHIS, Mr. ALEXANDER be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. PATMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. ALEXANDER, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. MAY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 256) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3791) to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

LIMITATION ON PUBLIC DEBT

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith a letter dated March 17, 1939, from the Secretary of the Treasury regarding the limitation placed upon the total amount of the public debt obligations which may be issued and outstanding at any one time under authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended. You will note from this letter that the Secretary of the Treasury feels that there will be no necessity for increasing the present limitation of $45,000,000,000 on the total public debt which may be outstanding at any one time, but does feel very strongly that it will be necessary to increase the present limitation of $30,000,000,000 face amount of bonds which may be outstanding at any one time.

I recommend that the Congress take such action as may be necessary to give the Treasury the authority which will enable it to carry out its financing operations during the next fiscal year as may be for the best interest of the Government in line with market conditions at the time of such financing.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1939*.

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

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called, When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 159. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii," approved July 2, 1932.

H. R. 160. A bill to permit alien wives of American citizens who were married prior to the approval of the Immigration Act of 1924 to enter the United States.

H. R. 2378. A bill to prohibit the exportation of tobacco seed and plants, except for experimental purposes.

H. R. 2971. A bill for the relief of certain Indians of the Winnebago Agency.

H. R. 3231. A bill to authorize the mailing of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person to officers of the Coast Guard.

H. R. 3367. A bill to define the status of certain lands purchased for the Choctaw Indians, Mississippi.

H. R. 3801. A bill to extend the time for retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates.

H. R. 4167. A bill to extend further time for naturalization of alien veterans of ineligible race who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War.

H. J. Res. 163. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 1661. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Marshall Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

H. R. 1962. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

H. R. 2635. Granting the consent of Congress to Westmoreland County, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway intercounty bridge and approaches across the Allegheny River, connecting Valley Camp in Westmoreland County and East Deer Township in Allegheny County, to connect State Highway Routes Nos. 28 and 56.

H. R. 3225. A bill authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Ohio to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ottawa River at or near the city of Toledo, State of Ohio.

H. R. 3375. A bill to authorize M. H. Gildow to construct a free, movable, pontoon footbridge across Muskingum River Canal at or near Beverly, Ohio.

H. R. 3418. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point approximately 1¾ miles below Clees Ferry, connecting a belt-line highway in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, known as the Old Hickory Boulevard.

H. R. 3589. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Waccamaw River between Old Dock and Ash, N. C.

H. J. Res. 188. A joint resolution authorizing the delegation of certain authority within the Department of Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 189. A joint resolution to define the status of the Under Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 876. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.

S. 1098. An act to amend section 12 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, by authorizing advances for crop insurance.

S. 1477. An act to repeal section 9 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2382. A bill to amend section 704 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 as amended and to amend section 706 (a) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That section 704 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 1194), is amended to read as follows:*

"Sec. 704. All vessels transferred to or otherwise acquired by the Commission in any manner may be chartered or sold by the Commission pursuant to the further provisions of this Act. Pending such charter or sale the Commission, under such agreements as it may deem advantageous, is authorized to operate such vessels for its account on lines in foreign commerce of the United States. In the case of any line being operated by the Commission on February 1, 1939, preference in the operation, sale, or charter thereof shall be given to the agent operating such line for the account of the Commission on such date. Before advertising any such line for sale or charter, and notwithstanding any advertisement prior to February 1, 1939, for such sale or charter, the Commission shall negotiate with the agent who on such date was operating such line for the account of the Commission for sale or charter of such line to said agent, and may negotiate with any other person for sale or charter of such line to such person. The Commission, pursuant to such negotiation, may enter into an agreement or agreements for such sale or charter upon such terms and conditions as will give preference to the operator who was operating such line on February 1, 1939, insofar as it may be possible to do so consistent with the purposes and policy of this Act and with carrying into effect the requirements of said section 809 of this Act: Provided, That if any such line shall be disposed of by negotiation, a full report thereof with reasons therefor shall be made to Congress at the earliest opportunity. Except as in this section otherwise specifically provided, nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting or affecting the power of sale under the provisions of section 705 of this Act."

Sec. 2. Section 705 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 1195), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 705. As soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, and continuing thereafter, the Commission shall arrange for the employment of its vessels in steamship lines on such trade routes, exclusively serving the foreign trade of the United States, as the Commission shall determine are necessary and essential for the development and maintenance of the commerce of the United States and the national defense: Provided, That such needs are not being adequately served by existing steamship lines privately owned and operated by citizens of the United States and documented under the laws of the United States. It shall be the policy of the Commission, except as otherwise provided in section 704 of this Act, as amended, to encourage private operation of each essential steamship line now owned by the United States by selling such lines to citizens of the United States in the manner provided in section 7 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, and in strict accordance with the provisions of section 5 of said Act, or by demising its vessels on bare-boat charter to citizens of lines in the manner hereinafter provided."

Sec. 3. Section 706 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 1196), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 706. (a) Except as otherwise provided in section 704 of this Act, as amended, the Commission shall not charter its vessels to private operators except upon competitive sealed bids submitted in strict compliance with all the terms and conditions of a public advertisement soliciting such bids. Each and every advertisement for bids to charter the Commission's vessels shall state the number, type, and tonnage of the vessels the Commission is offering for bare-boat charter for operation as a steamship line on a designated trade route, the minimum number of sailings that will be required, the length of time for which the charter will be given, and all other information the Commission shall deem necessary for the information of prospective bidders.

"(b) The Commission shall have authority to, and shall announce in its advertisements for bids that the Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted."

Sec. 4. Section 707 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 1197), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 707. Except as otherwise provided in section 704 of this Act, as amended—

"(a) The Commission shall award the charter to the bidder proposing to pay the highest monthly charter hire unless the Commission shall reject such bid for the reasons set forth in subsection (b) of this section.

"(b) The Commission may reject the highest or most advantageous or any other bid, if, in the Commission's discretion, the charter hire offered is deemed too low, or the Commission determines that the bidder lacks sufficient capital, credit, or experience to operate successfully the line; but the reason or reasons for rejection of any bid, upon request of the bidder, shall be stated to such bidder in writing.

"(c) If the highest bid is rejected, the Commission may award the charter to the next highest bidder, or may reject all bids and readvertise the line: Provided, however, That the Commission may operate the line until conditions appear to be more favorable for a reoffering of the line for private charter."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend sections 704, 705, 706, and 707 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended."

H. R. 3134. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees, possessing special qualifications, to governments of American republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1938.

On page 2, line 13, after "States," insert *whose services can be spared.*

H. R. 4117. A bill to provide for the payment of attorney's fees from Osage tribal funds.

Page 2 line 2, strike out "12½" and insert *10.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2192. A bill to extend the time for commencing and completing bridges across Cross Bayou, Twelve Mile Bayou, and Caddo Lake in Caddo Parish, La.

Page 1, line 3, change "time" to *times.*

Strike out all of section 1, after the comma following "Louisiana," in line 9, page 1, and insert *by an Act of Congress approved August 19, 1937, are hereby extended, with respect to each bridge, one and three years, respectively, from August 19, 1939.*

H. R. 2661. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Page 1, line 10, after "hereby," insert *further.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1476) to authorize an appropriation to pay non-Indian claimants whose claims have been extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, but who have been found entitle to awards under said act as supplemented by the act of May 31, 1933.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Indian Affairs were agreed to:

Page 2, line 8, after "them," insert *including $1,000 to be paid to Alberto Cruz for his house.*

Page 2, line 10, strike out "$10,733.05" and insert *$9,733.05.*

Page 2, line 11, strike out "$10,826.05" and insert *$9,826.05.*

At the end of the bill insert: *Provided, That no part of the amounts appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with these claims, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3703) to provide for conveying to the United States the land, buildings, and improvements comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1104) providing for conveying to the United States the land, buildings, and improvements comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3703, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4535) to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 877) to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 4535, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 138. A bill to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3800. A bill to amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.

H. R. 3955. A bill to amend section 335 (d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

S. 828. An act to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy.

S. 829. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 1523. An act to authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

Three objections being made to the consideration of joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said joint resolutions were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. J. Res. 114. A joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927.

H. J. Res. 141. A joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $1,046,000 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair 1939.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Consent Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 36]

Andrews	Evans	McKeough	Risk
Arnold	Fenton	McMillan, John L.	Rockefeller
Bender	Fish	McReynolds	Seger
Blackney	Goldsborough	Maas	Shafer, Mich.
Bolton	Grant, Ind.	Marshall	Shannon
Brown, Ohio	Harrington	Martin, Ill.	Short
Byron	Healey	Mason	Smith, Maine
Casey, Mass.	Izac	Monkiewicz	Smith, Ohio
Cluett	Keller	Murdock, Ariz.	Sweeney
Corbett	Kirwan	Murdock, Utah	Taylor, Tenn.
Creal	Kleberg	Osmers	Winter
Curley	Knutson	O'Toole	
Doughton	LeCompte	Rayburn	
Drewry	McGehee	Reece, Tenn.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 379 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BUCK, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. FITZPATRICK demanded a separate vote on the following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 15, line 15, after "$5,000,000", insert a colon and *Provided, That in the use of such funds the total and final cost, including all charges assumed by the Federal Government, shall not exceed $3,500 for each family so housed.*

The following remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, strike out "$554,720" and insert *$549,630.*

Page 3, after line 18, insert:

For investigating official matters under the control of the Department of the Interior; for protecting timber on the public lands, and for the more efficient execution of the law and rules relating to the cutting thereof; for protecting public lands from illegal and fraudulent entry or appropriation; for adjusting claims for swamplands and indemnity for swamplands; and for traveling and other expenses of persons employed hereunder, $548,000, including not exceeding $39,240 for personal services in the District of Columbia; not exceeding $52,000 for the purchase, exchange, operation, and maintenance of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and motorboats for the use of agents and others employed in the field service.

Page 13, line 1, insert:

United States Housing Authority

Salaries and expenses: Not to exceed $4,500,000 of the funds of the United States Housing Authority, established by the United States Housing Act of 1937 (50 Stat. 888), as amended by the United States Housing Act Amendments of 1938 (52 Stat. 820), shall be available during the fiscal year 1940 for administrative expenses of the Authority in carrying out the provisions of said acts, including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling expenses; printing and binding; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; reproducing, photographing, and labor-saving devices and office appliances, including their repair and exchange; payment of the necessary traveling and other expenses of officers and employees of any agency of the Federal, State, or local governments whose services are utilized in the work of the Authority; not to exceed $5,000 for the purchase and exchange of lawbooks and other books of reference, periodicals, newspapers, and press clippings; not to exceed $10,000 for purchase, including exchange, hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes; not to exceed $2,500 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Administrator, at meetings or conventions concerned with the work of the Authority; not to exceed $15,000 for the preparation, mounting, shipping, and installation of exhibits: Provided, That no part of the funds made available in this paragraph for administrative expenses of the Authority shall be used to increase the salary of any position which on the date of the approval of this act is provided for at the rate of $4,000 or more per annum, except in consequence of a reallocation of position under the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: Provided further, That all expenditures by the United States Housing Authority out of the appropriations made by this act shall be subject to audit in the General Accounting Office in the same manner and to the same extent as expenditures of the Department of the Interior.

Page 22, line 14, after "$1,500," strike out the period and insert a colon and *Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for tearing down or removing any building or buildings at the Federal Indian School at Tomah, Wisconsin.*

Page 35, line 4, strike out "chartered corporations in accordance with" and insert *reservations that have accepted.*

Page 100, after line 16, insert:

For the purchase of land at Bruceton, Pennsylvania, adjacent to the land now owned by the United States and occupied and used for the purposes of the explosives-testing station and experimental mine of the Bureau of Mines; the purchase of unmined crop coal, oil, and gas in and under the land to be purchased and the land now owned and occupied in connection with the said testing station and experimental mine; the recording of deeds; and the purchase and erection of fences, including personal services, materials, and supplies, $35,000.

Page 104, line 11, strike out "$2,325,760" and insert *$2,360,760.*

Page 113, line 22, after "$388,860", change the colon to a period and strike out the remaining part of the paragraph through the word "Park," in line 25.

Page 117, after line 8, insert:

Appropriations herein made for the National Park Service shall be available for the installation and operation of telephones in Government-owned residences, apartments, or quarters occupied by employees of the National Park Service.

Page 136, at the end of line 4, after "repair", insert *and.*

Page 138, line 5, strike out "institute" and insert *institution.*

The question recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. FITZPATRICK demanded a separate vote; and, being put,

It was decided in the negative—Yeas 77; Nays 290; Answering present 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 37]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Gilchrist	Jones, Ohio	Rutherford
Andersen, H. Carl	Gillie	Kitchens	Sandager
Andresen, A. H.	Gore	Lambertson	Satterfield
Austin	Griswold	Lord	Schafer, Wis.
Boehne	Gross	Luce	Smith, Ohio
Bolles	Guyer, Kans	McLean	Springer
Carlson	Gwynne	Mapes	Stearns, N. H.
Case, S. Dak.	Halleck	Martin, Iowa	Stefan
Chiperfield	Harness	Martin, Mass.	Taber
Clevenger	Hawks	Michener	Talle
Coffee, Nebr.	Heinke	Monroney	Tarver
Cole, N. Y.	Hoffman	Mott	Thill
Colmer	Hope	Mundt	Vorys, Ohio
Cox	Horton	Murray	White, Ohio
Curtis	Jarrett	Plumley	Whittington
Dondero	Jenkins, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.	Winter
Dworshak	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	Woodruff, Mich.
Fulmer	Johns	Rich	
Gehrmann	Johnson, Ill.	Robertson	
Gifford	Johnson, Ind.	Robsion, Ky.	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Cooley	Gartner	Kinzer
Allen, La.	Cooper	Gathings	Kirwan
Allen, Pa.	Corbett	Gavagan	Kocialkowski
Anderson, Calif.	Costello	Gearhart	Kramer
Angell	Crawford	Gerlach	Kunkel
Ashbrook	Crosser	Geyer, Calif.	Landis
Ball	Crowe	Gibbs	Lanham
Barden	Culkin	Gossett	Larrabee
Barton	Cullen	Graham	Lea
Bates, Ky.	Cummings	Grant, Ala.	Leavy
Bates, Mass.	D'Alesandro	Green	Lemke
Beam	Darden	Gregory	Lesinski
Beckworth	Darrow	Griffith	Lewis, Colo.
Bell	Delaney	Hall	Lewis, Ohio
Bland	Dempsey	Hancock	Ludlow
Bloom	DeRouen	Hart	McAndrews
Bolton	Dingell	Harter, N. Y.	McArdle
Boren	Dirksen	Harter, Ohio	McCormack
Bradley, Mich.	Disney	Havenner	McDowell
Bradley, Pa.	Ditter	Hendricks	McGranery
Brewster	Douglas	Hennings	McLaughlin
Brooks	Dowell	Hess	McLeod
Brown, Ga.	Doxey	Hill	McMillan, John L.
Buck	Drewry	Hinshaw	Maciejewski
Buckler, Minn.	Duncan	Hobbs	Magnuson
Buckley, N. Y.	Dunn	Hook	Mahon
Bulwinkle	Durham	Houston	Maloney
Burch	Eaton, Calif.	Hull	Marcantonio
Burdick	Eaton, N. J.	Hunter	Martin, Colo.
Burgin	Eberharter	Izac	Massingale
Byrne, N. Y.	Edmiston	Jacobsen	Miller
Byrns, Tenn.	Elliott	Jarman	Mills, Ark.
Byron	Ellis	Jeffries	Mills, La.
Caldwell	Elston	Jenks, N. H.	Mitchell
Cannon, Fla.	Engel	Johnson, Luther A.	Moser
Cannon, Mo.	Englebright	Johnson, Lyndon	Murdock, Ariz.
Carter	Evans	Johnson, Okla.	Murdock, Utah
Cartwright	Faddis	Johnson, W. Va.	Myers
Celler	Fay	Jones, Tex.	Nelson
Chandler	Ferguson	Kean	Nichols
Chapman	Fernandez	Kee	Norrell
Church	Fitzpatrick	Keefe	Norton
Clark	Flannagan	Keller	O'Brien
Clason	Flannery	Kelly	O'Connor
Claypool	Folger	Kennedy, Martin	O'Day
Cochran	Ford, Miss.	Kennedy, Md.	O'Leary
Coffee, Wash.	Ford, Thomas F.	Kennedy, Michael	Oliver
Cole, Md.	Fries	Keogh	O'Neal
Collins	Gamble	Kerr	Owen
Connery	Garrett	Kilday	Pace
Parsons	Romjue	South	Vinson, Ga.
Patman	Routzohn	Sparkman	Voorhis, Calif.
Patrick	Ryan	Spence	Vreeland
Patton	Sabath	Starnes, Ala.	Wallgren
Pearson	Sacks	Steagall	Walter
Peterson, Fla.	Sasscer	Sullivan	Warren
Peterson, Ga.	Schaefer, Ill.	Sumner, Ill.	Weaver
Pfeifer	Schiffler	Sumners, Tex.	Welch
Pierce, N. Y.	Schuetz	Sutphin	West
Pierce, Oreg.	Schwert	Sweeney	Wheat
Pittenger	Scrugham	Tenerowicz	Whelchel
Poage	Seccombe	Terry	White, Idaho
Polk	Secrest	Thomas, N. J.	Wigglesworth
Powers	Shanley	Thomas, Tex.	Williams, Del.
Rabaut	Sheppard	Thomason	Wolcott
Ramspeck	Sirovich	Thorkelson	Wolfenden, Pa.
Randolph	Smith, Conn.	Tibbott	Wolverton, N. J.
Rankin	Smith, Maine	Tinkham	Wood
Reed, Ill.	Smith, Va.	Tolan	Woodrum, Va.
Robinson, Utah	Smith, Wash.	Treadway	Youngdahl
Rodgers, Pa.	Smith, W. Va.	Turner	Zimmerman
Rogers, Mass.	Snyder	Van Zandt	
Rogers, Okla.	Somers, N. Y.	Vincent, Ky.	

Answering present—

Arends

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. RICH moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with reductions of at least 10 percent of the total amount appropriated in the bill.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 123, nays 215.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 267; Nays 105

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 38]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Coffee, Wash.	Flannagan	Jones, Tex.
Allen, Pa.	Cole, Md.	Flannery	Kee
Anderson, Calif.	Collins	Folger	Keller
Angell	Colmer	Ford, Miss.	Kelly
Ashbrook	Connery	Ford, Thomas F.	Kennedy, Martin
Barden	Cooley	Fries	Kennedy, Md.
Bates, Ky.	Cooper	Fulmer	Kennedy, Michael
Beam	Corbett	Garrett	Keogh
Beckworth	Costello	Gartner	Kerr
Bell	Cox	Gathings	Kilday
Bland	Crosser	Gavagan	Kirwan
Bloom	Crowe	Gearhart	Kitchens
Boehne	Cullen	Gehrmann	Kocialkowski
Boren	Cummings	Gerlach	Kramer
Boykin	Curtis	Geyer, Calif.	Landis
Bradley, Pa.	D'Alesandro	Gibbs	Lanham
Brewster	Darden	Gore	Larrabee
Brooks	Delaney	Gossett	Lea
Brown, Ga.	Dempsey	Grant, Ala.	Leavy
Bryson	DeRouen	Green	Lemke
Buck	Dingell	Gregory	Lesinski
Buckler, Minn.	Dirksen	Griffith	Lewis, Colo.
Buckley, N. Y.	Disney	Hart	Lewis, Ohio
Bulwinkle	Dondero	Harter, Ohio	Ludlow
Burch	Dowell	Havenner	McAndrews
Burdick	Doxey	Hendricks	McArdle
Burgin	Drewry	Hennings	McCormack
Byrne, N. Y.	Duncan	Hill	McDowell
Byrns, Tenn.	Dunn	Hinshaw	McGranery
Byron	Durham	Hobbs	McLaughlin
Cannon, Fla.	Dworshak	Hook	McLeod
Cannon, Mo.	Eaton, Calif.	Horton	McMillan, John L.
Carter	Eberharter	Houston	Maciejewski
Cartwright	Edmiston	Hunter	Magnuson
Case, S. Dak.	Elliott	Izac	Mahon
Celler	Ellis	Jacobsen	Maloney
Chandler	Englebright	Jarman	Marcantonio
Chapman	Evans	Jeffries	Martin, Colo.
Church	Faddis	Jenks, N. H.	Massingale
Clark	Fay	Johnson, Luther A.	Mills, Ark.
Claypool	Ferguson	Johnson, Lyndon	Mills, La.
Cochran	Fernandez	Johnson, Okla.	Monroney
Coffee, Nebr.	Fitzpatrick	Johnson, W. Va.	Moser

Mott	Pittenger	Sirovich	Thomason
Mundt	Poage	Smith, Conn.	Thorkelson
Murdock, Ariz.	Rabaut	Smith, Ill.	Tibbott
Murdock, Utah	Ramspeck	Smith, Maine	Tolan
Myers	Randolph	Smith, Va.	Turner
Nelson	Rankin	Smith, Wash.	Van Zandt
Nichols	Richards	Smith, W. Va.	Vincent, Ky.
Norrell	Robertson	Snyder	Vinson, Ga.
Norton	Robinson, Utah	Somers, N. Y.	Voorhis, Calif.
O'Connor	Rogers, Okla.	South	Wallgren
O'Day	Romjue	Sparkman	Walter
O'Leary	Ryan	Spence	Warren
Oliver	Sabath	Starnes, Ala.	Weaver
O'Neal	Sacks	Steagall	Welch
Owen	Sasscer	Stearns, N. H.	West
Parsons	Satterfield	Stefan	Whelchel
Patman	Schaefer, Ill.	Sullivan	White, Idaho
Patrick	Schiffler	Sumners, Tex.	Whittington
Patton	Schuetz	Sutphin	Wolcott
Pearson	Schwert	Sweeney	Wolverton, N. J.
Peterson, Fla.	Scrugham	Tarver	Wood
Peterson, Ga.	Secrest	Tenerowicz	Woodrum, Va.
Pfeifer	Shanley	Terry	Zimmerman
Pierce, Oreg.	Sheppard	Thomas, Tex.	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Gifford	Keefe	Rutherford
Allen, Ill.	Gilchrist	Kinzer	Sandager
Andersen, H. Carl	Gillie	Kunkel	Schafer, Wis.
Andresen, A. H.	Graham	Lambertson	Seccombe
Arends	Griswold	Lord	Simpson
Austin	Guyer, Kans.	Luce	Smith, Ohio
Ball	Gwynne	McLean	Springer
Barton	Hall	Mapes	Sumner, Ill.
Bates, Mass.	Halleck	Martin, Iowa	Taber
Bolles	Hancock	Martin, Mass.	Talle
Bolton	Harness	Michener	Thill
Bradley, Mich.	Harter, N. Y.	Miller	Thomas, N. J.
Carlson	Hawks	Murray	Tinkham
Chiperfield	Heinke	O'Brien	Treadway
Clason	Hess	Pace	Vorys, Ohio
Clevenger	Hoffman	Pierce, N. Y.	Vreeland
Cluett	Holmes	Plumley	Wheat
Cole, N. Y.	Hope	Polk	White, Ohio
Crawford	Hull	Powers	Wigglesworth
Culkin	Jarrett	Reed, Ill.	Williams, Del.
Darrow	Jenkins, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.	Winter
Ditter	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Douglas	Johns	Rich	Woodruff, Mich.
Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, Ill.	Robsion, Ky.	Youngdahl
Elston	Johnson, Ind.	Rodgers, Pa.	
Engel	Jones, Ohio	Rogers, Mass.	
Gamble	Kean	Routzohn	

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill today were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri, indefinitely;
To Mr. BLACKNEY, for 10 days;
To Mr. LECOMPTE, for 1 week;
To Mr. MCGEHEE, indefinitely;
To Mr. MANSFIELD, indefinitely;
To Mr. REED of Illinois, for 5 days; and
To Mr. RISK, for 10 days.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4208) granting a pension to Carolyn M. Clawges, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 5118. A bill for the relief of the State of Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 5119. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate interstate commerce in bituminous coal, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr COCHRAN:

H. R. 5120. A bill to extend the benefits of the Ship Mortgage Act to certain vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 5121. A bill to amend and clarify the Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance Act, title XI, Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 5122. A bill to enroll certain persons on the citizenship rolls of the Cherokee Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 5123. A bill for a Coast Guard station at or near Dunkirk, N. Y.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 5124. A bill relating to the importation of shingles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 5125. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to the marking of lumber and timber imported from foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 5126. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national park or monument in the township of Perry, Fayette County, Pa. (including George Washington Grist Mill and the property adjacent thereto); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 5127. A bill creating a commission to investigate and cause to be properly recorded the titles to land, which, by virtue of the relocation of the boundary between the States of New Mexico and Texas pursuant to the survey of Samuel Gannett, United States Supreme Court commissioner, is no longer located in the State or county in which it was commonly regarded as being located prior to such survey; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 5128. A bill to prevent the discharge in bankruptcy of any debt incurred in contemplation of bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 5129. A bill authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purpose of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 5130. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 5131. A bill to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the Grosse Ile and Curtiss-Reynolds Airports; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 5132. A bill to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the area known as the watershed of the headwaters of the Bonito River in the Lincoln National Forest within the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 5133. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to manufacturers and producers' taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. R. 5134. A bill to amend title X of the Social Security Act (relating to financial assistance to blind individuals) so as to authorize such assistance whether or not the State plan

extends only to those blind individuals whom the Social Security Board considers to be needy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 5135. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing claims for refund of processing taxes to September 1, 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 5136. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5137. A bill to prohibit the purchase of beer on credit by retailers in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 5138. A bill to make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States circuit court of appeals in certain cases; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 5139. A bill to establish the Department of Military Defense, to make such establishment an instrument of national peace, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 5140. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national monument at Travertine Bridge, Gila County, Ariz.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 5141. A bill to amend section 2000 (c) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the rate of tax on certain cigars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 5142. A bill to authorize the acquisition of two motor vessels for the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 5143. A bill to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 5144. A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE., and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HART:

H. R. 5145. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J., a municipal corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 5146. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to the marketing of lumber and timber imported from foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 5147. A bill to provide more effective Federal employment and civil-service preference for certain veterans or their wives and widows; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H. R. 5148. A bill making an appropriation for cotton producers to insure parity payments; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. J. Res. 220. Joint resolution to make available until June 30, 1940, the 1938 appropriation for water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RABAUT:

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution to print a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress up to and including the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. EDMISTON:

H. Res. 133. Resolution amending the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey:

H. Res. 134. Resolution calling for the appointment of a special committee of seven members to investigate the question of publicity and the dissemination of propaganda by the executive departments of the Government with a view to determining to what extent, if any, the existing statute has been violated; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. Res. 135. Resolution to make S. 828, a bill to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 136. Resolution to make S. 829, a bill to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 137. Resolution to make H. R. 2878, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. Res. 138 (by request). Resolution providing for a special committee of the House to investigate the case of former Representative John J. Hoeppel; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Memorial No. 2, with reference to the Lewis and Clark Highway; to the Committee on Roads.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution 17, with reference to immigration and naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution 2, with reference to agriculture credit; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Utah, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution 4, with reference to Senate bill 1179, concerning the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution 5, with reference to mineral resources of the State of Nevada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their concurrent resolution with reference to public lands purchased by the United States of America; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution 53, with reference to Senate Joint Resolution 24, affecting submerged lands or tidelands of the State of Alabama; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 14, urging provisions of means for raising revenue for the purpose of insuring a parity price for wheat produced; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Montana, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 13, affecting the importation of gas from the Dominion of Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution 16, with reference to negotiations for a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 5149. A bill for the relief of Isidore Cvitcovich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 5150. A bill for the relief of the Citizens State Bank of Marianna, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 5151. A bill for the relief of the Growers Fertilizer Co., a Florida corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5152. A bill for the relief of Winnie Reed; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 5153. A bill granting an increase of pension to Gail E. Plunkett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBLE:

H. R. 5154. A bill for the relief of William F. Kliewe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 5155. A bill for the relief of George Preston Thomas; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HART:

H. R. 5156. A bill for the relief of Adolph Ernest Helms; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LYNDON B. JOHNSON:

H. R. 5157. A bill granting a pension to Hattie House; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 5158. A bill for the relief of Itsuyo Shinagawa; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:

H. R. 5159. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Gibson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5160. A bill for the relief of Joaquim Santos Valente; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MACIEJEWSKI:

H. R. 5161. A bill for the relief of Peter Gurenas; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MICHENER:

H. R. 5162. A bill for the relief of Floyd M. Dunscomb; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 5163. A bill for the relief of London T. Howard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 5164. A bill for the relief of Bernard Rothstein; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5165. A bill for the relief of Joseph LaRose; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5166. A bill for the relief of John Norman Cosgrove; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5167. A bill for the relief of Ciro Valente; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 5168. A bill granting a pension to Edith E. Cleveland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 5169. A bill for the relief of Truman Baker and Adele Dashnaw; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 5170. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Painter Menoher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 5171. A bill for the relief of John P. Hart; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 5172. A bill for the relief of John Angus MacDonald; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 5173. A bill for the relief of Dr. Philip L. Schwartz; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 5174. A bill for the relief of C. C. Beardsley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 5175. A bill granting an increase of pension to William M. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1820. By Mr. CURLEY: Letter of Federal Local Union, No. 20940, American Federation of Bookkeepers, Stenographers, and Accountants, New York City, urging the granting of $150,000,000 additional for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1821. By Mr. GAMBLE: Petition signed by Walter McKellar and other members of the Blauvelt (N. Y.) Parent-Teacher Association, urging enactment of Senate Joint Resolution 84 and House Joint Resolution 89; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1822. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution of the Regular Veterans' Association of San Pedro, Calif., commending Congressmen IZAC, VOORHIS of California, GEYER of California, and others on their stand in the promotion of adequate and efficient national defense; also resolution signed by the following officers of the post: Otis L. Green, commander; W. T. Allen, Sr., vice commander; T. V. Snaddy, Jr., vice commander; David S. Anderson, adjutant; and T. W. Montgomery, quartermaster; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1823. By Mr. HART: Concurrent resolution of the One Hundred and Sixty-third Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the construction of a canal across the State of New Jersey; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1824. Also, memorial of the One Hundred and Sixty-third Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress to enact Senate bill 223, providing for the exemption of certain vessels of the United States from the requirements of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1825. Also, memorial of the One Hundred and Sixty-third Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States against the enactment of Senate bill 126 and House Resolution 188, designed to modify and interfere with existing interterritorial freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1826. By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: Petition of 47 members of the Federated Woman's Clubs of Fourteenth District of Illinois, endorsing Senate bill 280; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1827. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Gordon A. MacInnes, minister, and H. G. Gribble, clerk of the session, of Corsicana, Tex., opposing the amending of the Social Security Act so as to include disabled and retired ministers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1828. Also, resolution of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature of Texas, urging that Senate bill 330, O'Mahoney-Borah Federal licensing bill, be modified so as to apply only to those engaged in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1829. Also, petition of Mrs. R. H. Sewell, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Club of Teague, Tex., and 20 members of the club, favoring House bill 3517; to the Committee on Education.

1830. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the American Federation of Labor and the building-trades department, relative to conditions in the small-house building field and insuring mortgages by the Federal Housing Administration; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1831. Also, resolution of Gen. Hunter Liggett, First Army Post, No. 510, American Legion, Department of California, relative to a suitable bill for the support of Mrs. Hunter Liggett; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

1832. Also, resolution of the American Federation of Labor and the building-trades department, relative to having all construction work brought under Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1833. Also, resolution of the Metal Trades Manufacturers Association of Southern California, relative to the removal of obstructions from the free flow of commerce; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1834. By Mr. KEEFE: Resolution adopted by the Wisconsin Legislature entitled "Memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to resume negotiations for a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1835. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Olive Oil Association of America, Inc., New York City, urging support of any legislation which may arise concerning an extension of the effective date of the new Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1836. Also, petition of the Atlantic States Shippers Advisory Board, New York City, composed of 2,500 shippers and receivers of freight in the States of Delaware, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, opposing various Senate and House bills concerning transportation legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1837. Also, petition of the Associated Actors and Artists of America, New York City, concerning appropriation for Dutch elm disease eradication; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1838. Also, petition of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Belle Glade, Fla., concerning freight rates applying to fruits and vegetables; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1839. Also, petition of the New York State Forestry and Park Association, Albany, N. Y., concerning appropriation for Dutch elm disease eradication; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1840. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the passage of the Fulmer bill (H. R. 57); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1841. Also, petition of P. J. Torchina, New York City, concerning the capital-gains tax, undivided-profits tax, and income-tax laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1842. Also, petition of the American Photoengravers Association, Chicago, Ill., concerning social-security legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1843. Also, petition of the New York State Forestry and Park Association, Inc., Albany, N. Y., concerning the appropriation for Dutch elm disease eradication; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1844. Also, petition of Clara Abramson, Bronx, New York City, concerning hearings on Federal aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

1845. Also, petition of the University of Tennessee library staff, concerning House bill 3517; to the Committee on Education.

1846. Also, petition of the Northern Kentucky Education Association, Covington, Ky., concerning Senate bill 1305, providing for Federal aid for education; to the Committee on Education.

1847. Also, petition of the Whiting Teachers' Association, Whiting, Ind., concerning Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1848. Also, petition of Arch R. Gerhart, secretary, Fifth District Education Association, Louisville, Ky., concerning Federal aid for public education; to the Committee on Education.

1849. Also, petition of the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 2319; to the Committee on Education.

1850. Also, petition of the Herbert Hoover Junior High School, San Jose, Calif., concerning Federal aid for education; to the Committee on Education.

1851. Also, petition of the Department of Public Instruction, of Livingston, Tenn., concerning Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1852. Also, petition of Catherine E. Condon, head of P. S. A. department, Syracuse University, New York, concerning House bill 2319, the Federal aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

1853. Also, petition of the public library of Iowa City, Iowa, concerning House bill 3517, Federal aid legislation; to the Committee on Education.

1854. Also, petition of the pupils of Bethune School, Charlotte, N. C., concerning the Harrison-Thomas-Fletcher bill for Federal aid; to the Committee on Education.

1855. Also, petition of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., Long Island City, N. Y., concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1856. Also, petition of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation, Ithaca, N. Y., concerning appropriations for fruits and vegetables, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1857. Also, petition of the Hudson River Conservation Society, Inc., New York City, concerning appropriation of $200,000 for Dutch elm disease eradication; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1858. Also, petition of John J. Watson, of New York City, concerning House Resolutions 165 and 168; to the Committee on Immigration ond Naturalization.

1859. Also, petition of Benjamin H. Namm, the Namm Store, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Rogers and Wagner bills; to the Committee on Labor.

1860. Also, petition of the Oil Workers International Union, Fort Worth, Tex., concerning House Joint Resolution 176; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1861. Also, petition of the American Federation of Bookkeepers, Stenographers, and Accountants, Federal Local Union No. 20940, New York City, favoring $150,000,000 additional appropriation for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1862. Also, petition of the American Federation of Teachers, Chicago, Ill., concerning House bill 3517 and Senate bill 1305, Federal aid to schools; to the Committee on Education.

1863. Also, petition of the American Communications Association, Point to Point Radio, Aviation and Cable Division Local No. 10, concerning the National Labor Relations Act and Senator WAGNER's health bills; to the Committee on Labor.

1864. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Mrs. Ben Evans and 10 other citizens of Washington, Kans., urging the President of the United States and Congress to take every practicable means to bring to an end a traffic from our country, which is compelling us to be a partner in the destruction of the Chinese people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1865. By Mr. LEAVY: Senate Joint Memorial No. 11, passed at the twenty-sixth session of the Washington State Legislature, recognizing the vital need for completion of the Lewis and Clark Highway as a commercial and scenic artery to serve Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana and facilitate the marketing of products of these States, to promote domestic travel and to enhance our military defenses, and urging the Federal Government to provide for the remaining 50 miles of construction over an area entirely within a national forest in the State of Idaho, which State is unable to finance an adequate highway system by reason of the fact that only 14,000,000 of its total area of 53,000,000

acres are taxable lands, the balance being in National forests; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1866. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of Cecil Scheckman, Norwood, Ohio, and others, relating to their opposition to Senate bill 1000; to the Committee on Labor.

1867. Mr. MURDOCK of Utah: Joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relating to congressional action in liberalizing the terms and conditions of existing agricultural credit; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1868. Also, joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah, relating to the approval of Senate bill 1179, by Mr. MILLER, to amend section 56 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, and providing an interest rate of 3 percent per annum on loans to agricultural improvement districts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1869. Also, resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah, approving the foreign policy of the President of the United States in relation to armaments and rearmament and relations with foreign countries in upholding the democracies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1870. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Frank Gillmore, international president, the Associated Actors and Artists of America, New York City, urging additional appropriation to eradicate Dutch elm disease; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1871. Also, petition of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation, Ithaca, N. Y., urging support of several items which they have recommended in the agricultural appropriations bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1872. Also, petition of the American Federation of Bookkeepers, Stenographers, and Accountants, No. 20940, New York City, favoring an additional appropriation of $150,000,000 for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1873. Also, telegram from Abraham & Straus, Inc., department store, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning wool products labeling bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1874. Also, petition of Rockwood & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 234; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1875. Also, petition of the Hudson River Conservation Society, Inc., New York, concerning the Dutch elm disease eradication appropriation of $200,000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1876. Also, petition of the Namm Store, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Rogers refugee bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

1877. Also, petition of the American Communications Association, New York City, concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1878. Also, petition of the Consolidated Welfare League, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the President's recommendation for $150,000,000 additional appropriation for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1879. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petition of Ethel L. Taylor and 20 other ladies, of Burlington, members of the Young Women's Guild of First Church, urging an embargo on the shipment to Japan of military supplies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1880. Also, petition of Mrs. Richard Billings and 26 other citizens of South Royalton, favoring legislation to prevent sales of war materials and military supplies to Japan and other aggressor nations, and seeking exclusion of imports insofar as they contribute to such sales of war material; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1881. Also, petition of Rutland Lodge, No. 1264, International Association of Machinists, opposing the St. Lawrence Waterway project; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1882. Also, petition of Rutland Lodge, No. 1264, International Association of Machinists, opposing the granting of any reduction of rates in favor of southern and western areas; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1883. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of sundry residents of Anabel, Mo., protesting against Nazi and other antidemocratic demonstrations, such as were recently held in Madison Square Garden, New York; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1884. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Marceline, Mo., favoring the passage of House bill 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1885. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Local No. 1038, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers of North America, Ralph B. Lentz, secretary, of East St. Louis, Ill., opposing amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1886. Also, petition of Lodge No. 1226, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers of North America, Ed Mahoney, secretary, of East St. Louis, Ill., opposing amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1887. Also, petition of Local No. 21, Illinois State Employees, Chicago, Ill., supporting House bill 4093, authorizing increases in hourly pay and vacation and sick leave for substitute postal clerks; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1888. Also, petition of the House of Representatives and Senate, General Assembly, State of Illinois, urging the President and Postmaster General to provide for a special commemorative postage stamp to be issued in honor of the distinguished record and achievements of Anton J. Cermak, late mayor of the city of Chicago; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1889. Also, petition of Lodge No. 1022, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers of North America, R. V. Johnson, secretary, of Granite City, Ill., opposing amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1890. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Josephine H. Skrzypek, secretary, St. Joseph's Society, No. 213, Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, Wheeling, W. Va., urging an amendment to the Social Security Act, providing for total exemption of sublodges of fraternal insurance organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1891. Also, petition of Dr. L. B. Lewellyn, of Wheeling, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from the social security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1892. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Resolution adopted by the New Jersey Association of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, at their nineteenth annual convention held in Newark, N. J., on January 15, 1939, advocating the passage of an act by Congress which would eliminate the retroactive features of a Federal tax on State, county, or municipal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1893. Also, resolution passed by the New Jersey Association of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, at a meeting held in Newark, N. J., on January 15, 1939, advocating an increase in Federal funds allocated to the purchase of materials on Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1894. Also, resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the Sussex County Peace Officers' Association, Newton, N. J., petitioning the Congress for the continuance of the Dies committee, and lauding the committee for the activities and investigations heretofore accomplished; to the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities.

1895. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Dearborn, Mich., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 591, concerning the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Labor.

1896. Also, petition of the Missouri State Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, urging consideration of their resolution with reference to regulating mileage by law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1897. Also, petition of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia and Vicinity, Philadelphia, Pa., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 4223, concerning civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

561. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 117 items from the Department of War, which the Department has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

562. A letter from the Administrator of the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, transmitting report of the activities of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration from January 1, 1937, to June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

563. A letter from the Acting Secretary of State, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to exempt from internal-revenue taxes, on the basis of reciprocity, articles imported by consular officers and employees of foreign states for their personal or official use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CORCORAN COURTS

Mr. LANHAM, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, pursuant to clause 5, rule XXII, reported (Rept. No. 257) the following resolution (H. Res. 124):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be requested to submit to the House all reports prepared by engineers under his direction having to do with the safety of the building, from a standpoint of life and property, together with a comparison of the estimated weighted load of equipment to be moved into the building with the estimated maximum weighted load per square foot of the floor structure, of the recently acquired Government building commonly referred to as the Corcoran Courts Apartments, and to be used by the Finance Section and Surgeon General of the War Department.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

A motion by Mr. LANHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

COMMITTEE ON THE POST OFFICE AND POST ROADS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. WHELCHEL, by unanimous consent, subcommittee No. 1 of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CONNERY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. HOFFMAN, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 2 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. McLAUGHLIN: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 133. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; without amendment (Rept. No. 258). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4860. A bill to amend existing law so as to provide for the exclusion and deportation of aliens who advocate the making of fundamental changes in the American form of government; with amendment (Rept. No. 259). Referred to the House Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3782) for the relief of Lt. William J. Wholean; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 5062) for the relief of R. M. Derby; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 4669) granting a pension to Cora B. Henderson; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 5176. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes, in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, and to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 5177. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes, in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war and to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 5178. A bill to declare that a citizen of the United States who votes in a political election in a foreign state or who participates in certain voting abroad to determine sovereignty of foreign territory shall lose United States citizenship and nationality; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 5179. A bill to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in wildlife restoration projects, and for other purposes," approved September 2, 1937; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 5180. A bill to provide Spanish War veterans wartime pension rates for service-connected disability or death of certain veterans of the Spanish-American War recognized by veterans' regulations as "veterans of any war," and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WINTER:

H. R. 5181. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal chapter 474 of Forty-eighth Statutes at Large, and all acts supplemental and amendatory thereof, being title 19 of United States Code, sections 1351, 1352, 1353, and 1354, and to terminate certain trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:

H. R. 5182. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; to create a railroad reorganization court; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 5183 (by request). A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes, in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 5184. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes, in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana:

H. R. 5185. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of on behalf of the United States at public sale a certain plot of land containing about 2 acres, more or less, situated in Natchitoches Parish, La., belonging to the Bureau of Fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 5186. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Connecticut River in the State of Massachusetts, between the Hatfield town line above Coolidge Bridge and the Narrows at Mount Tom, for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CLAYPOOL:

H. R. 5187. A bill to increase the maximum monthly payment by States to individuals for old-age assistance to $60, and to change the age requirement from 65 to 60 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 5188. A bill to provide for the loss of United States citizenship in certain cases; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 5189. A bill to provide for the appointment of one additional circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 5190. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination of the Illinois River and its tributary (Crow Creek) in the State of Illinois for flood control, run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. R. 5191. A bill to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for armed forces and the civilian population in time of national emergency, and to encourage the development of these resources within the United States, and for other purposes: to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 5192. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for the inclusion of domestic servants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 5193. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 5194. A bill relating to the making of certain payments in connection with the 1937 soil-conservation program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 5195. A bill to amend the United States mining laws in relation to surface rights in mining locations; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5196. A bill to expedite and foster the naturalization of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 5197. A bill authorizing the establishment and operation of a military aircraft engineering center to determine production costs of military aircraft, and for other purposes of national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUCK:

H. J. Res. 221. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite other nations to participate in the Sacramento Golden Empire Centennial commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sacramento by Capt. John A. Sutter; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. THILL:

H. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLACKNEY:

H. R. 5198. A bill granting a pension to Ida F. Davidson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 5199. A bill for the relief of Orlanda William Hutchinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 5200. A bill for the relief of Rena E. Bolton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H. R. 5201. A bill for the relief of Frank De Delectis; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 5202. A bill for the relief of Ajun Khan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EDMISTON:

H. R. 5203. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Blake; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5204. A bill for the relief of William McCans; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELSTON:

H. R. 5205. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida Westcott McCue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5206. A bill granting a pension to Jess Spurlock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 5207. A bill for the relief of Charles Harrington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 5208. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Hannon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 5209. A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint Clarence D. Cunningham as a member of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 5210. A bill to adjust the civil-service record of one Hulet Wells; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 5211. A bill for the relief of D. L. Mason; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5212. A bill for the relief of Mat Hensley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5213. A bill for the relief of Lillie Price; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5214. A bill for the relief of Clyde Thorpe; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5215. A bill for the relief of Arnold Blanton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RODGERS of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 5216. A bill granting a pension to Willam R. Jarrett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 5217. A bill for the relief of George Demovich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 5218. A bill for the relief of Giacoma Cicila; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1898. By Mr. BALL: Petition of the First Baptist Church of Putnam, Conn., protesting against the inclusion of religious bodies under the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1899. By Mr. BULWINKLE: Petition of the General Assembly of North Carolina; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1900. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Petition of 40 residents of Ipswich, S. Dak., urging support of fair-trade legislation, chain-store tax legislation, and all legislation favorable to the independent retail merchants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1901. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the American White Cross Association on Drug Addiction, of Seattle, Wash., the Reverend Dr. M. A. Matthews, president, pointing out that a survey of the problem of narcotic-drug addiction is indispensable to a proper study of this vital subject; asserting its sincere interest in the adoption of a measure for the humanitarian purpose of eradicating, controlling, and combating the illegal sale of narcotic drugs and its attendant evils; therefore urging the adoption by the Congress of House bill 103, introduced by Mr. COFFEE of Washington, providing for a national survey of the narcotic-drug evil; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1902. Also, resolution of Committees on Mines and Mining of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, pointing out that the Thomas bill (S. 572), as amended, provides for the acquisition of stocks of strategic and critical mining materials essential for national defense and encouraging the further development of mines and deposits of such materials in the United States; asserting that the State of Washington has extensive deposits of high-quality manganese, chromite, tungsten, molybdenum, nickel, mercury, vanadium, and sulfur; and therefore urging that the Congress enact Senate bill 572, as amended, or similar legislation; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

1903. By Mr. ELSTON: Petition of William Powell, Local 1858, Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Cincinnati, Ohio, signed by 75 members, urging opposition to the proposed amendments, contained in Senate bill 1000, to the National Labor Relations Act; and petition of Local No. 2022, Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Cincinnati, Ohio, expressing opinion of 62 organized workers that any amendments to Wagner Labor Act would seriously undermine the gains made by labor under this law; and also, letter signed by J. G. Rentschler, recording secretary, Lodge No. 1861, Steel Workers Organizing Committee, expressing opposition of local to Senate bill 1000 and all other amendments to Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1904. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition of Prof. Philip H. Taylor and other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring amendment of the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1905. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, of Buffalo, N. Y.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1906. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of Works Progress Administration workers of the city of Marinette, Wis., requesting immediate action and passage of an appropriation sufficient to maintain the Works Progress Administration at its full strength the remainder of the fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1907. Also, joint resolution adopted by the Wisconsin Legislature, memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to resume negotiations for a Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway treaty; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1908. Also, petition of sundry residents of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., requesting support of House Joint Resolution 4, introduced by Mr. LUDLOW, of Indiana; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1909. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Resolution of certain citizens of Portland, Oreg., concerning the shipment of scrap iron consigned to Japan, urging that such action as may be necessary be taken to prohibit such shipments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1910. Also, petition of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C., opposing the adoption of an amendment to the Interior Department appropriation bill limiting dwelling cost to $3,500 in the United States Housing Authority Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1911. Also, petition of the New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects, opposing the adoption of an amendment to the Interior Department appropriation bill limiting dwelling cost to $3,500 in the United States Housing Authority Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1912. Also, petition of the New York City Housing Authority, opposing adoption of any amendment to the Interior Department appropriation bill, changing cost limitation in the United States Housing Authority Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1913. Also, petition of the De Pinna Co., New York City, opposing the Schwartz wool products labeling bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1914. Also, memorial of the American Photo-Engravers Association, Chicago, Ill., concerning modification of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1915. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Congress of Industrial Organization, favoring the President's recommendation for $150,000,000 for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1916. Also, petition of the United Optical Workers Union, Long Island Local No. 208, New York City, favoring the President's recommendation for $150,000,000 for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1917. Also, petition of the Citizens Housing Council of New York, concerning House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1918. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Committees on Mines and Mining of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, and signed by the respective members thereof, urging that in consideration of Senate bill 572, or other measures pertaining to the acquisition of stocks of strategic minerals, Congress give attention and preference to domestic resources, there being in the State of Washington extensive and high-quality deposits of the critical minerals desired, namely, manganese, chromite, tungsten, molybdenum, nickel, mercury, vanadium, and sulfur; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1919. By Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Petition of the Bohemian Lawyers' Association, of Chicago, Ill., relating to the Czechoslovakian situation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1920. By Mr. MOTT: Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 of the Fortieth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, petitioning the President of the United States, the Members of Congress from the State of Oregon, and the whole Congress of the United States to consider conservation of our basic natural resources, together with the plight of the forest-products industries in the States of Oregon and Washington; also petitioning the Congress of the United States to extend the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1932 which placed an excise tax on lumber until July 1, 1939, to a future date, and urging further that, for the benefit of employer and employee alike, products extracted or produced in foreign countries shall be marked with the country of their origin; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1921. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Citizens' Housing Council of New York, Inc., Harold S. Buttenheim, president, New York City, urging the passage of House bill 2888,

amending the United States Housing Act by providing increased loans and contributions to local housing authorities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1922. Also, petition of Eppinger & Russell Co., wood preservers, New York City, urging increased appropriation for river and harbor work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1923. Also, petition of the American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression, New York City, concerning neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1924. Also, petition of the United Optical Workers Union, Long Island Local No. 208, New York City, urging support of the additional $150,000,000 appropriation for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1925. Also, petition of the Kent Manufacturing Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing any restriction on Louisiana sugar production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1926. Also, petition of Henry Engelhardt & Co., Inc., New York City, opposing House bill 234, abolishing the United States Board of Tax Appeals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1927. Also, petition of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians of New York City, favoring the additional $150,000,000 appropriation for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1928. By Mr. RISK: Memorial of the Newport (R. I.) Petroleum Industries Committee, protesting against the imposition of Federal taxes on gasoline and lubricating oils and other motorists' taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1929. Also, memorial of the City Council of the City of Providence, R. I., requesting that a cruiser now under construction by the Navy Department be named in honor of that city; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1930. Also, memorial of the Pawtucket-Central Falls Petroleum Industries Committee (Rhode Island), protesting against the imposition of Federal taxes on gasoline and lubricating oils and other motorists' taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1931. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the Czech-American National Alliance, Chicago, Ill., urging support to President Roosevelt, the State Department, and Senator KEY PITTMAN in their joint efforts to stem the forces of international aggression; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1932. Also, petition of Lodge No. 1989, National Lead Co., Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron, and Tin Workers of North America, Lewis E. Goodwin, secretary, of Granite City, Ill., opposing amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1933. Also, petition of Lodge No. 1095, Sterling Steel Co., Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron, and Tin Workers of North America, John Ashbury, secretary, of East St. Louis, Ill., opposing amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1934. Also, petition of Lodge No. 1021, National Enameling & Stamping Co., Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron, and Tin Workers of North America, Max Merz, secretary, of Granite City, Ill., opposing amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1935. Also, petition of Lodge No. 1063, American Steel Foundries, Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron, and Tin Workers of North America, Ernie Robertson, secretary, of Granite City, Ill., opposing amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1936. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Eva Mae Brown, president, the business and professional woman's group of the Woman's Association of the First Baptist Church of Fairmont, W. Va., urging that church employees be excluded from the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1937. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Municipal Council of De Coamo, P. R., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to social security for Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1938. Also, petition of the Rodeo Ladies Auxiliary, Local 326–A, of Rodeo, Calif., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to amendments to the Wagner National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1939. Also, petition of the Citizens' League of Nurses of Philadelphia, Pa., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Crockett, its Chief Clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3791) entitled "An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress."

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House today and tomorrow.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 260) the bill (H. R. 5219) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

Then,

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the foregoing bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate be limited to 2 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. TABER.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COLE of Maryland, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. WOODRUM demanded a separate vote on the following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 21, line 18, strike out beginning with line 18, on page 21, down to and including line 5 on page 22.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin demanded a separate vote on the following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 10, line 13, after "$60,000," insert a new paragraph, as follows:

Dutch elm disease: For an additional amount for the eradication of Dutch elm disease, including the same purposes and objects specified under this head in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1939, $200,000.

The following remaining amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 15, after line 15, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration: For relief and work relief in Puerto Rico, fiscal year 1939, including the same objects and for the same purposes specified in section 1 (4) of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act for 1938, $1,000,000, which amount shall be added to and become a part of the appropriation contained in section 1 (4) of said Act.

The question recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. WOODRUM demanded a separate vote; and, being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 83, nays 60.

Whereupon Mr. WOODRUM made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 167; Nays 189

[Roll No. 39]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Dworshak	Johns	Rees, Kans.
Allen, Pa.	Eaton, Calif.	Johnson, Ill.	Robertson
Andersen, H. Carl	Edmiston	Johnson, Ind.	Robsion, Ky.
Anderson, Calif.	Elston	Jones, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.
Andresen, A. H.	Engel	Kean	Routzohn
Andrews	Faddis	Keefe	Rutherford
Arends	Fenton	Kilday	Sandager
Austin	Ford, Leland M.	Kinzer	Satterfield
Ball	Ford, Miss.	Kunkel	Schafer, Wis.
Barry	Fulmer	Lambertson	Schiffler
Barton	Gamble	Landis	Seccombe
Beckworth	Garrett	Lanham	Shafer, Mich.
Bender	Gathings	Lemke	Smith, Maine
Bolles	Gearhart	Lewis, Ohio	Smith, Ohio
Bolton	Gehrmann	Lord	Smith, W. Va.
Boren	Gerlach	Luce	Springer
Bradley, Mich.	Gifford	McDowell	Stearns, N. H.
Brewster	Gilchrist	McLean	Stefan
Brown, Ohio	Gillie	McLeod	Sumner, Ill.
Bryson	Gore	Mapes	Taber
Carlson	Graham	Marshall	Talle
Carter	Grant, Ind.	Martin, Iowa	Thill
Case, S. Dak.	Griswold	Martin, Mass.	Thorkelson
Chapman	Guyer, Kans.	Mason	Tibbott
Chiperfield	Gwynne	May	Tinkham
Church	Hall	Michener	Treadway
Clason	Halleck	Miller	Van Zandt
Clevenger	Hancock	Monkiewicz	Vincent, Ky.
Cluett	Hare	Mott	Vorys, Ohio
Coffee, Nebr.	Harness	Mundt	Vreeland
Cooley	Harter, N. Y.	Murray	West
Corbett	Hawks	O'Brien	Wheat
Cox	Heinke	Oliver	Wheichel
Crawford	Hess	Owen	White, Ohio
Culkin	Hinshaw	Pace	Whittington
Curtis	Holmes	Patton	Wigglesworth
Darrow	Hope	Peterson, Ga.	Winter
Dirksen	Horton	Pierce, N. Y.	Wolcott
Ditter	Houston	Pittenger	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dondero	Hull	Plumley	Woodruff, Mich.
Douglas	Jeffries	Rankin	Youngdahl
Durham	Jenks, N. H.	Reed, N. Y.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Cochran	Flannagan	Johnson, Okla.
Angell	Coffee, Wash.	Flannery	Johnson, W. Va.
Ashbrook	Cole, Md.	Folger	Jones, Tex.
Bates, Ky.	Collins	Ford, Thomas F.	Kee
Beam	Colmer	Fries	Keller
Bell	Connery	Gavagan	Kelly
Bland	Cooper	Geyer, Calif.	Kennedy, Md.
Bloom	Costello	Gibbs	Kennedy, Michael
Boehne	Crosser	Gossett	Keogh
Boykin	Cullen	Grant, Ala.	Kerr
Bradley, Pa.	D'Alesandro	Green	Kirwan
Brooks	Darden	Gregory	Kitchens
Brown, Ga.	Dempsey	Griffith	Kocialkowski
Buck	DeRouen	Hart	Kramer
Buckler, Minn.	Dingell	Harter, Ohio	Larrabee
Bulwinkle	Disney	Hartley	Lea
Burch	Dowell	Havenner	Leavy
Burdick	Doxey	Healey	Lesinski
Burgin	Drewry	Hennings	Lewis, Colo.
Byrne, N. Y.	Duncan	Hill	Ludlow
Byrns, Tenn.	Dunn	Hobbs	McAndrews
Caldwell	Eaton, N. J.	Hook	McArdle
Cannon, Fla.	Eberharter	Hunter	McCormack
Cannon, Mo.	Elliott	Izac	McLaughlin
Casey, Mass.	Ellis	Jacobsen	McMillan, John L.
Celler	Ferguson	Jarman	Maciejewski
Chandler	Fernandez	Jarrett	Magnuson
Clark	Fitzpatrick	Johnson, Luther A.	Mahon
Claypool	Flaherty	Johnson, Lyndon	Maloney
Marcantonio	Patman	Sacks	Tarver
Martin, Colo.	Patrick	Schaefer, Ill.	Tenerowicz
Massingale	Pearson	Schuetz	Terry
Merritt	Peterson, Fla.	Schulte	Thomas, Tex.
Mills, Ark.	Pierce, Oreg.	Schwert	Thomason
Mills, La.	Poage	Scrugham	Tolan
Mitchell	Polk	Secrest	Turner
Monroney	Powers	Shanley	Vinson, Ga.
Moser	Rabaut	Sheppard	Wallgren
Mouton	Ramspeck	Sirovich	Warren
Murdock, Ariz.	Randolph	Smith, Conn.	Weaver
Murdock, Utah	Rayburn	Smith, Ill.	Welch
Myers	Richards	Smith, Va.	Williams, Mo.
Nelson	Robinson, Utah	Snyder	Wood
Norrell	Rogers, Mass.	South	Woodrum, Va.
O'Connor	Rogers, Okla.	Spence	Zimmerman
O'Day	Romjue	Starnes, Ala.	
O'Neal	Ryan	Steagall	
Parsons	Sabath	Sutphin	

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin demanded a separate vote; and, being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 117, nays 160.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. MAY called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3791) to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 6, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 25, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following: *one or more of which shall be designated by the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the training of any Negro air pilot*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment by the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the said amendment with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

Sec. 14. All the provisions of section 3 of the Act of March 27, 1934, as amended (48 Stat. 505; 49 Stat. 1926), and as amended by this section shall be applicable with respect to contracts for aircraft or any portion thereof for the Army to the same extent and in the same manner that such provisions are applicable with respect to contracts for aircraft, or any portion thereof for the Navy: Provided, That the Secretary of War shall exercise all functions under such section with respect to aircraft for the Army which are exercised by the Secretary of the Navy with respect to aircraft for the Navy: Provided further, That section 3b of the Act of March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 505), as amended (49 Stat. 1926; 34 U. S. C., Supp. IV, 496), is hereby further amended by inserting in the first sentence after the words "in excess of 10 per centum of the total contract prices" the words "for the construction and/or manufacture of any complete naval vessel or portion thereof, and in excess of 12 per centum of the total contract prices for the construction and/or manufacture of any complete aircraft or portion thereof"; by inserting in the first proviso after the words "That if there is a net loss on all such contracts or sub-

contracts" the words "for the construction and/or manufacture of any complete naval vessel or portion thereof"; and by inserting at the end of the first proviso after the words "income taxable year" a comma and the words "and that if there is a net loss, or a net profit less than 12 per centum, as aforesaid, on all such contracts or subcontracts for the construction and/or manufacture of any complete aircraft or portion thereof completed by the particular contractor or subcontractor within any income taxable year, such net loss or deficiency in profit shall be allowed as a credit in determining the excess profit, if any, during the next succeeding four income taxable years, and that the method of ascertaining the amount of excess profit, initially fixed upon shall be determined on or before June 30, 1939": Provided further, That when aircraft are procured by the Secretary of War as a result of competitive bids requiring the submission of sample aircraft with bid, the Secretary is authorized, in his discretion, to purchase sample aircraft of competitors to whom an award is not made, not more than one each from not more than three such competitors, in order of merit, at prices not exceeding 75, 60, and 50 per centum, respectively, of the cost applicable in the opinion of the Secretary to the development and manufacture of such sample aircraft.

And the Senate agree to the same.

A. J. MAY,
EWING THOMASON,
DOW W. HARTER,
W. G. ANDREWS,
DEWEY SHORT,
Managers on the part of the House.

J. HAMILTON LEWIS,
M. M. LOGAN,
WARREN R. AUSTIN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

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

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 876. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.

S. 877. An act to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.

S. 1098. An act to amend section 12 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, by authorizing advances for crop insurance.

S. 1104. An act to provide for conveying to the United States the land, buildings, and improvements comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital.

S. 1477. An act to repeal section 9 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CROWE, for today; and

To Mr. SPARKMAN, for remainder of week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 5219. A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years; to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940; and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 260). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ANDREWS: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1301. An act to create the office of Military Secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States of America, with the rank of colonel, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 261). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 3065. A bill to amend Public Law No. 370, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 906); with amendment (Rept. No. 274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1301. A bill for the relief of John J. Trimble; with amendment (Rept. No. 262). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2056. A bill for the relief of the Shipowners & Merchants Towboat Co., Ltd.; with amendment (Rept. No. 263). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2074. A bill for the relief of Junius Alexander; with amendment (Rept. No. 264). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2529. A bill for the relief of W. F. Towson; with amendment (Rept. No. 265). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4084. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain personnel or former personnel of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps for the value of personal effects destroyed as a result of a fire at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 27, 1938; without amendment (Rept. No. 266). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4133. A bill for the relief of Joseph N. Thiele; without amendment (Rept. No. 267). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. S. 10. An act for the relief of the Fred Harvey Transportation Department; with amendment (Rept. No. 268). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON: Committee on Claims. S. 128. An act for the relief of Fred H. Beauregard; without amendment (Rept. No. 269). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. S. 511. An act for the relief of Dolores P. de Williamson; with amendment (Rept. No. 270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. S. 745. An act for the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 271). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 766. An act for the relief of the Missoula Brewing Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. S. 1117. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the submarine base, New London, Conn., on September 21, 1938; with amendment (Rept. No. 273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1740) granting a pension to Juna Vista Murphy; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 661) granting a pension to Cleston E. Slusher; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5153) granting an increase of pension to Gail E. Plunkett; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5175) granting an increase of pension to William M. Davis; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. R. 5219. A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:

H. R. 5220. A bill to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BOLLES:

H. R. 5221. A bill to amend section 583 of title 20 of the Code of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HENNINGS:

H. R. 5222. A bill requesting the President to proclaim May 12 as Steuben Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 5223. A bill, Peace Act of 1939; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

H. R. 5224. A bill to permit warehousing of reasonable amounts of loan cotton in or near certain manufacturing centers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 5225. A bill to amend subsection H of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 5226. A bill to authorize the Department of Labor to continue to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. R. 5227. A bill authorizing the restoration of the U. S. frigate *Constellation* to Baltimore, Md., and to provide a permanent berth for it at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5228. A bill for the admission to citizenship of aliens who came into this country prior to November 11, 1918; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DITTER:

H. R. 5229. A bill for the purpose of reorganizing the administrative branch of the Federal Government to promote efficiency, and for other purposes; to the Special Committee on Government Reorganization.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 5230. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 5231. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act (Public Law No. 198, 74th Cong., approved July 5, 1935); to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 5232. A bill to establish uniform procedure relative to proof of age and place of birth; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 5233. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 5234. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply granduated income and other taxes in order to provide for effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 5235. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for the inclusion of domestic servants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

H. R. 5236. A bill to provide for the establishment of a reservoir on Bear River, Utah, for the maintenance of water levels in the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 5237. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 5238. A bill to regulate the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 5239. A bill providing for an examination and survey of channel from the Intracoastal Waterway to, and a turning basin at, Fort Pierce, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. J. Res. 224. Joint resolution to authorize the painting of the Signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. J. Res. 225. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the construction and maintenance of a National Gallery of Art," approved March 24, 1937; to the Committee on the Library.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 24, with reference to legislation to rehabilitate the Great Lakes cut-over area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 5240. A bill for the relief of Robert Wade; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5241. A bill granting a pension to Effie G. Mallon; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 5242. A bill for the relief of Neil McGilloway; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 5243. A bill granting a pension to Anna Edgar Pollitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNE of New York:

H. R. 5244. A bill awarding the Distinguished Service Cross to Capt. Alexander H. McLanahan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLEVENGER:
H. R. 5245. A bill granting a pension to Hazel Kline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:
H. R. 5246. A bill for the relief of the James Baily & Son Co., of Baltimore, Md.; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:
H. R. 5247. A bill granting a pension to Julia C. Messamore; to the Committee on Pensions.
H. R. 5248. A bill for the relief of Cecil Ray Murphy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. GAMBLE:
H. R. 5249. A bill for the relief of Francesco Garuffi; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
By Mr. GRISWOLD:
H. R. 5250. A bill granting an increase of pension to Edith Pullen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. HEALEY:
H. R. 5251. A bill for the relief of Frederick Harold Carnes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
H. R. 5252. A bill for the relief of Niels Edmund Nielsen; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
By Mr. IZAC:
H. R. 5253. A bill for the relief of Lt. Leslie A. Williams, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
H. R. 5254. A bill for the relief of the captain and crew of the fishing boat *Unione No. 1;* to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. KRAMER:
H. R. 5255. A bill to correct the naval record of Frank R. Pauley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:
H. R. 5256. A bill for the relief of Naomi Straley and Bonnie Straley; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. MILLS of Arkansas:
H. R. 5257. A bill for the relief of R. D. Torian; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 5258. A bill for the relief of W. L. Frady; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. PATMAN:
H. R. 5259. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Layer Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:
H. R. 5260. A bill for the relief of Harold Price; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 5261. A bill for the relief of Henry T. Vest; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. PLUMLEY:
H. R. 5262. A bill granting an increase of pension to Euretta E. Bates; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:
H. R. 5263. A bill granting a pension to Alva V. Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. SANDAGER:
H. R. 5264. A bill for the relief of Maj. Clarence H. Greene, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. SCHIFFLER:
H. R. 5265. A bill for the relief of Clair C. Batson; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. SPRINGER:
H. R. 5266. A bill for the relief of Mina Keil; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. SOMERS of New York:
H. R. 5267. A bill for the relief of Celia Gladstone; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:
H. R. 5268. A bill to correct the naval record of Bernard W. Donnelly; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1940. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of 209 citizens of Coshocton, Ohio, favoring $150,000,000 additional for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1941. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the City Council of Tacoma, Wash., pointing out that the State of Washington produces a major portion of fir and cedar grown in the United States, but that the supply of such timber for peeler-log purposes is limited and is fast being depleted; asserting that such timber should be preserved and protected for domestic use and that conservation thereof is urgently desirable; and, therefore, expressing hearty support of House bill 3579, introduced by Mr. COFFEE of Washington, and urging the Congress to give early consideration to such measure and to pass it promptly for reasons aforesaid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1942. By Mr. CORBETT: Petition of Joseph W. Schwartz and eight citizens of North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary act to include civil as well as international conflicts, and requesting Congress to launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1943. Also, petition of Helen Stahman and 24 citizens of North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary act to include civil as well as international conflicts, and requesting Congress to launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1944. Also, petition of Alice Vollmer and seven citizens of North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging Congress to adhere to the general policy of neutrality as enunciated in the act of August 31, 1935, to retain on our statute books the further and corollary act to include civil as well as international conflicts, and requesting Congress to launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring the lifting of the embargo on arms to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1945. Also, petition of Elizabeth Grady and 63 citizens of North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging Congress to launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring the lifting of the embargo to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1946. Also, petition of R. A. Good and 24 citizens of Pittsburgh, Pa., urging Congress to launch an investigation of those leftist groups which are sponsoring propaganda favoring the lifting of the embargo to "red" Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1947. Also, petition of Catharine R. Miller, president; Mrs. Joseph D. Drury, vice president; Mrs. Lester H. Conway, recording secretary; and Mrs. William S. Montgomery, corresponding secretary, of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Sewickley, Pa., urging Congress to provide legislation which will prevent the sale of war materials of all kinds by our American people to the country of Japan or any other belligerent nation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1948. Also, petition of Joseph Wachim and nine citizens of North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging Congress to vote against the lifting of the embargo to any country, and particularly Spain, and that America remain neutral according to the act of 1935; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1949. By Mr. CURLEY: Letter of Harmon-Hodge-Hammond, Inc., Bronx, New York City, urging adequate appropriation for river and harbor improvement during the fiscal year 1939–40; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1950. By Mr. ELSTON: Petition signed by 43 members of Lodge No. 1728, Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, Cincinnati, Ohio, urging opposition to proposed amendment contained in Senate bill 1000 to the National Labor Relations Act, and petition of the Hamilton County Federal Teachers' Union, Local No. 588, American Federation of Teachers, Cincinnati, Ohio, urging support of the $150,000,000 deficiency appropriation for the continuation of Works Progress Administration and defeat of the Byrnes bill, which would eliminate all white-collar projects; to the Committee on Labor.

1951. By Mr. HULL: Joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to rehabilitate the Great Lakes cut-over area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1952. By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: Petition of 10 citizens of Illinois, desiring the passage of House bill 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1953. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of C. N. Williford, of Fairfield, and 21 citizens of Freestone County, Tex., favoring the Smith bill for relief of agriculture (S. 1303); to the Committee on Agriculture.

1954. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Bay State Lodge, No. 73, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Worcester, Mass., urging passage of the Transportation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1955. Also, petition of Standard Lodge, No. 158, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Detroit, Mich., urging passage of House bill 4862, the Transportation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1956. Also, petition of Oil Workers International Union, Fort Worth, Tex., opposing House Joint Resolution 176, concerning submerged lands adjacent to and along the coast of the State of California, below the low-water mark and under the territorial waters of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

1957. Also, petition of the Hudson River Conservation Society, Inc., New York City, concerning appropriation for Dutch elm disease eradication; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1958. Also, petition of the American Communications Association, New York City, expressing opposition to any change in the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1959. Also, petition of the National Association of Manufacturers of New York City, opposing the Barkley labor contract amendment to House bill 3791, the national defense bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1960. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Gertrude Edgell, of Fairmont, W. Va., president of the Young People of the First Baptist Church, urging that church employees be excluded from the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1961. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Eppinger & Russell Co., New York, concerning river and harbor work appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1962. Also, petition of the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., New York City, concerning exchanges in Army encampments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1963. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Automotive Lodge, No. 1186, International Association of Machinists, Los Angeles, relating to the reinstatement of Dr. Towne Nylander on the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Labor.

1964. By Mr. LESINSKI: Senate concurrent resolution, respectfully memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to consider proposed legislation relative to the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1965. Also, House Concurrent Resolution 8, of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation providing for a tax of 10 cents per acre on land held by the Federal Government, especially as national forests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1966. Also, resolution of the Ladies Legion, Chapter No. 2, Woodrow Wilson Post, No. 2, Polish Legion of American Veterans, Detroit, Mich., opposing any change in the Wagner Act; to the Committee on Labor.

1967. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition signed by Claire M. Wechsler, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and 121 other petitioners, urging stoppage of war supplies to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1968. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the American Committee for Nonparticipation in Japanese Aggression, New York City, concerning the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1969. Also, petition of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, of Washington, D. C., favoring the additional $150,000,000 appropriation for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1970. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Fourth District Education Association, of Elizabethtown, Ky., concerning Federal aid for education; to the Committee on Education.

1971. Also, petition of the Nelson County schools, Bardstown, Ky., concerning the Federal-aid bill (S. 1305); to the Committee on Education.

1972. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Puritan Lighting Fixture Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing any restriction of Louisiana sugar production; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1973. Also, petition of the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., New York City, urging retention of post exchanges in Army encampments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

1974. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of Little Compton Post, No. 37, American Legion, Department of Rhode Island, favoring the retention of the United States Employment Service and the Veterans' Placement Service as now constituted; to the Committee on Labor.

1975. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the Alton, Ill., Local No. 306, Alton Typographical Union, H. R. Sober, secretary, favoring amendment of the National Labor Relations Act as proposed by the American Federation of Labor; to the Committee on Labor.

1976. Also, petition of the Chicago, Ill., Building Trades Council, urging passage of H. R. 4576, a bill authorizing appropriation of $500,000,000 for expenditure by the Public Works Administrator; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1977. Also, petition of the Alton, Ill., Local No. 525, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen, and Helpers of America, Elmer Howard, secretary, favoring amendment of the Wagner Labor Relations Act as proposed by the American Federation of Labor; to the Committee on Labor.

1978. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan; Memorial of the Michigan State Legislature, requesting consideration of the principles of the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1979. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Resolution adopted by the Bergen County (N. J.) Real Estate Board, Inc., at its regular meeting held on February 28, 1939, wholeheartedly and unreservedly endorsing amendments to the National Housing Act which will insure a continuance of the said act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1980. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Pacific Forensic League, John W. Ackley, of Whitman College, and Brooks Crabtree, of Pomona College, assembled at Pomona, Calif., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to national and international affairs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

564. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 15, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Louisiana-Texas Intracoastal Waterway from the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans, La., to Corpus Christi, Tex., requested

by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted June 8, 1938, and the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted July 5, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 230); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

565. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 15, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Mississippi River between the Ohio River and mouth of the Missouri River, with a view to determining whether any modification in the existing project for improvement of Mississippi River between the mouth of the Missouri River and East St. Louis, Ill., is advisable at the present time, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted October 31, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 231); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

566. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 15, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Cleveland Harbor, Ohio, including the channel in Cuyahoga River, requested by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 24, 1937, and April 13, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 232); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

567. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 15, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Calumet Harbor and River, Ill. and Ind., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted December 22, 1936 (H. Doc. No. 233); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

568. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of channel from Pamlico Sound through Pughs Channel to the town of Rodanthe, N. C., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 234); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

569. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of channel from Edenton Bay, N. C., into Pembroke Creek to United States Fish Hatchery, authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 235); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

570. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 15, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of channel leading from the southeasterly end of Rollinson Channel, N. C., to the wharves in front of the town of Hatteras, N. C., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 236); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

571. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 15, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Peconic River, N. Y., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 23, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 237); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with an illustration.

572. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 11, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Lower Thoroughfare, Deals Island, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 238); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

573. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of waterway connecting Swanquarter Bay with Deep Bay, N. C., including the Swanquarter Canal, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 11, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 239); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

574. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a survey of Clinton Harbor, Conn., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 240); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

575. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Duck Point Cove (Hearns Creek), Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act, approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 241); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

576. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated December 28, 1938, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of St. Catherines Sound, St. Marys County, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 242); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

577. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 15, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Anclote River, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 243); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with three illustrations.

578. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to define the authority and power of certain Indian Service officers appointed by the Secretary of the Interior or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

579. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain members of the United States Coast Guard for the value of personal effects lost; to the Committee on Claims.

580. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the construction of a graving drydock in New York Harbor or its vicinity; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

581. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of proposed legislation to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a contract with the State Water Conservation Board of the State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

582. A letter from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report covering the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the fourth quarter of 1938, and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to December 31, 1938, inclusive (H. Doc. No. 244); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4425. An act to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 6. A concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Special Committee on Taxation of Governmental Securities and Salaries.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1476. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay non-Indian claimants whose claims have been extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, but who have been found entitled to awards under said act as supplemented by the act of May 31, 1933.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers in the following Department:

Department of War.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 19, 1939:

S. 660. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for the reapportionment of cotton-acreage allotments not planted by farmers entitled thereto.

On March 20, 1939:

S. 218. An act for the relief of Manuel D. A. Otero, as administrator of the estate of Teresita S. Otero, deceased.

S. 219. An act for the relief of Emma Gomez.

On March 21, 1939:

S. 539. An act for the relief of Charles E. Naghel, special disbursing agent, Department of the Interior, and Kammeyer & Cedack, contractors, from disallowance of charges for additional work under a construction contract.

EXCLUSION AND DEPORTATION OF ALIENS

On motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4860) to amend existing law so as to provide for the exclusion and deportation of aliens who advocate the making of fundamental changes in the American form of government was considered and read twice.

The following amendments, recommended by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, were agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "of", strike out "fundamental" and insert *any*.

Page 2, in line 4, strike out "fundamental" and insert *any*.

Page 2, after line 5, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

Sec. 3. The Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this Act.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend existing law so as to provide for the exclusion and deportation of aliens who advocate the making of any changes in the American form of government."

A motion by Mr. DEMPSEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CRITICAL MATERIALS BILL

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file minority views on the bill (H. R. 5191) to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for armed forces and the civilian population in time of national emergency, and to encourage the development of these resources within the United States, and for other purposes, said views to be printed separately from the majority report.

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 280) the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 11) continuing the special Joint Committee on Forestry.

Said concurrent resolution and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4425) to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. COCHRAN,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. WARREN, Mr. ROBINSON of Utah, Mr. BEAM, Mr. COX, Mr. SCHULTE, Mr. TABER, Mr. GIFFORD, and Mr. DIRKSEN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Washington, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1008) to confer to certain persons who served in the Quartermaster Corps or under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the soldiers' homes.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

EXEMPTION OF RESIDENT INMATES OF UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOMES

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Washington, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 901) to exempt resident inmates of the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., and the Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., from pension reduction as prescribed by Veterans Regulation No. 6 Series.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CANNON of Missouri, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 279) the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. LAMBERTSON reserved all points of order on said bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TABER made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 40]

Arnold	Doughton	McGehee	Seger
Barden	Duncan	McKeough	Shannon
Bates, Mass.	Evans	McReynolds	Short
Blackney	Folger	Maas	Sparkman
Boland	Leland M. Ford	Magnuson	Sumners, Tex.
Buckley, N. Y.	Gathings	Mansfield	Sweeney
Burdick	Goldsborough	Martin, Ill.	Taylor, Colo.
Byrne, N. Y.	Hartley	Norton	Thomas, N. J.
Byron	Jeffries	Osmers	Thomas, Tex.
Creal	Knutson	O'Toole	White, Idaho.
Crosser	Lea	Reece, Tenn.	
Curley	LeCompte	Risk	
Dies	McArdle	Sasscer	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 383 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate run on today, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. CANNON of Missouri and Mr. LAMBERTSON.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

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On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate on the foregoing bill on tomorrow be limited to 3 hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. CANNON of Missouri, and Mr. LAMBERTSON.

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On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent, all Members of who have spoken on the foregoing bill and who will speak on the bill tomorrow were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 4425) entitled "An act to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BYRNES, Mr. BYRD, Mr. O'MAHONEY, Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. HARRISON, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. MCNARY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Special Committee on Taxation of Government Securities and Salaries; to the Committee on Printing.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1476. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay non-Indian claimants whose claims have been extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, but who have been found entitled to awards under said act as supplemented by the act of May 31, 1933.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CELLER, indefinitely;

To Mr. MAGNUSON, for March 23 and 24; and

To Mrs. NORTON, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CANNON, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. GREGORY. Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 4771. A bill limiting working hours of pneumatic-tube-system employees to 8 in 10 hours a day; without amendment (Rept. No. 275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREGORY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 4772. A bill to provide time credits for substitutes in the pneumatic-tube service; without amendment (Rept. No. 276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREGORY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 4785. A bill to provide a differential in pay for night work to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service; without amendment (Rept. No. 277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREGORY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 4786. A bill to extend the provisions of the 40-hour law to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service; without amendment (Rept. No. 278). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 5269. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Concurrent Resolution 11. Concurrent resolution continuing the special Joint Committee on Forestry; without amendment (Rept. No. 280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUTPHIN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 4897. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a naval supply depot, Oakland, Calif., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 281). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CANNON of Florida: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 3946. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 23, 24, and 25, 1939, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 282). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5191. A bill to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for armed forces and the civilian population in time of national emergency, and to encourage the development of these resources within the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 283). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 300. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the War Department. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. Senate Concurrent Resolution 1. Concurrent resolution authorizing the holding of ceremonies in the rotunda in connection with the presentation of a statue of the late Will Rogers; without amendment (Rept. No. 301). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3673. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 284). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3674. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 285). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3675. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 286). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3726. A bill for the relief of Charles Weisz; with amendment (Rept. No. 287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3784. A bill for the relief of the estate of J. D. Warlick; with amendment (Rept. No. 288). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3887. A bill for the relief of Capt. Walter L. Shearman; with amendment (Rept. No. 289). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3897. A bill for the relief of Harry L. Smigell; without amendment (Rept. No. 290). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4031. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim or claims of the Recording & Computing Machines Co., of Dayton, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 291). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4456. A bill for the relief of William O'Connell; without amendment (Rept. No. 292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MCGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4843. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of John L. Alcock; without amendment (Rept. No. 293). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5089. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of the legal representative of the estate of Rexford M. Smith; without amendment (Rept. No. 294). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. S. 11. An act for the relief of Hubert H. Clark and Dr. W. C. Copeland; with amendment (Rept. No. 295). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. S. 754. An act for the relief of J. G. Mayfield; with amendment (Rept. No. 296). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. S. 1174. An act for the relief of Alex St. Louis and Dr. J. P. Lake; without amendment (Rept. No. 297). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. S. 1253. An act for the relief of John B. Dow; with amendment (Rept. No. 298). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. S. 911. An act for the relief of Roscoe C. Prescott, Howard Joslyn, Arthur E. Tuttle, and Robert J. Toulouse; with amendment (Rept. No. 299). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 901) to exempt resident inmates of the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., and the Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., from pension reduction as prescribed by Veterans Regulations No. 6–Series; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1008) to confer to certain persons who served in the Quartermaster Corps or under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General during the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition the benefits of hospitalization and the privileges of the soldiers' homes; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 3108) for the relief of R. E. Rule; Committee on the Civil Service discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 5270. A bill prohibiting the use of United States supplies and equipment by National Guard organizations ordered in active service in connection with labor disputes, except under certain conditions; prohibiting private gifts and donations to National Guard organizations; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 5271. A bill to provide for reamortization of certain loans made by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. R. 5272. A bill to add section 1007 to title X of the Social Security Act so that each State shall have the right to adopt its own interpretation of the phrase "needy individuals who are blind," as used in this act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H. R. 5273. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Delaware River and its tributaries at and in the vicinity of Morrisville, Bucks County, Pa., with a view to the control of floods resulting from ice jams, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 5274. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 5275. A bill to repeal certain duties on vetch under the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 5276. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEMKE:
H. R. 5277. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROMJUE:
H. R. 5278 (by request). A bill to place postmasters of the fourth class on an annual salary basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. STEAGALL:
H. R. 5279. A bill to amend subsection (g) of section 22 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CONNERY:
H. R. 5280. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
H. R. 5281. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
H. R. 5282. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:
H. R. 5283. A bill to amend section 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. MERRITT:
H. R. 5284. A bill to authorize the erection of United States Veterans' Administration General Medical Surgical Hospital and Domiciliary Facility at Whitehall, N. Y., or vicinity; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TALLE:
H. R. 5285. A bill to make permanent an interest rate of 3½ percent on Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans and to authorize longer maturities on certain Commissioner loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:
H. R. 5286. A bill to amend Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), part III, paragraph I (e), as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BARRY:
H. R. 5287. A bill relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair, 1939, and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair, 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:
H. R. 5288. A bill to amend section 691–a of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and of any act or acts amendatory thereof, relating to foreign building and loan associations doing business in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:
H. R. 5289. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to erect and lease or operate custom mills for the treatment of gold and silver ore; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:
H. R. 5290. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANKIN:
H. R. 5291. A bill to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:
H. R. 5292. A bill to extend the privilege of retirement to the judges of the District Court for the District of Alaska, the District Court of the United States for Puerto Rico, the District Court of the Virgin Islands, the United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone, and the United States Court for China; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 5293. A bill to provide that no statute of limitations shall apply to offenses punishable by death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 5294. A bill to amend the Criminal Code in regard to obtaining money by false pretenses on the high seas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GEYER of California:
H. J. Res. 226. Joint resolution to amend the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DIES:
H. Res. 139. Resolution requesting the Department of Justice to report on Nazi and Fascist activities in the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:
H. Res. 140. Resolution directing the United States Tariff Commission to make investigations and reports under the authority of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 37, with reference to House bill 2412, concerning the construction of a port; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution 11, with reference to the so-called Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 7, with reference to public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DARDEN:
H. R. 5295. A bill for the relief of the Priest Lumber Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIES:
H. R. 5296. A bill for the relief of the estate of Fred Scroggins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:
H. R. 5297. A bill for the relief of Stanley V. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 5298. A bill for the relief of Harry Seaman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:
H. R. 5299. A bill granting a pension to Jesse L. Fisher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KEOGH:
H. R. 5300. A bill for the relief of John McDonald; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KIRWAN:
H. R. 5301. A bill for the relief of Adam Emanuel Tsagournis; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McLEOD:
H. R. 5302. A bill for the relief of Frank Drodowsky, otherwise known as Frank Weber; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN:
H. R. 5303. A bill for the relief of Solomon Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MERRITT:
H. R. 5304. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, a Distinguished Flying Cross to Thor Solberg; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SECCOMBE:
H. R. 5305. A bill granting a pension to Anna G. Van Horn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNYDER:
H. R. 5306. A bill for the relief of Clark Wilfred Martin, a World War veteran; to the Committee on Patents.
H. R. 5307. A bill granting an increase of pension to Caroline Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:
H. R. 5308. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ravon Cawood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 5309. A bill for the relief of Robert L. Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.
H. R. 5310. A bill for the relief of James T. Rich; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON:
H. R. 5311. A bill granting a pension to Juanita N. Meeks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WEAVER:
H. R. 5312. A bill for the relief of Baxter Campbell and Glestie Campbell Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOOD:
H. R. 5313. A bill granting a pension to Mary Stone; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNGDAHL:
H. R. 5314. A bill for the relief of Paul J. Kohanik; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

1981. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of E. A. Leonard, John Edgar Ellery, and 98 other residents of Alameda County, State of California, urging enactment of legislation to prevent resources of this country being used to aid treaty-breaking nations in any war of aggression; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1982. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, Calif., memorializing the Congress to use San Francisco Bay as the base and headquarters for one-half of the United States Fleet; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1983. By Mr. CURLEY: Petition of the International Association of Machinists, expressing vigorous opposition to House bill 4910, introduced by Congressman HOFFMAN, to provide for the registration of labor organizations having members engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, and to impose duties upon such labor organizations and the members thereof; also to impose liability for unlawful acts upon such organizations and the members thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

1984. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of sundry citizens of Farmington, Mich., urging legislation for the proper regulation or prohibition of the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages through the medium of interstate commerce by the press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1985. By Mr. ELSTON: Petition of Lodge No. 1702, Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Norwood, Ohio, submitted by John Schwall, recording secretary, protesting against amending the National Labor Relations Act, in particular Senate bill 1000; to the Committee on Labor.

1986. By Mr. FAY: Petition of Rev. Anthony Russo Alisi, S. J., pastor of Nativity Church, and 15,000 members of Nativity Church, urging that at least $150,000,000 requested by President Roosevelt be immediately appropriated to maintain 3,000,000 workers on the rolls of the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

1987. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Railway Mail Association, Second Division, Buffalo, N. Y.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

1988. By Mr. JOHNS: A joint resolution of the Wisconsin State Legislature, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to rehabilitate the Great Lakes cut-over area; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1989. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, New York City, urging support of the President's third request for the $150,000,000 supplementary Works Progress Administration appropriations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1990. Also, petition of Miroslov Svec, New York City, signed by several hundred people, concerning the Czechoslovak crisis; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1991. Also, petition of Grand River Lodge, No. 265, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Grand Rapids, Mich., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1922. Also, petition of Old Kentucky Lodge, No. 764, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Paris, Ky., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1993. Also, petition of Crescent Lodge, No. 1551, International Association of Machinists, Jamestown, N. Y., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1994. Also, petition of Washington Lodge, No. 193, International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1995. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association, Jenkins, Ky., concerning House bill 3517 and Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Education.

1996. Also, petition of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Belle Glade, Fla., concerning freight rates on fruits and vegetables; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

1997. Also, petition of the Valley Stream Free Library, Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 1305 and House bill 3517; to the Committee on Education.

1998. Also, petition of the Rochester Ropes, Inc., Jamaica, N. Y., concerning Budget provision for river and harbor work; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1999. Also, petition of Du Quoin city schools, Illinois, concerning the Harrison-Thomas-Larrabee bill; to the Committee on Education.

2000. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado; Senate Joint Memorial No. 10, of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, urging the Congress to provide funds to carry out the Norris-Doxey Act of 1937; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2001. Also, House Joint Memorial No. 8, Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, urging that the War Department designate Ray Wilson, Inc., as one of the commercial air schools which is to participate in the Air Corps training program; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2002. By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio: Petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson County, urging action against selling munitions to foreign countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2003. By Mr. McCORMACK: Memorial of the City Council of Boston, W. J. Doyle, city clerk, urging favorable consideration of the additional appropriation of $150,000,000 recommended by President Roosevelt for the maintenance of the Works Progress Administration activities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2004. By Mr. MASSINGALE: Concurrent resolution of the Oklahoma State Legislature, requesting the Federal Government to reimburse the State of Oklahoma for all revenue lost by the State of Oklahoma due to the exemption from taxation by the Federal Government of Indian lands located in the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

2005. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of delegates attending the Metropolitan Conference of Home Owners' Loan Corporation Mortgagors, called by the Consolidated Home and Farm Owners' Mortgage Committee and the Council of Home Owners' Loan Corporation Mortgagors, urging Congress to enact immediately the following amendments to the Home Owners' Loan Act: (1) Extend the amortization period from 15 to 30 years, (2) reduce interest to 3 percent, (3) completely eliminate deficiency judgments, (4) have the right to redeem homes already foreclosed, (5) create a legal division in the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to handle foreclosures, and

(6) provide 2 years' moratorium on principal payments where the owner pays interest and taxes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2006. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Belle Glade, Fla., favoring lower freight rates on fruits and vegetables from Florida; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2007. Also, petition of the Chinese-American Citizens' Alliance, San Francisco, Calif., concerning our neutrality policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2008. By Mr. PITTENGER: Concurrent resolution of the Minnesota Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to stabilize prices on dairy products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2009. Also, concurrent resolution of the Minnesota Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States preventing the issuance of tax-exempt securities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2010. Also, concurrent resolution of the Minnesota Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Secretary of Agriculture on the need to establish a more stable program of subsidies to farmers for development and maintenance of farm woodlands and shelterbelts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2011. Also, Joint Resolution No. 5 of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress to take action to assist in controlling the grasshopper menace by making an appropriation of at least $6,000,000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2012. Also, Concurrent Resolution No. 6 of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, petitioning the Congress of the United States and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, respectively, to pass and approve an amendment to the Federal Social Security Act to provide Federal financial assistance to States for aid to needy crippled persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2013. Also, Concurrent Resolution No. 1 of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Secretary of Agriculture to take action modifying the restrictions on the production of spring or hard wheat grown in the Northern States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2014. Also, Resolution No. 7 of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to continue a low minimum rate of interest on farm loans through the Federal land-bank system; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2015. Also, concurrent resolution of the Minnesota Legislature memorializing Congress to stabilize prices on farm products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2016. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, Victor A. Olander, secretary, urging passage of the proposed amendments to the National Labor Relations Act as introduced in the United States Senate by the Honorable DAVID I. WALSH, of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Labor.

2017. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. C. H. McDonald, of the First Presbyterian Church, Moundsville, W. Va., urging that the Presbyterian ministers be excluded from social security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2018. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of certain citizens of Haywood County, N. C.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2019. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the California Association of Port Authorities, California, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to submerged lands and tidelands of the Nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2020. Also, petition of John W. Lane, of Rockland, Maine, and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Federal relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

583. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the deposit of certain collections for overtime immigration services to the credit of the appropriation chargeable with the payment for such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

584. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to promote nautical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

585. A letter from the Civil Aeronautics Authority, transmitting recommendations as to the desirability of Federal participation in the construction, improvement, development, operation, and maintenance of a national system of airports; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 767. An act for the relief of Benjamin Weisenberg.

H. R. 950. An act to exempt all vessels of the United States of less than 200 tons gross registered tonnage from the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936 (being International Labor Conference Treaty, Convention No. 53, adopted by the International Labor Conference at Geneva in 1936).

H. R. 1430. An act for the relief of Hyman Ginsberg.

H. R. 1836. An act for the relief of Jack Nelson, a minor.

H. R. 2079. An act for the relief of Charles T. Wise.

H. R. 2192. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing bridges across Cross Bayou, Twelve Mile Bayou, and Caddo Lake in Caddo Parish, La.

H. R. 3090. An act for the relief of C. R. Henderson.

H. R. 3100. An act for the relief of Capt. Francis H. A. McKeon.

H. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution to authorize Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard, to accept the decoration and diploma of the Marine Medal of Class 1 (gold), conferred upon him by the Government of Greece.

H. J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Third International Congress for Microbiology to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1939."

H. J. Res. 163. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3801. An act to extend the time for retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 39. An act for the relief of the heirs of T. J. Kinser.

S. 43. An act to authorize the erection within the Canal Zone of a suitable memorial to the builders of the Panama Canal and others whose distinguished services merit recognition by the Congress.

S. 69. An act relating to the apportionment of shares of the sugar crop for 1939 and 1940.

S. 139. An act for the relief of Maria Bartolo.

S. 216. An act for the relief of A. C. Williams, administrator of the estate of his wife, Julia F. Williams.

S. 473. An act for the relief of George Francis Burke.

S. 499. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1909, as amended, so as to extend commissary privileges to civilian officers and employees of the United States at naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska.

S. 808. An act for the relief of Calliope Minaca Pilavakis.

S. 837. An act to admit Mrs. Henry Francis Parks permanently to the United States.

S. 964. An act creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.; and for other purposes.

S. 1001. An act for the relief of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor.

S. 1019. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to pay certain expenses incident to the training, attendance, and participation of the equestrian and modern pentathlon teams in the Twelfth Olympic Games.

S. 1186. An act for the relief of Herbert M. Snapp.

S. 1258. An act for the relief of the Rent-A-Car Co.

S. 1269. An act for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit.

S. 1291. An act for the relief of William Carl Laude.

S. 1302. An act to make permanently effective the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes.

S. 1385. An act for the relief of the Barkman Lumber Co.

S. 1387. An act for the relief of Ida May Lennon.

S. 1394. An act for the relief of Johannes or John, Julia, Michael, William, and Anna Kostiuk.

S. 1430. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Dorothy Elizabeth Sisson, a minor.

S. 1502. An act for the relief of Donna L. I. Carlisle.

S. 1582. An act to authorize the President to bestow a Meritorious Service Medal upon civil-service officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1692. An act for the relief of J. Vernon Phillips.

S. 1725. An act relating to the acquisition of the site for the post-office building to be constructed in Poplarville, Miss.

S. 1847. An act for the relief of Naomi Straley and Bonnie Straley.

S. J. Res. 46. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927.

S. J. Res. 72. Joint resolution readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

FEDERAL HOUSING ACT

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission until midnight on tomorrow to file a report on the bill (H. R. 5324) to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes, and the minority have until midnight on Monday next to file minority views.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS—FRANCES PERKINS

Mr. HOBBS, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported (Rept. No. 311) the following privileged resolution adversely (H. Res. 67):

Whereas Frances Perkins, of New York, was nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by the Senate of the United States, duly qualified and commissioned on March 4, 1933, and has since March 4, 1933, without further nominations or confirmations, acted as Secretary of Labor and as a civil officer of the United States.

Whereas James L. Houghteling, of Illinois, was nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by the Senate of the United States, duly qualified and commissioned on August 4, 1937, as Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor, and has since August 4, 1937, without further nominations or confirmations, acted as Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor, and as a civil officer of the United States.

Whereas Gerard D. Reilly, of Massachusetts, was nominated by the President of the United States, confirmed by the Senate of the United States, duly qualified and commissioned on August 10, 1937, as Solicitor of the Department of Labor, and has since August 10, 1937, without further nominations or confirmations, acted as Solicitor of the Department of Labor and as a civil officer of the United States.

Whereas it is provided in article XI, section 4, of the Constitution of the United States of America that:

"The President, Vice President, and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

Whereas it is provided in article I, section 2, of the Constitution of the United States of America that:

"The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other officers; and shall have the sole power of impeachment."

Whereas it was enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled on February 14, 1903, 32 Stat. 828 (sec. 131, title 8, U. S. C., that—

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"The jurisdiction, supervision, and control over the immigration of aliens into the United States, its waters, territories, and any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are vested in the Department of Labor."

Whereas it was enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled on October 16, 1918 (40 Stat. 1012), as amended by the act approved June 5, 1920 (41 Stat. 1008 (sec. 137, title 8, U. S. Code)):

"SECTION 1. That the following aliens shall be excluded from admission into the United States:

"(a) Aliens who are anarchists;

"(b) Aliens who advise, advocate, or teach, or who are members of or affiliated with any organization, association, society, or group, that advises, advocates, or teaches, opposition to all organized government;

"(c) Aliens who believe in, advise, advocate, or teach, or who are members of or affiliated with any organization, association, society, or group, that believes in, advises, advocates, or teaches: (1) The overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or (2) the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers (either of specific individuals or of officers generally) of the Government of the United States or any other organized government, because of his or their official character, or (3) the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or (4) sabotage;

"(d) Aliens who write, publish, or cause to be written or published, or who knowingly circulate, distribute, print, or display, or knowingly cause to be circulated, distributed, printed, published, or displayed, or who knowingly have in their possession for the purpose of circulation, distribution, publication, or display, any written or printed matter advising, advocating, or teaching opposition to all organized government, or advising, advocating, or teaching: (1) The overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or (2) the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer

or officers (either of specific individuals or of officers generally) of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government, or (3) the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or (4) sabotage;

"(e) Aliens who are members of or affiliated with any organization, association, society, or group that writes, circulates, distributes, prints, publishes, or displays, or causes to be written, circulated, distributed, printed, published, or displayed, or that has in its possession for the purpose of circulation, distribution, publication, issue, or display, any written or printed matter of the character described in subdivision (d);

"For the purpose of this section: (1) The giving, loaning, or promising of money or anything of value to be used for the advising, advocacy, or teaching of any doctrine above enumerated shall constitute the advising, advocacy, or teaching of such doctrine; and (2) the giving, loaning, or promising of money or anything of value to any organization, association, society, or group of the character above described shall constitute affiliation therewith; but nothing in this paragraph shall be taken as an exclusive definition of advising, advocacy, teaching, or affiliation.

"SEC. 2. That any alien who, at any time after entering the United States, is found to have been at the time of entry, or to have become thereafter, a member of any one of the classes of aliens enumerated in section 1 of this act, shall, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided in the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the classes of aliens mentioned in this act irrespective of the time of their entry into the United States.

"SEC. 3. That any alien who shall, after he has been excluded and deported or arrested and deported in pursuance of the provisions of this act, thereafter return to or enter the United States or attempt to return to or to enter the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than 5 years; and shall, upon the termination of such imprisonment, be taken into custody, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, and deported in the manner provided in the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917."

Whereas it was enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled on February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 874; sec. 156, title 8, U. S. Code) that—

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"Pending the final disposal of the case of any alien so taken into custody, he may be released under a bond in the penalty of not less than $500 with security approved by the Secretary of Labor, conditioned that such alien shall be produced when required for a hearing or hearings in regard to the charge upon which he has been taken into custody, and for deportation if he shall be found to be unlawfully within the United States."

Whereas title 18 of section 88 of the United States Code provides:

"Conspiring to commit offense against United States (Criminal Code, sec. 37): If two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, each of the parties to such conspiracy shall be fined not more than $10,000, or imprisoned not more than 2 years, or both. (R. S., sec. 5440; May 17, 1879, ch. 8, 21 Stat. 4; Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 321, sec. 37, 35 Stat. 1096)."

That Frances Perkins, as Secretary of Labor, James L. Houghteling, as Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Gerard D. Reilly, as Solicitor of the Department of Labor, have failed, neglected, and refused to enforce the foregoing and other immigration laws of the United States; and have conspired together to violate the immigration laws of the United States; and have defrauded the United States by coddling and protecting from deportation certain aliens illegally within the United States in violation of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

That the following facts are submitted from the official files of the Department of Labor and other sources for the consideration of the House of Representatives in support of this resolution:

Alfred Renton Bryant Bridges, alias Harry Renton Bridges, alias Harry Dorgan, alias Canfield, alias Rossi, an alien, a native of Australia and a British subject, was admitted to the United States at the port of San Francisco on April 12, 1920, and thereafter filed two declarations of intention to become a citizen of the United States, which he allowed to expire; that the said Harry Bridges, as usually known, did, in the year 1934, become an active labor leader and agitator in the State of California and on the west coast of the United States, and did then and at all times subsequent thereto believe in, advise, advocate, or teach, or was a member of or affiliated with an organization, association, society, or group, to wit, the Communist Party, that believed in, advised, advocated, or taught the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or all forms of law, or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; that during the year 1934, and on numerous occasions thereafter, complaints were made to Frances Perkins, as Secretary of Labor, directing her attention to the presence of the said alien, Harry Bridges, within the United States and advising her of the subversive activities of said alien within the United States, of his membership in the Communist Party, and of his affiliation with widely known Communists during the maritime strike in San Francisco, Calif., and of the fact that there was evidence the said alien, Harry Bridges, believed in, advised, advocated, or taught, or was a member of or affiliated with an organization, association, society, or group that believed in, advised, advocated, or taught, the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law, or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; and requests were made of Frances Perkins, as Secretary of Labor, to deport from the United States the said Harry Bridges as an alien engaged in illegal and subversive activities; and that said Frances Perkins, as Secretary of Labor, did thereafter fail, neglect, and refuse, for a period of approximately 4 years, to issue a warrant of arrest for the said alien, Harry Bridges, and did conspire with James L. Houghteling and Gerard D. Reilly ever since their said appointments as Commissioner and Solicitor to violate the laws of the United States and to defraud the United States; and that the said Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly have committed many overt acts to effect the objects of such conspiracy, as shall be hereinafter shown.

On January 22, 1938, Frances Perkins addressed a letter to Senator ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, of Michigan, in which she said:

"Since the maritime strike in 1934 the Department has received so many inquiries about Mr. Bridges that about a year ago I asked the Immigration and Naturalization Service to prepare a memorandum containing a complete history of his record. * * *

"This was the status of the case until this fall, when certain persons filed new complaints against him in the Seattle district office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. These complainants were questioned under oath, and their depositions (at that time there were four) were forwarded to the central office with recommendation that a warrant of arrest be issued. This, you will note, was not a recommendation for deportation, as under the immigration rules such recommendation can be made only after a hearing, at which time the alien is present with his counsel and given a chance to cross-examine the witnesses against him.

"As is the administrative practice of the Department, the matter was then referred to the Solicitor with a view to determining whether these depositions contain sufficient evidence to justify a formal hearing on charges that Mr. Bridges was deportable.

"It was the Solicitor's view that, while this evidence as established, indicated that Mr. Bridges might come within the act of 1918, as amended by the act of 1920, the Department should investigate the case with a view to determining whether these deponents were trustworthy persons and whether any other witnesses were available who might corroborate them. Pursuant to the instructions of the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, the Solicitor then proceeded immediately to the west coast, received some new information, and brought to the attention of the field officers some other aspects of the case which should be examined. Upon his return he also questioned Mr. Bridges, who was then in the East, in the New York office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, to obtain a deposition from him.

"As a result of this supplemental information, several new avenues of investigation were opened which are still being explored and which have resulted in the discovery of additional witnesses who have submitted depositions. This phase of the investigation has been nearly completed and may soon culminate in a formal hearing.

"Because of this, I do not feel at liberty to divulge this preliminary testimony at this stage of the case, as the same considerations which prevent testimony taken before a grand jury from being revealed prior to trial apply with equal force in this instance."

That the application for a warrant of arrest of Harry Bridges was made on September 22, 1937, by R. J. Norene, divisional director, and R. P. Bonham, district director, of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, of Seattle, Wash.; and that the application for said warrant of arrest included nine grounds, the ninth ground being "that he (Bridges) believes in, advises, advocates, and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States."

This averment or ground for deportation was omitted from the warrant of arrest which was subsequently issued by the Department of Labor against Bridges, although in the said application for said warrant Norene and Bonham stated in support thereof that:

"The application 'as supporting evidence' includes a transcript of the sworn statement made by ——— at Portland, Oreg., on June 28, 1937; a transcript of the sworn statement made by ——— at Portland on August 30, 1937; a transcript of the sworn statement made by ——— at Portland, Oreg., on September 22, 1937; * * * photostatic copy of 1937 Communist Party membership book No. 54793, in the name of Harry Dorgan; * * * a transcript of the sworn statement made by ——— at Portland, Oreg., on August 30, 1937. I have additional evidence which will be introduced at the hearing. This office has repeatedly proved that the Communist Party advocates the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, and also the Communist Party causes to be written, circulated, distributed, published, or displayed printed matter advising, advocating, and teaching the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States."

Under date of September 23, 1937, in the covering letter sent with said application for said warrant by R. P. Bonham to Edward J. Shaughnessy, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, at Washington, D. C., Mr. Bonham, in part, said as follows:

"Submitted herewith please find application for warrant of arrest, with most unusual supporting evidence in the matter of Harry Renton Bridges. The testimony of ———, who has been for a long time closely associated with Bridges and intimately affiliated with the Communist Party and active in their plans, acting under orders of ———, is of great importance and compels belief in and the presentation of this application to the Department. * * *

"I believe it is proper that I acquaint the central office with the fact that when I interviewed Mr. Bridges sometime ago on another matter he boasted that he had seen the central office file relating to himself and also that they had an excellent 'intelligence' organization of their own that kept them well informed of what was going on. Several of the witnesses in behalf of the Government are fearful of their lives, if ahead of the hearing the fact of their having to testify becomes known to the alien or the Communists. There will be no leak at this end, and may I not, in order that their lives may not be unduly endangered, adjure the central office and the Department to observe the greatest precautions to safeguard inviolate this record."

This application for a warrant, and the covering letter of September 23, 1937, were not acted upon by the Department of Labor for several months. In the meantime said documents disappeared from the files of the Department of Labor. On February 5, 1938, the office copies of the Seattle district were forwarded by R. P. Bonham to Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor of the Department of Labor, with the following letter:

"In reply to your urgent telegram I am forwarding herewith by air mail our office copy of our original application, setting forth appropriate grounds therefor for the arrest of Harry Renton Bridges, alias, etc., together with my covering letter of September 23, 1937."

On February 8, 1938, Frances Perkins wrote to Harry Bridges, as follows:

"I have your letter of February 3, 1938, stating that you have been informed that the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor has under consideration the holding of a hearing to determine whether or not you should be deported, and requesting that if it is decided that a hearing is to be held, you should be furnished with a detailed statement or a bill of particulars of the charges made against you.

"Your information that the Department is investigating charges which have been filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service with regard to your status is correct. * * * Under the administrative practice, the process which is served in advance of the hearing contains in some detail the specific charges upon which the proceedings are predicated, so that no person need have any fear of being brought into a formal hearing without having been apprised of the nature of the charges.

"With reference to your statement that the demand for hearings was based on trumped-up charges and evidence obtained through pressure upon you, I can only say that if this is true you will be given ample opportunity to bring this out at a hearing before the Department takes any final action. Should the Department proceed with hearings, it does not mean that it has adopted the view that the evidence which the complaining witnesses are submitting is necessarily trustworthy."

On February 9, 1938, Grafton S. Wilcox, managing editor of the New York Herald Tribune, wrote to Gerard D. Reilly, the Solicitor of the Labor Department, from which the following is quoted:

"Coincident with the introduction of the Copeland resolution, a member of the (Commerce) committee today confirmed the statement attributed to Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor, Labor Department, that the Department was in possession of sufficient information about Harry Bridges, Pacific coast maritime leader for the C. I. O., to make out a prima facie case for his deportation as an alien. The Reilly statement does not appear in the published transcript of the hearings, but occurred 'off the record.' The stenographic report shows that an interval of 'off the record' testimony occurred toward the end of the hearing, while Senator ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, Republican, of Michigan, was examining witnesses."

Mr. Wilcox further says:

"I also have talked to our bureau in Washington this afternoon concerning the matter, and Mr. Warner, the head of the bureau, said that yesterday Senator Copeland, chairman of the Commerce Committee, when asked about the Herald Tribune story of Tuesday morning, said that you had said 'off the record,' though in the presence of the committee, that you thought Mr. Bridges was deportable."

In a current teletype from one Warner, a bureau chief of the New York Herald Tribune, relating to Reilly's state-

ment before the Commerce Committee of the Senate, is found the following:

"In regard to the Bridges' story I would like to say that Senator Copeland yesterday told a group of about eight reporters that the story in the Herald Tribune had been substantially correct, and that Mr. Reilly had told the committee that the Department had 'a case' which should result in the deportation of Bridges * * *. Mr. Reilly today, in a telephone conversation, said that he had told the committee that a 'prima facie case could be made out against Bridges' by that he said he meant only that it was a case which was not subject to demurrer and which, if the other side did not produce more credible testimony, should result in conviction and deportation. I asked if this was not an ordinary hazard of trial and he said that in this case there was no documentary proof but only a question of his witnesses against their witnesses.

"On the matter of his going out to the west coast to see if the four signers of affidavits were trustworthy persons, he did not deny that part of his mission had been that, but did say that he had not said anything to the committee about having found them so. I am willing to admit that I have no corroboration for this other than the very obvious fact that if they had turned out not to be trustworthy persons the matter would doubtless have dropped right there. * * *

"He (Reilly) did not ask for a retraction or anything of the sort in our conversation. I am sending him a copy of this memorandum. Warner, bureau chief."

On February 11, 1938, Harry Bridges sent the following wire to Frances Perkins:

"Copeland obvious attempt to prejudice my case requires immediate hearing re my deposition. Because of prejudicial statements emanating from Washington it is important that such hearing be held also in Washington. Please advise time and place of hearing and particulars on charges. (Signed) Harry Bridges."

The foregoing wire was answered on February 12, 1938, by James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, as follows:

"Have your request for prompt hearing and agree with you that it is desirable that you be given opportunity to be heard as soon as possible on charges relating to deportation. Unable to advise you today the details of time and place but will notify you when arrangements completed."

During the month of February 1938, Harry Bridges sought an opportunity to appear as a witness before the Commerce Committee, of which Senator Royal S. Copeland was chairman, and the following letters were passed between Senator Copeland and Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor of the Labor Department. On March 1, 1938, Mr. Reilly wrote to Senator Copeland, as follows:

"I appreciate the dilemma which you and Senator VANDENBERG pointed out to me in that your committee has no desire to interfere with the quasi judicial process now pending in the Department, and yet wishes to afford to any representative of the labor and management interests involved complete opportunity to be heard on the merits of S. 3078. In view of that I can see no reason for the committee refraining from its normal procedure in hearing any pertinent legislative history with respect to the pending bill."

And on the same day Senator Copeland wrote to Mr. Reilly, as follows:

"You will recall that 10 days ago Senator VANDENBERG and I explained to you our situation in regard to Harry Bridges' desire to be heard by our committee. It was our understanding that his deportation hearing would be ordered within a week. In that event it was deemed inadvisable to have him testify with the possibility of exciting public opinion one way or the other. We wish to have your advice. Since the committee meets tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. an early answer is much desired.

"We feel that you should be unembarrassed by public discussion at a time when a judicial attitude should be maintained by everybody."

Under date of March 5, 1938, there is a letter from Leon R. Fouch, acting district director of the Baltimore district, marked "Confidential," addressed to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Referring to central office file No. 55973/217, and to warrant of arrest issued in respect of Alfred Renton Bryant Bridges, alias Harry Renton Bridges, alias Harry Dorgan, alias Canfield, alias Rossi, it is desired to state that the alien, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Lee Pressman, appeared at this office today, and the warrant of arrest was served on him and endorsed to show such service. In accordance with the authorization contained in the warrant of arrest, the alien was released on his own recognizance with the understanding that he would present himself at San Francisco, Calif., on April 25, 1938, for a hearing.

"Lee Pressman and Aubrey Grossman filed their appearance in writing and the alien submitted a communication setting forth that these two persons were authorized to appear for and represent him in the proceedings, and above communications are attached hereto. The warrant of arrest is returned herewith and has been endorsed to show service and that the hearing is to be commenced in San Francisco, Calif., on April 25, 1938."

On March 7, 1938, there is a letter from James L. Houghteling, Commissioner, to Leon R. Fouch, acting district director at Baltimore, Md., acknowledging receipt of Mr. Fouch's letter of March 5, in which he says:

"Many thanks for your satisfactory handling of this matter and prompt report."

The original warrant for the arrest of Harry Bridges shows, endorsed on the face thereof, the following:

"Pending further proceedings, the alien may be released from custody upon his own recognizance."

And on the back of the original of said warrant is the following endorsement:

"Served on alien at the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Baltimore, Md., at 10:10 a. m. March 5, 1938. Hearing to be commenced in San Francisco, Calif., April 25, 1938. Charles R. Frank, immigrant inspector."

Thereafter, on March 23, 1938, Frances Perkins, advised the Attorney General of the United States that formal deportation hearings with regard to Harry Bridges, of San Francisco, would begin in that city on April 25 and very likely be continued in Portland and Seattle and possibly Los Angeles on later dates, and stated therein that:

"Several persons who have filed affidavits about the case with the Immigration and Naturalization Service have said that they feared for their personal safety if they were compelled to testify fearlessly. In order to assure protection for these people during the pendence of the hearing I would appreciate it if you would notify the United States marshals in these cities to assist the local immigration officers to the extent that will seem desirable on days when particular witnesses are to appear."

On March 29, 1938, R. P. Bonham, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Seattle, wrote a letter to T. B. Shoemaker, Deputy Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization at Washington, D. C., in which Mr. Bonham says:

"Protests have reached me against the holding in San Francisco or elsewhere of public hearings in the Bridges case, and confidential information has also reached me, which appears to be very reliable, to the effect that the same group of Communists that handled the propaganda and intimidation program in the Earl King et al. murder case has been detailed for the same purposes in the Bridges case. I cannot believe that this Service will consider a hearing open indiscriminately to mass picketing, etc., etc. Such a proceeding would involve communistic demonstrations, intimidation of witnesses, and prevent any orderly, dignified proceeding. The Service would be bitterly criticized for permitting such a disorderly farce. Will you please promptly inform me by air mail on this point?"

As evidence of the existence and virility of the Communist organizations on the west coast, and of their interest in Harry Bridges and the manner in which they deal with witnesses appearing against them, there is quoted a letter from Arthur J. Phelan, inspector in charge of the Legal Division at San Francisco, under date of April 11, 1938, as follows:

"Supplementing my report of April 8 relative to the case of Harry Bridges, the informant mentioned in the paragraph beginning at the end of page 15 thereof today refused to give any statement at this time, as he stated that Bridges had already told his 'beef squad' to get in a lot of practice, because after his hearing is over there will be a lot of 'work' for them to do on the witnesses who appear against him; that he expects to beat the case against him, and if he doesn't he will be able to delay his deportation for a couple of years and there will be a great deal of fireworks.

"This informant states that he was once beaten up by the radical element and sent to the hospital; that on another occasion when he appeared as a witness in a Communist deportation case he was taken up to the office of the attorney for the alien by the secretary of the Communist Party and was there manhandled, and that while he was working on W. P. A. the Workers' Alliance succeeded in having him dropped because of his having testified against Communists. His present disposition is to refuse to get involved in the case."

Mr. Bonham, who has been for many years employed in the Immigration and Naturalization Service and thoroughly versed concerning the dangers incident to witnesses appearing for the Government in the Bridges case, wrote Mr. Houghteling under date of April 14, 1938:

"It is my opinion and that of others with whom I have talked that the safest place to have the hearing for our witnesses would be Angel Island; they have a special launch that we could utilize, if necessary, for the safety of our witnesses. We have already arranged tentatively for quarters in Portland in the United States Courthouse Building, where our own officers are located, for the hearing there. Inspector Farrelly has informally advised me that he can secure police aid in protecting our witnesses in San Francisco. As I facetiously remarked in a personal letter to Mr. Shoemaker, if the Department of Justice were handling the case they would probably have no less than 40 men detailed on the matter."

The foregoing exhibits are submitted as evidence that the Government witnesses against Bridges were fearful of their lives, and that the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor and Frances Perkins were intimidated by the threats of violence of Bridges and his communistic friends on the west coast.

As evidence of the arrogance of Harry Bridges, his impertinence and want of respect for the officials of the Department of Labor, the following excerpts are submitted from the examination of Bridges by Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor, Department of Labor, in New York City on October 18, 1937:

"Q. Do you solemnly swear that the testimony you will give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?—A. I understand.

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"Q. In the course of your activities with regard to organizing marine workers, have you become acquainted with a group known as the 'top fraction of the Communist Party?'—A. (By Mr. Cohen, Bridges' attorney.) I object to that as immaterial as to whether he knows a group known as the 'top fraction of the Communist Party.' It is not a proper subject of this inquiry.—A. (By Mr. Bridges.) I decline to answer on advice of counsel.

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"Q. Did any of the three men (Lawrence Ross, Pop Hanoff, and Walter Lambert) I have mentioned ever give you any advice on a policy which you followed?—A. I have met and discussed labor policies and union affairs with Madam Perkins, John L. Lewis, Dan McGrady and his assistants, Mayor Rossi, Governor Merriam, John Ryan—you can go on indefinitely. * * *"

There were present at this examination of Harry Bridges by Gerard D. Reilly, Sidney E. Cohen, of New York City, counsel for Harry Bridges, and Robert Lomberg, stenographer.

This examination of Bridges was nearly a month after the Bonham application for a warrant of arrest of Bridges, and 2½ months before said warrant was issued.

After the attempt to examine Bridges by Mr. Reilly in New York City, and with the probability of deportation proceedings imminent against Bridges, many letters and telegrams were received by Frances Perkins, typical of which are the following:

"Maryland's Civil Liberties Committee strongly protests against reported intention of Department of Labor to issue warrant for deportation of Harry Bridges on unsupported charges that he is a radical agitator. We consider this contemplated move wholly an unwarranted attack upon constitutional rights of American labor."

The foregoing telegram was from Mauritz Hallgren, chairman, and Elizabeth Gilman, secretary, 513 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md. On January 28, 1938, this telegram was answered by Gerard D. Reilly, solicitor, Department of Labor, as follows:

"Your committee need have no fear that the Department proposes to deport Mr. Harry Bridges or anyone else on unsupported charges. You may be sure that such procedure would be as repugnant to the Secretary of Labor as it would be to the Civil Liberties Committee of Maryland."

On February 8, 1938, Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, received the following wire:

"Wisconsin Workers' Alliance demands that President Bridges of the Timber Workers' Union be admitted to citizenship of this United States at once. We believe that no one should be denied citizenship because of his activities in labor circles.—Thomas Lapean, Secretary."

On February 2, 1938, the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, of Bellingham, Wash., sent a resolution to Frances Perkins, attacking the record of Mr. R. P. Bonham, head of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of that district, and asking the Secretary of Labor to "thoroughly investigate the conduct of the Immigration Service in said district and take such steps and make such changes in personnel as will secure to all legal residents their lawful rights and constitutional guaranties."

The foregoing letters and telegrams are introduced as illustrative of the pressure brought on the Department of Labor to save Bridges from deportation, and this pressure may also be evidence of the instantaneous reaction of Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly when the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, at New Orleans, La., on April 6, 1938, decided the much-publicized Strecker case. In this case a decision of Wayne G. Borah, district judge, denying a writ of habeas corpus to said alien, was reversed in an opinion by Circuit Judge Hutcheson.

As shall hereinafter be shown:

The decision of the fifth circuit in the Strecker case was based upon the conclusion of the court that insufficient evidence had been offered by the Government as to the character of the Communist Party; in other words, that the Government had failed to show that the Communist Party was an organization that taught the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence. The circuit court, on June 7, 1938, amended its order in the Strecker case to read as follows:

"The judgment of reversal is amended to read 'Reversed, with directions to try the issues de novo as suggested in *Ex parte Fierstein* (41 Fed. (2d), p. 54)'."

It followed, therefore, that at a retrial before the district court an opportunity would have been given to the Government to introduce additional evidence showing the character of the Communist Party. Certain stock exhibits which had been usually offered by the Government in such deportation cases to show the character of the Communist Party, and which for some unknown reason were not offered in evidence before the district court in the Strecker case, were avail-

able and had previously been accepted by many Federal courts as proof that the Communist Party was an organization that taught the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence.

Prior to perfecting the appeal in the Strecker case and on May 11, 1938, James L. Houghteling wrote a confidential letter to R. P. Bonham, district director, at Seattle, Wash., in which he stated:

"From the books which you have heretofore forwarded to Mr. Shoemaker, excerpts have been taken tending to show that the Communist Party believes in the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence."

Nevertheless, Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly refused this opportunity to submit the usual stock exhibits in the Strecker case, and postponed the Bridges deportation hearing until an appeal could be perfected to the Supreme Court of the United States on an admittedly defective record in the Strecker case.

Shortly after the conspirators herein agreed to postpone the Bridges case, James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, addressed the national executive committee of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Ind. In his statement as reported by the national commander of the American Legion, in his testimony before the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Mr. Houghteling said:

"Therefore, gentlemen, I am up here to say that any criticism of the Immigration Service since the 1st day of September, when I took office, is a criticism which I have got to answer for. I am responsible, and anything you gentlemen have to criticize in the administration of the Immigration and Naturalization Service is on my shoulders. We proposed to have hearings on Harry Bridges. The hearings were set for the 25th of April. Harry Bridges was served with a warrant of arrest in Baltimore on the 5th day of March, and he is now released on his own recognizance and subject to hearing on his own deportability. We were sending two of our men out from the Department and they were being joined by men from the coast who have been conducting preliminary hearings, the hearings on Harry Bridges' deportability. The travel orders were issued when we received the findings of the court in the case of *Strecker* v. *Kessler* in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, which held that the membership in the Communist Party, standing alone, was not sufficient to deport. * * * We have deported 100 aliens in the last 3 or 4 years for membership in the Communist Party. We were not sustained. We immediately took counsel among ourselves as to whether to go ahead and develop our testimony against Bridges in the face of that decision. We counseled with the Department of Justice and with our own legal department, and it was our considered opinion that we would do better to ask the Supreme Court to review that case and to withhold until we got a review which might better define what we must prove to make a good case of deportation against a man who is accused of being a member of the Communist Party and until the Supreme Court might hand down a clarifying decision to determine what we ought to do to prove it. From some conversation I had in this hall before I came up here I judge that our decision is not being received very favorably by some members of the Legion who have given some study to the problem."

Although Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly had an opportunity to retry the Strecker case in the United States District Court, and there to offer the usual stock exhibits and to present the strongest possible case to the United States Supreme Court in the event of another reversal by the circuit court of appeals, they chose rather to appeal an admittedly incomplete record to the Supreme Court of the United States. To further the objects of their conspiracy, they chose rather to use such pending appeal as an excuse to defer further proceedings against Bridges and other aliens who stood charged with membership in the Communist Party.

As proof of the foregoing averments I cite the full text of a letter written by Chairman MARTIN DIES, of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, as shown in volume 3, pages 2075 to 2083 of the hearings of said committee:

OCTOBER 29, 1938.

ROBERT H. JACKSON, Esq.,
Solicitor General, Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. JACKSON: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 26, 1938, in which you invite me to assist you in presenting the Strecker case to the Supreme Court.

From my study of the record in this case I think that the Department of Justice certainly needs some assistance. I am confident that you are not acquainted with many important facts in this case, which clearly demonstrate that Madam Perkins, Secretary of Labor, is endeavoring to use you and the Department of Justice to "pull her chestnuts out of the fire." My reasons for holding this opinion are as follows:

(1) That the Department of Justice was induced to appeal this case from the decision of the circuit court of appeals when that court only ordered that it should be remanded for a new trial.

(2) That the Department of Justice, in perfecting its appeal from the fifth circuit, was led to agree to a stipulation of facts ignoring an important finding by Turner W. Battle, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, in the deportation warrant of Strecker.

(3) That this agreed stipulation of facts restricted the issues before the Supreme Court to a single question, to wit, was membership in the Communist Party in 1932 for a short while sufficient in itself to justify the deportation of Strecker? And the agreed stipulation ignored the evidence in the record which sustained a finding by Turner W. Battle, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, that Strecker believed in and taught the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, which allegation was and is, under the act, sufficient in and of itself to justify the deportation of Strecker, if supported by any evidence.

(4) That the records of the Labor Department clearly show that Madam Frances Perkins misrepresented to our committee the facts and the law upon the basis of which she claims to have deferred further proceedings against Harry Bridges, and misrepresented the effect which the decision in the Strecker case had upon the deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges.

(5) That the Labor Department files reveal a strong bias on the part of Madam Frances Perkins and the Department of Labor in favor of Harry Bridges and an effort on their part to protect, rather than to deport, him.

(6) That as head of the Labor Department, Madam Frances Perkins is endeavoring to throw the Strecker case in order to save Harry Bridges, a Communist and alien labor leader, in violation of the laws of the United States, the decisions of our Federal courts, and her oath of office.

As proof of the statements heretofore made I submit the following excerpts from the records of the Department of Labor in the Harry Bridges case from the record on appeal in the Strecker case.

In support of my first charge on page 118 of the record on appeal in the case of Joseph George Strecker there appears the following extract from the minutes of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals under date of June 7, 1938:

"The judgment of reversal is amended to read: 'Reversed, with directions to try the issues de novo as suggested in *Ex parte Fierstein* (41 Fed. (2d), p. 54).'"

In other words, when the Department of Justice was induced to appeal this case from the decision of the circuit court of appeals it was not a final judgment in favor of Strecker, but was simply an order of the fifth circuit remanding the case to the district court for a new trial. It is obvious from the decision of Judge Hutcheson, which appears in the record at page 110, that—

"The evidence, and the only evidence relied on for the finding and order, is that during the Presidential campaign of

1932, when one Foster was running as the white, and one Ford as the colored candidate of the Communist Party of America, for President of the United States, appellant, in November 1932, became a member of the Communist Party and accepted certain literature of the Communist Party for distribution. * * * None of the literature which he was supposed to have circulated in 1932 was introduced, but his book of membership in the Communist Party in the United States was. Not a word in his membership book advocated, incited, or even suggested that the Government of the United States should be overthrown by force or violence. * * * The record contained also, offered by the Bureau, extracts from a copy of the Communist dated April 1934, 'eighth convention issue, a magazine of the theory and practices of Marxism and Leninism, published monthly by the Communist Party in the United States of America.' Not a single extract from this magazine referred to the Government of the United States of America directly or indirectly."

In other words, the finding against the Government in the Strecker case by the fifth circuit was due to the fact that inadequate evidence was offered as to the character of the Communist Party, and proof was not introduced in evidence that the Communist Party believed in, advised, advocated, or taught the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States.

In view of the foregoing, the letter of Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor of Labor, dated April 16, 1938, and addressed to the Attorney General of the United States, is proof that the Department of Labor knew that the usual evidence introduced in deportation cases was omitted at the hearing of Strecker and therefore was not a part of the record in this case, although such proof had been commonly used in other cases involving deportation of persons belonging to the Communist Party.

In Mr. Reilly's letter to the Attorney General of the United States he said:

"In the instant case, however, the Government introduced as documentary exhibits both the membership book of the alien which contained some statements of Communist theory and a copy of the April 1934 issue of a periodical entitled 'The Communist: A Magazine of the Theory and Practice of Marxism-Leninism.' Selected excerpts from this magazine were also read into the record. While it is true that, since the manifesto of the Communist International and the constitution of the Communist Party of America—apparently the stock exhibits considered by other circuit courts of appeal—were not introduced, the argument might be advanced that the articles in this magazine are not necessarily the official teachings of the Communist Party, there is no doubt that the magazine was written or printed matter circulated and published by the party, since the masthead states that it is published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America."

In other words, there is positive and absolute proof in Mr. Reilly's letter to the Attorney General of the United States that certain stock exhibits, proving the character of the Communist Party, were omitted in the proof against Strecker, and that such exhibits had previously been used in other cases.

It follows that when the Department of Justice appealed the Strecker decision it turned down an opportunity to retry the case and introduced the usual evidence customarily offered to prove the official teachings of the Communist Party. Nevertheless, at the instance and request of the Solicitor of Labor, the aforesaid Gerard D. Reilly, the Department of Justice chose rather to appeal a doubtful case when it might by a new trial have presented the complete facts to the court, which would have avoided the necessity of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

In support of the second statement which I have heretofore made, I desire to call your attention to the fact that in September 1938 you filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States in which you stated that the question presented to the Supreme Court is "whether the court erred in failing to sustain an order of deportation against respondent, an alien who in 1932 became a member of the Communist Party of the United States."

You have stated that the "specification of errors to be urged" in the Supreme Court are:

"(1) In holding that an alien who in 1932 became a member of the Communist Party is not by reason of that fact subject to deportation under the act of October 18, 1918, as amended by the act of June 5, 1920 (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 137); (2) in holding that the evidence before the Secretary of Labor concerning the principles of the Communist Party was insufficient to sustain the order of deportation; (3) in remanding the case for a trial de novo in the district court; (4) in failing to affirm the judgment of the district court in the Strecker case."

The agreed statement contained in your petition for a writ of certiorari (p. 5) omits the finding of Turner W. Battle, assistant to the Secretary of Labor, in the deportation warrant that Strecker should be deported "in that he believes in and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States" (although this point was urged by the United States attorney in his petition for rehearing) and includes only the fact that "after his entry he was found (R. 114–115) to have become a member of one of the classes of aliens enumerated in section 1 of the act, as amended, to wit, an alien who is a member of or affiliated with an organization, association, society, or group that believes in, advises, or teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States."

In other words, in your agreed statement in the petition for a writ of certiorari you have omitted an important finding by the assistant to the Secretary of Labor in the deportation warrant and apparently sought to narrow the issues on appeal to the question of membership in the Communist Party of the United States.

In doing this you were undoubtedly guided by the statement contained in the letter of Mr. Reilly, heretofore referred to, addressed to the Attorney General of the United States, under date of April 16, 1938, wherein he stated: "That portion of the court's decision relating to the first count in the warrant, namely, that the alien's own statements of his political and economic beliefs did not indicate that he himself believed, taught, or advocated the overthrow of the United States by force and violence is of little significance except to the peculiar facts of the case. It should be pointed out, however, that, irrespective of an alien's personal views, the statute makes deportable aliens who are members of organizations that believe, advise, advocate, and teach the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, or organizations which circulate literature to the same effect. * * * It is this phase of the opinion which makes the holding an important one and raises the question of a conflict with the rules of decision in other circuit courts of appeal. While it is true, as the appellate court noted, that the statute itself makes no mention of the Communist Party, it has been a settled practice in the Immigration and Naturalization Service for many years to regard that party as an organization coming within the language of the statute, and until this decision the various circuit courts of appeal which have passed on the question have generally found that where membership in the Communist Party was established, that fact alone was sufficient evidence to support a deportation order, at least if there was evidence in the record of the official literature published and circulated by the party. (The necessity for this last requirement was stressed in *Ex parte Fierstein*, 41 Fed. (2d) 53, C. C. A. 9, 1930)."

It appears from the foregoing quotation that you were induced by the Solicitor of the Department of Labor to take an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States on a question which he himself admits was not properly presented to the Court, and that you have omitted from urging (as did the United States attorney in his petition for rehearing) the fact that competent and material evidence was introduced showing that Strecker believed in and taught the

overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States.

In support of the third statement which I have made, your petitioner omits the finding of Turner W. Battle, assistant to the Secretary of Labor, in the deportation warrant, to the effect that Strecker should be deported "in that he believes in and teaches the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States," and thus obviously attempts to restrict the Supreme Court to a consideration of the single question, to wit: Was membership in the Communist Party in 1932 in and of itself sufficient to justify the deportation of Strecker?

Although the record on appeal contains ample evidence to support the finding of Turner W. Battle that Strecker did believe in and teach the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, you have failed to make this an equal issue before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Even if the Supreme Court of the United States should hold that Strecker's membership in the Communist Party in 1932 did not in and of itself constitute sufficient ground for his deportation, still, if the Supreme Court should find (assuming that that question was properly presented) that Strecker was one who believed in and taught the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, then the Supreme Court would have to reverse the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and sustain Judge Borah in refusing Strecker's application for a writ of habeas corpus, which would automatically result in the deportation of Strecker.

As proof of the statements which I have just made, I quote herewith excerpts from the testimony of Joseph George Strecker at a hearing conducted at Hot Springs, Ark., on October 25, 1933, before Immigration Inspector Carroll D. Paul, and also from his statement before Acting District Director Walter L. Wolfe on September 16, 1933:

"Q. Are you a member of any organization or society, social, fraternal, or political?—A. I was a member of the Communist Party of America.

"Q. What do you mean you were a member of the Communist Party of America?—A. Well, I haven't paid my dues since February 1933.

"Q. Have you notified the organization that you were withdrawing from it?—A. No.

"Q. Have you had a change of heart or mind in the matter, or have you simply failed to pay your dues?—A. Just failed to pay my dues.

"Q. Then you still feel the same as you did at the time of your initiation?—A. Yes.

"Q. Have you ever become a member of any organization without first acquainting yourself with its intents and purposes?—A. No.

"Q. Is this your membership book in the Communist Party of the United States [presenting membership book No. 2844, issued November 15, 1932, to Joe Strecker]?—A. Yes.

"Q. Were you at the time of your initiation into the Communist Party familiar with its intents and purposes?—A. Yes.

"Q. How did you acquire this prior knowledge of communism?—A. From a study of the writings of Marx.

"Q. How long have you studied the writings of Marx?—A. About 10 years.

"Q. Are you in accord with Marx in regard to the social order of things?—A. Yes.

"Q. Will you tell me what the aims and purposes of the Communist Party of America are?—A. Yes; it proposes to destroy capitalism and establish a government by the people.

"Q. Do you mean a government similar to that now in existence in Russia?—A. Exactly.

"Q. What means will the Communist Party of America use to attain its purpose?—A. I do not know what will be necessary.

"Q. Will it resort to armed force in the event that should be necessary?—A. That is what they say.

"Q. Who says that?—A. The leaders of communism.

"Q. Do you mean the local leaders, the national leaders, or those in Russia?—A. All of them.

"Q. Do you think that the present form of government in the United States should be destroyed and a communistic or Russian form of government established in the United States?—A. I think that the destruction of capitalism is inevitable and that the sooner it comes the better off we shall all be.

"Q. Would you personally bear arms against the present United States Government?—A. Not at this time.

"Q. Why not at this time?—A. Because communism is not strong enough now.

"Q. Supposing that the majority of the populace of the United States were Communists, and were certain of a victory over capitalism in an armed conflict, would you then personally bear arms against the present Government?—A. Certainly; I would be a fool to get myself killed fighting for capitalism.

"Q. Have you ever been in the military service of any country?—A. No.

"Q. Have you done any work for the Communist Party since becoming a member?—A. All I have done was to hand out some papers.

"Q. Where did you obtain these papers?—A. From the headquarters in Kansas City.

"Q. What was the nature of this literature?—A. It was something calling upon the people to unite.

"Q. To unite for what?—A. Against capitalism.

"Q. When you speak of capitalism do you mean the present form of government of the United States?—A. It is all the same thing.

"Q. Did you circulate this literature that was sent you?—A. I gave it to some other people to circulate.

"Q. Will you name them?—A. I have forgotten who it was.

"Q. What was your purpose in filing your petition for citizenship in the United States?—A. I thought I would have more protection if I was a citizen of the United States.

"Q. Protection from what?—A. From the law.

"Q. Isn't it a fact that your party leader advised you not to become too active in that you might be subject to deportation from the United States?—A. Something like that.

"Q. Is that the reason you stopped paying your dues?—A. No.

"Q. In the event the Communist Party of America attains sufficient power or proportion to be of service to you, will you pay up your back dues and go along with them?—A. Certainly.

"Q. What is the name and address of your nearest relative in Austria?—A. My wife, Sofia Strecker, Kamionka Strum, Austria.

"Q. Have you any further statement to make?—A. No.

"Q. Is it true, as reported to the Government, that you have been distributing communistic literature?—A. A tailor from Little Rock handed me some of this literature and I handed it to somebody else, but I do not know the name of the person or persons to whom I handed it.

"Q. Is it not true that at one time you had a considerable quantity of communistic literature in your home?—A. I have received letters from New York urging me to buy gold bonds of the Communist Government in Russia.

"Q. Have you ever bought any of these bonds?—A. Yes; I have bought 2,200 rubles' worth of the Soviet Union Socialist Republic, for which I paid in American money the sum of $1,588.

"Q. When did you make this purchase?—A. About 2 months ago. It was represented to me that the United States Government's money would soon be worthless, or at best very cheap, and I thought it wise for my own protection to put my money into bonds of the present Russian Soviet Government. These bonds are paying interest in gold dollars, American money.

"Q. Do you now deny on your oath that you are a Communist at heart?—A. I do not consider myself a Communist because I am not paying dues to the Communist Party. I do not know whether we shall ever have a communistic system in the United States. I have read Marx's books and Marx states that sooner or later there will be a 'red' government in every country in the world. I am trying to protect myself and that is why I bought the bonds of the Russian Government. I do not know what is going to happen; I do not know how long I am going to live. If I knew when I was going to die, I would get me about four women and have a hell of a time before I die. If communism comes in this country, I will not be against it because I have to go with the people, and whatever the people want I will have to go along with them * * *."

In support of my fourth proposition that Madame Frances Perkins has misrepresented to our committee facts and the law upon the basis of which she claims to have deferred further proceedings against Harry Bridges, I direct your attention to her letter to me of August 30, 1938, in which she said:

"You are incorrect in saying that the facts in the two cases—the Strecker case and the Bridges case—are dissimilar. As a matter of fact, they are identical except for the fact that Strecker admitted that he was a Communist and that he distributed Communist literature, where Bridges has not so admitted. In other words, the case in regard to Strecker was much stronger."

Such a statement is preposterous. There were never two cases identical; and her contention that the Strecker case is a stronger case than the one which the Department has against Bridges is not only not sustained by her own records but is contradicted by them. To illustrate: On April 20, 1938, James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor, at Washington, D. C., received the following wire from R. P. Bonham, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Seattle, Wash., in which wire Mr. Bonham said to Mr. Houghteling:

"Radio news announces your continuance Bridges hearing until Supreme Court decides New Orleans case. Hope this is incorrect as difficult protect our witnesses indefinitely. I have examined entire record testimony and the court decisions said case. Service failed introduce adequate proof party teaches violence. We have ample such evidence, both in current official party documents and on part of witnesses. New Orleans case weak and devoid proper proof; therefore, not hurtful or controlling our case. Hope same will not be regarded as precedent or of sufficient consequence postponing pending case. Please wire instructions.

"BONHAM."

On the confirmation of the above telegram which was forwarded by Mr. Bonham to Mr. Houghteling appears this further statement by Mr. Bonham:

"DEAR MR. HOUGHTELING: The Strecker case is very weak, consisting more of inference than evidence. The court's decision is based, I think, upon the proposition that we can't deport just because an alien is proved to be a member of the Communist Party, but that we must also prove that said organization teaches or prints or displays matter advocating violent overthrow of our Government. Case rests only on the absence of such facts or proof and not upon any fundamental question. The case was remanded for further proceedings. What could that mean except for evidence of violent revolution doctrines of the said organization? An appeal will not cure the situation, in my judgment, but rather complicate it.

"Sincerely,

"R. P. BONHAM."

Mr. Bonham is a veteran in the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Labor Department, and has been described in a letter by Mr. Houghteling to Edward W. Cahill, district commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, under date of April 21, 1938, as "keenly devoted to his duty as he sees it."

Further, Mr. Bonham, in a letter under date of May 9, 1938, to Mr. Houghteling, said: "I have always been able to introduce these books to prove the charge that the alien belongs to an organization that printed and published, etc., literature advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence. The courts have, without exception, dismissed writs challenging this procedure in cases which I have conducted. The witnesses we had assembled for the Bridges hearing had among them some former functionaries of the party who were well informed and who would have testified to the Communist Party of the United States of America being the American section of the Comintern (Communist International) and to the definite commitment to force and violence in bringing about the overthrow of our Government."

Madam Frances Perkins' experience and judgment on immigration and naturalization matters are of no value as against the experience and judgment of District Director Bonham, who has devoted many years exclusively to immigration and naturalization matters and has been responsible for the preparation of the case against Harry Bridges.

A second illustration of the misrepresentation of Madame Frances Perkins is found in her letter, as follows: "This Department has recommended that this decision (Strecker) be appealed to the Supreme Court, since it was recognized at once, not only by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization and the Solicitor of this Department but by officials of the Department of Justice with whom they conferred, that unless this holding were reversed by the highest court, that the charges brought against Bridges, even if proved, had no legal significance whatsoever."

This statement of Madam Frances Perkins is contrary to the statement previously quoted from the letter of the Solicitor of the Department of Labor to the Attorney General of the United States, wherein he said: "Until this decision the various circuit courts of appeals which have passed on the question have generally found that where membership in the Communist Party was established, that fact alone was sufficient evidence to support a deportation order—at least if there was evidence in the record of the official literature published and circulated by the party."

Madam Frances Perkins' statement, that unless the Strecker case were reversed in the Supreme Court "the charges brought against Bridges, even if proved, had no legal significance whatsoever," is so ridiculous as hardly to require answering. Numerous decisions holding contrary to the Strecker decision have been rendered by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, which would have jurisdiction of the Bridges case; and yet Madam Frances Perkins in her letter would represent that a decision of the fifth circuit, in New Orleans, La., unless it was reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States, would be authoritative against many decisions holding to the contrary in the ninth circuit. The Department of Justice knows, the Solicitor of the Labor Department knows, and Madam Frances Perkins ought to know that a circuit court of appeals which has passed upon a subject is bound by its own decisions and not by the decisions of some other circuit. Such a misrepresentation by the Secretary of Labor is inexcusable.

Furthermore, the records in the Department of Labor contain a teletype copy of a story which was sent by Mr. Beall to the managing editor of the New York Herald Tribune, as follows:

"In regard to the Bridges story, I would like to say that Senator Copeland yesterday told a group of about eight reporters that the story in the Herald Tribune had been substantially correct, and that Mr. Reilly had told the committee that the Department had a case which should result in the deportation of Bridges."

The above statement has never been denied by Mr. Reilly, although the statement did not appear on the published transcript of the hearing before the Senators, but occurred "off the record."

In support of my fifth statement, as you probably know, the ordinary alien against whom a complaint has been made is immediately arrested by the Department of Labor, incar-

cerated, and hearings are conducted, without delay, by inspectors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, to ascertain whether or not he is an alien who is deportable under the law, while in the case of Harry Bridges, months and years have transpired since the first complaints were filed against him.

As evidence of the favored position occupied by Harry Bridges, although he has been under investigation for many years, the Department of Labor has never as yet had a hearing to develop the facts with respect to him and has refused and ignored repeated requests of individuals, patriotic organizations, and even its own district director to proceed with the Bridges deportation hearings.

Furthermore, the Labor Department's files clearly indicate that Harry Bridges is treated very differently from the ordinary alien who is illegally in the United States, as evidenced by a letter from R. P. Bonham, under date of September 23, 1937, to Edward J. Shaughnessy, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, in which Mr. Bonham said: "I believe it proper that I acquaint the central office with the fact that when I interviewed Mr. Bridges some time ago on another matter he boasted that he had seen the central office file relating to himself and also that 'they' had an excellent 'intelligence' organization of their own that kept them well informed of what was going on. Several of the witnesses in behalf of the Government are fearful of their lives if ahead of the hearing the fact of their having to testify becomes known to the alien or Communists. There will be no leak at this end and may I not, in order that their lives may not be unduly endangered, adjure the central office and the Department to observe the greatest precautions to safeguard inviolate this record?"

As further evidence of the favored position occupied by Harry Bridges with the Department of Labor, in the memorandum of Mr. Houghteling to the Secretary of Labor under the date of April 14, 1938, Mr. Houghteling suggests as one reason for postponing the Bridges hearing the following: "If we go ahead with the hearing scheduled for the 25th and the Supreme Court should later affirm the action of the circuit court of appeals in the Strecker case, the Department might be charged with 'smearing' Harry Bridges unnecessarily."

This fear on the part of the Department of Labor lest it might "smear" this alien Communist, who has been illegally within the United States since 1920, is evidence of more than bias in his favor.

As further evidence of the favored position enjoyed by Harry Bridges and the consideration shown to him by the Department of Labor, it appears from the records of this Department that a Mr. Pressman, apparently the legal adviser of Harry Bridges, requested the Department by letter on April 12, 1938, for a "so-called bill of particulars as to the reasons underlying the institution of proceedings against Mr. Bridges." Commenting on this request, in a memorandum for the Solicitor, dated April 14, 1938, T. B. Shoemaker, Deputy Commissioner, said: "The basic thought is that the Department would be less likely to be criticized from any sources if it adhered strictly to the long-established practice in warrant proceedings and did not depart therefrom for this or any other particular case." In longhand on the margin of this letter is found the following statement: "I do not entirely agree but matter can be postponed until case is set down for hearing again. G. D. R." (G. D. R. are the initials of Mr. Reilly.)

Further light is thrown on the attitude of prominent officials of the Department of Labor in the letter from Edward W. Cahill, district commissioner of immigration and naturalization at San Francisco, Calif., to James L. Houghteling, Commissioner, wherein the following significant language was used: "Before we bury this case (Bridges case), may I just present this sequence of facts?" On the same day, April 21, 1938, Mr. Houghteling, writing to Mr. Cahill, said: "Because of the reproof which I was obliged to administer therein to Mr. Bonham's excessive zeal and bad judgment in putting into the record his telegram prejudging the action of the central office, I request that you destroy this copy after reading it; you may, however, show it to Mr. Haff, whom I wish to keep in touch with the developments in this situation. Because Raphael Bonham is so keenly devoted to his duty as he sees it, I should not want a knowledge of this gentle reprimand to go beyond yourself and Mr. Haff."

Finally, on February 8, 1938, Madam Frances Perkins wrote to Harry Bridges a personal letter in which he said: "Should the Department proceed with hearings, it does not mean that it has adopted the view that the evidence which the complaining witnesses have submitted is necessarily trustworthy."

The reasonable presumption from the foregoing is that there was a disposition on the part of some of the higher officials of the Department of Labor, including the Solicitor and Secretary Perkins, to accord special consideration to Harry Bridges.

Finally, although it was recommended by R. P. Bonham, district director, and by R. J. Norene, divisional director, in an application for a warrant for the arrest of Harry Bridges dated on September 22, 1937, that an averment be included in the Harry Bridges warrant that he believed in, advised, advocated, and taught the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States, this averment was omitted from the warrant of arrest that was issued by the Department of Labor. This omission by the Department of Labor, in the face of the recommendation of its district and divisional directors, can only be interpreted as an intentional effort to so limit the charges against Harry Bridges that it may be possible for him to escape deportation.

In proof of the sixth averment, I direct your attention to the following chain of events which I have previously established, through documentary evidence: 1. That the Department of Labor induced the Department of Justice to appeal a case imperfectly presented before the district court, in that certain exhibits were omitted as evidence; when the Department of Labor was only required under the decision of the circuit court to have retried the issues and submitted this additional proof. 2. That this appeal has been perfected, unnecessarily, by the Department of Justice, at the request of the Department of Labor, to delay the deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges; and with the hope that an adverse decision by the Supreme Court in the Strecker case might destroy the pending case against Harry Bridges. 3. That the documentary evidence heretofore submitted shows an overwhelming bias on the part of the Department of Labor in favor of Harry Bridges. 4. Finally, my examination of the petition for a writ of certiorari filed by the Department of Justice in this case convinces me that this petition for a writ of certiorari was prepared in the office of Madam Perkins by her Solicitor, Mr. Reilly, and that the fine hand of Mrs. Perkins is revealed not only in the taking of an imperfect case to the Supreme Court but also in the omission of an important issue in that appeal that was taken.

Understand, Mr. Solicitor General, this is not an attack upon you but is an effort to show the deception which has been perpetrated upon the Department of Justice.

I view of the foregoing, if it is still your desire that I should appear before the Supreme Court or that our committee should file a brief therein, I will try if possible to do so, either personally, as suggested by you, or in lieu thereof, endeavor to furnish you with the assistance of eminent counsel, to assist you in the presentation of this case.

I have an abiding faith in the wisdom, courage, and patriotism of the Supreme Court when all of the facts are before them.

Feeling sure that the President of the United States and Attorney General Cummings will likewise appreciate the assistance which you have solicited and which I am tendering in the way of constructive criticism, I am sending a copy of this memorandum to each of them.

Very sincerely yours,

MARTIN DIES,
Member of Congress.

In volume 4 of the hearings before the Special Committee on Un-American Activities there will appear the testimony of Capt. John J. Keegan, chief of detectives of the Portland, Oreg., police department, who testified that he had held that position for 4 years and had been a police officer for 27 years; that as said chief of detectives he had had occasion to conduct investigations of alleged un-American and subversive activities in Portland and along the Pacific coast, and that as a result of said investigations—

"We found that Harry Bridges, leader of the longshoremen's union on the Pacific coast, was an alien and a member of the Communist Party of the United States of America, and also that Harold Pritchett was a Canadian subject and also a member of the Communist Party. He is president of the Timbermen and Saw Mill Workers' Union International"; and that these two men have been active in and around the Portland area as well as in other areas on the Pacific coast; and that while "they are working under the guise of labor leaders," they are in reality "both members of the Communist Party"; and that, based upon his investigation and the affidavits which he is in a position to furnish to the committee, he would say that their real purpose "in my belief it is to undermine the Government and overthrow it by force and violence when the proper time comes."

This statement by Captain Keegan is based upon investigations that have been conducted by the Portland (Oreg.) detective bureau ever since 1918; and there are 20 witnesses available to testify with reference to the activities of Bridges and Pritchett, as well as other Communist leaders on the west coast; and—

"They will give you definite proof of operations of the whole Communist Party on the Pacific coast."

Captain Keegan further testified:

"In my opinion, the Communist movement on the west coast is getting to be a very dangerous, I might say, condition, as far as our Government is concerned."

Captain Keegan further testified that other members of his force could elaborate more fully from personal knowledge on the subject of subversive activities:

"Yes, Detective Walter B. O'Dale, who was in the Intelligence Service during the war and conducted the same kind of investigation, and we have had him on our staff since the war, exclusively on that work."

Captain Keegan further testified that he had in his possession affidavits or documents to substantiate the statements which he had made with reference to the activities of Harry Bridges and Harold Pritchett.

From an affidavit of John L. Leach, Captain Keegan read the following:

"I further state that in June of 1936 I was a regular and official delegate of the Communist Party to its ninth annual convention, held in Manhattan Opera House, in New York City, * * * and that as such delegate I discussed with my codelegates of California the nomination of Harry Bridges as a member of the central committee of the Communist Party, United States of America; * * * was successful in seeing his name put in nomination and later elected to said central committee, * * * the State central committee of California of the Communist Party."

Further quoting from this affidavit, Leach says:

"I was a candidate for the California sixty-seventh assembly district on the ticket of the Communist Party, and that in 1936 I was the Communist Party congressional candidate in the Seventeenth California District."

Captain Keegan then read into the record of the committee the entire affidavit of John L. Leach.

John E. Ferguson testified before the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, and his testimony will appear in volume 4 of the hearings of that committee, and in substance is as follows:

"That he is a member of the Communist Party; that he joined that party in June or August 1936 in Portland, Oreg.; and that he was called to San Francisco to commence negotiations for a union with which he was connected, and while there attended all top-fraction meetings of the Communist Party, water-front section, in the city of San Francisco; that he joined the Communist Party to save his job; that it was either join the party or be thrown out as the business agent for the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water Tenders, and Wipers' Association; that he knows Harry Bridges well and has known him since 1935, and that Harry Bridges is a Communist and that he sat in top-fraction meetings with Harry Bridges in the city of San Francisco on dates too numerous to mention, and that the Communist Party on the Pacific coast has been active in trade-union movements during the past few years, 'so active, Mr. Chairman, that through the Communist Party and their program they have been able to rape some of the stanchest trade-unions we have had on the coast.'"

Mr. Ferguson testified further:

"That he had attended a meeting in San Francisco with Harry Bridges and others in August 1936 and remembers the date 'because at that particular time the Communist Party defenders were drawn together to arrange for the defense of King, Connor, and Ramsay,' who were charged with the murder of George Alberts at the Encinal Terminal in Alameda. Alberts was the chief engineer of the *Point Lobos*."

This witness further testified:

"That these Communists met and discussed details for the defense of the three men charged with the murder of George Alberts, and that subsequently four men were convicted of this murder, to wit, Earl King, E. G. Ramsay, Frank Connor, and George White, and that Earl King was a Communist and secretary of the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water Tenders, and Wipers' Association; and that he attended a meeting about a week prior to King's arrest, with other Communists, in a restaurant on Market Street in San Francisco, where they discussed the advisability of Earl King 'scramming,' as they knew that the King-Ramsay-Connor case was about to 'break'; and that at this meeting there were present the witness and also Earl King, Henry Schmidt, and William Schneiderman; and that this meeting was the meeting of the top fraction, 'which puts forth and carries out the program of district organizer No. 2 of the Marine Federation of the Pacific. * * * The fraction organizer was William Sundheim.'"

He further testified that at the meeting that was held in San Francisco, with reference to the King-Ramsay-Connor defense committee, that the nature of the defense from a publicity standpoint was "an attempt to ridicule Earl Warren, who was prosecuting attorney, and to bring out to the public that they were not guilty of this alleged murder, but that the shipowners were concentrating all of their efforts on breaking the attempt or forthcoming strike, by having our men put in jail."

Ferguson also testified that they hired a publicity agent for the purpose of painting these men as martyrs to the labor cause and to ridicule the prosecuting attorney, and that "they spent $16,000 on publicity alone," which was secured "by assessing the members of the various trade-union movements," and that these organizations contributed from their treasuries:

"Oh, yes; we donated on several occasions. The first time, and it is a matter of record in the minutes, we gave $3,000, 2 days after they had been arrested at one meeting of the Pacific Coast Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water Tenders, and Wipers' Association. We also volunteered a $5 assessment, which had everyone paid it would have amounted to over $40,000, as we had a membership of upward of 8,000 at that time."

Ferguson also testified that the defense of these men was handled "practically entirely through the medium of the Communist Party" and that it is a part of the strategy of the Communist Party in the trade-union movement to get hold of the funds of different trade unions, and that "they are very successful in getting hold" of these funds.

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In further proof of his averments with respect to the slush fund raised by the Communist Party, and the use made of the same to defeat the ends of justice, he offered two pamphlets which were financed and put out by the Communist Party and which were marked as "Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2 Ferguson." One of these pamphlets was entitled "The King-Ramsay-Connor Frame-up, Earl Warren's Murder Case," and the other pamphlet was entitled "Not Guilty, the Ship Murder Frame-up."

Ferguson also testified that he had attended top fraction meetings with Roy Hudson during the seamen's strike of 1937 and that Roy Hudson played "a very important part. He gave orders which Bridges, myself, William Sundheim, and the other Communist members obeyed."

Ferguson further testified that he had attended "at least five Communist meetings with Harry Bridges." And with reference to said meetings he further testified: "I want to state that in top fraction meetings of the Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water Tenders, and Wipers' Association no one but a Communist could get through those doors."

Ferguson testified that the attorneys for King, who was a Communist and charged with the murder of George Alberts, were George Anderson and Aubrey Grossman, and that they live in San Francisco and are members of the Communist Party. (The Department of Labor records, with respect to the arrest of Harry Bridges on March 5, 1938, show that Aubrey Grossman is one of his attorneys of record.)

Ferguson further testified that he had sat on numerous occasions in top fraction Communist meetings with Aubrey Grossman.

Ferguson then testified how the Communists got control of the negotiating committee during the seamen's strike in 1936 and 1937, how at first the coastwise negotiating committee was composed of three conservatives, that is, non-Communists, and of two Communist members, and how the Communists got control of this negotiating committee by putting out propaganda that Ben Drysdale, a conservative member of said committee, "had been seen talking to the shipowners and in his place" there was "elected one of the most prominent Communists on the Pacific coast," which gave control in the negotiating committee to the Communist Party, and through the maneuvers of the Communist Party the strike was prolonged a least 45 days longer than it should have been, and this was done through the propaganda machine that the Communist Party used to misconstrue the facts and the issues.

Ferguson further testified that at the same time that his union was on strike the International Longshoremen's Association of the Pacific Coast was also on strike, and that Harry Bridges was on the negotiating committee of that union, representing Pacific coast longshoremen.

Ferguson read into the record a letter dated February 9, 1937, from Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, congratulating him "as a member of the negotiating committee, on the part which you have played in bringing to a close the maritime strike," which letter was introduced in evidence as "Exhibit No. 3 Ferguson."

Ferguson further testified that—

"Just prior to the beginning of December in 1936, at a meeting of the top fraction of the Communist Party, which I attended, Harry Bridges, who was present among others, * * * said, 'That strike, at all costs, must be prolonged; that that was the party line; and under no consideration was arbitration to be considered in any way, shape, or form.' "

That the foregoing testimony introduced before the Special Committee on Un-American Activities by Captain Keegan and Mr. Ferguson, and much more evidence of equal merit, was in the possession of or available to the said Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly, for their use in deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges prior to April 1938, when they deferred the Bridges hearing.

That for several months prior to April 1938 Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly knew of the perjury committed by Harry Bridges in the execution of his first papers in San Francisco in 1928, and of other acts by Harry Bridges, involving moral turpitude, as evidenced by records in the files of the Department of Labor, including a letter dated June 22, 1935, from Thomas V. Donoghue, immigration inspector, to the district director of Immigration and Naturalization Service at San Francisco, Calif.; a letter from Immigration Inspector M. C. Pommerane, addressed to Divisional Director of Immigration and Naturalization Service at Portland, Oreg., dated November 30, 1937; a letter from Assistant District Director Paul Armstrong to James L. Houghteling, dated March 1, 1938; and a letter from James L. Houghteling to Senator Royal S. Copeland, under date of March 10, 1938.

Whereas it appears from the foregoing that Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor; and Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor of Labor, as civil officers of the United States, were and are guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors in office in manner and form as follows, to wit: That they did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously conspire, confederate, and agree together, from on or about September 1, 1937, to and including the date of the filing of this resolution, to commit offenses against the United States, and to defraud the United States, by failing, neglecting, and refusing to enforce the immigration laws of the United States, including, to wit, section 137, title 8, United States Code, and section 156, title 8, United States Code, against Alfred Renton Bryant Bridges, alias Harry Renton Bridges, alias Harry Dorgan, alias Canfield, alias Rossi, an alien, who advises, advocates, or teaches and is a member of or affiliated with an organization, association, society, or group that advises, advocates, or teaches the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States, or the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; and that the aforesaid Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly have unlawfully conspired to defer and to defeat the deportation of the aforesaid alien, and have conspired together to release said alien after his arrest on his own recognizance without requiring a bond of not less than $500; and that said Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly, and each of them, have committed many overt acts to effect the object of said conspiracy, as hereinbefore shown, all in violation of the Constitution of the United States and the statutes of the United States in such cases made and provided; and

Whereas it further appears from the foregoing that Frances Perkins, James L. Houghteling, and Gerard D. Reilly, as civil officers of the United States, were and are guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors by unlawfully conspiring together to commit offenses against the United States and to defraud the United States by causing the Strecker case to be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States and by failing, neglecting, and refusing to enforce section 137, United States Code, against other aliens illegally within the United States, contrary to the Constitution of the United States, the statutes of the United States in such cases made and provided:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and is hereby, authorized and directed, as a whole or by subcommittee, to investigate the official conduct of Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Labor; and Gerard D. Reilly, Solicitor, Department of Labor, to determine whether, in its opinion, they have been guilty of any high crimes or misdemeanors which, in the contemplation of the Constitution, requires the interposition of the constitutional powers of the House. Such committee shall report its findings to the House, together with such articles of impeachment as the facts may warrant.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized and directed to sit and act, during the present session of Congress, at such times and places in the District of Columbia, or elsewhere, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned; to hold hearings; to employ such experts and such clerical, stenographic, and other assistance; and to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; and to take such testimony and to have such printing and binding done; and to make such expenditures not exceeding $10,000, as it deems necessary.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, said resolution was laid on the table.

A motion by Mr. HOBBS to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was laid on the table was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. PETERSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the address by Mr. PETERSON of Georgia, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER designated Mr. RAYBURN Speaker pro tempore to preside at the session of the House on tomorrow.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 39. An act for the relief of the heirs of T. J. Kinser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 43. An act to authorize the erection within the Canal Zone of a suitable memorial to the builders of the Panama Canal and others whose distinguished services merit recognition by the Congress; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 69. An act relating to the apportionment of shares of the sugar crop for 1939 and 1940; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 139. An act for the relief of Maria Bartolo; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 216. An act for the relief of A. C. Williams, administrator of the estate of his wife, Julia F. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 473. An act for the relief of George Francis Burke; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

S. 499. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1909, as amended, so as to extend commissary privileges to civilian officers and employees of the United States at naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 808. An act for the relief of Calliope Minaca Pilavakis; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 837. An act to admit Mrs. Henry Francis Parks permanently to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 964. An act creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1001. An act for the relief of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1186. An act for the relief of Herbert M. Snapp; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1258. An act for the relief of the Rent-A-Car Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1269. An act for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1291. An act for the relief of William Carl Laude; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1302. An act to make permanently effective the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1385. An act for the relief of the Barkman Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1387. An act for the relief of Ida May Lennon; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1394. An act for the relief of Johannes or John, Julia, Michael, William, and Anna Kostiuk; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1430. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Dorothy Elizabeth Sisson, a minor; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1502. An act for the relief of Donna L. I. Carlisle; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1582. An act to authorize the President to bestow a Meritorious Service Medal upon civil-service officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. 1692. An act for the relief of J. Vernon Phillips; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1725. An act relating to the acquisition of the site for the post-office building to be constructed in Poplarville, Miss.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. 1847. An act for the relief of Naomi Straley and Bonnie Straley; to the Committee on Claims.

S. J. Res. 72. Joint resolution readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 767. An act for the relief of Benjamin Weisenberg.

H. R. 950. An act to exempt all vessels of the United States of less than 200 tons gross registered tonnage from the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936 (being International Labor Conference Treaty, Convention No. 53, adopted by the International Labor Conference at Geneva in 1936).

H. R. 1430. An act for the relief of Hyman Ginsberg.

H. R. 1836. An act for the relief of Jack Nelson, a minor.

H. R. 2079. An act for the relief of Charles T. Wise.

H. R. 2192. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing bridges across Cross Bayou, Twelve Mile Bayou, and Caddo Lake in Caddo Parish, La.

H. R. 3090. An act for the relief of C. R. Henderson.

H. R. 3100. An act for the relief of Capt. Francis H. A. McKeon.

H. R. 3791. An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress.

H. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution to authorize Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard, to accept the decoration and diploma of the Marine Medal of Class 1 (gold), conferred upon him by the Government of Greece.

H. J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Third International Congress for Microbiology to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1939."

H. J. Res. 163. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. OWEN, indefinitely.

THE LATE HON. CLARENCE W. TURNER

Mr. COOPER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 141):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. CLARENCE W. TURNER, a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. COOPER, Mr. PEARSON, Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee, and Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

Accordingly,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 5 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3596. A bill to amend paragraph 57 of section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913; without amendment (Rept. No. 302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3597. A bill to provide for the appointment of research assistants in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 303). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3667. A bill to amend Public Law No. 111, Sixty-sixth Congress, entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia"; without amendment (Rept. No. 304). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3668. A bill to provide alternative methods of enforcement of orders, rules, and regulations of the Joint Board and of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 4940. A bill to authorize the furnishing of steam from the Central Heating Plant to the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5066. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia," approved August 25, 1937; without amendment (Rept. No. 307). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3594. A bill to amend paragraphs 31 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1932; without amendment (Rept. No. 308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3949. A bill to amend section 9, article V, of an act known as "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia,' approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 309). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Pensions. H. R. 2301. A bill to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, to certain maimed soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes," approved May 1, 1926; without amendment (Rept. No. 310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 3552) for the relief of Frederic R. Leland; Committee on Military Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 5014) for the relief of Isaac Rosenbaum & Sons, Inc., of Louisville, Ky.; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 5206) granting a pension to Jesse Spurlock; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5247) granting a pension to Julia C. Messamore; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5263) granting a pension to Alva A. Anderson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 5315. A bill to extend the time for filing claims for refund of amounts collected under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DWORSHAK:

H. R. 5316. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 5317. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 5318. A bill establishing a naval record for certain officers and enlisted men of the naval militia of California who performed active duty on the U. S. S. *Marion* or *Pinta* during the War with Spain; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. R. 5319. A bill to amend sections 12, 13, and 29 of the Copyright Act of March 4, 1909, and further to secure the prompt deposit of copyrightable material into the Library of Congress and prompt registration of claims of copyright in the Copyright Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LARRABEE:

H. R. 5320. A bill to prevent discrimination against graduates of certain schools, and those acquiring their legal education in law offices, in the making of appointments to Government positions the qualifications for which include legal training or legal experience; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 5321. A bill providing for the examination and survey of Jeffers Creek, Florence County, S. C.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 5322. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 5323. A bill making certain provisions with reference to cane-sugar producing areas; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 5324. A bill to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 5325. A bill authorizing the preliminary examination and survey of Cheesequake Creek, Middlesex County, N. J.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 5326. A bill relating to compensation for cooperative observers of the Weather Bureau; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 5327. A bill to create a Bureau of Unemployment Compensation in the Department of Labor; to provide for the appointment of a Director thereof; to provide for the transfer of certain functions, personnel, records, and property from the Social Security Board to the Bureau; to amend titles III and IX of the Social Security Act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 5328. A bill to authorize a sale of the old Carson City (Nev.) Mint site and building notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 18 of February 23, 1865; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 5329. A bill to extend the provisions of the civil-service laws to chaplains of the Veterans' Administration, and to authorize and direct the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide for and fix their salaries within certain limitations; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 5330. A bill providing for an examination and survey at Pahokee on Lake Okeechobee, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 5331. A bill to provide for the construction of a graving drydock in New York Harbor or its vicinity; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 5332. A bill to amend Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), part III, paragraph I (e) and (f), as amended; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 5333 (by request). A bill to amend the acts granting increased compensation to civilian employees for the period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1924; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. J. Res. 227. Joint resolution to provide for publication of a complete report on the formation, the signing, the ratification, and the establishment of the Constitution, including the commencement of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution, the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States under the Constitution, the adoption and ratification of the Bill of Rights, and the first meeting of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. J. Res. 228. Joint resolution to declare certain papers, pamphlets, books, pictures, and writings nonmailable, to provide a penalty for mailing same, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. COX:

H. Res. 142. Resolution to provide for a report to the House with respect to aliens employed in the Government; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their house resolution, by Mr. Luber, with reference to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 5334. A bill for the relief of Neil McGilloway; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 5335. A bill for the relief of the estate of James Collins, Harry Coleman, and Lewis M. Thornton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 5336. A bill for the relief of Peter Bavisotto; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. R. 5337. A bill for the relief of Selma Shapiro; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ:

H. R. 5338. A bill for the relief of Josephine Emmer, wife of, and John Eckendorff; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5339. A bill for the relief of Alice Emmer, wife of, and Alexander G. Dorr; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 5340. For the relief of Paul Kruger Majors; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 5341. A bill for the relief of Louis C. DuPont; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5342. A bill for the relief of Smieja Bros. (Roman Smieja and George Smieja, copartners); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 5343. A bill for the relief of Marshall Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5344. A bill granting a pension to Robert G. Barker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENSEN:

H. R. 5345. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Dearborn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 5346 (by request). A bill for the relief of Mrs. A. R. Barnard, Charles A. Stephens, Donald W. Prairie, and dependents of Vem A. Needles; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5347. A bill for the relief of F. E. Perkins; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5348 (by request). A bill for the relief of certain postmasters; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5349. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain members or former members of the United States Coast Guard for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane of September 21, 1938, at several Coast Guard stations on the coasts of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5350 (by request). A bill for the relief of Caryl Burkank, Preston A. Stanford, and Fire Association of Philadelphia; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 5351. A bill for the relief of Harold M. Stevens; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 5352. A bill for the relief of Felix Bernstein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PETERSON of Georgia:

H. R. 5353. A bill granting a pension to J. L. Parish; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H. R. 5354. A bill granting a pension to Lulu Marbaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 5355. A bill for the relief of Harry J. Somerville; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:

H. R. 5356. A bill to pay the adjusted-compensation benefits due to Nola McKnight; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 5357. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Waterton Oil, Land & Power Co., of Butte, Mont., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2021. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by the International Ship Masters' Association Lodge of Buffalo, N. Y., protesting against the enactment of various bills having to do with operation of vessels; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2022. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Evansville, Wis., protesting against repeal of the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2023. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of subscribers and stockholders of the Oneida Telephone Co., Oneida, Ill., urging an amendment to the Wage-Hour Act to exempt employees of small telephone companies; to the Committee on Labor.

2024. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the City Council of the City of Cambridge, Mass., supporting Senate bill 1557, to provide for, foster, and aid in coordinating research relative to epilepsy and other allied nervous disorders and establishing in the Public Health Service a division which shall be known as the National Epilepsy Institute; to the Committee on Labor.

2025. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Boston, Mass., favoring the President's recommendation that an appropriation of $150,000,000 for unemployment relief or such adequate amount as will be necessary for the maintenance of the Works Progress Administration activities in the National Budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2026. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Boston, Mass., opposing proposed amendments to the Social Security Act as would repeal exemptions for churches, hospitals, and charitable homes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2027. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Parents Association of Public School No. 158, New York City, urging passage of the $150,000,000 deficiency Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2028. Also, petition of Lodge No. 105, International Association of Machinists, Toledo, Ohio, urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2029. Also, petition of the Psychologists' League, an organization of more than 200 psychologists, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging favorable consideration of the $150,000,000 appropriation to the Works Progress Administration budget; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2030. Also, petition of Citizens' Housing Council of New York, Inc., New York City, urging passage of House bill 2888, concerning the United States Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2031. Also, petition of the Real Estate Board of New York, Inc., New York City, expressing approval of House bill 4501, concerning license requirements of real-estate brokers; also approval of Senate bill 1097 and House bill 3232, concerning amendments to the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2032. Also, petition of the Metropolitan Lodge, No. 363, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, New York City, urging passage of House bill 4862, Transportation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2033. By Mr. HALLECK: Petition of members of the First Baptist Church of Warsaw, Ind., opposing legislation to include employees of religious organizations under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2034. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., concerning House bill 3517; to the Committee on Education.

2035. Also, petition of the Richmond Memorial Library, Batavia, N. Y., concerning Federal aid to libraries; to the Committee on Education.

2036. Also, petition of the Bayside Hills Civic Association, Inc., Bayside, N. Y., opposing Senate bill 286 and House bill 2196, imposing a tax of 3 cents per gallon on fuel oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2037. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Army Base Local No. 43, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Randolph bill (H. R. 3664) and the Logan bill (S. 1314); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2038. Also, petition of the Retail Dry Goods Association, New York City, concerning the Schwartz wool products labeling bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2039. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of Dunkirk-Fredonia Kiwanis Club, of Dunkirk, N. Y., actively supporting the Dunkirk Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to bring about the establishment of a Coast Guard station at Dunkirk because of its principal advantage to shipping interests that at present are without such protection; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2040. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bayonne, endorsing the President's request for a second Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2041. Also, petition of the Citizens' League of Nurses, with headquarters at Philadelphia, Pa., urging the Congress to pass legislation which will make professional male and female nurses as a class subject to the provisions of the various acts providing for social security and other benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2042. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Retail Dry Goods Association, New York City, concerning the Schwartz wool-products labeling bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2043. Also, petition of the Bayside Hills Civil Association, Inc., Bayside, N. Y., opposing House bill 2196 and Senate bill 286, providing a tax of 3 cents on fuel oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2044. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Army Base Local 43, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 3664 and Senate bill 1314; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2045. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the Sylvester S. Payne Post, No. 174, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Providence, R. I., urging legislation providing for a 400-bed neuropsychiatric hospital for veterans in the vicinity of Rhode Island; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2046. Also, memorial of the New England Council, requesting Congress to achieve balanced Budgets on the basis of lessened expenditures, and to express approval and support of those Senators and Representatives of both the Democratic and Republican Parties in Congress who are leading the movement to curtail Federal expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2047. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the Catholic Physicians' Guild, Very Rev. Msgr. M. J. Gruenewald, moderator, diocese of Belleville, Ill., opposing Senate bill 1620, the so-called National Health Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2048. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. Thomas Presnell, of Burton, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from the social-security law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2049. Also, petition of Hon. John J. Mathison, mayor of the city of Wheeling, Wheeling, W. Va., protesting against the construction of Lake Erie to Ohio River Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2050. By Mr. THORKELSON: Petition of the Legislature of Montana, requesting the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to facilitate transportation of products of Montana and adjacent States by constructing dams and other facilities to make navigable the Missouri River from its mouth to Fort Benton, Mont.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2051. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, requesting the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to bring about control of basic metals, to create a control board, and suggesting the powers of such board; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2052. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, requesting the Congress of the United States to enact appropriate legislation to protect Montana citizens against the importation of natural gas from Canada; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2053. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, requesting the Congress of the United States to give favorable consideration to House Resolution 3320 and Senate bill 572, regarding acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials in time of peace; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2054. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana urging the Congress of the United States to amend existing laws pertaining to agriculture affecting wheat production in Montana; requesting that quotas in wheat production be on a bushel rather than an acreage basis; urging provisions of means for raising revenue for the purpose of insuring a parity price for wheat produced; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2055. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, petitioning the Congress of the United States to enact the Townsend plan into a law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2056. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, petitioning the Congress to amend the Social Security Act to include sufferers from occupational diseases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2057. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, endorsing passage and approval of Senate Joint Resolution 20, providing for cancelation of certain crop-production and harvesting loans heretofore made by the United States Government; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2058. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, requesting a congressional investigation of the smelting and refining business in order to determine means for alleviation of economic distress, unemployment, and loss to small mine operators as a result of these smelters being closed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2059. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, relating to construction of a water-conservation project in the valley of the Musselshell River, known as Dead Mans Basin or lower Musselshell project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

2060. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, requesting legislation by the Congress of the United States making an allowance to all active members of the officers of the Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2061. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States to pass legislation authorizing continuance of the purchase of silver; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2062. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, requesting the Congress of the United States to assist the beet-sugar industry in Montana; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2063. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, expressing appreciation of the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Montana, and requesting continuance thereof; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2064. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, memorializing the Congress of the United States and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for remedial action and modification of rules in the matter of granting quartz mining loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2065. Also, petition of the Legislature of Montana, requesting the Congress of the United States to investigate certain homsteads on Indian lands in Valley, Daniels, Roosevelt, and Sheridan Counties in regard to settlement thereof, money paid therefor to the United States Government, abandonment of such homsteads, and thereafter the enactment of legislation for refunding to such settlers or their heirs who were compelled to abandon said land, of the amount paid therefor; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2066. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the County Board of Milwaukee County, Milwaukee, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2067. Also, petition of the County Board of Milwaukee County, Milwaukee, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 1265 concerning Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2068. Also, petition of the Rumanian-American Central Committee, Detroit, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to un-American propaganda; to the Special Committee on un-American Activities.

2069. Also, petition of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North, Philadelphia, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to education and religion; to the Committee on Education.

2070. Also, petition of the Philadelphia Council of the National Negro Congress, Philadelphia, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Wagner-Steagall housing bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RAYBURN).

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

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PLUMLEY made the point of order that a quorum was not present,

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. CANNON, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 41]

Barden	Cannon, Fla.	Dickstein	Gerlach
Barry	Celler	Douglas	Goldsborough
Barton	Cochran	Elliott	Guyer, Kans.
Bates, Mass.	Corbett	Engel	Hancock
Blackney	Crawford	Englebright	Harrington
Boland	Creal	Evans	Hart
Bolton	Culkin	Fay	Harter, N. Y.
Bryson	Cullen	Fish	Harter, Ohio
Buckley, N. Y.	Curley	Gartner	Hartley
Byron	Delaney	Gavagan	Hinshaw

Izac	McGranery	O'Toole	Smith, Va.
Jeffries	McKeough	Owen	Snyder
Jenkins, Ohio	McReynolds	Pfeifer	Somers, N. Y.
Keller	Maas	Powers	Sullivan
Kennedy, Martin	Mansfield	Reece, Tenn.	Sweeney
Kennedy, Md.	Martin, Ill.	Risk	Tinkham
Kennedy, Michael	Martin, Mass.	Sasscer	Wadsworth
Keogh	Myers	Seger	Weaver
Knutson	Norton	Short	Wolfenden, Pa.
McArdle	O'Leary	Sirovich	Woodruff, Mich.
McDowell	Osmers	Smith, Ill.	Woodrum, Va.

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore announced that 347 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. CANNON, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. PATRICK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the address by Mr. RANKIN, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 312) the resolution (H. Res. 130) to provide for an investigation of the Works Progress Administration.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SUBSTITUTES IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

On motion of Mr. RAMSPECK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3244) to provide sick and annual leave to substitutes in the Postal Service.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. GROSS moved that the House do now adjourn, and on that motion demanded the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The question was put, and

The House refused to adjourn.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CANNON moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. CANNON, by unanimous consent, all Members who speak today on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore resumed the chair,

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

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 767. An act for the relief of Benjamin Weisenberg.

H. R. 950. An act to exempt all vessels of the United States of less than 200 tons gross registered tonnage from the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936 (being International Labor Conference Treaty, Convention No. 53, adopted by the International Labor Conference at Geneva in 1936).

H. R. 1430. An act for the relief of Hyman Ginsberg.

H. R. 1836. An act for the relief of Jack Nelson, a minor.

H. R. 2079. An act for the relief of Charles T. Wise.

H. R. 2192. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing bridges across Cross Bayou, Twelve Mile Bayou, and Caddo Lake in Caddo Parish, La.

H. R. 3090. An act for the relief of C. R. Henderson.

H. R. 3100. An act for the relief of Capt. Francis H. A. McKeon.

H. R. 3791. An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress.

H. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution to authorize Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard, to accept the decoration and diploma of the Marine Medal of Class 1 (gold) conferred upon him by the Government of Greece.

H. J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Third International Congress for Microbiology to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1939."

H. J. Res. 163. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HINSHAW for 1 day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CANNON, at 4 o'clock and 57 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 130. Resolution to provide for an investigation of the Works Progress Administration; without amendment (Rept. No. 312). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 5324. A bill to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 313). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 224. Joint resolution to authorize the painting of the signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building; with amendment (Rept. No. 315). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 225. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the construction and maintenance of a National Gallery of Art," approved March 24, 1937; without amendment (Rept. No. 316). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 2595. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 314). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 5358. A bill amending section 304 (c) of the Sugar Act of 1937 and limiting the amount of benefit payments; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 5359 (by request). A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes," as amended, by extending the scope of services thereunder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5360. A bill to tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 5361. A bill to fix the maximum rate of interest on loans secured by Government life-insurance policies; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. J. Res. 229. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. J. Res. 230. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. J. Res. 231. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. J. Res. 232. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARLSON:

H. J. Res. 234. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MASON:

H. J. Res. 235. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. J. Res. 236. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. J. Res. 237. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. J. Res. 238. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their assembly joint resolution No. 12, with reference to a special 3-cent stamp to commemorate Nevada's diamond jubilee of 75 years' statehood; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 5362. A bill granting a pension to Alice G. Townsend; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 5363. A bill granting an increase of pension to Effie Washington; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 5364. A bill for the relief of Russell J. Vaughan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LARRABEE:

H. R. 5365. A bill for the relief of John T. Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5366. A bill for the relief of Israel Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 5367. A bill granting a pension to Charles Thompson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 5368. A bill for the relief of Ryang (or Lucy) Kim; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PETERSON of FLORIDA:

H. R. 5369. A bill for the relief of Maj. Noe C. Killian; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS ETC.

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

2071. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Resolution dated March 14, 1939, and signed by William H. Augustus, clerk, San Mateo County, Calif., and Fred E. Beer, J. W. Poole, Alvin S. Hatch, and John A. Lynch, supervisors of San Mateo County, Calif., asking the Secretary of the Navy to assign one-half of the United States Fleet permanently for operation in Pacific waters, with San Francisco Bay as its headquarters and base; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2072. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of 142 citizens of Coshocton, Ohio, favoring the $150,000,000 additional appropriation for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2073. By Mr. JONES of Ohio: Petition of D. H. Collins, of Ansonia, and sundry other citizens; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2074. Also, petition of William E. North, of Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, and of 1,051 other residents of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2075. Also, petition of D. H. Collins, of Ansonia, and sundry other citizens; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2076. Also, petition of William E. North, of Greenville, Darke County, Ohio, and 1,051 other residents of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2077. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Lodge No. 1408, International Association of Machinists, Sidney, Ohio, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2078. Also, petition of Magnet Lodge, No. 227, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Binghamton, N. Y., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2079. Also, petition of the Parents Association of P. S. 158, New York City, urging support of the Wagner health bill (S. 1620); to the Committee on Education.

2080. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Bricklayers' Union, Local No. 9, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passing of House bill 4576; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2081. Also, petition of the Canastota Public Library, Canastota, N. Y., concerning House bill 3517, Federal aid bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2082. Also, petition of the United Shoe Workers of America, Joint Council No. 13, New York City, concerning the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2083. Also, petition of the International Association of Bridge, Structural, and Ornamental Iron Workers, Local No. 361, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring House bill 4576 and Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2084. Also, petition of Beaver Falls public schools, Beaver Falls, Pa., concerning the Harrison-Thomas bill for Federal aid for education; to the Committee on Education.

2085. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers, New York City, concerning House bill 3664 and Senate bill 1314; to the Committee on Labor.

2086. Also, petition of the South Georgia Teachers College, Collegeboro, Ga., concerning House bill 3517; to the Committee on Education.

2087. Also, petition of the Eastern District Branch, New York Association of Retail Meat Dealers, concerning the Patman bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2088. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Rev. George Schrenk and 44 other members of the Cummings (Kans.) Evangelical Church, urging Congress to defeat the bill which would include the church in the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2089. Also, petition of J. M. Kendall and 24 other citizens of Summerfield, Kans., urging Congress to enact a neutrality law which will keep the United States neutral in fact and avoid any foreign entanglements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2090. By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio: Petition of sundry citizens of East Liverpool and Wellsville, Ohio, supporting additional Works Progress Administration relief funds; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2091. Also, petition signed by 42 residents of the Eighteenth Congressional District of Ohio, urging passage of the Robinson-Patman chain-store bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2092. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Steubenville, Ohio, favoring the neutrality law, with certain amendments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2093. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Jewett, Ohio, protesting against provision of social security law exempting employees of telephone companies serving small towns and rural communities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2094. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the Building and Construction Trades Council, H. L. Wallis, secretary, East St. Louis, Ill., opposing further appropriation of Works Progress Administration funds for construction work; to the Committee on Appropirations.

2095. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of Rilla Thomas, of Canton, Ohio, and 17 other residents of Canton, requesting that the United States stop the shipment of weapons and war materials to Japan, as the aggressor in the present Sino-Japanese war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2096. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Sheepshead Bay Property Owners' Association, Brooklyn, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to economy; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, March 25, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

586. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations and proposed changes in the text of certain estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department. These estimates involve increases aggregating $19,574,500 in the estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department now contained in said Budget (H. Doc. No. 246); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

587. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to further amend the act for the establishmhent of the Bureau of Animal Industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

588. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 2 and section 7 of the United States Grain Standards Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

589. A letter from the President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill authorizing the installation of parking meters or devices on the streets of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

590. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to fix standards for till baskets and boxes, climax baskets, hampers, round-stave baskets, drums, market baskets, barrels, cartons, crates, boxes, sacks, and other containers for fruits and vegetables; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had ordered that Mr. TOWNSEND and Mr. LA FOLLETTE be appointed as additional members on the part of the Senate of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4425) entitled "An act to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes."

COMMITTEE ON PATENTS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LANHAM, by unanimous consent, the subcommittee of the Committee on Patents conducting hearings on the trade-mark bill was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Wednesday and Thursday next.

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 317) the resolution (H. Res. 143) providing for the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 11, a concurrent resolution continuing the special Joint Committee on Forestry.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and order to be printed.

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL

On motion of Mr. SPENCE, by unanimous consent, the proceedings of Friday, March 24, 1939, whereby the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to file reports on the bill H. R. 3232 were corrected to read "the bill H. R. 5324."

SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

On motion of Mr. FULMER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 11):

Resolved, etc., That the special joint committee, which was authorized and directed to study and make investigation of the present and prospective situation with respect to the forest land of the United States, its condition, ownership, and management, as it affects a balanced timber budget, watershed protection, flood control, and the other commodities and social economic benefits which may be derived from such land, be authorized to continue the investigation begun under Senate Concurrent Resolution 31 of the Seventy-fifth Congress and for such purposes said committee shall have the same power and authority as were conferred upon it by Senate Concurrent Resolution 31 of the Seventy-fifth Congress, and shall report to the House as soon as practicable, and not later than April 1, 1940, the results of its investigation together with its recommendation for necessary legislation.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. FULMER submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 13, strike out "House" and insert *Congress*.

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. FULMER to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

By unanimous consent, the resolution (H. Res. 143) providing for the consideration of the foregoing concurrent resolution, was laid on the table.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HOFFMAN rose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

"A magazine circulating in Washington, in its issue of the 28th of February 1939, contained these statements:

" 'What do the men who know them best—the Washington correspondents—really think of the men who make up the Seventy-sixth Congress of the United States, now in session?

" '_____ decided to find out by conducting the only poll of its sort ever taken—a secret vote among Capital newsmen.

" 'Correspondents who write about Congress were asked which Senator and which Representative are most useful, least useful.'

"This was followed by the following language:

" '_____ (I omit the name) is the least useful Member of the House of Representatives, Washington correspondents voted.

" 'But he barely nosed out _____ of _____, _____ of _____, and C. E. HOFFMAN (Republican), of Michigan, who shared a three-way tie for runner-up.'

"This language raises a question of personal privilege for the reason that if the statement that the Representative from Michigan named is the least useful man in the House is true, the statement is false for the reason that no such poll was conducted among the Washington correspondents who know the Congressmen best and that no secret vote was taken among Capital newsmen, and as so made it calls in question the ability, the industry, the influence, the capacity, as a Representative of the Member from Michigan."

The Speaker said:

"The gentleman from Michigan rises to a question of personal privilege, which question is based upon the language he has just read from a paper he held in his hand. It seems that the gravamen of the matter relates to a newspaper poll that was purported to have been made with reference to the usefulness, standing, and so forth, of Members of the House of Representatives.

"Of course, there are sometimes border-line cases in which it is rather difficult for the Chair to reach, for himself, a definite conclusion on the question of personal privilege, but the Chair thinks the rule should again be stated because this question is frequently stated.

"Rule IX provides:

" 'QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

" 'Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of Members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions except motions to adjourn.'

"The gentleman from Michigan takes the position that this newspaper criticism, if the Chair may call it that, states a question of personal privilege. While the Chair is inclined to give the greatest elasticity and liberality to questions of personal privilege when raised, the Chair is of the opinion that in this particular instance the mere statement of opinion by a group of newspaper correspondents with reference to a Member's record or position in the House of Representatives does not present in fact, or under the rules of the House, a matter of personal privilege.

"Therefore, the Chair is constrained to rule that the gentleman has not presented a question of personal privilege."

Mr. HOFFMAN rose to a further question of personal privilege, and said:

"The March 23, 1939, issue of the New York Times, referring to John L. Lewis, chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, among others, carried this statement:

" 'Maintaining that the C. I. O. was an American institution, Mr. Lewis denied that it was controlled by Communists, saying that anyone who charged such communistic control was a knave, a liar, and a poltroon.'

"Labor's Non-Partisan League, during the campaign of 1938, circulated throughout the press of the country a statement to the effect that I was on its blacklist and should be defeated for the reason that it considered me unfair to its legislative policy.

"On June 1, 1937, in the House, a speech was made by me in which it was charged, among other things, that the methods used by the C. I. O. in the sit-down strikes were communistic and that some of those who directed the activities of the C. I. O. in those strikes were Communists.

"Inasmuch as more than 100,000 copies of that talk were distributed and that the Labor Board held that its circulation among employees was an unfair labor practice, and in view of the fact that I have, on several occasions, charged on the floor of the House and elsewhere that the methods used by some of the C. I. O. organizers were those of the Communists and that some of their officials were Communists, under the precedents heretofore established, even though the statement by Lewis does not refer to me by name, it raises a question of personal privilege, growing out of the fact that he charges that the statements that were made by me on the floor were untrue."

The SPEAKER said:

"The Chair is ready to rule on this question of personal privilege, presented by the gentleman from Michigan.

"The question now raised is the following language that was purported to have been quoted in the March 23, 1939, issue of the New York Times as coming from John L. Lewis, chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organizations:

" 'Maintaining that the C. I. O. was an American institution, Mr. Lewis denied that it was controlled by Communists, saying that anyone who charged such communistic control was a knave, a liar, and a poltroon.'

"The gentleman from Michigan takes the position that because of something that he may have said heretofore on the floor of the House brings him within the purview of the definition given by Mr. Lewis. But in the language quoted there is certainly no reference to any particular individual. The gentleman is not named, and for aught appearing in this statement that has been made the gentleman who is quoted may have been referring entirely to some other individual or some other group of individuals rather than the gentleman from Michigan.

"The Chair is clearly of the opinion that it would be stretching the rule too far to construe the general statement here made as giving the gentleman from Michigan a question of privilege."

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. DICKSTEIN, he be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day on which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

DAVID R. THOMPSON AND RALPH S. WARNER

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 316) to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner as members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, with the following amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to set aside the trial-board conviction of Policemen David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner and their resultant dismissal, and to reinstate David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner to their former positions as members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to set aside the trial-board conviction of Policemen David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner and their resultant dismis-

sal, and to reinstate David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner to their former positions as members of the Metropolitan Police Department."

When, on motion of Mr. RANDOLPH,

Resolved, That the House recede from its amendments.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing motion was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PROCEEDINGS IN ADOPTION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the bill (H. R. 5066) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia," approved August 25, 1937, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FURNISHING OF STEAM FROM THE CENTRAL HEATING PLANT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4940) to authorize the furnishing of steam from the central heating plant to the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1125) to provide for the appointment of research assistants in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3597, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

RETIREMENT OF PUBLIC-SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1130) to amend Public Law No. 111, Sixty-sixth Congress, entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia."

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3667, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS, SCHOOL OFFICERS, ETC., OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1295) to amend section 9, article V, of an act known as "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia,' approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes."

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3949, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

GAS AND ELECTRIC METERS

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1123) to amend paragraph 57 of section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3596, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

PASSENGER VEHICLES FOR HIRE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1129) to amend paragraphs 31 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1932.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3594, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1126) to provide alternative methods of enforcement of orders, rules, and regulations of the joint board and of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3668, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BANKING, BANKS, ETC., IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 794) relating to banking, banks, and trust companies in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2561, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 130):

Resolved, That for the purpose of obtaining information necessary as a basis for legislation the Committee on Appropriations, as a whole or by subcommittee, is authorized and directed to conduct a thorough investigation and study of the Works Progress Administration and the administration of laws, regulations, and orders administered by it.

The committee shall report to the House as soon as practicable during the present Congress the results of its investigations, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems desirable.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places within the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, and to take such testimony, as it deems necessary. Subpenas may be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee or any member designated by him, and may be served by any person designated by such chairman or member. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any questions pertinent to the matter herein authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 2, sec. 192).

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Cox, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ---------- 351 / Nays ---------- 27 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 42]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Burch	Darden	Flaherty
Allen, Ill.	Burdick	Darrow	Flannagan
Allen, La.	Burgin	Dempsey	Flannery
Allen, Pa.	Caldwell	DeRouen	Ford, Leland M.
Andersen, H. Carl	Cannon, Fla.	Dickstein	Ford, Miss.
Anderson, Calif.	Cannon, Mo.	Dies	Fries
Anderson, Mo.	Carlson	Dingell	Fulmer
Andresen, A. H.	Carter	Dirksen	Gamble
Andrews	Cartwright	Disney	Garrett
Angell	Case, S. Dak.	Ditter	Gartner
Arends	Chandler	Dondero	Gathings
Ashbrook	Chapman	Doughton	Gearhart
Austin	Chiperfield	Douglas	Gehrmann
Ball	Church	Dowell	Gerlach
Barden	Clark	Doxey	Gibbs
Barnes	Clason	Drewry	Gifford
Bates, Ky.	Claypool	Duncan	Gilchrist
Bates, Mass.	Clevenger	Dunn	Gillie
Beam	Cluett	Durham	Gore
Beckworth	Cochran	Dworshak	Gossett
Bell	Coffee, Nebr.	Eaton, Calif.	Graham
Bland	Cole, Md.	Eaton, N. J.	Grant, Ala.
Bloom	Cole, N. Y.	Eberharter	Grant, Ind.
Boehne	Collins	Edmiston	Green
Bolles	Colmer	Elliott	Gregory
Bolton	Connery	Ellis	Griffith
Boren	Cooley	Elston	Griswold
Boykin	Corbett	Engel	Gross
Bradley, Mich.	Costello	Englebright	Guyer, Kans.
Brewster	Cox	Faddis	Gwynne
Brooks	Crowe	Fenton	Hall
Brown, Ga.	Crowther	Ferguson	Halleck
Brown, Ohio	Culkin	Fernandez	Hancock
Bryson	Curtis	Fish	Hare
Buck	D'Alesandro	Fitzpatrick	Harness
Harrington	Leavy	Peterson, Fla.	Smith, Ohio
Hart	LeCompte	Peterson, Ga.	Smith, Va.
Harter, N. Y.	Lemke	Pierce, N. Y.	Smith, Wash.
Harter, Ohio	Lesinski	Pierce, Oreg.	Smith, W. Va.
Havenner	Lewis, Colo.	Pittenger	Snyder
Hawks	Lewis, Ohio	Plumley	South
Healey	Lord	Poage	Sparkman
Heinke	Luce	Polk	Spence
Hendricks	Ludlow	Powers	Springer
Hess	McAndrews	Rabaut	Starnes, Ala.
Hinshaw	McArdle	Ramspeck	Steagall
Hobbs	McGehee	Randolph	Stefan
Hoffman	McLaughlin	Rankin	Sumner, Ill.
Holmes	McLean	Rayburn	Sumners, Tex.
Hope	McLeod	Reece, Tenn.	Sutphin
Horton	McMillan, John L.	Reed, Ill.	Taber
Houston	McMillan, Thos. S.	Reed, N. Y.	Talle
Hull	Maas	Rees, Kans.	Tarver
Hunter	Maciejewski	Rich	Tenerowicz
Izac	Mahon	Richards	Terry
Jacobsen	Maloney	Risk	Thill
Jarman	Mapes	Robertson	Thomas, N. J.
Jarrett	Marshall	Robinson, Utah	Thomas, Tex.
Jenks, N. H.	Martin, Colo.	Robsion, Ky.	Thomason
Jensen	Martin, Ill.	Rockefeller	Thorkelson
Johns	Martin, Iowa	Rodgers, Pa.	Tibbott
Johnson, Ill.	Martin, Mass.	Rogers, Mass.	Tolan
Johnson, Ind.	Mason	Rogers, Okla.	Treadway
Johnson, Luther A.	May	Romjue	Van Zandt
Johnson, Lyndon	Merritt	Routzohn	Vorys, Ohio
Johnson, Okla.	Michener	Rutherford	Vreeland
Johnson, W. Va.	Miller	Ryan	Wadsworth
Jones, Ohio	Mills, Ark.	Sacks	Walter
Jones, Tex.	Mills, La.	Sandager	Warren
Kean	Mitchell	Sasscer	Weaver
Kee	Monkiewicz	Satterfield	Welch
Keefe	Monroney	Schaefer, Ill.	West
Keller	Moser	Schafer, Wis.	Wheat
Kelly	Mott	Schiffler	Whelchel
Kennedy, Md.	Mundt	Schuetz	White, Idaho
Kilday	Murdock, Ariz.	Schulte	White, Ohio
Kinzer	Murray	Schwert	Whittington
Kirwan	Myers	Scrugham	Wigglesworth
Kitchens	Nelson	Seccombe	Williams, Del.
Kleberg	Nichols	Secrest	Williams, Mo.
Kocialkowski	Norrell	Shafer, Mich.	Wolcott
Kramer	O'Brien	Shanley	Wolfenden, Pa.
Kunkel	Oliver	Shannon	Wolverton, N. J.
Lambertson	O'Neal	Sheppard	Woodruff, Mich.
Landis	Pace	Simpson	Woodrum, Va.
Lanham	Patman	Smith, Conn.	Youngdahl
Larrabee	Patrick	Smith, Ill.	Zimmerman
Lea	Patton	Smith, Maine	

Those voting in the negative—

Arnold	Geyer, Calif.	Massingale	Parsons
Byrne, N. Y.	Hill	Murdock, Utah	Sabath
Casey, Mass.	Hook	Norton	Vincent, Ky.
Coffee, Wash.	Kennedy, Michael	O'Connor	Voorhis, Calif.
Cullen	Kerr	O'Day	Wallgren
Delaney	McCormack	O'Leary	Wood
Ford, Thomas F.	Marcantonio	O'Toole	

So, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. Cox to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RETIREMENT OF COTTON POOL PARTICIPATION OF TRUST CERTIFICATES

On motion of Mr. FULMER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3801) to extend the time for retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "June" and insert *September.*

Page 2, line 1, strike out "June" and insert *September.*

When, on motion of Mr. FULMER, said Senate amendments were agreed to.

A motion by Mr. FULMER to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE GENERAL OF THE ARMIES

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1301) to create the office of Military Secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States of America, with the rank of colonel, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ANDREWS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PATMAN, at 4 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 143. Resolution providing for the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 11. Concurrent resolution continuing the special Joint Committee on Forestry; without amendment (Rept. No. 317). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3215. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat., ch. 536); without amendment (Rept. No. 318). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5030. A bill to amend section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States"; without amendment (Rept. No. 319). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 961. An act for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., for completing the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 320). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 5370. A bill to provide educational employees of the public schools of the District of Columbia with leave of absence with part pay for purposes of educational improvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KEAN:

H. R. 5371. A bill to terminate the authority of certain Federal agencies to issue obligations guranteed by the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 5372. A bill authorizing refund of certain excise taxes erroneously or illegally assessed under the Revenue Act of 1932; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 5373. A bill to provide for the development and improvement of navigation of the Niagara River and its compensating effect on the Great Lakes; to provide for the national defense by the creation of an authority to operate the power facilities at and near Niagara Falls, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BARDEN:

H. R. 5374. A bill to amend sections 7 and 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 5375. A bill to promote nautical education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 5376. A bill relating to intrastate production and marketing of sugar; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 5377. A bill to provide for the distribution of the judgment fund of the Shoshone Tribe of the Windriver Reservation in Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 5378. A bill to authorize the President to enter into negotiations with the Republic of Ecuador for the acquisition of the Galapagos Islands; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Ohio:

H. R. 5379. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the movement in interstate commerce of adulterated and misbranded food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 5380. A bill to amend an act approved April 26, 1926, entitled "An act fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Puerto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITE of Ohio:

H. R. 5381. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the entire Portage River Basin and its tributaries, with particular emphasis on what is known as the Middle Branch, in the State of Ohio, for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 5382. A bill authorizing the city of Keokuk, Iowa, to purchase, construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Keokuk, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SIMPSON:

H. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. J. Res. 240. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. J. Res. 241. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United States Lighthouse Service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. Res. 144. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to make a thorough study of need for revision and separate codification of laws relating to immigration, deportation, naturalization, and expatriation; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Georgia, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House bill 212, by Messrs. Scott and Williams, concerning old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution concerning Federal relief agencies; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 8, with reference to Senate bill 997, concerning taxation; to the Committee on Claims.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 5383. A bill for the relief of H. A. Dixon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 5384. A bill for the relief of N. F. Clower and Elijah Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CLAYPOOL:

H. R. 5385. A bill granting an increase of pension to W. H. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CROWE:

H. R. 5386. A bill granting a pension to Charity Cooper; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5387. A bill granting a pension to Cora S. Day; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5388. A bill for the relief of Thomas Lewellyn and Drusilla Lewellyn; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5389. A bill granting a pension to Stella Meadows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5390. A bill granting a pension to Maude Moody; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5391. A bill granting a pension to Sarah E. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H. R. 5392. A bill for the relief of Anthony J. DeAmara; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 5393. A bill granting an increase of pension to Addison P. M. Martin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 5394. A bill for the relief of the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma:

H. R. 5395. A bill for the relief of Jack Stuckey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 5396. A bill for the relief of Ada Elmira Marshall; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:

H. R. 5397. A bill for the relief of Richard L. Calder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 5398. A bill granting an increase of pension to Celia Mae Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 5399. A bill for the relief of Charles Boothe Amis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 5400. A bill for the relief of Evyline Vaughn; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2097. By Mr. ANGELL: Petitions of the City Council of the City of Portland, Oreg., and the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oreg., favoring the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2098. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, petitioning the Congress to pass legislation regulating the importation of nursery stock, etc.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2099. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Resolution of the South Dakota Division, Meade County Chapter, F. E. C. U. of America, urging support of the cost-of-production farm bills (H. R. 2377 and S. 570); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2100. By Mr. CURTIS: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2101. By Mr. GAMBLE: Petition signed by Charles Indzonka and other residents in Ossining, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation for the relief of substitutes of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2102. Also, petition signed by James T. Contant and other residents of Ossining, N. Y., urging the enactment of legislation for the relief of substitutes of the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2103. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Minneapolis Lodge, No. 270, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Minneapolis, Minn., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2104. Also, petition of Lodge No. 460, International Association of Machinists, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2105. Also, petition of Elyria Local No. 1282, International Association of Machinists, Elyria, Ohio, urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2106. Also, petition of Central Lodge, No. 866, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Buffalo, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2107. Also, petition of the Bayside Hills Civic Association, Inc., Bayside, N. Y., opposing Senate bill 286 and House bill 2196, to provide for imposing a tax of 3 cents per gallon on fuel oil when used for the generation of heat and power; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2108. Also, petition of the Retail Dry Goods Association, New York City, opposing the wool-products labeling bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2109. Also, petition of the Bricklayers' Union, No. 34, New York City, urging passage of Senate bill 591 and House bill 4576; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2110. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN: Resolution of the Legislature of Nebraska, memorializing the Congress of the United States to correct defects in Federal statutes relating to the distribution of food commodities by Federal relief agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2111. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the International Association of Bridge, Structural, and Ornamental Iron Workers, Local Union No. 361, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4576 and Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2112. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, New York City, concerning House bill 3664 and Senate bill 1314; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2113. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Marked Tree schools, Marked Tree, Ark., concerning House bill 3517; to the Committee on Education.

2114. Also, petition of the Rutland-Fair Haven Supervisory Union, Fair Haven, Vt., concerning Senate bill 1305, Federal-aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

2115. Also, petition of the David A. Howe Public Library, Wellsville, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 1305 and House bill 3517; to the Committee on Education.

2116. Also, petition of the San Jose High School, San Jose, Calif., concerning Federal aid for education; to the Committee on Education.

2117. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of Margaret M. Wright, and 19 other residents of Wooster, Ohio, urging the President of the United States and the Congress to use every practicable means to bring to an end trade between the United States and Japan which is aiding Japan as an aggressor in the undeclared war between Japan and China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2218. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Local Union No. 4, Progressive Miners of America, Walter Bogner, recording secretary, Belleville, Ill., urging early consideration of amendment to the Wagner Labor Relations Act as proposed in legislation offered in Congress by the Senator from Massachusetts, the Honorable DAVID I. WALSH; to the Committee on Labor.

2119. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of N. G. Anas, president, Weir-Cove Chamber of Commerce, Weirton, W. Va., protesting against the construction of the Lake Erie-Ohio River Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2120. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Santa Clara County Farm Bureau, San Jose, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 70, known as the Farmers' Refinance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2121. Also, petition of Young Judaea, New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 1305, to promote the general welfare, etc.; to the Committee on Education.

2122. Also, petition of the International Workers Order, Los Angeles, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to antilynching legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2123. Also, petition of the city of Hastings, Hastings, Nebr., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2124. Also, petition of the Loyal Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Bohemian Democratic Club, Seventh Ward, Baltimore, Md., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the United States frigate *Constitution;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2125. Also, petition of the Women's Advertising Club of Baltimore, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the United States frigate *Constellation;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

591. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4630. An act making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. OVERTON, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. TOWNSEND, and Mr. BRIDGES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 112):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. CLARENCE W. TURNER, late a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

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

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4425) entitled "An act to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes."

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WIGGLESWORTH made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 43]

Barden	Cooper	Gwynne	Osmers
Beam	Crawford	Hartley	Owen
Blackney	Creal	Healey	Pearson
Boland	Crosser	Hennings	Plumley
Bolton	Crowther	Jenkins, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.
Boykin	Culkin	Knutson	Seger
Buckley, N. Y.	Cummings	McLean	Short
Bulwinkle	Curley	McReynolds	Sirovich
Byrne, N. Y.	Eaton, Calif.	Magnuson	Sullivan
Byrns, Tenn.	Evans	Mansfield	Sumners, Tex.
Byron	Fish	May	Taylor, Tenn.
Cannon, Fla.	Goldsborough	Mitchell	Tinkham
Celler	Green	Nichols	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 380 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

Mr. COCHRAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 323) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4425) to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and, after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PATMAN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. TABER demanded a separate vote on the following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 90, after line 22, insert:

Parity Payments

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make parity payments to producers of wheat, cotton, corn, rice, and tobacco pursuant to the provisions of section 303 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, $250,000,000: Provided, however, That, in expending the appropriation in this paragraph, the rate of payment with respect to any commodity shall not exceed the amount by which the average farm price of the commodity is less than 75 per centum of the parity price: Provided further, That no total payment in excess of $2,500 shall be made to any person, firm, or corporation from the amounts herein appropriated for soil-conservation benefit and parity payments.

The following remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

At the end of line 24, on page 6, add *Provided further, That no part of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be expended in the purchase of twine manufactured from commodities or materials produced outside of the United States.*

Page 54, after line 14, insert:

Sweetpotato weevil: For the determination of such methods of control for sweetpotato weevils as may be necessary, $75,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of farm animals, farm crops, or other property injured or destroyed.

Page 58, line 18, strike out "$175,000" and insert *$181,500.*

Page 66, line 7, after "funds", strike out "for the acquisition of areas for use as migratory-bird sanctuaries, refuges,

and breeding grounds, for developing and administering such areas."

Page 76, line 15, strike out "$1,119,802" and insert *$1,122,302.*

Page 88, line 3, strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That of the funds made available in this paragraph, not exceeding $500,000 shall be available for general administrative expenses in the District of Columbia, and not exceeding $1,300,000 of such funds may be expended in the District of Columbia for personal services in connection with research and investigation, cooperative relations and planning, map reproduction, and technical supervisory and inspectional activities.*

Page 94, strike out all of line 19.

Page 97, line 1, insert:

Forest Roads and Trails

For carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921 (23 U. S. C. 23), including not to exceed $59,500 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, $10,000,000, which sum consists of the balance of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1939 by the Act approved June 16, 1936 (Stat. 1520), and $3,000,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1940 by the Act approved June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 635), to be immediately available and to remain available until expended: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for the rental of buildings necessary for the storage of equipment and supplies used for road and trail construction and maintenance.

The question recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. TABER demanded a separate vote, and being put,

It was decided in the negative—{Yeas 191 / Nays 204}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 44]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Drewry	Jones, Tex.	Ramspeck
Allen, La.	Duncan	Keller	Rankin
Andersen, H. Carl	Dunn	Kennedy, Md.	Rayburn
Anderson, Mo.	Durham	Keogh	Rees, Kans.
Arends	Elliott	Kerr	Richards
Arnold	Ellis	Kilday	Robertson
Barden	Evans	Kitchens	Robinson, Utah
Barnes	Ferguson	Kleberg	Rogers, Okla.
Bates, Ky.	Fernandez	Kocialkowski	Romjue
Beckworth	Fitzpatrick	Lanham	Ryan
Bell	Flannagan	Larrabee	Sasscer
Bland	Folger	Lea	Schaefer, Ill.
Boren	Ford, Miss.	Leavy	Schulte
Boykin	Ford, Thomas F.	Lecompte	Schwert
Brooks	Fries	McAndrews	Scrugham
Brown, Ga.	Fulmer	McGehee	Shannon
Bryson	Garrett	McLaughlin	Sheppard
Buck	Gathings	McMillan, John L.	Smith, Ill.
Buckler, Minn.	Gehrmann	McMillan, Thos. S.	Somers, N. Y.
Burch	Geyer, Calif.	Mahon	South
Burdick	Gibbs	Maloney	Sparkman
Burgin	Gilchrist	Martin, Colo.	Spence
Caldwell	Gore	Martin, Ill.	Starnes, Ala.
Cannon, Mo.	Gossett	Martin, Iowa	Steagall
Carlson	Grant, Ala.	Massingale	Stefan
Cartwright	Green	Mills, Ark.	Sumner, Ill.
Case, S. Dak.	Gregory	Mills, La.	Sumners, Tex.
Chandler	Griffith	Monroney	Talle
Clark	Guyer, Kans.	Mouton	Tarver
Claypool	Gwynne	Mundt	Tenerowicz
Cochran	Hare	Murdock, Ariz.	Terry
Coffee, Nebr.	Harrington	Murdock, Utah	Thomas, Tex.
Collins	Hart	Nelson	Thomason
Colmer	Havenner	Nichols	Tolan
Cooley	Hendricks	Norrell	Vincent, Ky.
Cox	Hill	Norton	Vinson, Ga.
Crowe	Hobbs	O'Connor	Voorhis, Calif.
Cullen	Hook	O'Day	Warren
Cummings	Hope	Pace	Weaver
Curtis	Houston	Parsons	West
Delaney	Hull	Patman	Whelchel
Dempsey	Izac	Patrick	White, Idaho
DeRouen	Jacobsen	Patton	Whittington
Dies	Jarman	Peterson, Fla.	Williams, Mo.
Disney	Jensen	Peterson, Ga.	Wood
Doughton	Johnson, Luther A.	Pfeifer	Zimmerman
Dowell	Johnson, Lyndon	Poage	The Speaker
Doxey	Johnson, Okla.	Polk	

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Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Elston	Kirwan	Robsion, Ky.
Allen, Pa.	Engel	Knutson	Rockefeller
Anderson, Calif.	Englebright	Kramer	Rodgers, Pa.
Andresen, A. H.	Faddis	Kunkel	Rogers, Mass.
Andrews	Fay	Lambertson	Routzohn
Angell	Fenton	Landis	Rutherford
Austin	Fish	Lesinski	Sabath
Ball	Flaherty	Lewis, Colo.	Sacks
Barry	Flannery	Lewis, Ohio	Sandager
Barton	Ford, Leland M.	Lord	Satterfield
Bates, Mass.	Gamble	Luce	Schafer, Wis.
Bender	Gartner	Ludlow	Schiffler
Bloom	Gavagan	McArdle	Schuetz
Boehne	Gearhart	McCormack	Seccombe
Bolles	Gerlach	McDowell	Secrest
Bolton	Gifford	McGranery	Shafer, Mich.
Bradley, Mich.	Gillie	McKeough	Shanley
Bradley, Pa.	Graham	McLeod	Simpson
Brown, Ohio	Grant, Ind.	Maas	Smith, Conn.
Byrne, N. Y.	Griswold	Maciejewski	Smith, Maine
Carter	Gross	Magnuson	Smith, Ohio
Casey, Mass.	Hall	Mapes	Smith, Va.
Chapman	Halleck	Marcantonio	Smith, Wash.
Chiperfield	Hancock	Marshall	Smith, W. Va.
Church	Harness	Martin, Mass.	Springer
Clason	Harter, N. Y.	May	Stearns, N. H.
Clevenger	Harter, Ohio	Merritt	Sweeney
Ciuett	Hawks	Michener	Taber
Coffee, Wash.	Healey	Miller	Thill
Cole, Md.	Heinke	Mitchell	Thomas, N. J.
Cole, N. Y.	Hennings	Monkiewicz	Thorkelson
Connery	Hess	Moser	Tibbott
Corbett	Hinshaw	Mott	Treadway
Costello	Hoffman	Murray	Van Zandt
Crosser	Holmes	Myers	Vorys, Ohio
Crowther	Horton	O'Brien	Vreeland
Culkin	Hunter	O'Leary	Wadsworth
D'Alesandro	Jarrett	Oliver	Wallgren
Darden	Jeffries	O'Neal	Walter
Darrow	Jenks, N. H.	O'Toole	Welch
Dickstein	Johnson, Ill.	Pierce, N. Y.	Wheat
Dingell	Johnson, Ind.	Pittenger	White, Ohio
Dirksen	Johnson, W. Va.	Plumley	Wigglesworth
Ditter	Jones, Ohio	Powers	Williams, Del.
Dondero	Kean	Rabaut	Winter
Douglas	Kee	Randolph	Wolcott
Dworshak	Keefe	Reece, Tenn.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Eaton, Calif.	Kelly	Reed, Ill.	Wolverton, N. J.
Eaton, N. J.	Kennedy, Martin	Reed, N. Y.	Woodruff, Mich.
Eberharter	Kennedy, Michael	Rich	Woodrum, Va.
Edmiston	Kinzer	Risk	Youngdahl

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CANNON of Missouri to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the bill today were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record, and all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOOK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. HOOK, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

AMERICAN CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 331) the resolution (H. Res. 148) providing for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 114, authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the resettlement of American claims for damages resulting

from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE WITHDRAWN

On motion of Mr. FISH, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to withdraw from the Clerk's desk Discharge Motion No. 8, presented by him on March 27, 1939.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 3801. An act to extend the time for retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 316. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner as members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.

S. 794. An act relating to banking, banks, and trust companies in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 1123. An act to amend paragraph 57 of section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913.

S. 1125. An act to provide for the appointment of research assistants in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 1126. An act to provide alternative methods of enforcement of orders, rules, and regulations of the Joint Board and of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia.

S. 1129. An act to amend paragraphs 31 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1932.

S. 1130. An act to amend Public Law No. 111, Sixty-sixth Congress, entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia."

S. 1295. An act to amend section 9, article V, of an act known as "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia,' approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes."

S. 1301. An act to create the office of Military Secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States of America, with the rank of colonel, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3801. An act to extend the time for retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. H. R. 2751. A bill to repeal sections 3711, 3712, and 3713 of the Revised Statutes which relate to the purchase in the District of Columbia of coal and wood for public use, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. H. R. 4830. A bill to amend the act approved April 27, 1937, entitled "An act to simplify accounting;" with amendment (Rept. No. 322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5188. A bill to provide for the loss of United States citizenship in certain cases; without amendment (Rept. No. 329). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CULLEN: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 5287. A bill relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair, 1939, and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair, 1939; without amendment (Rept. No. 330). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 148. Resolution providing for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 114; without amendment (Rept. No. 331). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1694. A bill for the relief of Bozzani Motors, Ltd.; with amendment (Rept. No. 324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2061. A bill for the relief of Ernest O. Robinette and others; without amendment (Rept. No. 325). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2067. A bill for the relief of the Atlas Powder Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 326). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4256. A bill for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. S. 1119. An act to provide an additional sum for the payment of a claim under the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain officers and enlisted men or former officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931," approved January 21, 1936 (49 Stat. 2212); without amendment (Rept. No. 328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 4958) granting an increase of pension to Albert C. Whitaker; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5299) granting a pension to Jesse L. Fisher; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 5401. A bill to provide for the naturalization of certain alien spouses of citizens of the United States and to validate the naturalization of certain persons; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 5402. A bill to admit to the United States and to extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 5403. A bill to provide for the deposit of certain collections for overtime immigration services to the credit of the appropriation chargeable with the payment for such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 5404. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, as amended, to certain lands so that they may become part of the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5405. A bill authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5406. A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of the Civil Service Retirement Act approved May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 5407. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5408. A bill to reimburse the State of Michigan for moneys erroneously paid to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 5409 (by departmental request). A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Indian Service to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma:

H. R. 5410. A bill to promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H. R. 5411. A bill to create employment and provide for the completion of the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial National Monument; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 5412. A bill to encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. J. Res. 242. Joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $606,650 for Federal participation in the world's fair to be held by the San Francisco Bay Exposition, Inc., in the city of San Francisco during the year 1939; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution defining and classifying gratuity expenditures allowable as offsets in favor of the United States and against the Five Civilized Nations or Tribes of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. J. Res. 244. Joint resolution proposing a plan for the adjustment of the claim of the State of Oklahoma against the United States arising from the tax exemption of Indian lands and the products thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. J. Res. 245. Joint resolution to investigate displacement of labor by machinery; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 246. Joint resolution making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FISH:

H. Res. 145. Resolution making H. R. 2658, a bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. Res. 146. Resolution to authorize the payment of expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 113; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. Res. 147. Resolution relating to private employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CLUETT:

H. R. 5413. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lovina Bates; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ELSTON:

H. R. 5414. A bill for the relief of Betty Jean Dolan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 5415. A bill granting a pension to James C. Ross; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 5416. A bill granting retroactive pension to Victor A. Patterson, peacetime veteran; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 5417. A bill for the relief of Isaac Surmany; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LeCOMPTE:

H. R. 5418. A bill granting a pension to Maude DeLay; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 5419. A bill for the relief of Fred Bardutz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

H. R. 5420. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 5421. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Hellwig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MONRONEY:

H. R. 5422. A bill for the relief of Ernest Brezee Carleton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 5423. A bill granting a pension to Eliza S. Rhodes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 5424. A bill for the relief of Mrs. E. J. McCardle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VREELAND:

H. R. 5425. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to Taliesin Waters; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:

H. R. 5426. A bill for the relief of Charles Hicks; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2126. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of the Line City Camp, No. 919, Royal Neighbors of America, a fraternal benefit society, located at Beloit, Wis., favoring an amendment to the Federal Social Security Act exempting local lodges or organizations of their kind from provisions of the act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2127. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of the Bronx County Division of the Podiatry Society of the State of New York, supporting House bill 4422, which proposes to establish a Chiropody Podiatry Corps in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2128. By Mr. FISH: Petition signed by 168 wives and mothers, all citizens of the United States, favoring the passage of legislation amending the Constitution of the United States empowering the people by a national referendum to draft citizens and aliens for military service overseas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2129. By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire: Petition of 15 residents of the State of New Hampshire, protesting against the passage of any legislation tending to return prohibition of alcoholic beverages to the United States; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2130. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of V. E. Klontz and 75 other citizens of Wisconsin, asking the support of the Pepper and Boland bills (S. 795 and H. R. 1813), and urging you to do all in your power to defeat any amendment to these bills which might strike out the words "defective in speech," in the definition of "physically handicapped"; to the Committee on Education.

2131. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Private Fliers Association, Inc., New York City, urging passage of House bill 5093; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2132. Also, petition of South Shore Lodge, No. 295, Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America, Michigan City, Ind., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2133. Also, petition of Frankfort Lodge, No. 525, Railway Carmen of America, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2134. Also, petition of Local No. 439, International Association of Machinists, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2135. Also, petition of engineers and firemen of the Wabash Railway and Ann Arbor Railroad, members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, St. Louis, Mo., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2136. Also, resolution of Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., New York City, concerning post exchanges in Army encampments; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2137. Also, petition of Gulf City Lodge, No. 115, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Galveston, Tex., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2138. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, concerning the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of June 25, 1938, section 902; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2139. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, concerning House bill 3664 and Senate bill 1314; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2140. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, relative to the granting of Reeves Field, now owned by the city of Los Angeles, to the United States Navy; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2141. Also, petition of railroad employees of California, relative to opposing any proposal to regulate earnings of railroad employees by law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2142. By Mr. LESINSKI: Resolution of the East Dearborn Political Club, Dearborn, Mich., opposing any change to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2143. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the United Shoe Workers of America, Joint Council No. 13, New York City, opposing any amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2144. Also, petition of the Greenpoint Terminal Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging maximum amount recommended by Chief of Engineers for river and harbor work; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2145. Also, petition of the Anti-Cruelty Society, Chicago, Ill., urging support of House bill 3540 and Senate bill 1045, regulating the killing of whales; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2146. Also, petition of Associated Industries of New York State, Albany, N. Y., concerning hearings on Wagner Act amendments; to the Committee on Labor.

2147. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Internal Revenue Local No. 47, New York City, endorsing the Randolph and Logan bills; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2148. Also, petition of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, urging extension for 1 year of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of June 26, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2149. By Mr. PLUMLEY: Petitions of citizens of Vermont, opposing sales of war materials to Japan, and urging embargo on shipment of munitions and war materials and exclusion of imports that might contribute to sales of war materials; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2150. By Mr. RICH: Petition of members of the Third Street Methodist Church of Williamsport, Pa., favoring a world peace conference; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2151. Also, petition of members of the Evangelical Church of Loganton, Pa., protesting against the inclusion of churches and religious organizations in social-security legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2152. By Mr. RISK: Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, favoring support of House bill 4091, a bill proposing the erection and maintenance in the State of Rhode Island by a Federal appropriation of a veterans' hospital for the treatment of neuropsychiatric cases; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2153. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Resolution adopted by the city council at a meeting held March 22, 1939, in which the governing body of the city of Garfield, N. J., went on record requesting the Congress of the United States to vote for a deficiency appropriation of $150,000,000 for the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2154. Also, letter signed by 24 members of the Flemington Woman's Club, Flemington, N. J., protesting against the establishment and continued maintenance of camps at Andover, N. J., and at Glen Gardner by the German-American Bund; to the Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

2155. By Mr. WADSWORTH: Petition signed by M. C. Walker and other residents of the State of New York, protesting against the passage of any legislation returning prohibition to the Nation's Capital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2156. By Mr. WARREN: Petition of Hon. H. S. Ward and others, protesting against the return of prohibition to the Nation's Capital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2157. By the SPEAKER: Petition of William A. Conover, Los Angeles, Calif., petitioning consideration of his petition with reference to his manuscript entitled "American Bank and Monetary Reform"; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2158. Also, petition of the city of Dearborn, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the deficiency bill of the Works Progress Administration funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

592. A letter from the Administrator, Civil Aeronautics Authority, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill making applicable certain reversionary provisions contained in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1450); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PERMISSION TO FILE RULE

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report (Rept. No. 336) on the resolution (H. Res. 149) making in order for consideration the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 246) making further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1939.

LABOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TARVER, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 333) the bill (H. R. 5427) making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. PLUMLEY reserved all points of order on said bill.

REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

Mr. COCHRAN called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4425) to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 27, 28, 36, 39, 40, and 42.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 38; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *The Congress hereby declares that by reason of continued national deficits beginning in 1931 it is desirable to reduce substantially Government expenditures and that such reduction may be accomplished in some measure by proceeding immediately under the provisions of this Act. The President*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *which agency or part (by reason of transfers under this Act or otherwise, or by reason of termination of its functions in any manner) does not have, or upon the taking effect of the reorganizations specified in the reorganization plan will not have, any functions* and a comma; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment on page 5, lines 9, 10, and 11, of the House bill, strike out "or the affairs of the executive agency with respect to the functions abolished, as the case may be"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 6. No reorganization under this title shall have the effect—

(a) of continuing any agency or function beyond the time when it would have terminated if the reorganization had not been made; or

(b) of continuing any function beyond the time when the agency in which it was vested before the reorganization would have terminated if the reorganization had not been made; or

(c) of authorizing any agency to exercise any function which is not expressly authorized by law.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 37: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 37, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *10. (a)*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *not to exceed one hour*; and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN J. COCHRAN,
LINDSAY C. WARREN,
J. W. ROBINSON,
HARRY P. BEAM,
WM. T. SCHULTE,
E. E. COX,
Managers on the part of the House.

JAMES F. BYRNES,
HARRY F. BYRD,
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,
JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY,
PAT HARRISON,
SCOTT W. LUCAS,
CHAS. L. MCNARY,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

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

A motion by Mr. COCHRAN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LABOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TARVER moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 5427) making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. TARVER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate proceed without limitation, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. TARVER and Mr. PLUMLEY.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WALTER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. TARVER, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 4, line 2, strike out "$444,700" and insert *$438,300*.

Page 4, line 9, strike out "$228,800" and insert *$218,500*.

Page 15, line 23, strike out "under title IV" and insert *herein*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A moton by Mr. TARVER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

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

MARCH 29, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEARD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby respectfully tender my resignation from the following-named standing committees of the House of Representatives, to wit: Coinage, Weights, and Measures; Indian Affairs; Census; and Irrigation and Reclamation.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY R. SHEPPARD.

The resignations were accepted.

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

MARCH 29, 1939

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH W. BYRNS, Jr.

The resignation was accepted.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 150):

Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committtes of the House of Representatives, as follows:

Appropriations: Harry R. Sheppard, California.

Military Affairs: Joseph W. Byrns, Jr., Tennessee.

Census: Charles Kramer, California.

Irrigation and Reclamation: Charles Kramer, California.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. VINSON of Georgia for 10 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RABAUT, at 3 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Committee on Appropriations. House Joint Resolution 246. Joint resolution making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; without amendment (Rept. No. 332). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TARVER: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 5427. A bill making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 333). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANKIN: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 2320. A bill to provide domiciliary care, medical and hospital treatment, and burial benefits to certain veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion; without amendment (Rept. No. 334). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANKIN: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 2296. A bill to restore certain benefits to World War veterans suffering with paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or who are helpless or bedridden, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 335). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 149. A resolution providing for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 246, making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; without amendment (Rept. No. 336). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GAVAGAN: Committee on War Claims. House Joint Resolution 156. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President; without amendment (Rept. No. 342). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GAVAGAN: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 289. A bill for the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899; without amendment (Rept. No. 343). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HALLECK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 4243. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Peru, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 349). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 4432. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free footbridge over Mahoning River, near Stiles Street NW., Warren, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 350). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 4527. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill., to a place at or near the city of Davenport, Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 351). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 4370. A bill authorizing the city of Chester, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.; without amendment (Rept. No. 352). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOREN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 964. An act creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 353). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PATRICK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 3224. A bill creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.; without amendment (Rept. No. 354). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. HART: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 554. A bill for the relief of Meta De Rene McLoskey; without amendment (Rept. No. 337). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GAVAGAN: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 1361. A bill for the relief of Henry Fischer; without amendment (Rept. No. 338). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 2014. A bill for the relief of Margaret Redmond; without amendment (Rept. No. 339). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HART: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 2853. A bill for the relief of Frank Burgess Bruce; without amendment (Rept. No. 340). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 3550. A bill for the relief of the widow and children of James Patrick Mahar; without amendment (Rept. No. 341). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. S. 303. An act for the relief of the Ocilla Star; without amendment (Rept. No. 344). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. S. 463. An act for the relief of the Fitzgerald Leader; without amendment (Rept. No. 345). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. S. 529. An act for the relief of Margaret Rose Uncapher, Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., and Andrew G. Uncapher; without amendment (Rept. No. 346). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4131. A bill for the relief of Melvin Gerard Alvey; without amendment (Rept. No. 347). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2044. A bill for the relief of R. Dove and Laura J. Dove; with amendment (Rept. No. 348). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5423) granting a pension to Eliza S. Rhodes, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. R. 5428. A bill to make the library office of Solicitor, Department of Agriculture, public depository for Government legal publications; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H. R. 5429. A bill to empower the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to guarantee character loans made to merchants by local banks and by Federal Reserve banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. NORRELL:

H. R. 5430. A bill to provide for a Federal contribution of $15 per month to States for old-age assistance regardless of the amount expended for such purpose by the State; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 5431. A bill to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 5432. A bill to prohibit the export of arms, ammunition, and implements and materials of war to Japan; to prohibit the transportation of arms, ammunition, implements, and materials of war by vessels of the United States for the use of Japan; to restrict travel by American citizens on Japanese ships; and otherwise to prevent private persons and corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the United States from rendering aid or support to the Japanese invasion of China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 5433. A bill to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 5434. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Winlock, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 5435. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 5436. A bill to authorize the grant of a sewer right-of-way and operation of sewage-treatment plant on the Fort Niagara Military Reservation, N. Y., by the village of Youngstown, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. J. Res. 249. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. Res. 151. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to conduct an investigation of the uses of public schools and/or auditoriums under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolutions No. 8 and No. 10, concerning Federal farm banks, and construction of Federal-aid highways; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 5437. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ella G. Swisher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 5438. A bill granting an increase of pension to Hattie V. Holdsworth; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 5439. A bill for the relief of James Simmons, Laura Simmons, and Ruth Simmons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARTNER:

H. R. 5440. A bill for the relief of Norman E. Cremer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH:

H. R. 5441. A bill for the relief of certain former owners of real property in Cecil County, Md., acquired by the United States through condemnation proceedings; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 5442. A bill granting a pension to Lizzie May Rogers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 5443. A bill for the relief of Homer C. Alldredge, also known as Homer B. Collins; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 5444. A bill granting a pension to Ruth L. McMeans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 5445. A bill for the relief of Charles B. Arrington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2159. By Mr. DONDERO: Petition of members of the Emor L. Calkins Local Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pontiac, Mich., urging the Congress of the United States to pass legislation to prevent, as far as possible, the advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2160. By Mr. FAY: Memorial of Frank Simons and 29 other residents of the Sixteenth Congressional District, New York City, respectfully petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act (H. R. 11), thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2161. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Lodge No. 249, International Association of Machinists, Russell, Ky., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2162. Also, petition of Local No. 46 of the Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' International Union, New York City, urging passage of House bill 1979; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2163. Also, petition of the New York State Forestry and Park Association and Hudson River Conservation Society, Albany, N. Y., concerning restoration of Dutch elm disease funds in agricultural appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2164. Also, petition of the Fish Forwarding Co., Inc., New York City, concerning exemption from the provisions of House bill 4827, a forwarding carrier handling exclusively fish, including shellfish; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2165. Also, petition of Joint Council No. 13, United Shoe Workers of America, New York City, expressing opposition to any amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2166. Also, resolution of the United Federal Workers, New York City, concerning Senate bill 1314 and House bill 3664; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2167. Also, petition of Local Union, No. 361, International Association of Bridge, Structural, and Ornamental Iron Workers, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of Senate bill 591 and House bill 4576; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2168. Also, petition of Capital City Lodge, No. 1145, International Association of Machinists, Albany, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2169. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the public schools of Kansas City, Mo., concerning House bill 3517, Federal-aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

2170. Also, petition of the Board of Public Instruction, Garsden County, Quincy, Fla., concerning the Harrison-Thomas bill (S. 1305); to the Committee on Education.

2171. Also, petition of the Marion Parent-Teacher Association, Marion Board of Education, Marion city schools, Marion Woman's Club, Marion, Ky., concerning Federal-aid legislation; to the Committee on Education.

2172. Also, petition of the Bell Memorial Library, Nunda, N. Y., concerning Federal-aid legislation; to the Committee on Education.

2173. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Pilgrim Laundry, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., protesting against the pay-roll tax imposed under the unemployment insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, which discriminates against service industries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2174. Also, petition of the New York State Conservation Council, New York City, urging support of restoration of Budget recommendation for Dutch elm disease control; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2175. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Ohio, Wheeling, W. Va., protesting against the construction of the Lake Erie-Ohio River Canal; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2176. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of Fort Fetter Post, No. 516, the American Legion, Hollidaysburg, Pa., urging the curtailment of immigration and placing of aliens residing in the United States under a close check, deporting alien criminals, and fingerprinting and registration of all unnaturalized residents; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2177. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the General Welfare Federation of America, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 11, General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2178. Also, petition of the German-American League for Culture, Eastern District, New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 4860, an attempt to change the American form of government; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2179. Also, petition of Mattie Tilly, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2180. Also, petition of the Society of Americans, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to a bill for the forthwith registration of aliens employed by the United States or any agency, bureau, or corporation thereof; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

593. A letter from the President of the Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the widening of Wisconsin Avenue, in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

594. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the facts in the claim of Mr. John E. Garrett, postmaster at Dwight, Ill., for credit on account of a loss sustained in the burglary of the post office at that place November 9, 1937; to the Committee on Claims.

EMPLOYERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Mr. WOODRUM, from the Committee on Appropriations, by unanimous consent, submitted a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 250) making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 for expenditure by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission in accordance with section 16 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, he be permitted to address the House for 1 hour.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. PIERCE of New York rose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to discuss and deny statements contained in a newspaper article which appeared yesterday morning on the editorial page of the Washington Times-Herald in the column entitled 'Washington Daily Merry-Go-Round,' which reflected upon my conduct and integrity as a member of the Judiicary Committee of the House and as a Member of the House itself, and also affected my rights and the rights of the House collectively, its dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings."

The SPEAKER said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule on the question of privilege raised by the gentleman from New York.

"The Chair, of course, can well understand the indignation of any Member of the House at a newspaper article that appears to be absolutely unfair or critical of his conduct as a Member of the House, but on this question of personal privilege the Chair is of course compelled to follow the precedents of the House, very few of which were established by the present occupant of the chair.

"The Chair has read the newspaper article which the gentleman from New York has read, to see if under the precedents and under the philosophy of the rule the gentleman would be entitled to present this matter as a question of personal privilege. The Chair, within the past few days, has upon several occasions read into the RECORD the rule affecting this question of personal privilege. There are several precedents upon this particular question of newspaper criticism. One of them is found in section 2712 of Hinds' Precedents, volume 3:

"'A newspaper article in the nature of criticism of a Member's acts in the House does not present a question of personal privilege.'

"That is the syllabus of the decision.

"Another decision holds that a newspaper article criticizing Members generally involves no question of privilege.

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"The Chair stated in the beginning of his decision on this question that the Chair can, of course, well understand the spirit that animates the gentleman from New York; but the Chair, as the gentleman from Michigan well knows, must conform to the general principles involved in this question of personal privilege, and unless pretty sharp restrictions were thrown around its interpretation it would probably open a very great field for Members to rise to questions of personal privilege upon adverse newspaper criticism.

"The Chair can find nothing in the newspaper article referred to which charges anything that would be a violation of the oath of office of the Member from New York. There is no statement in the article that it was a confidential or executive communication of any sort, and there is nothing in the article that charges any moral obliquity on the part of the gentleman from New York as the Chair understands it for the reason that he would have the right, if he chose to do so, to have done the particular acts charged in the newspaper article.

"Having recourse again to the precedents the Chair finds the following: 'The fact that a Member is misrepresented in his acts or speech does not constitute a matter of personal privilege, nor does misrepresenting a Member's vote.'

"The Chair personally would be delighted to have the gentleman from New York given the opportunity to address himself to the membership of the House on the question presented by him. The Chair, however, is constrained to rule in this instance as well as all others according to the precedents of the House and therefore rules that the matter complained of does not, in the opinion of the Chair, constitute a matter of personal privilege."

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PARSONS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 45]

Beam	Culkin	Keller	Secrest
Blackney	Curley	Lord	Seger
Boland	Evans	McKeough	Smith, Ill.
Brewster	Ford, Leland M.	McReynolds	Taylor, Colo.
Celler	Goldsborough	Mansfield	Vinson, Ga.
Chiperfield	Green	Osmers	Vreeland
Creal	Hennings	Owen	Zimmerman
Crowther	Jeffries	Sasscer	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 400 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 for expenditure by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission in accordance with section 16 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938.

ADDITIONAL RELIEF

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 149):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of House Joint Resolution 246, a joint resolution making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and all points of order against said joint resolution are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed 4 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations, the joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. No amendments shall be in order to said joint resolution except amendments proposing a change in the amount of the appropriation contained in said joint resolution. At the conclusion of the reading of the joint resolution for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

After debate,

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

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolutin,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 246) making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

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On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

RATIFICATION OF FIRST 10 AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION BY GEORGIA

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

MARCH 30, 1939.

The SPEAKER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the resolution adopted March 18, 1939, by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, ratifying the first 10 amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Very truly yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 4425. An act to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 for expenditure by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission in accordance with section 16 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938.

BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4425. An act to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 for expenditure by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission in accordance with section 16 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, at 5 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5077. A bill for the relief of Anthoula S. Maskas; without amendment (Rept. No. 355). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. Senate Joint Resolution 72. Joint resolution readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship; without amendment (Rept. No. 356). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 5446. A bill to authorize the acquisition, rehabilitation, and operation of the facilities for the public in the Olympic National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 5447. A bill authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 18 to May 25, 1940; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 5448. A bill to amend existing law to restore 100 percent of compensation previously payable to veterans under the World War Veterans' Act; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 5449 (by request). A bill making inapplicable certain reversionary provisions in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1450), and a certain deed executed by the Secretary of War, in the matter of a lease to be entered into by the United States for the use of a part of the former Fort Armistead Military Reservation for air navigation purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 5450. A bill to extend the time within which applications for benefits under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, may be filed; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 5451. A bill to authorize the consolidation of the lands on the Sisseton Indian Reservation, N. Dak. and S. Dak., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 5452. A bill to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 5453. A bill to extend the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to office deputy marshals of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 5454. A bill to provide for cancelation of citizenship and deportation in the case of certain naturalized citizens of the United States because of the advocacy of political doctrines subversive of the best interests of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 5455. A bill to provide that it shall be a criminal offense to advise, advocate, or teach principles of government based in whole or in part in opposition to or discrimination against people of any religious creed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia:

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 for expenditure by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission in accordance with section 16 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938; from the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. J. Res. 251. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year as National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. J. Res. 252. Joint resolution to provide for the consideration of certain recommendations for decorations by the United States for services rendered during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21, to place a tariff on dairy products sufficiently high to protect the American dairy farmers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 33, with reference to Senate bill 570 and the Agricultural Equality Act of 1939; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 13, Senate File No. 303, to repay certain funds exacted from the citizens of the State of Minnesota under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Resolution No. 22, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Chester, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution in favor of legislation providing for the reimbursement by the Federal Government of cities and towns for the amount of welfare aid and relief granted by them to aliens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 5456. A bill for the relief of George Holtegard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 5457. A bill for the relief of Margaret Perry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CROSSER:

H. R. 5458. A bill for the relief of Ernest Baker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 5459. A bill for the relief of George F. Lewis, administrator of the estate of Margaret R. Lewis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 5460. A bill granting an increase of pension to Virginia B. Schenck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HALL:

H. R. 5461. A bill for the relief of Robert A. Baker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 5462. A bill for the relief of Calliope Minaca Pilavakis; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 5463. A bill for the relief of Frank Gaybrant, otherwise known as Frank Corticelli; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JARMAN:

H. R. 5464. A bill for the relief of Don E. Hicks; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 5465. A bill for the relief of E. Sullivan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5466. A bill for the relief of Winfield S. Hall; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 5467. A bill for the relief of Robert Hill; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5468. A bill for the relief of Alda Steele; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. R. 5469. A bill for the relief of Alta M. Cassietto; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 5470. A bill for the relief of Felix White, Karol Statkewicz, Sabos Mankus, and Frank Raul; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2181. By Mr. ALEXANDER: Petition of the State Legislature of Minnesota; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2182. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of legislation providing for the reimbursement by the Federal Government of cities and towns for the amount of welfare aid and relief granted by them to aliens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2183. By Mr. CURTIS: Resolution of the city of Hastings, Nebr.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2184. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Resolution adopted by the New York Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 51, on March 24, favoring the President's $150,000,000 Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2185. Also, petition of Charles D. McGuire, Bronx, New York City, N. Y., and others, urging the passage of House Joint Resolution 94, introduced by Hon. HAMILTON FISH, of New York, with reference to a referendum by the people of the United States as to our entering or not entering into a foreign war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2186. By Mr. HALL: Petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, N. Y., urging embargo on war supplies to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2187. Also, petition of sundry residents of Bohemia and other villages of Long Island, N. Y., protesting against German invasion of Czechoslovakia, and urging continuance of recognition of status of Czechoslovakian Minister to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2188. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of members of the First Church of Brethren, Wichita, Kans., relative to the prevention of war and urging adoption of the war-referendum amendment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2189. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of Robert J. Hanrahan and 83 other regular and substitute clerks and carriers of Green Bay, Wis., petitioning and earnestly requesting that the House Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads be urged to return a favorable report on House bill 4093, a bill having for its purpose the betterment of conditions for substitute employees, also that you give this measure your full support upon the floor of the House that hereby a speedy enactment of this measure may be brought about; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2190. Also, petition of George Van Hoof, and 70 other citizens of Kaukauna, Wis., petitioning that in writing the new Neutrality Act there should be incorporated such clauses which will provide undeclared war, foreign propaganda, secret diplomatic commitments, financial commitments, and the selling of arms, munitions, and military equipment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2191. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the New York State Conservation Council, urging suppport for restoration of Budget recommendation for Dutch elm disease control in agricultural appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2192. Also, petition of Syracuse (N. Y.) Lodge No. 381, International Association of Machinists, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2193. Also, petition of Liberty Lodge, No. 226, International Association of Machinists, New York City, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2194. Also, petition of the State of Maine Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, South Portland, Maine, urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2195. Also, petition of Fidelity Lodge, No. 7, International Association of Machinists, Birmingham, Ala., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2196. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Troy, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2197. Also, petition of the American Train Dispatchers Association, Evansville, Ind., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2198. Also, petition of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, concerning the Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act of June 25, 1938, section 902; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2199. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, New York City, concerning essential minerals for national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2200. By Mr. KING: Petition of the Brewery Workers' Union of the Hawaiian Islands, American Federation of Labor, regarding proposed amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2201. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Modern Iron Works, Ltd., of Los Angeles, relative to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2202. Also, resolution of the Motion Picture Relief Fund, Inc., of Los Angeles, relative to discharged persons of the Federal theater project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2203. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of William Thorpe, of Lorain, Ohio, relative to the need for the passage of the $150,000,000 requested by the President for additional Works Progress Administration funds to give all Americans who need and want work the right to work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2204. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring legislation providing for reimbursement by the Federal Government of cities and towns for the amount of welfare aid to aliens; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2205. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Dunkirk Yacht Club, of Dunkirk, N. Y., stating that they realize the need and desirability of a Coast Guard station for the promotion of safety in navigation, both commercially and for pleasure craft, and agreeing to give all its cooperation in the furthering of the establishment of a Coast Guard station and will extend any other assistance necessary therein; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2206. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the Fulmer bill (H. R. 57), the Cotton Net Weight Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2207. Also, petition of the Carolina Bagging Co., Henderson, N. C., opposing the passage of House bill 57, the Cotton Net Weight Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2208. By Mr. RISK: Resolution of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Department of Rhode Island, endorsing the establishing and maintenance within the State of Rhode Island of a 400-bed neuropsychiatric hospital as proposed in House bill 4091; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2209. Also, resolution of the Department of Rhode Island, the American Legion, endorsing the establishing and maintenance within the State of Rhode Island of a 400-bed neuropsychiatric hospital as proposed in House bill 4901; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2210. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of legislation providing for the reimbursement by the Federal Government of cities and towns for the amount of welfare aid and relief granted by them to aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2211. By Mr. SANDAGER: Joint resolution of the Rhode Island General Assembly, favoring the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration neuropsychiatric hospital and domiciliary facility within and for the State of Rhode Island; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2212. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Local No. 37, Progressive Miners of America, Harvey Stroud, president, Staunton, Ill., urging early consideration of amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act as offered in the United States Senate by the Honorable DAVID I. WALSH, of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Labor.

2213. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Rev. John Arthur Visser, Vance Memorial Church, Wheeling, W. Va., urging that ministers be excluded from the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2214. By Mr. THILL: Resolution of the Federated Czech Societies of Milwaukee, signed by Joseph Blatecky, and the Federated Slovak Societies of Milwaukee, signed by Isadore A. Svetz, protesting against the extermination of the rights of nations and individuals in Europe by the Nazi Government of Germany, and advocating that forces be mobilized to reestablish the Republic of Czechoslovakia and its proper constitutional institutions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2215. By the SPEAKER: Petition of H. Richman, San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2216. Also, petition of the city of Chelsea, Mass., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Reciprocal Trade Treaty; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2217. Also, petition of the United Packinghouse Workers of America, Local Union No. 79, Estherville, Iowa, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Wagner Act, known as Labor's Magna Carta; to the Committee on Labor.

2218. Also, petition of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, of New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to essential minerals for national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

595. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of proposed legislation to add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

596. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior, transmitting a copy of a resolution passed by the St. Thomas Harbor Board at a special meeting held on March 8, 1939; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 46]

Alexander	Celler	Green	Sacks
Andresen, August	Connery	Hennings	Sasscer
Andrews	Creal	McMillan, John L.	Schwert
Beam	Crowther	McReynolds	Seger
Blackney	Curley	Mansfield	Smith, Ill.
Bolton	Evans	Osmers	Sweeney
Brewster	Ford, Leland M.	O'Toole	Thomas, N. J.
Buckley, N. Y.	Gathings	Owen	Vinson, Ga.
Byron	Goldsborough	Powers	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 396 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Colorado, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the address by Mr. DOUGHTON, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. PATMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the address by Mr. MARTIN of Colorado, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. KEEFE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. BUCK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. KEEFE, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

ADDITIONAL RELIEF

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 246) making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 149, reported the joint resolution back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TABER moved to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report said joint resolution back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$825,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$780,000,000*; page 1, line 9, strike out "$100,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof *$55,000,000*.

Mr. WOODRUM moved the previous question on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

Mr. BRADLEY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The House then divided,

When there appeared—yeas 295, nays 75.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question then being put,

Will the House recommit said joint resolution?

It was decided in the negative { Yeas ---------- 131 / Nays ---------- 276 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 47]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Burch	Crawford	Dworshak
Anderson, Calif.	Carlson	Culkin	Elston
Andresen, A. H.	Chiperfield	Curtis	Engel
Arends	Church	Darrow	Englebright
Ball	Clark	Dirksen	Fish
Barton	Clason	Disney	Ford, Miss.
Bates, Mass.	Clevenger	Ditter	Gamble
Boren	Cluett	Dondero	Gartner
Bradley, Mich.	Coffee, Nebr.	Douglas	Gibbs
Brown, Ga.	Cole, N. Y.	Doxey	Gifford
Brown, Ohio	Colmer	Drewry	Gilchrist
Bulwinkle	Cox	Durham	Gillie
Gore	Johnson, Ill.	Pearson	Springer
Graham	Jones, Ohio	Peterson, Ga.	Stearns, N. H.
Griswold	Kean	Pierce, N. Y.	Taber
Gross	Kilday	Plumley	Tallie
Gwynne	Kinzer	Reece, Tenn.	Taylor, Tenn.
Hall	Kitchens	Reed, Ill.	Tinkham
Halleck	Kleberg	Reed, N. Y.	Treadway
Hancock	Knutson	Rees, Kans.	Vorys, Ohio
Harness	Lambertson	Rich	Vreeland
Hartley	Lanham	Robertson	Wadsworth
Hawks	LeCompte	Robsion, Ky.	West
Heinke	Lord	Rockefeller	Wheat
Hess	Luce	Routzohn	Whelchel
Hoffman	McLean	Rutherford	White, Ohio
Holmes	Mapes	Sandager	Whittington
Hope	Martin, Iowa	Satterfield	Wigglesworth
Horton	Martin, Mass.	Shafer, Mich.	Williams, Del.
Jenkins, Ohio	Mason	Short	Wolcott
Jarrett	Michener	Simpson	Wolfenden, Pa.
Jenks, N. H.	O'Brien	Smith, Ohio	Woodruff, Mich.
Jensen	Pace	Smith, Va.	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Eberharter	Koclalkowski	Ramspeck
Allen, La.	Edmiston	Kramer	Randolph
Allen, Pa.	Elliott	Kunkel	Rankin
Andersen, H. Carl	Ellis	Landis	Rayburn
Anderson, Mo.	Evans	Larrabee	Richards
Angell	Faddis	Lea	Risk
Arnold	Fay	Leavy	Robinson, Utah
Ashbrook	Fenton	Lemke	Rodgers, Pa.
Barden	Ferguson	Lesinski	Rogers, Mass.
Barnes	Fernandez	Lewis, Colo.	Rogers, Okla.
Barry	Fitzpatrick	Lewis, Ohio	Romjue
Bates, Ky.	Flaherty	Ludlow	Ryan
Beckworth	Flannagan	McAndrews	Sabath
Bell	Flannery	McArdle	Sacks
Bender	Folger	McCormack	Schaefer, Ill.
Bland	Ford, Thomas F.	McDowell	Schafer, Wis.
Bloom	Fries	McGehee	Schiffler
Boehne	Fulmer	McGranery	Schuetz
Boland	Garrett	McKeough	Schulte
Bolles	Gathings	McLaughlin	Scrugham
Bolton	Gavagan	McLeod	Seccombe
Boykin	Gearhart	McMillan, John L.	Secrest
Bradley, Pa.	Gehrmann	McMillan, Thos. S.	Shanley
Brooks	Gerlach	Maas	Shannon
Bryson	Geyer, Calif.	Maciejewski	Sheppard
Buck	Goldsborough	Magnuson	Sirovich
Buckler, Minn.	Gossett	Mahon	Smith, Conn.
Burdick	Grant, Ala.	Maloney	Smith, Maine
Burgin	Grant, Ind.	Marcantonio	Smith, Wash.
Byrne, N. Y.	Gregory	Marshall	Smith, W. Va.
Byrns, Tenn.	Griffith	Martin, Colo.	Snyder
Caldwell	Guyer, Kans	Martin, Ill.	Somers, N. Y.
Cannon, Fla.	Hare	Massingale	South
Cannon, Mo.	Harrington	Merritt	Sparkman
Carter	Hart	May	Spence
Cartwright	Harter, N. Y.	Mills, Ark.	Starnes, Ala.
Case, S. Dak.	Harter, Ohio	Mills, La.	Stefan
Casey, Mass.	Havenner	Mitchell	Sullivan
Celler	Healey	Monroney	Sumner, Ill.
Chandler	Hendricks	Moser	Sumners, Tex.
Chapman	Hennings	Mott	Sutphin
Claypool	Hill	Mouton	Sweeney
Cochran	Hinshaw	Mundt	Tarver
Coffee, Wash.	Hobbs	Murdock, Ariz.	Taylor, Colo.
Cole, Md.	Hook	Murdock, Utah	Tenerowicz
Collins	Houston	Murray	Terry
Connery	Hull	Myers	Thill
Cooper	Hunter	Nelson	Thomas, Tex.
Corbett	Izac	Nichols	Thomason
Costello	Jacobsen	Norrell	Thorkelson
Crosser	Jarman	Norton	Tibbott
Crowe	Jeffries	O'Connor	Tolan
Crowther	Johns	O'Day	Van Zandt
Cullen	Johnson, Ind.	O'Leary	Vincent, Ky.
Cummings	Johnson, Luther A.	Oliver	Voorhis, Calif.
D'Alesandro	Johnson, Lyndon	O'Neal	Wallgren
Darden	Johnson, Okla.	O'Toole	Walter
Delaney	Johnson, W. Va.	Parsons	Warren
Dempsey	Jones, Tex.	Patman	Weaver
DeRouen	Kee	Patrick	Welch
Dickstein	Keefe	Patton	White, Idaho
Dies	Keller	Peterson, Fla.	Williams, Mo.
Dingell	Kelly	Pfeifer	Winter
Doughton	Kennedy, Martin	Pierce, Oreg.	Wolverton, N. J.
Dowell	Kennedy, Md.	Pittenger	Wood
Duncan	Kennedy, Michael	Poage	Woodrum, Va.
Dunn	Keogh	Polk	Youngdahl
Eaton, Calif.	Kerr	Powers	Zimmerman
Eaton, N. J.	Kirwan	Rabaut	The Speaker

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ---------- 292 / Nays ---------- 110 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 48]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Eberharter	Kennedy, Michael	Powers
Allen, La.	Edmiston	Keogh	Rabaut
Allen, Pa.	Elliott	Kerr	Ramspeck
Andersen, H. Carl	Ellis	Kirwan	Randolph
Anderson, Mo.	Englebright	Kocialkowski	Rankin
Andresen, A. H.	Evans	Kramer	Rayburn
Angell	Faddis	Kunkel	Reece, Tenn.
Arnold	Fay	Landis	Rees, Kans.
Ashbrook	Fenton	Larrabee	Richards
Barden	Ferguson	Lea	Risk
Barnes	Fernandez	Leavy	Robinson, Utah
Barry	Fitzpatrick	Lemke	Rodgers, Pa.
Bates, Ky.	Flaherty	Lesinski	Rogers, Mass.
Beckworth	Flannagan	Lewis, Colo.	Rogers, Okla.
Bell	Flannery	Lewis, Ohio	Ryan
Bender	Folger	Ludlow	Sabath
Bland	Ford, Thomas F.	McAndrews	Sacks
Bloom	Fries	McArdle	Schaefer, Ill.
Boehne	Fulmer	McCormack	Schafer, Wis.
Boland	Garrett	McDowell	Schiffler
Bolles	Gartner	McGehee	Schuetz
Bolton	Gathings	McGranery	Schulte
Boren	Gavagan	McKeough	Scrugham
Boykin	Gearhart	McLaughlin	Seccombe
Bradley, Pa.	Gehrmann	McLeod	Secrest
Brooks	Gerlach	McMillan, John L.	Shanley
Bryson	Geyer, Calif.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Shannon
Buck	Gilchrist	Maas	Sheppard
Buckler, Minn.	Goldsborough	Maciejewski	Sirovich
Burdick	Gore	Magnuson	Smith, Conn.
Burgin	Gossett	Mahon	Smith, Maine
Byrne, N. Y.	Graham	Maloney	Smith, Wash.
Byrns, Tenn.	Grant, Ala.	Mapes	Smith, W. Va.
Caldwell	Grant, Ind.	Marcantonio	Snyder
Cannon, Fla.	Gregory	Marshall	Somers, N. Y.
Cannon, Mo.	Griffith	Martin, Colo.	South
Carter	Griswold	Martin, Ill.	Sparkman
Cartwright	Gross	Massingale	Spence
Case, S. Dak.	Guyer, Kans.	May	Starnes, Ala.
Casey, Mass.	Hare	Merritt	Stefan
Celler	Harrington	Mills, Ark.	Sullivan
Chandler	Hart	Mills, La.	Sumners, Tex.
Chapman	Harter, N. Y.	Mitchell	Sutphin
Clason	Harter, Ohio	Monroney	Sweeney
Claypool	Havenner	Moser	Tarver
Cochran	Healey	Mott	Taylor, Colo.
Coffee, Wash.	Hendricks	Mouton	Taylor, Tenn.
Cole, Md.	Hennings	Mundt	Tenerowicz
Collins	Hill	Murdock, Ariz.	Terry
Colmer	Hinshaw	Murdock, Utah	Thill
Connery	Hobbs	Murray	Thomas, Tex.
Cooper	Hook	Myers	Thomason
Corbett	Houston	Nelson	Thorkelson
Costello	Hull	Nichols	Tibbott
Crosser	Hunter	Norrell	Tolan
Crowe	Izac	Norton	Treadway
Crowther	Jacobsen	O'Connor	Van Zandt
Cullen	Jarman	O'Day	Vincent, Ky.
Cummings	Jeffries	O'Leary	Voorhis, Calif.
D'Alesandro	Jenks, N. H.	Oliver	Wallgren
Darden	Johns	O'Neal	Walter
Delaney	Johnson, Ind.	O'Toole	Warren
Dempsey	Johnson, Luther A.	Parsons	Weaver
DeRouen	Johnson, Lyndon	Patman	Welch
Dickstein	Johnson, Okla.	Patrick	White, Idaho
Dies	Johnson, W. Va.	Patton	Whittington
Dingell	Jones, Tex.	Pearson	Williams, Mo.
Disney	Kee	Peterson, Fla.	Winter
Doughton	Keefe	Pfeifer	Wolverton, N. J.
Dowell	Keller	Pierce, Oreg.	Wood
Duncan	Kelly	Pittenger	Woodrum, Va.
Dunn	Kennedy, Martin	Poage	Youngdahl
Eaton, Calif.	Kennedy, Md.	Polk	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Darrow	Hawks	McLean
Anderson, Calif.	Dirksen	Heinke	Martin, Iowa
Arends	Ditter	Hess	Martin, Mass.
Ball	Dondero	Hoffman	Mason
Barton	Douglas	Holmes	Michener
Bates, Mass.	Doxey	Hope	O'Brien
Bradley, Mich.	Drewry	Horton	Pace
Brown, Ga.	Durham	Jarrett	Peterson, Ga.
Brown, Ohio	Dworshak	Jenkins, Ohio	Pierce, N. Y.
Bulwinkle	Eaton, N. J.	Jensen	Plumley
Burch	Elston	Johnson, Ill.	Reed, Ill.
Carlson	Engel	Jones, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.
Chiperfield	Ford, Miss.	Kean	Rich
Church	Gamble	Kilday	Robertson
Clark	Gibbs	Kinzer	Robsion, Ky.
Clevenger	Gifford	Kitchens	Rockefeller
Cluett	Gillie	Kleberg	Routzohn
Coffee, Nebr.	Gwynne	Knutson	Rutherford
Cole, N. Y.	Hall	Lambertson	Sandager
Cox	Halleck	Lanham	Satterfield
Crawford	Hancock	LeCompte	Shafer, Mich.
Culkin	Harness	Lord	Short
Curtis	Hartley	Luce	Simpson
Smith, Ohio	Talle	West	Wolcott
Smith, Va.	Tinkham	Wheat	Wolfenden, Pa.
Springer	Vorys, Ohio	Whelchel	Woodruff, Mich.
Stearns, N. H.	Vreeland	Wigglesworth	
Taber	Wadsworth	Williams, Del.	

So, the joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MOUTON, for 8 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANKIN: Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. H. R. 5452. A bill to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 357). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHANDLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5407. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; without amendment (Rept. No. 358). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. House Joint Resolution 241. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United States Lighthouse Service; without amendment (Rept. No. 359). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 5375. A bill to promote nautical education, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 360). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1708) granting an increase of pension to Mack C. Ratcliff; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1736) granting a pension to Albert B. McDaniel; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5107) granting an increase of pension to Annie S. Wynne; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5204) granting a pension to William McCans; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 5471. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 5472. A bill to amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended, authorizing the Secretary of War to extend the services and operations of the Inland Waterways Corporation to Carrabelle, Fla.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 5473. A bill to authorize the erection of a memorial to commemorate the services of the American forces of the War with Spain; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. CROSSER:

H. R. 5474. A bill to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 5475. A bill to protect the public health by regulating the importation of dairy products into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 5476. A bill to create the Alaska Fisheries Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5477. A bill for the benefit of the Indians of the Crow Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. POWERS:

H. R. 5478. A bill to provide for the maintenance at public expense of two mounts for officers of the Regular Army who are designated as mounted officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 5479. A bill granting annual and sick leave with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 5480. A bill to provide for the construction of a post-office building at Pe Ell, Wash.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H. R. 5481. A bill requiring all aliens to declare allegiance to the United States within 30 days; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 5482. A bill to increase the authorization for appropriations for the administration of State unemployment compensation laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 5483. A bill to provide for the registration forthwith of aliens employed by the United States Government, or any agency, bureau, or corporation thereof; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. EVANS:

H. R. 5484. A bill for the registration of aliens employed by the United States of America or any department, administration, bureau, corporation, or agency thereof; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 5485. A bill permitting the War Department to transfer old horses and mules to the care of reputable humane organizations; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 5486. A bill to extend the time for filing claims for refund of amounts collected under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 5487. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing claims for refund of processing taxes to January 1, 1940; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5488. A bill to provide for the widening of Wisconsin Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 5489. A bill to allow credits against the title IX tax of the Social Security Act for contributions to unemployment funds required by State law, irrespective of time of payment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FISH:

H. J. Res. 254. Joint resolution to keep the United States out of foreign wars, and to provide for the neutrality of the United States in the event of foreign wars; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. EDMISTON:

H. J. Res. 255. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a memorial to Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 5490. A bill relating to the military record of Irving L. Leafe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H. R. 5491. A bill for the relief of Ruth Dornsife; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5492. A bill for the relief of John Lawler Harrigan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5493. A bill for the relief of Burr A. Davidson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 5494. A bill for the relief of John Marinis, Nicolaos Elias, Ihoanis or Jean Demetre Votsitsanos, and Michael Votsitsanos; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturallzation.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2219. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of Russell Tish and 38 others, asking for an increased Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2220. By Mr. CURLEY: Letter of Local Union No. 488, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Bronx, New York City, supporting House bill 4576; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2221. By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Petition of repeal associates, protesting against House bill 3650, returning prohibition to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2222. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Lodge No. 112, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Sioux City, Iowa, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2223. Also, petition of Lodge No. 1234, International Association of Machinists, Titusville, Pa., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2224. Also, petition of the Joint Board Lodge, No. 581, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Willard, Ohio, urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2225. Also, petition of Millard Division, No. 104, Order of Railway Conductors of America, Middletown, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2226. Also, petition of Ernest Brocker Lodge, No. 677, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Silsbee, Tex., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2227. Also, petition of Rock Island (Ill.) Local No. 529, International Association of Machinists, urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2228. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Peter C. Giambalvo, national supreme master, Independent Order Sons of Italy, favoring the passage of House bill 2856; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2229. Also, petition of the Saranac Lake Free Library, Saranac Lake, N. Y., concerning the Harrison-Thomas-Fletcher Federal-aid legislation; to the Committee on Education.

2230. Also, petition of Attucks School, Kansas City, Mo., concerning House bill 3517; to the Committee on Education.

2231. Also, petition of the Legislative Commission of the National Education Association of the United States, concerning the Harrison-Thomas Federal-aid bill, to the Committee on Education.

2232. Also, petition of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, concerning the O'Day bill (H. R. 101); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2233. Also, petition of the United Automobile Workers of America, Detroit, Mich., favoring the President's recommendation for $150,000,000 additional appropriation for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2234. Also, petition of the Moran Towing & Transportation Co., Inc., New York City, concerning appropriation for river and harbor work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2235. Also, petition of the Parent-Teacher Association of Newhebron High School, Newhebron, Miss., concerning the Harrison-Thomas-Larrabee Federal-aid legislation; to the Committee on Education.

2236. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers, New York City, favoring the President's recommendation of $150,000,000 for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2237. Also, petition of the superintendent of schools, Dickey County, Ellendale, N. Dak., concerning the Harrison-Thomas Federal-aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

2238. By Mr. LECOMPTE: Petition of subscribers of the Martinsburg Mutual Telephone Co., of Martinsburg, Iowa, favoring the amendment to the wage-and-hour law to exempt telephone exchanges with 1,000 or less subscribers from its provisions; to the Committee on Labor.

2239. By Mr. McCORMACK: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, Hon. F. W. Cook, secretary of the Commonwealth, memorializing Congress in favor of legislation providing for the reimbursement by the Federal Government of cities and towns for the amount of welfare aid and relief granted by them to aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2240. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, New York district, Association of Hospital and Medical Employees, Local 129, concerning an extension of the National Social Security Act according to the provisions of the O'Day bill (H. R. 101); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2241. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers, Locals 96, 100, and 109, New York City, urging the passage of the $150,000,000 deficiency appropriation for Works Progress Administration and the Byrnes bill (S. 1265); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2242. Also, petition of the International Union United Automobile Workers of America, Detroit, Mich., favoring the $150,000,000 deficiency appropriation for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2243. Also, petition of the Moran Towing & Transportation Co., Inc., New York City, urging the maximum appropriation recommended for river and harbor work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2244. Also, petition of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, New York district, concerning tax on salaries of Federal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2245. Also, petition of the National Parks Association, Washington, D. C., favoring the creation of the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park in California, House bill 3794; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2246. Also, petition of the Independent Order Sons of Italy, New York City, urging consideration of House bill 2856; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2247. Also, petition of the Anti-Cruelty Society, Chicago, Ill., urging support of House bill 3540 and Senate bill 1045; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2248. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of John Deison, Jr., and 63 other members of the Oglzed Rod and Gun Club, of Fairmont, W. Va., urging that every attempt to repeal the act known as the Pittman-Robertson Act be defeated; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2249. By Mr. VREELAND: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States to consider its Joint Resolution, No. 1, to refuse enactment of legislation which would becloud the sovereign rights of the State of New Jersey in its submerged lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2250. By Mr. WHEAT: Petition of certain persons of Mattoon, Coles County, Ill., to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States by securing the passage of legislation which will stop, as far as possible, the advertising campaign by press and radio for the sale of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2251. By the SPEAKER: Petition of A. St. Clair, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration appropriation deficiency; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 31, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

597. A letter from the chief Scout executive, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Boy Scouts of America (H. Doc. No. 17), was taken from the Speaker's table; to the Committee on Education and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution continuing the special Joint Committee on Forestry.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 572. An act to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical materials within the United States for common defense.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On March 25, 1939:

S. 1098. An act to amend section 12 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, by authorizing advances for crop insurance.

S. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for a period of 45 days.

On March 27, 1939:

S. 876. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.

S. 1477. An act to repeal section 9 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended.

On March 28, 1939:

S. 877. An act to add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.

S. 1104. An act to provide for conveying to the United States the land, buildings, and improvements comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital.

S. 1301. An act to create the office of Military Secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States of America, with the rank of colonel, and for other purposes.

S. 1476. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay non-Indian claimants whose claims have been extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, but who have been found entitled to awards under said act as supplemented by the act of May 31, 1933.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. FADDIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. DICKSTEIN, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. RICH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday, April 11, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. BOLLES, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday, April 11, immediately after the address by Mr. RICH, he be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. JENKINS of Ohio, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file minority views and his special minority views on the Tennessee Valley Authority investigation.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called, When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2751. A bill to repeal sections 3711, 3712, and 3713 of the Revised Statutes which relate to the purchase in the District of Columbia of coal and wood for public use, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3221. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to provide for the sale of aviation supplies and services to aircraft operated by foreign military and air attachés accredited to the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3811. A bill to provide for the appraisal of the pneumatic-mail-tube systems in New York and Boston.

H. R. 3946. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4087. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, so as to confer on the commanding general, General Headquarters Air Force, the same retirement privileges now enjoyed by chiefs of branches.

H. R. 4771. A bill limiting working hours of pneumatic-tube-system employees to 8 in 10 hours a day.

H. R. 4772. A bill to provide time credits for substitutes in the pneumatic-tube service.

H. R. 4785. A bill to provide a differential in pay for night work to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service.

H. R. 4786. A bill to extend the provisions of the 40-hour law to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service.

H. R. 4830. A bill to amend the act approved April 27, 1937, entitled "An act to simplify accounting."

H. J. Res. 225. A joint resolution amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the construction and maintenance of a National Gallery of Art," approved March 24, 1937.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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Bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 3230. A bill to amend the statutes providing punishment for transmitting threatening communications.

H. R. 4243. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Peru, Ind.

H. R. 4432. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free footbridge over Mahoning River near Stiles Street NW., Warren, Ohio.

H. R. 4527. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill., to a place at or near the city of Davenport, Iowa.

H. J. Res. 133. A joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of a bill and joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bill and joint resolution were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bill and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 3065. A bill to amend Public Law No. 370, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 906).

Page 1, line 8, strike out "any appropriated funds" and insert *funds appropriated for the project, the construction of which resulted in damages.*

H. J. Res. 224. A joint resolution to authorize the painting of the signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$35,000" and insert *$30,000.*

At the end of the bill add *the Commission shall consult the Commission of Fine Arts and any suggestion for such suitable painting by any artist shall be considered by the Commission.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill and joint resolution severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2200. A bill to dispense with particular allegations as to renunciation of allegiance in petitions for naturalization and in the oath of renunciation of foreign allegiance by omitting the name of "the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty" of which the petitioner for naturalization is a subject or citizen.

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Page 1, after line 2, insert *that the first subdivision of section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, as amended (45 Stat. 1545; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 373), is amended to read as follows:*

"First. He shall declare on oath before the clerk of any court authorized by this act to naturalize aliens, or his authorized deputy, in the district in which such alien resides, two years at least prior to his admission, and after he has reached the age of eighteen years, that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein, and that he will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty. Such declaration shall set forth the name, age, occupation, personal description, place of birth, last foreign residence, the date of arrival, the name of the vessel, if any, in which he came to the United States, and the present place of residence in the United States of said alien. No declaration of intention or petition for naturalization shall be made outside of the office of the clerk of court."

Page 1, line 3, strike out "That" and insert *Sec. 2.*

Page 2, line 13, strike out "2" and insert *3.*

H. R. 4370. A bill authorizing the city of Chester, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.

Page 3, line 7, after "tolls," strike out the remainder of line 7 and all of lines 8, 9, 10, and 11, down to and including "management."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 917. An act authorizing the Library of Congress to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, the whole, or any part of the papers of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Thomas Pinckney, including therewith a group of documents relating to the Constitutional Convention of 1787, now in the possession of Harry Stone, of New York City.

S. 1363. An act to repeal subsection (4) of subsection (c) of section 101 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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A concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 1) authorizing the holding of ceremonies in the rotunda in connection with the presentation of a statue of the late Will Rogers was considered and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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A bill of the Senate (S. 964) creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark., and for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were agreed to:

Page 3, line 24, strike out "25" and insert *20.*

Page 4, line 13, strike out "50" and insert *30.*

Page 7, strike out lines 13 to 20, inclusive.

Page 9, line 2, beginning with "and", strike out the remainder of line 2 and down through "management", in line 5, and insert *as a free bridge.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3126) to authorize the Secretary of War to pay certain expenses incident to the training, attendance, and participation of the equestrian and modern pentathlon teams in the Twelfth Olympic Games.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1019) to authorize the Secretary of War to pay certain expenses incident to the training, attendance, and participation of the equestrian and modern pentathlon teams in the Twelfth Olympic Games, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3126, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 138. A bill to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

H. R. 805. A bill to extend further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), to extend the same privileges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3224. A bill creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.

H. R. 3234. A bill to provide for the completion of the Navy and Marine Memorial.

H. R. 3800. A bill to amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.

H. R. 3955. A bill to amend section 335 (d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 4100. A bill to amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious denomination or organization existing in the United States.

S. 828. An act to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy.

S. 829. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 961. An act for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., for completing the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

S. 1523. An act to authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 2301. A bill to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, to certain maimed soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes," approved May 1, 1926.

H. R. 4679. A bill to amend title II, section 208, of the act approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 205–206), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust or cancel reimbursable features of said act insofar as they apply to Indians, and for other purposes.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill, joint resolution, and concurrent resolution on the Consent Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 572. An act to provide for the common defense by acquiring stock of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical materials within the United States for common defense; to the Committeee on Military Affairs.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CLAYPOOL, for 5 days;

To Mr. CORBETT, for remainder of week; and

To Mr. GEYER of California, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 3 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. THOMASON: Joint Committee Investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority (Rept. No. 361). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 5076. A bill to authorize further relief to water users on United States reclamation projects and on Indian reclamation projects; without amendment (Rept. No. 362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on Labor. H. R. 5226. A bill to authorize the Department of Labor to continue to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 363). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on Labor. H. R. 4108. A bill to provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States; without amendment (Rept. No. 364). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on Labor. Senate Joint Resolution 59. Joint resolution authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect information as to amount and value of all goods produced in State and Federal prisons; with amendment (Rept. No. 365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 2687. A bill for the relief of Elbert R. Miller; without amendment (Rept. No. 366). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GAVAGAN: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 3345. A bill for the relief of the Ninety Six Oil Mill, of Ninety-Six, S. C.; with amendment (Rept. No. 367). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 2103) granting a pension to Marcellus W. Mace; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5386) granting a pension to Charity Cooper; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 5495. A bill to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, relating to loans to drainage, levee, and irrigation districts and other organizations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 5496. A bill to amend the Classification Act of March 4, 1923, as amended, to create a mechanical service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 5497. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DOXEY:

H. R. 5498. A bill to make applicable to the years after 1939 the special provisions relating to cotton baleage and acreage allotments which apply for 1939; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 5499. A bill to amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (Public, No. 732, 52 Stat. 1175); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 5500. A bill to amend part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, otherwise known as the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, as amended by the act of June 29, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 5501. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to convey a certain tract of land to the State of Oregon for use as a public park and recreational site; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 5502. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide public facilities and accommodations by the purchase, construction, maintenance, and operation of hotels, lodges, and other buildings and structures, inclusive of necessary fixtures and incidental equipment in (certain) national parks, national monuments, national parkways, and other areas under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 5503. A bill relating to the eligibility of persons for appointment in the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 5504. A bill to amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 12, sec. 24); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5505. A bill to amend sections 7 and 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5506. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State Water Conservation Board of Montana and the Tongue River Water Users' Association for participation in the costs and benefits of the Tongue River storage reservoir project for the benefit of lands on the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 5507. A bill to amend title 28, section 41, subdivision 1; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 5508. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 so as to prevent monopolies and to prohibit excessive dupli-

cation of broadcast programs in any area; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution making an emergency appropriation for the protection of property on Bayocean Peninsula and in Tillamook, Oreg.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. Res. 152. Resolution providing for the expenses of the investigation of the Works Progress Administration under House Resolution 130; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, with reference to House bill 2, known as the general-welfare bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 29, urging the Secretary of Agriculture of the national administration to continue the stabilization program for butter prices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 5509. A bill granting a pension to Bertha Carson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 5510. A bill for the relief of Angelo Piccolo; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENSEN:

H. R. 5511. A bill granting a pension to Jessie Meryhew Bowen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 5512. A bill granting a pension to Florence V. Mercer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McANDREWS:

H. R. 5513. A bill to promote Col. Harvey C. Carbaugh, United States Army, retired, to the grade of brigadier general, United States Army, retired, with emoluments, including retired pay of that rank on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. POAGE:

H. R. 5514. A bill for the relief of L. W. Marek, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5515. A bill for the relief of Virgie B. Weaver; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5516. A bill for the relief of Charlotte E. Hunter; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 5517. A bill for the relief of Elmer A. Norris; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOOD:

H. R. 5518. A bill for the relief of Seymour Consolidated School District No. 6, of Webster County, Mo.; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2252. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the Building and Construction Trades Council of Boston, and vicinity, endorsing Senate bill 591, permitting expansion of the housing and slum-clearance activities of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2253. Also, resolution of the Building Trades Employers' Association, Inc., of Springfield, Mass., protesting against the use of relief labor on all operations in the building-trades line under Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2254. By Mr. CURLEY: Letter of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 598, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of New York City, opposing regulation of the miles or hours of train- and yard-service men during any given month; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2255. Also, petition of Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Governor of the State of New York, urging the granting of the additional funds requested by the Social Security Board for the administration of unemployment insurance laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2256. By Mr. FITZPATRICK: Petition of A. E. Johanson and other members of the biology department of the James Monroe High School, urging the passage of House bill 3794, to purchase lands to form John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2257. Also, petition of A. E. Johanson and other members of the biology department of the James Monroe High School, Bronx, New York City, N. Y., urging the passage of House bill 3648 and Senate bill 1188, to authorize the President to set aside perpetual wilderness areas in the national parks; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2258. Also, petition of A. E. Johanson and other members of the biology department of the James Monroe High School, urging the passage of House bill 4170, to purify polluted streams; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2259. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of legislation providing for the reimbursement by the Federal Government of cities and towns for the amount of welfare aid and relief granted by them to aliens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2260. By Mr. GUYER of Kansas: House Concurrent Resolution No. 12 of the Kansas State Legislature, urging the enactment of antilynching legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2261. Also, House Concurrent Resolution No. 10 of the Kansas State Legislature, urging certain extensions of provisions of Federal housing laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2262. Also, House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 of the Kansas State Legislature, urging the continuance of the embargo on importations of livestock and livestock products from Argentina and other countries infected with disease, and asking the discouragement of trade agreements whereby the terms of such embargoes may be circumvented; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2263. Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 of the Kansas State Legislature, urging legislation for the deportation of aliens who do not within a reasonable time signify their willingness, desire, and intention to qualify and assume the obligations of citizenship of the United States of America; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2264. By Mr. HART: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States to refuse enactment of legislation which would becloud the sovereign rights of the State of New Jersey in its submerged lands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2265. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of the Senate of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress to take favorable action on House bill 4102, being a measure introduced at the Seventy-sixth Congress, first session, to provide for the coinage of fractional minor coins; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2266. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of citizens of Newton, Kans., and vicinity, urging the enactment of a law to limit hours and mileage of certain railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2267. By Mr. HOOK: Petition of Charles Cronenworth and 515 others, to preserve Works Progress Administration program and prevent widespread lay-offs and aid recovery; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2268. By Mr. JOHNS: Joint resolution of the Wisconsin State Legislature, memorializing the Congress of the United States to take heed of the great public opinion in favor of the general welfare bill (H. R. 2) by giving that measure careful consideration and enacting it into law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2269. Also, joint resolution of the Wisconsin State Legislature, urging the Secretary of Agriculture of the national administration to continue the stabilization program for butter prices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2270. By MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Hans Rees' Sons, New York City, urging passage of House bill 5119; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2271. Also, petition of the Moran Towing & Transportation Co., Inc., New York City, concerning appropriation for river and harbor work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2272. Also, petition of the Arizona legislative board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Douglas, Ariz., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2273. Also, petition of San Diego Lodge, No. 389, International Association of Machinists, San Diego, Calif., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2274. Also, petition of Field and Construction Lodge, No. 132, International Association of Machinists, New York City, urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2275. Also, petition of Peter C. Giambalvo, national supreme master, Independent Order Sons of Italy, New York City, urging passage of House bill 2856; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2276. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the city of Long Beach, official committee, Long Beach, Calif., concerning the Nye resolution and the Hobbs bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2277. Also, petition of the American Lithuanian Society Council, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Lithuanian Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2278. Also, petition of the Julius Friedlaender Co., Columbus, Ga., opposing the Fulmer bill (H. R. 57); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2279. Also, petition of the Columbus Bagging & Tie Co., Columbus, Ga., protesting against the Fulmer bill (H. R. 57); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2280. Also, petition of the United States Printing & Lithograph Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning pay-roll tax provisions and to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2281. Also, petition of the State of Utah, Department of Public Education, Salt Lake City, Utah, concerning Senate bill 1305, Federal-aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

2282. Also, petition of the Bozeman Chamber of Commerce Employers' Division, Bozeman, Mont., concerning social security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2283. Also, petition of Friends of the Public Schools of America, Chicago, Ill., concerning Senate bill 1305 and House bill 3517, Federal-aid legislation; to the Committee on Education.

2284. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Metropolitan Lodge, No. 598, New York City, protesting against any proposed legislation regulating and limiting the miles and hours of train and yard service men during any given month; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2285. Also, petition of the Columbian Educational Association of Washington, D. C., concerning House bill 3517, Federal-aid legislation; to the Committee on Education.

2286. Also, petition of the Colonial Iron Works Co., Cleveland, Ohio, concerning contemplated increase in Federal taxes to aid business recovery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2287. By Mr. KRAMER: Petition of citizens and voters of the Thirteenth Congressional District of California, relative to the Ludlow amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2288. Also, petition of individuals in the transportation groups of railroads, relative to regulation of earnings by law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2289. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Lodge No. 1861, of Cincinnati, Ohio, opposing Senate bill 1000; to the Committee on Education.

2290. Also, petition of Catherine Meyer, secretary of the Federation of Flat Glass Workers of America, Local No. 59, of Cincinnati, Ohio, relative to their vigorous opposition to Senate bill 1000 as an amendment to the Wagner Labor Act; to the Committee on Education.

2291. By Mr. MOTT: Petition signed by citizens of Oregon, protesting against the passage of any legislation returning prohibition to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2292. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States to refuse enactment of legislation which would becloud the sovereign rights of the State of New Jersey in its submerged lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2293. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Board of Harbor Commissioners of the City of Long Beach, Calif., opposing the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution No. 24; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2294. Also, petition of the Julius Friedlaender Co., Columbus, Ga., opposing the passage of House bill 57, the Cotton Net Weight Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2295. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Paper Stock Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the Fulmer net weight bill (H. R. 57); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2296. Also, petition of the Washington Committee for Aid to China, Washington, D. C., concerning neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2297. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Metropolitan Lodge, No. 598, New York City, concerning the Lea railroad rehabilitation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2298. Also, petition of the United States Printing & Lithograph Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2299. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of John S. Hall, clerk of the House of Delegates, Charleston, W. Va., urging that the Congress of the United States appropriate moneys for the construction of a dam on the Little Kanawha River; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2300. By Mr. TINKHAM: Petition of residents of Massachusetts, protesting against the proposed return of prohibition to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2301. By Mr. TREADWAY: Petition of citizens of Shelburne Falls and Buckland, Mass., urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting the advertising of liquor by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2302. By the SPEAKER: Petition of K. S. Trimble, of San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

598. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report on the agricultural experiment stations of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.

599. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the Canal Zone Act; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

600. A letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting the draft of a proposed amendment to section 194 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

601. A letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting a recommendation for special legislation to credit Mr. James D. Larry, Sr., postmaster at Melrose Park, Ill., in his accounts with $10,314.79; to the Committee on Claims.

602. A letter from the national president of the American War Mothers, transmitting a report of American War Mothers for the year ending October 1, 1938; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1514. An act providing in the interest of the general welfare for an appropriate reduction of the burdensome oversupply of American cotton and for further encouragement of soil conservation and soil improvement by making payments in kind in cotton, and for other purposes.

S. J. Res. 90. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee."

S. J. Res. 108. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution providing for the construction and maintenance of a National Gallery of Art, approved March 24, 1937.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3577. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code.

COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS TO SIT

On motion of RANKIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. COX, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. FADDIS, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. CRAWFORD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. Cox, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday, April 12, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

RESIGNATION FROM BOARD OF REGENTS OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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

APRIL 3, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

I have enjoyed this association very much indeed, and I am deeply grateful to you for appointing me to such a high and dignified service.

As I am sure you know, I am resigning only because of the fact that I am leaving the House of Representatives.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours, T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH.

The resignation was accepted.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 6, rule XXIV,

The SPEAKER directed the Private Calendar to be called. When,

BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2061. A bill for the relief of Ernest O. Robinette and others.

H. R. 2067. A bill for the relief of the Atlas Powder Co.

H. R. 3550. A bill for the relief of the widow and children of James Patrick Mahar.

H. R. 3897. A bill for the relief of Harry L. Smigell.

H. R. 4084. A bill to provide for the reimbursement of certain personnel or former personnel of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps for the value of personal effects destroyed as a result of a fire at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 27, 1938.

H. R. 4133. A bill for the relief of Joseph N. Thiele.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill (H. R. 2072) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 512) for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2072, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.

S. 128. An act for the relief of Fred H. Beauregard.

S. 303. An act for the relief of the Ocilla Star.

S. 463. An act for the relief of the Fitzgerald Leader.

S. 529. An act for the relief of Margaret Rose Uncapher, Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., and Andrew G. Uncapher.

S. 584. An act for the relief of John R. Holt.

S. 885. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit for all outstanding disallowances and suspensions in the accounts of the disbursing officers or agents of the Government for payments made to certain employees appointed by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission.

S. 1115. An act for the relief of Lt. Malcolm A. Hufty, United States Navy.

S. 1119. An act to provide an additional sum for the payment of a claim under the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain officers and enlisted men or former officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931," approved January 21, 1936 (49 Stat. 2212).

S. 1174. An act for the relief of Alex St. Louis and Dr. J. P. Lake.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 875. A bill for the relief of Okie May Fegley.

Page 1, line 5, after "settlement" insert *of all claims.*

Page 1, line 6, after "Fegley" insert *of Williamsport, Pa.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$8,500.*

Page 1, line 9, after "injury" insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 1301. A bill for the relief of John J. Trimble.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "is" and insert *be, and he is hereby.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 2, line 1, after "Department", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 1694. A bill for the relief of Bozzani Motors, Ltd.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "is" and insert *be, and he is hereby.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2056. A bill for the relief of the Shipowners & Merchants Towboat Co., Ltd.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "for labor and materials required to repair" and insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States for.*

Page 2, line 1, after "1937", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2074. A bill for the relief of Junius Alexander.

Page 1, strike out lines 6 to 11, inclusive, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 5, inclusive, and insert *of Chidester, Arkansas, the sum of $2,500 in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of the death of his daughter, Lillie Mae Alexander, as the result of being struck by a Civilian Conservation Corps truck under supervision of the Forest Service, on November 26, 1935, near Chidester, Arkansas: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2104. A bill for the relief of James A. Mills.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "allocated by the President for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps" and insert *not otherwise appropriated.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2529. A bill for the relief of W. F. Towson.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,050" and insert *$500.*

Page 1, line 11, after "Georgia", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2595. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.

At the end of section 1 add the following sentence: *Provided further, That in the event that any suit is brought on said claim pursuant to the provisions of this Act, the court shall reopen and reconsider de novo the claim heretofore adjudicated for use and occupation of said property, if the United States so requests.*

H. R. 3077. A bill for the relief of Adam Casper.

Page 1, line 5, after "Casper", insert *of Dundalk, Maryland.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$4,000" and insert *$2,000.*

Page 1, line 9, after "Baltimore" insert *Maryland.*

Page 1, line 9, strike out the comma after "1936" and the remainder of the bill and insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3673. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.

Page 1, line 6, after "Company," insert *of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.*

Page 1, line 8, after "States," strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *for losses sustained in connection with its contract with the War Department for the delivery of steel, executed in June 1920, and for a refund of cash deposited under said contract: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 10. An act for the relief of the Fred Harvey Transportation Department.

Page 1, line 4, after "pay," insert *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

S. 11. An act for the relief of Hubert H. Clark and Dr. W. C. Copeland.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "claim" and insert *claims.*

S. 511. An act for the relief of Dolores P. de Williamson.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$3,500" and insert *$5,000.*

Page 1, line 11, after "Panama," insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwith-*

standing. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

S. 545. An act for the relief of George H. Pierce and Evelyn Pierce.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$7,793.88" and insert *$7,713.88.* Page 2, line 2, start with *"Provided"* and strike out the rest of the language of the bill, and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 745. An act for the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Page 2, line 1, after *"Provided"*, strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 754. An act for the relief of J. G. Mayfield.

At the end of the bill add *Provided, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.*

S. 911. An act for the relief of Roscoe C. Prescott, Howard Joslyn, Arthur E. Tuttle, and Robert J. Toulouse.

Page 2, line 1, start with *"Provided,"* and strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1117. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the submarine base, New London, Conn., on September 21, 1938.

Page 2, line 3, after "1938," strike out the remainder of the bill, and insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1253. An act for the relief of John B. Dow.

Page 1, line 12, after "1938", strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Two objections being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally recommitted under the rule, as follows:

To the Committee on Claims—

H. R. 3674. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.
H. R. 3675. A bill for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.
H. R. 3726. A bill for the relief of Charles Weisz.
H. R. 3784. A bill for the relief of the estate of J. D. Warlick.
H. R. 3887. A bill for the relief of Capt. Walter L. Shearman.
H. R. 4031. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim or claims of the Recording & Computing Machines Co., of Dayton, Ohio.
H. R. 4256. A bill for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased.
H. R. 4456. A bill for the relief of William O'Connell.
H. R. 4843. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of John L. Alcock.
H. R. 5089. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of the legal representative of the estate of Rexford M. Smith.
S. 13. An act for the relief of John Mulhern.
S. 766. An act for the relief of the Missoula Brewing Co.

To the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization—

H. R. 358. A bill for the relief of Mario Sigismondo Nascinovich and his wife, Vittoria Nascinovich.
H. R. 592. A bill for the relief of Sol Silver.
H. R. 593. A bill for the relief of Rose Hausman Weidman (nee Reisla Hausman).
H. R. 744. A bill for the relief of Stanislaw Pasko and Ksavery Frances Pasko (nee Fyalowna).
H. R. 745. A bill for the relief of Soterios G. Stamoulis.
H. R. 780. A bill for the relief of Agatha Milauskas Yakavonis (nee Agatha Milauskas).
H. R. 818. A bill for the relief of Ettore Cordovado.
H. R. 1162. A bill for the relief of Francesco Sapienza.
H. R. 1163. A bill for the relief of Jacob Labovitz.
H. R. 1227. A bill for the relief of Nazzareno Candeloro.
H. R. 1281. A bill for the relief of Brajna Migdal.
H. R. 1303. A bill for the relief of Jona Sheftel Bloch.
H. R. 1304. A bill for the relief of Sarah Antokoletz Weintraub.
H. R. 1306. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Peter (Maria) Koutumas.
H. R. 1374. A bill for the relief of Isaac Limonsky.
H. R. 1375. A bill for the relief of Lazer Limonsky, alias Louis Meerowitz.
H. R. 1376. A bill for the relief of David Limonsky, alias David Binder.
H. R. 1631. A bill for the relief of Max Weinrib.
H. R. 1837. A bill for the relief of Victoria Maghee.
H. R. 1880. A bill for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich.
H. R. 1932. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Jacob Tabah, wife Esther, and daughters Bertha, Dora, Rosa, and Angela.
H. R. 2037. A bill for the relief of Giovanni Raffa.
H. R. 2084. A bill for the relief of Ziskind Sokolow.
H. R. 2085. A bill for the relief of Pasquale Altezza.
H. R. 2087. A bill for the relief of Louis Samolski, Rebecca Samolski, and Martin Samolski.
H. R. 2091. A bill for the relief of Itzhock or Isidore Finkelstein and Rochel or Rachela Finkelstein.
H. R. 2092. A bill for the relief of Santo Tedesco.
H. R. 2446. A bill for the relief of Bridget Della Cawley Ebbole.
H. R. 2522. A bill for the relief of Dymtro or Jim Gural.
H. R. 2523. A bill for the relief of Alfonsina Maurina Corradini.
H. R. 2570. A bill for the relief of Stefano Pagliaro.
H. R. 2571. A bill for the relief of Joseph Pavich.
H. R. 2590. A bill for the relief of John Bodrog.
H. R. 2601. A bill for the relief of Max Natenson.
H. R. 3096. A bill for the relief of Yankiel Owsianka, alias Jack Singer,

H. R. 3160. A bill for the relief of Romualdo Cossano.
H. R. 3262. A bill for the relief of Leib Milgrom.
H. R. 3554. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Christian Josef Mueller.
H. R. 3555. A bill for the relief of Jacob Graev.
H. R. 3847. A bill for the relief of Lena Hendel, nee Lena Goldberg.
H. R. 3848. A bill for the relief of Janet Hendel, nee Judith Shapiro.
H. R. 4112. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Joseph Pellon.
H. R. 4207. A bill for the relief of Henrietta Vendemmia.
H. R. 4251. A bill for the relief of Chazkiel (or Charles) Lewkowski.
H. R. 4265. A bill for the relief of Rachel or Rochel Bursk.
H. R. 4889. A bill for the relief of Dr. M. Kellogg Mookerjee.
H. R. 4970. A bill for the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka).

To the Committee on War Claims—

H. R. 554. A bill for the relief of Meta De Rene McLoskey.
H. R. 1361. A bill for the relief of Henry Fischer.
H. R. 2014. A bill for the relief of Margaret Redmond.
H. R. 2853. A bill for the relief of Frank Burgess Bruce.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, further proceedings under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, were dispensed with.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST MEXICO FOR EXPROPRIATIONS OF AGRARIAN PROPERTIES

Mr. DEMPSEY, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 148):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of House Joint Resolution 114, a joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the joint resolution for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 114) authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927; and, after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. HARTER of Ohio, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 148, reported the joint resolution back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 46) authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927, was substituted for the House joint resolution.

When said joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time and was read a third time by title.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin moved to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, with instructions to that committee to report the joint resolution back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 2, lines 4 and 5, strike out "without reference to" and insert *in compliance with.*

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said joint resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 31, nays 49.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The joint resolution of the Senate was then passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution House Joint Resolution 114, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing joint resolution were granted 5 calendar days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1514. An act providing in the interest of the general welfare for an appropriate reduction of the burdensome oversupply of American cotton and for further encouragement of soil conservation and soil improvement by making payments in kind in cotton, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. J. Res. 90. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 917. An act authorizing the Library of Congress to acquire by purchase or otherwise the whole, or any part, of the papers of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Thomas Pinckney, including therewith a group of documents relating to the Constitutional Convention of 1787, now in the possession of Harry Stone, of New York City.

S. 1019. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to pay certain expenses incident to the training, attendance, and participation of the equestrian and modern pentathlon teams in the Twelfth Olympic Games.

S. 1363. An act to repeal subsection (4) of subsection (c) of section 101 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SCRUGHAM, for 10 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 5482. A bill to increase the authorization for appropriations for the administration of State unemployment compensation laws; without amendment (Rept. No. 368). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 199. A bill to amend section 10 (b), (c), and (d) of the act of June 26, 1884, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 46, sec. 599), relative to the allotment of wages by seamen; without amendment (Rept. No. 369). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 1784. A bill to amend section 4498 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to the renewal of licenses of vessels; without amendment (Rept. No. 370). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 1786. A bill to amend section 4325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to renewal of licenses of vessels; without amendment (Rept. No. 371). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 4982. A bill to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. S. 50. A bill to provide for recognizing the services rendered by civilian officers and employees in the construction and establishment of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone; without amendment (Rept. No. 373). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 1782. A bill to amend section 4335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to change of masters of vessels; with amendment (Rept. No. 374). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 5519. A bill to confer certain benefits on commissioned officers and enlisted men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service of the United States who are placed on the retired list for physical disability incident to flying duty; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH:

H. R. 5520. A bill to provide a national monetary policy which will have a definite relationship to the requirements of domestic industry and trade under the conditions imposed by our power economy, which will increase production and consumption to the limit of the country's power to produce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 5521. A bill to amend paragraph 757 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase duty on filberts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BURCH:

H. R. 5522. A bill to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the estate of Patrick Henry in Charlotte County, Va., known as Red Hill; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 5523. A bill authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Osceola, Wis., and Chisago County, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GRISWOLD:

H. R. 5524. A bill to repeal section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIES:

H. R. 5525. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex., to amend the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 1008), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 5526. A bill to vest in the circuit courts of appeals of the United States original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien found subject to deportation from the United States who cannot be deported within 90 days thereafter because of the failure or refusal of the authorities of the alien's nationality to grant passport or similar authorization; to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to authorize provision of suitable places for such detention; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 5527. A bill relating to the retired pay of certain retired Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5528. A bill for the relief of the State of Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 5529. A bill to amend sections 81, 82, and 83 of chapter IX of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 5530. A bill to fix standards for till baskets and boxes, Climax baskets, hampers, round-stave baskets, drums, market baskets, barrels, cartons, crates, boxes, sacks, and other containers for fruits and vegetables, to consolidate existing laws on this subject, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 5531. A bill to provide for the refunding of the negotiable bonded indebtedness of municipal corporations and public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 5532. A bill to prohibit transporting of strikebreakers from one State to another during the progress of industrial strife; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5533. A bill to authorize advance of the amounts due on delinquent homestead entries on certain Indian reservations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 5534. A bill to provide expedient facilities to enable small industries to secure insured long-term and working capital; to provide immediate employment for the unemployed; to revive the building trades; to establish cooperation between local banks and local industries; to establish permanent credit facilities for small industries; to resuscitate the capital-goods industries; to enable small industries to modernize their machinery, equipment, and buildings; to release idle funds from State and national banks and divert the same into the channels of business; to protect the industrial worker now employed; to encourage development of new ideas and inventions for the enjoyment of a fuller life for all; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 5535. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, title IV of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. J. Res. 257. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. J. Res. 258. Joint resolution to amend section 8 (f) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GRISWOLD:

H. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution requesting and urging the President to terminate the trade agreement with Canada insofar as it relates to farm products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 10, 12, and 16, with reference to House bill 8730, National Housing Act amendments of 1938, also Senate bill 845, antilynching bill, and embargo on Argentina livestock; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, with reference to the development of the water resources of the island of Molokai, T. H.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolutions and Senate bill No. 69, known as the sugar bill, and Agricultural Department appropriations bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 23, with reference to the Republican Valley flood control; to the Committee on Flood Control.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Kansas, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28, concerning deportation of all aliens residents of this country who do not within reasonable time signify their willingness, desire, and intention, and qualify, to assume the obligations of citizenship of the United States of America; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H. R. 5536. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5537. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Newton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5538. A bill for the relief of Maggie Standeffer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 5539. A bill for the relief of Russell Baber; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5540. A bill for the relief of Charles M. Haggan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5541. A bill for the relief of Forrest Mobley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5542. A bill for the relief of J. E. Kearney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5543. A bill for the relief of R. L. Lakes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5544. A bill granting a pension to Emily Cecil; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5545. A bill granting a pension to Maggie Laughlin; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5546. A bill granting a pension to Nannie Floyd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5547. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Peterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5548. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ellar Bales; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5549. A bill for the relief of Robert Sievers Rubarts; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5550. A bill granting a pension to Richard O'Hearn; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5551. A bill granting a pension to Wade Golden; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5552. A bill granting a pension to Maggie Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5553. A bill extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," to Joseph M. Tanner; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 5554. A bill for the relief of Josephine Matson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 5555. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harry Breese Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 5556. A bill for the relief of Robert Beckwith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENSEN:

H. R. 5557. A bill for the relief of V. H. Scheuring, Elmer Eggers, and Thomas Fahey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 5558. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 5559. A bill for the relief of Laszlo Vadnai and his wife, Clara; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 5560. A bill for the relief of James Newton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 5561. A bill granting a pension to Pearl Bouchie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 5562. A bill for the relief of Clyde E. Malle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5563. A bill to extend the emergency officers' retirement benefits to Edward G. Heckel, formerly colonel, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 5564. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to Rev. Francis X. Quinn; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 5565. A bill for the relief of Mary McCutcheon; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5566. A bill for the relief of Charles Henry Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 5567. A bill granting a pension to Mary Harper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PITTINGER:

H. R. 5568. A bill for the relief of Rev. C. G. Eidnes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RISK:

H. R. 5569. A bill for the relief of Stuart Bastow; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5570. A bill for the relief of Edmond D. Griffin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 5571. A bill for the relief of Minnie Lowery and Winell Lowery; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 5572. A bill for the relief of the present leader of the Naval Academy Band; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2303. By Mr. BROOKS: Petition of the Louisiana State Board for the Blind, in reference to House bill 4927, asking that economic opportunities of the blind be increased; to the Committee on Labor.

2304. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Chelsea, Mass., supporting House bill 3232, which provides to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2305. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of the Kansas State Legislature, requesting consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 and House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 10, 12, and 16; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2306. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Railroad Lodge, No. 793, International Association of Machinists, Rochester, N. Y., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2307. Also, petition of Stone City Lodge, No. 124, International Association of Machinists, Joliet, Ill., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2308. Also, petition of Lodge No. 736, International Association of Machinists, Brownsville, Tex., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2309. Also, petition of the International Association of Machinists, District No. 9, St. Louis, Mo., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2310. Also, petition of Minnehaha Lodge, No. 827, International Association of Machinists, Minneapolis, Minn., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2311. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the United Instrument Workers Local 425, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2312. Also, petition of Local 802, American Federation of Labor, New York City, protesting against the passage of the James F. Byrnes bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2313. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, Local No. 62, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging consideration of House bill 4223; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2314. Also, petition of the United Instrument Workers Local No. 425, of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing any amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2315. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the American Legion, Department of Rhode Island, Providence, R. I., favoring the retention of the United States Employment Service and the Veterans' Placement Service as now constituted; to the Committee on Labor.

2316. Also, memorial of the American Legion, Department of Rhode Island, Providence, R. I., favoring House bill 4091, to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration neuropsychiatric hospital and domiciliary facility within and for the State of Rhode Island; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2317. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the school administrators of the State of Utah, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 1305, concerning education; to the Committee on Education.

2318. Also, petition of the American Lithuanian Council, Brooklyn, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the annexation of the Klaipeda-Memel territory of the Republic of Lithuania by the German Reich; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2319. Also, petition of the Trainservice Brotherhoods, by Roy T. Cawley, Division No. 393, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to labor; to the Committee on Interstate and foreign Commerce.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

603. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 24, 1939, submitting an interim report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Guadalupe River, Tex., in the interest of navigation, flood control, water power, and irrigation, and of the channel at Seadrift, Tex., requested by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 8, 1938, and September 25, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 247); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

604. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to amend section 4a of the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

605. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a proposed bill to amend the act of March 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 374), as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3790. An act relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 964) entitled "An act creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark., and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mrs. CARAWAY, Mr. OVERTON, and Mr. VANDENBERG to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 375) the following resolution (H. Res. 152):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation and study authorized by House Resolution 130 of the present Congress, incurred by the Committee on Appropriations, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $25,000, including expenditures for the employment of clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee or subcommittee thereof conducting such investigation and study or any part thereof, signed by the chairman of the committee or subcommittee and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

SEC. 2. The official stenographers to committees may be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia, if not otherwise officially engaged.

SEC. 3. The heads of the executive departments and other executive agencies are requested to detail personnel temporarily to assist the committee or subcommittee upon request of the chairman thereof.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MILK INVESTIGATION

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 376) the following resolution (H. Res. 146):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation and study authorized by House Resolution 113, incurred by the Committee on the District of Columbia, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $10,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts, clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee or any subcommittee thereof conducting such investigation and study or any part thereof, signed by the chairman of the committee and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

SEC. 2. That the official committee reporters may be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia, if not otherwise officially engaged.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$2,500.*

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

PRINTING OF HEARINGS BEFORE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 377) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 3):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representative concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Temporary National Economic Committee of the Congress be, and is hereby, empowered to procure the printing of 5,000 additional copies of part 1 and each subsequent part of the hearings held before the said committee, who are directed by Public Resolution No. 113, approved June 16, 1938, to make a full and complete study and investigation with respect to the concentration of economic power in, and financial control over, production and distribution of goods and services.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday, April 13, 1939, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

TAXATION OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3790) relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DOUGHTON,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DOUGHTON, Mr. CULLEN, Mr. MCCORMACK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. TREADWAY, Mr. CROWTHER, and Mr. KNUTSON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on Banking and Currency was called, and the call proceeded.

After the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was called,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, further calling of the committees under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, was dispensed with.

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER

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

APRIL 5, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby submit my resignation as a Member of the House of Representatives from the First Congressional District of Maryland.

With my kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 3577. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BOEHNE, for 1 week;

To Mr. DEROUEN, for 5 days;

To Mr. LARRABEE, for 1 week; and

To Mr. POLK, for 5 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 3248. A bill authorizing a per capita payment of $15 each to the members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. Senate Joint Resolution 90. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee"; without amendment (Rept. No. 379). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3838. A bill to protect trade-mark owners, producers, distributors, and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or name through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed; without amendment (Rept. No. 380). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 258. Joint resolution to amend section 8 (f) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act,

as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 381). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 5031. A bill for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Chile; without amendment (Rept. No. 382). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5356) to pay the adjusted-compensation benefits due to Nola McKnight, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CREAL:

H. R. 5573. A bill to change the designation of Abraham Lincoln National Park, in the State of Kentucky, and the Fort McHenry National Park, in the State of Maryland; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. R. 5574. A bill to authorize the transfer of lands between the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HENNINGS:

H. R. 5575. A bill, Peace Act of 1939; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 5576. A bill to grant double-time credit for retirement purposes to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for certain service during the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 5577. A bill authorizing the construction and equipment of a marine hospital at San Diego, Calif.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 5578. A bill to amend the act of June 6, 1924, entitled "An act to amend in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 5579. A bill to relieve the existing national economic emergency by postalizing transportation rates; to provide for the incorporation of the Railroad Postalized Fare Guaranty Corporation in order to allot and apportion just and equitable indemnification to the railroad carriers; authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 5580. A bill to amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5581. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1916; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SANDAGER:

H. R. 5582. A bill to provide for a continuous census of unemployment, to stabilize employment, to provide for the establishment of fair labor standards in employments in and affecting interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SACKS:

H. R. 5583. A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 5584. A bill to amend the Canal Zone Code; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 5585. A bill providing for a reexamination and survey of St. Lucie Inlet, Stuart, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 5586. A bill amending section 731 of the Revenue Act of 1932 and section 3460 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. R. 5587. A bill for the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5588. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent and punish the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

H. R. 5589. A bill relating to contracts and agreements under the Taylor Grazing Act; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5590. A bill to authorize the acquisition of certain lands within the State of Montana and the construction of dams and other water-control structures and improvements thereon for the purpose of establishing the Woody Island Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 5591. A bill to provide for the naturalization of natives of American Samoa; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. Res. 153. Resolution directing the United States Tariff Commission to make investigations and reports under the authority of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Commitee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WINTER:

H. Res. 154. Resolution to require the Works Progress Administrator to publish the names, addresses, and monthly salaries of certain employees of the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, with reference to Federal estate tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, with reference to Senate bill 1187, concerning the mining industry of Nevada; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution relating to the classification of brushes of the type used in the application of fingernail polish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to the Townsend national recovery plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRYSON:

H. R. 5592. A bill for the relief of Vernon Atkison; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5593. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Minton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 5594. A bill for the relief of David Guiney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRANT of Alabama:

H. R. 5595. A bill for the relief of Howard H. Thames; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRANT of Indiana:

H. R. 5596. A bill for the relief of Peter S. Kaminski; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 5597. A bill for the relief of Sarah Klara Tankel Patt; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HEINKE:

H. R. 5598. A bill granting a pension to Sarah White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5599. A bill for the relief of the Franklin Ice Cream Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 5600. A bill for the admission of Ruth Molimau Kenison to American citizenship; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LeCOMPTE:

H. R. 5601. A bill for the relief of John T. Clarkson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 5602. A bill for the relief of Rocky Brook Mills Co.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. O'NEAL:

H. R. 5603. A bill for the relief of John Bryson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H. R. 5604. A bill for the relief of the First National Bank of Cloquet, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 5605. A bill granting a pension to Alexander Hamric; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 5606. A bill granting a pension to Cecelia H. Shrock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 5607. A bill for the relief of George A. Meffan, United States marshal, district of Idaho; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5608. A bill directing the payment to William H. Carter of travel allowances from Manila, P. I., to San Francisco, Calif.; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WOLFENDEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 5609. A bill for the relief of John Spiciaric; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2320. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of George A. Mayer and 39 others, favoring a referendum vote on war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2321. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Kenosha, Wis., favoring a more far-reaching neutrality act so that the United States will not be drawn into conflict with foreign nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2322. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Kenosha, Wis., protesting against our Government borrowing money from the privately owned Federal Reserve banks and favoring a new type of bond which will be free from interest and negotiable; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2323. By Mr. HART: Petition of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Jersey City, N. J., requesting the Members of the House of Representatives from New Jersey and the New Jersey Senators to immediately do everything in their power to have these official orders reducing the personnel of the Works Progress Administration rescinded to bring about the reinstatement of the thousands of men and women already discharged, and the discontinuance of any further reductions of the Works Progress Administration force; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2324. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Lodge No. 191, International Association of Machinists, Grand Rapids, Mich., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2325. Also, petition of New Castle Lodge, No. 166, International Association of Machinists, New Castle, Pa., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2326. Also, petition of Paul Revere Lodge, No. 485, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Somerville, Mass., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2327. Also, petition of Lodge No. 614, International Association of Machinists, Mechanicsville, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2328. Also, petition of Manly Lodge, No. 838, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Manly, Iowa, urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2329. Also, petition of the American Train Dispatchers' Association, Madison, Wis., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2330. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Indianapolis Union Railway, Indianapolis, Ind., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2331. Also, petition of Memphis Lodge, No. 14, International Association of Machinists, Memphis, Tenn., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2332. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the United Scenic Artists of America, Local 829, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 4570 and Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2333. Also, petition of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, favoring legislation in making an allowance to all active members of the officers of the Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2334. Also, petition of the Modesto public schools, Modesto, Calif., concerning Senate bill 1305, Federal-aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

2335. Also, petition of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, concerning Senate bill 1187; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2236. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, urging Congress to consider and discuss the provisions of the Townsend national-recovery plan, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2337. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Shellmar Products Co., New York City, opposing House bills 188, 3369, and 3749, and Senate bills 158, 137, 126, and 1299, and Senate Joint Resolution 27; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2338. Also, petition of the Cupid Knitwear Co., Inc., New York City, opposing elimination of home work under the wages-and-hours bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2339. Also, petition of the United Scenic Artists of America, New York City, urging support of House bill 4576 and Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Labor.

2340. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of the independent retail merchants of Lewistown, Mo., favoring the passage of House bill 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2341. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Victor W. Brandon, chairman, legislative committee of Labor's Non-Partisan League of Marion County, Fairmont, W. Va., urging the passage of the Oppressive Labor Practices Act of 1939, introduced by Senators THOMAS and LA FOLLETTE; to the Committee on Labor.

2342. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of Russell T. Kiko, Fortieth Street NW., Canton, Ohio, and approximately 5,000

other residents of the Sixteenth Congressional District of Ohio, including farmers, industrialists, business and professional men, in support of the nonpartisan cost-of-production bill (S. 570) and similar bills in the House; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2343. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2344. Also, petition of the Council of State Governments, Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to freight rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2345. Also, petition of Margaret McDonald, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2346. Also, petition of the Federal Personnel Association, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to civil-service classification and retirement acts; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2347. Also, petition of Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, Inc., New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to unfair competition to American industrial enterprises; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

606. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a survey and proposed program for research on the industrial utilization of agricultural products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

607. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation concerning the claim of E. Devlin, Inc., against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

608. A letter from the Acting Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the Code of Law of the District of Columbia in respect to fees of the United States marshal; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 3790) entitled "An act relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HARRISON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CONNALLY, and Mr. LA FOLLETTE to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BOREN, by unanimous consent, the subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today for consideration of the bill (H. R. 5220) to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes.

IMPORTATION OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

On motion of Mr. CULLEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5287) relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair, 1939, and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair, 1939.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CULLEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. COLLINS, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 383) the bill (H. R. 5610) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. STEFAN reserved all points of order on said bill.

Mr. COLLINS then moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 5610) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 1 hour, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. COLLINS and Mr. STEFAN.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RAYBURN) took the chair.

When Mr. PARSONS, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 13, after line 20, insert:

For the use of the Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia, acting jointly or separately as the chairmen of the two committees may decide, to pay for technical counsel and for bill drafting, statistical, and other assistance in connection with legislation for the revision of the organization of the District of Columbia and for extra services performed in the making of sundry investigations and examinations and the drafting of proposals for the revision of the organization of the District of Columbia, to be expended without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U. S. C. 5), $12,500, to be immediately available.

Page 71, line 1, after the second word "of", insert *the present.*

Page 71, after line 16, insert:

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to designate, reserve, and properly mark appropriate and sufficient parking spaces in the streets adjacent to all public buildings in such District for the use of Members of Congress engaged on public business.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLLINS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. OLIVER be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.

S. 128. An act for the relief of Fred H. Beauregard.

S. 303. An act for the relief of the Ocilla Star.

S. 463. An act for the relief of the Fitzgerald Leader.

S. 512. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

S. 529. An act for the relief of Margaret Rose Uncapher, Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., and Andrew G. Uncapher.

S. 584. An act for the relief of John R. Holt.

S. 885. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit for all outstanding disallowances and suspensions in the accounts of the disbursing officers or agents of the Government for payments made to certain employees appointed by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission.

S. 1115. An act for the relief of Lt. Malcolm A. Hufty, United States Navy.

S. 1119. An act to provide an additional sum for the payment of a claim under the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain officers and enlisted men or former officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931," approved January 21, 1936 (49 Stat. 2212).

S. 1174. An act for the relief of Alex St. Louis and Dr. J. P. Lake.

S. J. Res. 46. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3577. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SMITH of Washington, for today.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DUNCAN, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COLLINS: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5610. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 383). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. S. 518. An act to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work; with amendment (Rept. No. 384). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 2179. A bill to ratify and confirm certain interest rates on loans made from the revolving fund authorized by section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929 (46 Stat. 11), and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 385). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURCH: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 5479. A bill granting annual and sick leave with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service; without amendment (Rept. No. 386). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURCH: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 892. A bill to extend to custodial-service employees employed by the Post Office Department certain benefits applicable to postal employees; with amendment (Rept. No. 387). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3314. A bill to provide shorter hours of duty for members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 388). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 3406. A bill for forest protection against the white-pine blister rust, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 389). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5092) granting an increase of pension to Ben Dockery, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 5610. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 5611. A bill to amend section 9 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 817), entitled "An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 5612. A bill authorizing the State of Oklahoma to bring suit against the United States for reimbursement of said State for loss of revenue and to reimburse said State for losses of State and local taxes caused by the exemption of Indian lands from taxation and the exemption of oil, gas, and other minerals taken therefrom by the owners of said lands and the lessees thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 5613. A bill to extend the Fugitive Felon Act to include flight from prosecution for arson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H. R. 5614. A bill prohibiting deficiency judgments in real-estate foreclosures by Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and prohibiting an increased rate of interest after maturity, and the filing of the mortgage or obligation secured thereby as a claim against the estate of a deceased debtor; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 5615. A bill to provide that the priority of the United States in the estates of insolvent debtors shall not apply with respect to loans of money or advances of credit by any agency of the United States; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 5614. A bill prohibiting deficiency judgments in real-estate foreclosures by the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal Land Bank Commissioner, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal land banks, and prohibiting an increased rate of interest after maturity, and the filing of the mortgage or obligation secured thereby as a claim against the estate of a deceased debtor; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DITTER:

H. R. 5617. A bill to provide relief and work relief by grants to the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 5618. A bill to establish a Federal Relief Board and provide for the administration of relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 5619. A bill to provide for the training of civil aircraft pilots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 5620 (by request). A bill to be known as the General Welfare Act, to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes," approved August 14, 1935 (Pub. Stat. No. 271, 74th Cong.), so as to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, enable certain aged citizens to retire from gainful employment, improve and stabilize gainful employment for other citizens, stimulate agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviate unemployment and the hazards and insecurity of old age; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute, directly or indirectly, to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to be placed in a general welfare fund to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of the act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5621. A bill to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the judicial district of Montana into six divisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 5622. A bill to grant a charter to the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 5623 (by request). A bill to provide an appropriation for the remodeling and extension of annex No. 1 of the Treasury Building; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 5624. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the mouth of the Skokomish River, in Mason County, Wash., with a view to providing flood protection for the Skokomish River Valley; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska:

H. R. 5625. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in seeds; to require labeling, and to prevent misrepresentation of seeds in interstate commerce; to require certain standards with respect to certain imported seeds; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 5626. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 5627. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 5628. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 5629. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 5630. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 5631. A bill to provide for the commemoration of the four-hundredth anniversary of Hernando de Soto's expedition through northern Mississippi; the commemoration of the two hundred and fourth anniversary of the Battle of Ackia; the redesignation of the Ackia Battleground National Monument; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5632. A bill making income from securities issued by the United States or any State or Territory subject to the income-tax laws of the United States or any subdivision thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. J. Res. 259. Joint resolution relative to tax refunds to the States and Territories of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. J. Res. 260. Joint resolution authorizing the removal of the statue of John Marshall from its present site on the Capitol Grounds to a new site in proximity to the Supreme Court Building; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 5633. A bill for the relief of Mrs. E. A. McCrary; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H. R. 5634. A bill granting 6 months' pay to Sidney M. Bowen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 5635. A bill for the relief of J. B. Unglaub; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 5636. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lucy K. Farnham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5637. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Schlick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PETERSON of Georgia:

H. R. 5638. A bill for the relief of Mark D. Dukes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 5639. A bill granting a pension to Flora Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 5640. A bill to admit Richard Paul Rehm permamently to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 5641. A bill to admit Johann Rudolf Hueneberg permanently to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 5642. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of J. A. Sandell and Frances Sandell, his wife; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2348. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Kenosha, Wis., favoring a more far-reaching neutrality act so that the United States will not be drawn into conflict with foreign nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2349. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Kenosha, Wis., protesting against our Government borrowing money from the privately owned Federal Reserve banks and favoring a new type of bond which will be free from interest and negotiable; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2350. By Mr. BREWSTER: Petition consisting of 81 signatures, recommending the passage of legislation which will stop, so far as possible, by Federal law the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2351. By Mr. CARTER: Letter of Fred D. Parr, on behalf of the Parr-Richmond Terminal Corporation of San Francisco, Calif., endorsing House bill 5130, the Bland bill, to further development of the American merchant marine; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2352. By Mr. CLASON: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging Congress to consider and discuss the provisions of the Townsend national recovery plan and the provisions of bills of similar import; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2353. By Mr. CURTIS: Memorial of the Legislature of Nebraska, concerning the subject of tariff; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2354. By Mr. EATON of California: Petition of the Long Beach Apartment House Association, signed by H. E. Lewis, president, and Gertrude H. Schuster, secretary, opposing the passage of the Nye, O'Connor, Walsh, and Hobbs resolutions or similar proposed legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2355. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Local No. 802, American Federation of Musicians, New York City, expressing disapproval of the James F. Byrnes bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2356. Also, petition of Minute Man Lodge, No. 318, International Association of Machinists, Boston, Mass., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2357. Also, petition of Minden Lodge, No. 228, International Association of Machinists, Minden, La., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2358. Also, petition of Lone Star Lodge, No. 70, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Mineola, Tex., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2359. Also, petition of Harmony Lodge, No. 70, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, Ossining, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2360. Also, petition of Lodge No. 790, International Association of Machinists, Tulsa, Okla., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2361. Also, petition of Local No. 12, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, New York City, urging support of House bill 4576 and Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2362. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Tompkins Label Service, Philadelphia, Pa., concerning the McCormack bill (H. R. 6); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2363. Also, petition of the Eastern General Chairmen's Association of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, opposing any legislation that has for its purpose the governing of mileage or earnings of locomotive engineers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2364. Also, petition of Knitown Togs, New York City, concerning the wage-and-hour law; to the Committee on Labor.

2365. Also, petition of the Ruberoid Co., of New York City, concerning the Sugar Act of 1937; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2366. Also, petition of the International Molders' Union, Local 96, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring Senate bill 281, amending the Civil Service Act approved May 29, 1930; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2367. Also, petition of Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, of the State of New York, favoring additional appropriation requested by the Social Security Board; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2368. Also, petition of the Garrett Consolidated School, Garrett, Ky., concerning the Harrison-Thomas-Larrabee bill (H. R. 3517); to the Committee on Education.

2369. Also, petition of the Cupid Knitwear Co., Inc., New York City, concerning the Wage-and-Hours Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2370. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the United Veterans of the Republic, Unit No. 21, of Huntington Park, Calif., relative to oil conservation for the United States Army and United States Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2371. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Mid-West Council on International Relations, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind., concerning amending the present Neutrality Act (S. J. Res. 67); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2372. Also, petition of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, New York City, concerning the Peace Act of 1939 (S. J. Res. 97); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2373. Also, petition of the Columbus Bagging & Tie Co., Columbus, Ga., opposing House bill 57, the Cotton Net Weight Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2374. Also, petition of the Tompkins' Label Service, Philadelphia, Pa., urging support of the McCormack bill (H. R. 6) amending the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2375. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging Congress to consider and discuss the provisions of the Townsend national recovery plan, so-called, and the provisions of bills of similar import; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2376. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Resolution of the honorable City Council of Canton, Ohio, opposing the proposed Lake Erie-Ohio River Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2377. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging Congress to consider and discuss the provisions of the Townsend national recovery plan, so-called, and the provisions of bills of similar import; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 6, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

609. A letter from the Secretary of the American Chemical Society, transmitting the Annual Report of the American Chemical Society for the year 1938; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

610. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

611. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on the investigation of the safety of the building known as the Corcoran Courts Apartments; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

612. A letter from the Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department, transmitting the copy of a resolution adopted on February 14, 1938, by the National Assembly, Commonwealth of the Philippines; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 225. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the construction and maintenance of a National Gallery of Art," approved March 24, 1937.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2021. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to continue to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3790) entitled "An act relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 10. An act for the relief of the Fred Harvey Transportation Department.

S. 11. An act for the relief of Hubert H. Clark and Dr. W. C. Copeland.

S. 511. An act for the relief of Dolores P. de Williamson.

S. 545. An act for the relief of George H. Pierce and Evelyn Pierce.

S. 745. An act for the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

TAXATION OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 390) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3790) relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3790) relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 8.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 13, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, and on page 6, before line 1 of the House bill, insert the following:

Sec. 210. For the purposes of this Act, the term "officer or employee" includes a member of a legislative body and a judge or officer of a court.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 207. No collection of any tax (including interest, additions to tax, and penalties) imposed by any State, Territory, possession, or local taxing authority on the compensation, received before January 1, 1939, for personal service as an officer or employee of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof which is exempt from Federal income taxation and, if a corporate agency or instrumentality, is one (a) a majority of the stock of which is owned by or on behalf of the United States, (b) the power to appoint or select a majority of the board of directors of which is exercisable by or on behalf of the United States, shall be made after the date of the enactment of this act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 208. This title shall not apply with respect to any officer or employee of a State, or any political subdivision thereof, or any agency or instrumentality of any one or more of the foregoing, after the Secretary of the Treasury has determined and proclaimed that it is the policy of such State to collect from any individual any tax, interest, additions to tax, or penalties, on account of compensation received by such individual prior to January 1, 1939, for personal service as an officer or employee of the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof. In making such determination the Secretary of the Treasury shall disregard the taxation of officers and employees of any corporate agency or instrumentality which is not exempt from Federal income taxation, or which, if so exempt, is one (a) a majority of the stock of which is not owned by or on behalf of the United States, and (b) the power to appoint or select a majority of the board of directors of which is not exercisable by or on behalf of the United States.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *211*; and the Senate agree to the same.

R. L. DOUGHTON,
THOS. H. CULLEN,
JOHN W. MCCORMACK,
JERE COOPER,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,
FRANK CROWTHER,
HAROLD KNUTSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

PAT HARRISON,
TOM CONNALLY,
PRENTISS M. BROWN,
ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDING NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 391) the resolution (H. Res. 155) providing for the consideration of H. R. 5324, to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day upon which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

HOURS OF DUTY FOR FIREMEN OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration to the bill (H. R. 3314) to provide shorter hours of duty for members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 2, lines 8, 9, and 10, strike out "70 hours per week on night platoon duty nor more than 50 hours per week on day platoon duty" and insert *an average of sixty hours per week.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

INCREASED AUTHORIZATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF STATE UNEMPLOYMENT-COMPENSATION LAWS

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5482) to increase the authorization for appropriations for the administration of State unemployment-compensation laws.

Pending consideration of said bill,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That time for debate be limited to 1 hour, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. DOUGHTON and Mr. TREADWAY.

The bill was then considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ELECTION OF JAMES G. POLK

Mr. THOMAS of Texas, from the Committee on Elections No. 3, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 392) the following resolution (H. Res. 156):

Resolved, That the Honorable JAMES G. POLK was duly elected as Representative from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Ohio to the Seventy-sixth Congress and is entitled to his seat.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. THOMAS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission until 5 o'clock p. m. today to file a report (Rept. No. 395) on the bill (H. R. 5412) to encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the remainder of the week.

STATISTICAL STUDIES BY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2021) to authorize the Department of Labor to continue to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5226, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 225. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the construction and maintenance of a National Gallery of Art," approved March 24, 1937.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 10. An act for the relief of the Fred Harvey Transportation Department.

S. 11. An act for the relief of Hubert H. Clark and Dr. W. C. Copeland.

S. 511. An act for the relief of Dolores P. de Williamson.

S. 545. An act for the relief of George H. Pierce and Evelyn Pierce.

S. 745. An act for the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. LELAND M. FORD, for 3 days;

To Mr. MAGNUSON, for tomorrow; and

To Mr. SIROVICH, for 2 weeks.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 118):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, late a Senator from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That a committee of 16 Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased Senator.

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

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

THE LATE JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS

Mr. SABATH submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 157):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois.

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

Resolved, That a committee of 16 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

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

Accordingly,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 2 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 155. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5324, a bill to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 391). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5619. A bill to provide for the training of civil aircraft pilots, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 393). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. IZAC: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 221. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite other nations to participate in the Sacramento Golden Empire Centennial commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sacramento by Capt. John A. Sutter; without amendment (Rept. No. 394). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5412. A bill to encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 395). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 5363) granting an increase of pension to Effie Washington; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5544) granting a pension to Emily Cecil; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5547) granting a pension to Mary E. Peterson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5550) granting a pension to Richard O'Hearn; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 5643. A bill to invest the circuit courts of appeals of the United States with original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien ordered deported from the United States whose deportation or departure from the United States otherwise is not effectuated within 90 days after the date the warrant of deportation shall have become final; to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to provide places for such detention; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 5644. A bill to amend section 907 (b) of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 5645. A bill to amend sections 901 and 902 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 5646. A bill to amend the Traffic Act of 1930, as amended, to provide for allowance in specific duties in the case of merchandise damaged on the voyage of importation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 5647. A bill to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 5648. A bill to provide benefits to World War veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 5649. A bill to repeal the authority to enter into trade agreements with foreign countries or their instrumentalities, and to terminate all such agreements heretofore made, in order to protect American agriculture and industry from unfair competition of cheaply produced foreign products and to reduce unemployment and tax burdens in the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 5650. A bill to repeal the act entitled "An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to extend to Indians the right to form business and other organizations; to establish a credit system for Indians; to grant certain rights of home rule to Indians; to provide for vocational education for Indians; and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1934, and the act of June 15, 1935, supplementary thereto; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 5651. A bill to provide for the construction of a Coast Guard vessel designed for ice breaking and assistance work on Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, and Lake Superior; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 5652. A bill to amend the National Firearms Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. R. 5653. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1938, by providing for the taxation of income received or accrued by individual taxpayers in any taxable year and derived from the rendition of personal services over a period of not less than 3 years, by adding a new section to be known and numbered as section 122, of supplement B, supplemental to subtitle B of part II of title I of the Revenue Act of 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 5654. A bill to enable certain alien veterans of peacetime service otherwise eligible, to again enlist in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5655. A bill providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 5656. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of providing the necessary control of fire, control of erosion, and conversion of water, by the protection of the existing vegetative cover and improvement of said cover for the control of run-off on lands lying within the Angeles, San Bernardino, and Cleveland National Forests, and adjacent lands in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties, State of California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 5657. A bill to extend the hospitalization privileges to all war, campaign, and expedition veterans, who are not dishonorably discharged; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HANCOCK:

H. R. 5658. A bill to provide for appeals from orders in civil cases granting new trials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORRELL:

H. R. 5659. A bill to provide for the construction of a postoffice building in Sheridan, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 5660. A bill to include Lafayette Park within the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in certain areas of the National Capital," approved May 16, 1930; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution to change the name of the Department of War to the Department of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution to promote international trade and eliminate the inequalities of foreign exchange and provide for a sound currency and establish a stable medium of exchange between the countries of the Western Hemisphere and effectuate the declared policy of the United States as set forth in the act of November 1, 1893 (28 Stat. 4), and the act of March 3, 1897 (29 Stat. 624); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, relative to defense of the Californa coast; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, with reference to enacting legislation permitting the Territory to tax the income of Federal officers and employees in the Territory on the same basis as other residents of the Territory; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Concurrent Resolution No. 15, Senate file No. 1378, with reference to old-age assistance and the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to Pacific coast shipyards; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 30, relative to House bill 4102, to provide for the coinage of fractional minor coins; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 5661. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Troutt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 5662. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lillie L. White; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CARLSON:

H. R. 5663. A bill granting a pension to Sue Tozier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 5664. A bill for the relief of Mary Ryczek Chmura; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 5665. A bill for the relief of Frank H. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 5666. A bill granting a pension to Lucy A. Rose; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 5667. A bill granting a pension to Ivah May Carpenter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 5668. A bill granting an increase of pension to Roy Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIBBOTT:

H. R. 5669. A bill granting a pension to Cecilia Wank; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 5670. A bill for the relief of Herbert Rogers Cranton; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2378. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by the Western New York Branch of the National Women's Party, favoring the equal-rights amendment to the Constitution as carried in Senate Joint Resolution 7; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2379. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of George H. Hookway and 165 others of Mount Vernon, Ohio, against any change in the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2380. By Mr. BROOKS: Petition of the Louisiana State Federation of Labor endorsing Senate bill 1305, by Senator THOMAS of Utah and Senator HARRISON, which bill grants Federal financial aid to education; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2381. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Resolution of Belle Fourche irrigation district of Newell, S. Dak., urging early passage of House bill 5076; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

2382. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging Congress to consider and discuss the provisions of the Townsend national recovery plan, so-called, and the provisions of bills of similar import; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2383. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: House Concurrent Resolution of the house of representatives, Austin, Tex., urging that Congress appropriate a sufficient fund to make effective the subsidy and parity payments under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2384. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Cinema Lodge, No. 1185, International Association of Machinists of Hollywood, Calif., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2385. Also, petition of Tennessee Valley Authority Lodge, No. 1189, International Association of Machinists, Sheffield, Ala., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2386. Also, petition of Local No. 395, International Association of Machinists, Beaumont, Tex., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2387. Also, petition of Friends of the Public Schools of America, Chicago, Ill., opposing Senate bill 1305; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2388. Also, petition of Susquehanna Valley Lodge, No. 1423, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Oneonta, N. Y., urging passage of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2389. Also, petition of Rocky Mount Lodge, No. 270, International Association of Machinists, Rocky Mount, N. C., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2390. Also, petition of Terminal Lodge, No. 1154, International Association of Machinists, Jersey City, N. J., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2391. Also, petition of the Perseverence Lodge, No. 98, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Ogden, Utah, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2392. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of L. M. Layden, of Whitehall, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 5284, to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration general medical surgical hospital and domiciliary facility at Whitehall, N. Y.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2393. Also, petition of James F. Doyle, Arkell Safety Bag Co., New York City, concerning Senate bill 69; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2394. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning Federal tax on old-age insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2395. Also, petition of the Knapp Engraving Co., Inc., concerning House bills 5281 and 5282; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2396. Also, petition of the Shellmar Products Co., New York City, concerning certain House and Senate bills, with reference to interstate commerce rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2397. Also, petition of the C. D. Shafer Co., wholesale grocers, Athens, Ohio, concerning chain stores; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2398. Also, petition of the Florida Federation of Labor, concerning the Patman bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2399. Also, petition of the Southwest Bank of St. Louis, Mo., concerning the proposed revision and extension of title

1 of the Federal Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2400. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, concerning the Ludlow bill (H. R. 4) providing for the creation of a Federal Industrial Commission; to the Committee on Labor.

2401. Also, petition of the Escanaba High School, Escanaba, Mich., concerning Senate bill 1305, Federal aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

2402. Also, petition of the Scotia Public Library, Scotia, N. Y., concerning House bill 3517, Federal aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

2403. By Mr. LUCE: Memorial of the Massachusetts General Court, urging discussion and consideration of the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2404. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Freeport Council, No. 57, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Freeport, Long Island, considering that Congress insist that the provisions as set forth in section 3 of the Immigration Act of 1917 be stringently adhered to, regardless of department or persons; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2405. Also, resolution of the Freeport Council, No. 57, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Freeport, Long Island, protesting and condemning the proposal of Senator WAGNER and Congresswoman ROGERS admitting, outside of existing quotas, 20,000 German refugee children under the age of 14 years, and considers it is becoming of our duty and of the representatives of the people in Congress first to take care of our children and citizens before bestowing charity on children imported from abroad; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2406. Also, resolution of the Freeport Council, No. 57, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Freeport, Long Island, urging the Congress to use every effort to prevent passage of Senate Joint Resolution 64 and House Joint Resolution 168, or any other legislation of like character; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2407. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Leon M. Layden, attorney, Whitehall, N. Y., urging consideration of House bill 5284, authorizing the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration Facility at Whitehall, N. Y.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2408. Also, petition of the Texas Corn Carnival Association, Granger, Tex., favoring the Jones bill (H. R. 3800); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2409. Also, petition of the International Molders' Union, Local No. 96, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 281, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act approved May 29, 1930; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2410. Also, petition of KniTown Togs, Inc., New York City, urging the removal of home work from the jurisdiction of the wage-and-hour division; to the Committee on Labor.

2411. Also petition of Lithgow Osborne, commissioner, conservation department, State of New York, Albany, urging inclusion of $375,000 for gypsy-moth control and $778,000 for Dutch elm disease control in the agricultural appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2412. Also, petition of the Knapp Engraving Co., Inc., New York City, urging support of House bills 5280, 5281, and 5282; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2413. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, favoring Federal tax for old-age insurance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2414. Also, petition of the Arkell Safety Bag Co., New York City, urging the passage of the Ellender sugar bill (S. 69); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2415. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of F. Z. Fouse and 300 other prominent citizens of Weirton, W. Va., urging that your committee strike from the rivers and harbors bill all provisions for the canalization of the Beaver River and its tributaries to Struthers, Ohio, or to Lake, believing that such a canal would seriously injure them and their families and the community in which they live as well as the taxpayers of the United States, believing also that it would benefit very few, while causing increased unemployment and suffering in their community as well as many other communities; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2416. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Muriel Jercich, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2417. Also, petition of James R. Allen, of Wilmington, Del., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2418. Also, petition of the Detroit Federation of Post Office Clerks, Local No. 295, Detroit, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2419. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Lorain, State of Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the proposed construction, maintenance, and operation of the Pittsburgh-Ashtabula Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

613. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation in the amount of $32,500,000, for the War Department, for educational orders, production of munitions (H. Doc. No. 249); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

614. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to modify sections 68 and 87, title 25, United States Code, so as to permit employees of the Government to purchase arts, crafts, and other products controlled by Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

615. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Guy F. Allen; to the Committee on Claims.

616. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing a highway; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

617. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to correct the list of approved Pine Ridge allotment claims, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

618. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to reserve certain public-domain lands in California and Nevada for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Fort Mojave Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

619. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard, etc.; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

620. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of proposed legislation to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior deferring the collection of certain irrigation construction charges against lands under the San Carlos and Flathead Indian irrigation projects; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, a subcommittee of the Committee on Indian Affairs was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 119):

Resolved, That the Secretary invite the Members of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of Hon. James Hamilton Lewis in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, April 12, 1939, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and to appoint a committee to act with the committee of the Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That invitations be extended to the President of the United States and the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps (through the Secretary of State), the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard to attend the funeral in the Senate Chamber.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 754. An act for the relief of J. G. Mayfield.

S. 1253. An act for the relief of John B. Dow.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. FADDIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. LUDLOW, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. BOLLES, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. FADDIS, he be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday, April 19, 1939, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. JENKINS of Ohio be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF THE LATE SENATOR LEWIS

On motion of Mr. SABATH, by unanimous consent, the committee on the part of the House to attend the funeral of the late Senator James Hamilton Lewis, to be appointed by the Speaker pursuant to House Resolution 157, be increased from 16 to 27 Members.

Thereupon,

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of the following members of said committee: Mr. SABATH, Mr. MCANDREWS, Mr. PARSONS, Mr. BEAM, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KELLY, Mr. SCHUETZ, Mr. ALLEN of Illinois, Mr. DIRKSEN, Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI, Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois, Mr. ARENDS, Mr. CHURCH, Mr. MCKEOUGH, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. REED of Illinois, Mr. ARNOLD, Mr. FRIES, Mr. MASON, Mr. BARNES, Mr. CHIPERFIELD, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. MACIEJEWSKI, Mr. MARTIN of Illinois, Mr. SMITH of Illinois, Miss SUMNER of Illinois, and Mr. WHEAT.

ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS

Mr. RAYBURN submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 158):

Resolved, That the House of Representatives accepts the invitation of the Senate to attend the funeral services of the late Honorable James Hamilton Lewis to be held in the Senate Chamber Wednesday, April 12, 1939, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and that the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House to attend the funeral shall act in conjunction with the committee of the Senate to make the necessary arrangements.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

TEMPORARY NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 396) the resolution (H. Res. 159) providing for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 90, to amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee."

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 155):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H. R. 5324, a bill to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 3 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 5324) to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

AUXILIARY VESSELS FOR THE NAVY

Mr. DELANEY, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 399) the resolution (H. Res. 135) providing for the consideration of S. 828, to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO CERTAIN NAVAL VESSELS

Mr. DELANEY, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 400) the resolution (H. Res. 136) providing for the consideration of S. 829, to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY TO PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. DELANEY, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 401) the resolution (H. Res. 137) providing for the consideration of H. R. 2878, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4630) making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for

other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SNYDER,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. STARNES, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KERR, Mr. POWERS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. BOLTON, managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 3790. An act relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 754. An act for the relief J. G. Mayfield.

S. 1253. An act for the relief of John B. Dow.

S. 2021. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to continue to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 3790. An act relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees.

H. J. Res. 225. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the construction and maintenance of a National Gallery of Art," approved March 24, 1937.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CELLER, indefinitely;

To Mr. EVANS, for 1 week; and

To Mr. HEALEY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 159. Resolution providing for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 90. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee"; without amendment (Rept. No. 396). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOBBS: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5643. A bill to invest the circuit courts of appeals of the United States with original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien ordered deported from the United States whose deportation or departure from the United States otherwise is not effectuated within 90 days after the date the warrant of deportation shall have become final; to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to provide places for such detention; and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 397). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DELANEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 135. Resolution providing for the consideration of S. 828; without amendment (Rept. No. 399). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DELANEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 136. Resolution providing for the consideration of S. 829; without amendment (Rept. No. 400). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DELANEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 137. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 2878; without amendment (Rept. No. 401). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 1881. A bill for the relief of Anne Boice; without amendment (Rept. No. 398). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 2117) granting a pension to Martha Pace; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2485) granting a pension to Arminta B. Chestnut; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 5671. A bill to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 5672 (by request). A bill to amend section 4a of the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 5673. A bill to clarify title of resident physicians at Gallinger Municipal Hospital; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 5674. A bill to authorize the rehabilitation of the Indians of the Auburn Rancheria, and affiliated Indians, California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 5675. A bill to amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, by providing allowances for widows and children and dependent parents of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 5676. A bill to make temporary disability ratings of World War veterans permanent after 1 year; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 5677. A bill to provide a right-of-way; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 5678. A bill to provide a right-of-way; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5679. A bill to amend the Code of Law of the District of Columbia in respect to fees of the United States marshal; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5680. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States Navy Yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1932 (Public, No. 187, 72d Cong.); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 5681. A bill to authorize the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase and distribute surplus products of the fishing industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 5682. A bill to further limit the application of certain health-inspection requirements of section 2 of the act of February 15, 1893, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GWYNNE:

H. R. 5683. A bill to authorize the establishment of certain bank offices in communities which have no banking facilities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 5684. A bill amending the act of Congress of June 25, 1938 (ch. 710, 52 Stat. 1207), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Klamath General Council, members of the Klamath business committee and other committees appointed by said Klamath General Council, and official delegates of the Klamath Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5685. A bill to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a real-estate commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5686. A bill to promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in establishing and developing programs in adult civic education providing for (a) removal of illiteracy, (b) naturalization education, and (c) public-affairs forums during a 3-year period; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma:

H. R. 5687. A bill to provide funds for cooperating with the school board of district No. 102, Blaine County, Okla., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 5688. A bill to provide for the operation of the recreational facilities within the Chopawamsic recreational demonstration project near Dumfries, Va., by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 5689. A bill to provide for the registry of pursers and surgeons as staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 5690. A bill authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez De Coronado; establishing a commission for that purpose; and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 5691. A bill to designate injuries and diseases compensable by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, by amendment of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 5692. A bill for the relief of the State of Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOOD:

H. J. Res. 263. Joint resolution authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to make studies of productivity and labor costs in industry; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BULWINKLE:

H. Res. 160. Resolution relating to the holding of memorial services; to the Committee on Memorials.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. Res. 161. Resolution amending rule XXXV of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the press gallery; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, with reference to an international conference to avert wars; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARNES:

H. R. 5693. A bill granting an increase of pension to Louisa Bowman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5694. A bill granting a pension to Clemence H. Wallkoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5695. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ada A. Peak; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 5696. A bill granting a pension to Geneva P. Lindsey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRYSON:

H. R. 5697. A bill for the relief of Charlie Check; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BULWINKLE:

H. R. 5698. A bill for the relief of H. H. Rhyne, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5699. A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CHAPMAN:

H. R. 5700. A bill for the relief of Jesse Lee Griggs; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CLUETT:

H. R. 5701. A bill granting a pension to Ella B. Atwater; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CROWE:

H. R. 5702. A bill granting a pension to Isaac A. Chandler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 5703. A bill for the relief of Joseph Marshall Harrell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 5704. A bill to amend Private Law No. 310, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, an act for the relief of D. E. Sweinhart; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON of California:

H. R. 5705. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Teed; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 5706. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims or any district court of the United States to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of the legal representative of the estate of Robert Lee Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 5707. A bill granting an increase of pension to John W. Hudson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 5708. A bill for the relief of J. C. Cleveland; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 5709. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary St. Clair; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5710. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Jordan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5711. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Frank T. Foster; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma:

H. R. 5712. A bill granting a pension to Arellia E. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5713. A bill for the relief of Charles Shull; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LECOMPTE:

H. R. 5714. A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet Reynolds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5715. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mariam Story; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 5716. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Antonios Apostolis Malles; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5717. A bill for the relief of the Preston County Hunting Club; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5718. A bill for the relief of the Philippi Improvement Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 5719. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Joliet National Bank, of Joliet, Ill., and Commercial Trust & Saving Bank of Joliet, Ill., arising out of loans to the Joliet Forge Co., of Joliet, Ill., for the providing of additional plant facilities and material for the construction of steel forgings during the World War; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 5720. A bill for the relief of Capt. Roger H. Young; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 5721. A bill for the relief of Leo Joseph Berry; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 5722. A bill for the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 5723. A bill for the relief of Isadore J. Friedman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey:

H. R. 5724. A bill granting a pension to Mary Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WINTER:

H. R. 5725. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rosa B. Sutherlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2420. By Mr. ALEXANDER: Petition of the State Legislature of the State of Minnesota, proposing a revision of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2421. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Resolution opposing building construction under the Works Progress Administration program, adopted by Painters Local Union No. 1146, of Redwood City, Calif., signed by Frank M. Shearer, president, and W. B. McFarland, secretary; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2422. Also, resolution of the San Mateo Painters Local Union 913, signed by Frank A. Fay, secretary, San Mateo Painters Local Union 913, and F. S. Pease, president, protesting against the encroachment of the Works Progress Administration upon the building and construction trades industry; also urging support of House bill 4576, introduced by Congressman STARNES of Alabama, and Senate bill 591, introduced by Senator WAGNER, of New York; to the Committee on Labor.

2423. Also, resolution, signed by E. H. Henderson, president, and Frank A. Fay, secretary, Building and Construction Trades Council of San Mateo County, Calif., protesting against the encroachment of the Works Progress Administration upon the building and construction trades industry, and urging support of House bill 4576, by Congressman STARNES of Alabama, and Senate bill 591, by Senator WAGNER, of New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2424. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, signed by J. C. Greenburg, clerk of the assembly, and J. A. Beek, secretary of the senate, relative to defense of the California coast; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2425. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, signed by Jack Carl Greenburg, chief clerk of the assembly, and J. A. Beek, secretary to the senate, relative to Pacific coast shipyards; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2426. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 30, signed by J. C. Greenburg, clerk of the assembly, and J. A. Beek, secretary of the senate, relative to memorializing the President and Congress to take favorable action on House bill 4102, introduced at the Seventy-sixth Congress, first session, to provide for the coinage of fractional minor coins; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2427. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by Buffalo Typographical Union, No. 9, protesting against amendment of the Wagner Labor Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2428. Also, communication received from B'nai B'rith Lodge, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., urging passage of legislation permitting admission of refugee children from Germany, to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2429. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of Mrs. James E. Atha and 75 others, of Newark, Ohio, urging favorable consideration of House bill 11; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2430. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the City Council of Revere, Mass., opposing the Federal tax on municipal bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2431. Also, petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging Congress to consider and discuss the provisions of the Townsend national recovery plan, so-called, and the provisions of bills of similar import; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2432. By Mr. CORBETT: Petition of Joseph P. Plascjak and 446 members of Chartiers Lodge, No. 12, American Federation of Railroad Workers, protesting against the proposed Ohio River to Lake Erie Canal; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2433. By Mr. CURLEY: Letter of Local Union 366, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Bronx, New York City, endorsing House bill 4576 and Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2434. By Mr. EATON of California: Petition of the Rotary Club of Long Beach, Calif., signed by 90 members, opposing the adoption by the United States Congress of Senate Joint Resolution 24; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2435. Also, resolution adopted by the American Association of Engineers, Long Beach Chapter, of Long Beach, Calif., and signed by James R. Bole as president and J. E. Solem as secretary, urging that all possible means be taken to defeat the Nye resolution and the Hobbs bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2436. Also, resolution adopted by the Taxpayers Council, of Long Beach, Calif., and signed by E. Curtis Clark, as president, and T. M. Brown, as secretary, urging the defeat of the Nye and Hobbs resolutions or any other similar bills that may be submitted to Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2437. Also, communication addressed to the city of Long Beach's official committee to defeat the Nye resolution and Hobb's bill, by the East Long Beach Cirgonian Club, signed by Val R. Moore, secretary, advising that the said club had adopted a resolution opposing the Nye resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2438. Also, resolution adopted by board of directors of Associated Property Owners of Long Beach, Long Beach, Calif., protesting against the passage of the Nye resolution or any similar measures concerning submerged lands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2439. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Joint Resolutions Nos. 2, 4, and 30, of the California State Assembly; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2440. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Schwab Bros. Corporation, New York City, urging support of the amendment to House bill 3951; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2441. Also, petition of Harmon Lodge, No. 753, International Association of Machinists, Ossining, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2442. Also, petition of Knapp Engraving Co., Inc., New York City, concerning the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2443. Also, petition of the American Train Dispatchers Association, St. Albans, Vt., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2444. Also, petition of the New Deal Lodge, No. 380, Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America, Buffalo, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2445. Also, petition of Carquinez Lodge, No. 1492, International Association of Machinists, Vallejo, Calif., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2446. Also, petition of Local Unions Nos. 604–678, Clarks Summit, Pa., International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2447. Also, petition of Denver Lodge, No. 47, International Association of Machinists, Denver, Colo., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2448. Also, petition of Arsenal Lodge, No. 81, International Association of Machinists, Rock Island, Ill., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2449. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning Senate bill 1526; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2450. Also, petition of the Central Civic Association of Hollis, Inc., Hollis, N. Y., favoring certain amendments to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2451. Also, petition of Fred H. Sexauer, president, Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., New York City, concerning House bill 2179; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2452. Also, petition of Stulman Box & Lumber Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 4036 and Senate bill 1364; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2453. By Mr. PFEIFER: Telegram from Fred H. Sexauer, president, Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 2179; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2454. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Lillian M. Henkel, secretary, Central Civic Association of Hollis, Inc., Hollis, N. Y., favoring House bill 5136 with an amendment; to the Committee on the Library.

2455. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of Frank Hoffman, secretary of the Maritime Council of Puerto Rico, urging the extension of the Social Security Act to Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2456. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, urging favorable consideration of the Barbour bill (S. 1626); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2457. Also, petition of the Stulman Box & Lumber Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the passage of House bill 4036 and Senate bill 1364; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2458. Also, petition of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Washington, D. C., urging support of the Banking and Currency Committee's recommendations to amend the National Housing Act (H. R. 5324); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2459. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Resolution of the Detroit Federation of Post Office Clerks, favoring enactment of Wagner-Gavagan-Van Nuys antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2460. Also, resolution of United Federal Workers of America, Local No. 88, Veterans' Hospital, Wood, Wis., asking correction of unsatisfactory working conditions at said facility; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2461. Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Hon. Robert L. Bruce, mayor, city of New Martinsville, W. Va., opposing the construction of Lake Erie to Ohio River Canal; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2462. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Joint resolution of the New Jersey State Legislature, approved March 28, 1939, memorializing the Congress of the United States to refuse enactment of legislation which would becloud the sovereign rights of the State of New Jersey in its submerged lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2463. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Alida A. Patts, of San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2464. Also, petition of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, by William P. Robinson, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to military affairs and House bills 3317 and 3318; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

621. A letter from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the acquisition of additional lands for military purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

622. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 7, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey for deepening of the present channel at the northeasterly end of Charlotte Harbor and Peace River from Punta Gorda, Fla., to Cleveland, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

623. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Red River, La., Ark., Okla., and Tex., with a view to flood protection at Colfax, La., and vicinity, requested by resolution of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted March 18, 1938; to the Committee on Flood Control.

624. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Fond du Lac Harbor and vicinity, Lake Winnebago, Wis., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 8, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

625. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 6, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of deep-water channel from New Iberia to the Gulf of Mexico, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

626. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of channel leading from Broadway Road, near Cashville, Accomac County, Va., to deep water in Onancock River, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

627. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 6, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Catskill Creek, N. Y., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

628. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 7, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompany-

ing papers, on reexamination of Clearwater Harbor, Fla., including Big Pass and Little Pass, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted August 11, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

629. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 7, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Mermentau River, La., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted June 19, 1936; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

630. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 7, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Folly Creek, Accomac County, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

631. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 6, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Assateague Channel, Accomac County, Va., with a view to its protection and preservation; also the protection of Chincoteague Island and property thereon from erosion and storms, and of Smallers Drain, Assateague Island, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

632. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of harbor of refuge at Sandy Bay, Cape Ann, Mass., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 12, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

633. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Macum Creek at the mouth of the Chester River, Queen Anne County, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

634. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 4, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Platte River in the vicinity of Schuyler, Nebr., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 250); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 246. Joint resolution making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted concurrent resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority to have printed additional copies of the hearings held before said committee.

S. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Document No. 56, current session, entitled "Report of the Joint Committee of Congress Appointed to Investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority."

REGENT OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title XX, section 43, United States Code, appointed Mr. COLE of Maryland regent of the Smithsonian Institution, vice Mr. GOLDSBOROUGH, resigned.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5324) to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. RANKIN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 155, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

Mr. STEAGALL demanded a separate vote on the following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 9, after line 11, insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 10A. Subsection (c) of section 207 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "Provided, That in estimating the value of the property or project for the purpose of determining the amount of insurance eligible under this section, the Administrator shall determine the value of the property as of the date of the application for insurance, and in no case shall he estimate the value of the property or project for insurance under this section to be in excess of the value of the property at such time plus the value of the proposed improvements thereon."

The following remaining amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 10, after "tornado", insert *hurricane.*

Page 4, line 19, add a new section, as follows:

Section 202 is hereby amended by striking out the word "create" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "created."

Strike out all of section 8 and insert:

Sec. 8. Section 203 of such Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subsection, as follows:

"(e) No mortgage which in whole or in part refinances a then existing mortgage shall be insured under this section unless the mortgagor files with the application his certificate to the Administrator that prior to the making of the application the mortgagor applied to the holder of such existing mortgage for such refinancing and that, after reasonable opportunity such holder failed or refused to make a loan of a like amount and on as favorable terms as those of the loan secured by the mortgage offered for insurance after taking into account amortization provisions, commission, interest rate, mortgage insurance premium, and costs to the mortgagor for legal services, appraisal fees, title expenses, and similar charges."

The question recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. STEAGALL demanded a separate vote; and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 76, nays 53.

Whereupon Mr. STEAGALL made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared { Yeas 199 / Nays 144 }

[Roll No. 49]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Brooks	Cummings	Gerlach
Allen, Ill.	Brown, Ohio	Curtis	Gifford
Allen, La.	Bryson	Darden	Gilchrist
Allen, Pa.	Buck	Darrow	Gillie
Andersen, H. Carl	Burch	Dondero	Graham
Anderson, Calif.	Carlson	Douglas	Grant, Ind.
Anderson, Mo.	Carter	Dowell	Griffith
Andresen, A. H.	Case, S. Dak.	Durham	Gross
Andrews	Chiperfield	Dworshak	Guyer, Kans.
Angell	Church	Eaton, N. J.	Gwynne
Arends	Clark	Eberharter	Hall
Arnold	Clason	Engel	Halleck
Ashbrook	Clevenger	Fenton	Hare
Austin	Cochran	Fernandez	Harness
Barnes	Coffee, Nebr.	Flannery	Harter, N. Y.
Bates, Mass.	Cole, N. Y.	Fulmer	Harter, Ohio
Beckworth	Corbett	Gamble	Hawks
Bell	Costello	Garrett	Heinke
Bolles	Cox	Gartner	Hess
Bradley, Mich.	Crawford	Gearhart	Hill
Brewster	Culkin	Gehrmann	Hoffman
Hope	Luce	Plumley	Sumner, Ill.
Houston	McLaughlin	Poage	Sumners, Tex.
Jarrett	McLeod	Powers	Taber
Jeffries	McMillan, Thos. S.	Reece, Tenn.	Talle
Jenkins, Ohio	Maas	Reed, Ill.	Tarver
Jenks, N. H.	Mahon	Rees, Kans.	Taylor, Colo.
Jensen	Mapes	Rich	Taylor, Tenn.
Johns	Marshall	Risk	Tenerowicz
Johnson, Ill.	Martin, Colo.	Robertson	Thill
Johnson, Ind.	Martin, Iowa	Robinson, Utah	Thomas, N. J.
Johnson, Luther A.	Martin, Mass.	Robsion, Ky.	Thomason
Johnson, Okla.	Mason	Rockefeller	Thorkelson
Jones, Tex.	Massingale	Rodgers, Pa.	Tibbott
Kean	Michener	Rogers, Mass.	Van Zandt
Keefe	Miller	Routzohn	Voorhis, Calif.
Kilday	Mills, La.	Rutherford	Vorys, Ohio
Kinzer	Monkiewicz	Sandager	Vreeland
Kitchens	Moser	Satterfield	Wadsworth
Knutson	Mott	Schafer, Wis.	Walter
Kunkel	Mouton	Schiffler	West
Lambertson	Mundt	Seccombe	Wheat
Lanham	Murray	Simpson	Wigglesworth
Lea	O'Brien	Smith, Maine	Williams, Del.
Leavy	O'Connor	Smith, Ohio	Winter
LeCompte	Oliver	Smith, Va.	Wood
Lemke	Pace	South	Woodrum, Va.
Lewis, Colo.	Peterson, Ga.	Springer	Youngdahl
Lewis, Ohio	Pierce, Oreg.	Stearns, N. H.	Zimmerman
Lord	Pittenger	Stefan	

Those voting in the negative—

Barden	Dunn	Kocialkowski	Rankin
Barry	Ellis	Kramer	Rayburn
Beam	Fay	Ludlow	Richards
Bloom	Ferguson	McAndrews	Rogers, Okla.
Boland	Fitzpatrick	McArdle	Romjue
Boren	Flannagan	McCormack	Ryan
Boykin	Folger	McGehee	Sabath
Brown, Ga.	Ford, Miss.	McKeough	Sacks
Bulwinkle	Ford, Thomas F.	Maloney	Sasscer
Burgin	Fries	Marcantonio	Schuetz
Byrne, N. Y.	Gathings	Martin, Ill.	Schwert
Byrns, Tenn.	Gibbs	May	Shafer, Mich.
Byron	Gore	Merritt	Shanley
Caldwell	Gossett	Mills, Ark.	Sheppard
Cartwright	Grant, Ala.	Mitchell	Smith, Conn.
Casey, Mass.	Gregory	Monroney	Smith, Wash.
Chandler	Harrington	Murdock, Ariz.	Smith, W. Va.
Chapman	Hart	Murdock, Utah	Snyder
Claypool	Havenner	Myers	Somers, N. Y.
Coffee, Wash.	Hendricks	Nichols	Sparkman
Cole, Md.	Hennings	Norrell	Spence
Colmer	Hinshaw	Norton	Steagall
Connery	Hobbs	O'Day	Sutphin
Cooley	Hook	O'Leary	Terry
Cooper	Hunter	O'Neal	Thomas, Tex.
Creal	Izac	Osmers	Tolan
Crosser	Jacobsen	O'Toole	Vincent, Ky.
Cullen	Jarman	Parsons	Vinson, Ga.
Delaney	Johnson, Lyndon	Patman	Wallgren
Dempsey	Johnson, W. Va.	Patrick	Weaver
Dickstein	Kee	Patton	Whelchel
Dingell	Keller	Pearson	Whittington
Disney	Kelly	Peterson, Fla.	Williams, Mo.
Doughton	Kennedy, Michael	Rabaut	Wolcott
Doxey	Keogh	Ramspeck	Wolverton, N. J.
Drewry	Kerr	Randolph	Woodruff, Mich.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 164):

Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives as follows:

Banking and Currency: MIKE MONRONEY, of Oklahoma.

Indian Affairs: COMPTON I. WHITE, of Idaho; MARTIN F. SMITH, of Washington; LANSDALE G. SASSCER, of Maryland.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 7. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority to have printed additional copies of the hearings held before said committee; to the Committee on Printing.

S. Con. Res. 9. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Document No. 56, current session, entitled "Report of the Joint Committee of Congress Appointed to Investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority"; to the Committee on Printing.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 246. Joint resolution making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 246. Joint resolution making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BLAND, for 1 day;

To Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania, for balance of week;

To Mr. CROWE, for 3 days;

To Mr. DUNCAN, indefinitely; and

To Mr. STARNES of Alabama, indefinitely.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS—2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

Then,

At 2 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m., pursuant to House Resolution 158, the House proceeded in a body to attend the funeral services for the late Senator James Hamilton Lewis in the Senate Chamber.

At 3 o'clock and 6 minutes p. m. the Members of the House returned to the Hall of the House and the Speaker resumed the chair.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased Senator, at 3 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. H. R. 5485. A bill permitting the War Department to transfer old horses and mules to the care of reputable humane organizations; without amendment (Rept. No. 403). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CONNERY: Committee on War Claims. S. 1093. An act for the relief of Mike Chetkovich; without amendment (Rept. No. 402). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 5726. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act by providing that the shipper shall not be liable for charges in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 5727. A bill to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to extend the benefits of such

act to boommen and raftmen employed in lumbering operations on navigable waters; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 5728. A bill to amend section 3448 of the Internal Revenue Code (formerly sec. 702 of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended) to permit the deduction of 2 percent of taxes collected under this title as reimbursement for the expenses of collecting and reporting tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 5729. A bill to promote safety at sea by giving added protection to the traveling public and the crews of American merchant vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 5730. A bill to amend the United States Grain Standards Act, approved August 11, 1916, and acts amendatory thereto; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 5731. A bill to exempt certain persons from the license requirements of title VI of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 5732. A bill designating Good Friday in each year a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 5733. A bill to provide honorable-discharge status for any war, campaign, or expedition veteran who was discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States because of minority or misrepresentation of age, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 5734. A bill for the relief of World War sailors and marines who were discharged from the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps because of minority or misrepresentation of age; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 5735. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 5736. A bill to amend the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 5737 (by request). A bill to authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Chorrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WARREN:

H. R. 5738. A bill to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. Res. 162. Resolution to provide for an investigation of the fisheries of Alaska; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 163. Resolution to authorize the payment of expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 162; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their senate concurrent resolution, dated March 27, 1939, with reference to establishing ownership over oil deposits occurring in tidal and submerged lands of the Nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARENDS:

H. R. 5739. A bill for the relief of Christopher S. Long; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 5740 (by request). A bill granting an annuity to Emma June Wilbur; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HEINKE:

H. R. 5741. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth French; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 5742. A bill for the relief of Leon Frederick Ruggles; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H. R. 5743. A bill for the relief of Walter C. Holmes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. R. 5744. A bill for the relief of Albert Polley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHANNON:

H. R. 5745. A bill granting a pension to Ella S. Montgomery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2465. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Resolution passed by Monterey Chamber of Commerce, and signed by V. V. Adams, secretary, recommending the establishment of a coastal airway from Los Angeles to San Francisco over route of Monterey and Santa Barbara airports; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2466. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Antigo, Wis., favoring the Social Security Act exempting small nonprofit organizations from the provisions of the act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2467. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of certain citizens of Northville, N. Y., to prohibit shipment of scrap iron and all other metallic war materials, including arms, ammunition, and implements of war, from any place in the United States except to nations on the American continents engaged in war against a non-American state or states; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2468. By Mr. GROSS: Resolution No. 27, session of 1939, General Assembly of Pennsylvania, attested by Elwood J. Turner, speaker, and William Ward, Jr., chief clerk; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2469. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of Virginia Bell White, of Glendale, Calif., urging the elimination of color and racial tests from the immigration and naturalization laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2470. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of J. H. Bradley and 10 other employed administrative officials of the Modesto city schools, Modesto, Calif., heartily supporting the Federal-aid bill (S. 1305) and appreciating favorable support and action whenever the measure is before you for consideration; to the Committee on Education.

2471. By Mr. KEAN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, being a concurrent resolution adopted by the house and senate, bearing upon Federal inheritance taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2472. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Lithgow Osborne, commissioner, Conservation Department of the State of New York, Albany, urging inclusion of $375,000 for gipsy-moth control and $778,000 for control of the Dutch-elm disease in the agricultural appropriation bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2473. Also, petition of Grand Central Lodge, No. 1043, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, New York City, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2474. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, Blue Island, Ill., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2475. Also, petition of Lodge No. 1417, International Association of Machinists, Mount Vernon, Ill., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2476. Also, petition of Mohawk Lodge, No. 972, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, Albany, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2477. Also, petition of Lodge No. 52, International Association of Machinists, Pittsburgh, Pa., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2478. Also, petition of Tompkins Label Service, Philadelphia, Pa., concerning the McCormack bill (H. R. 6); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2479. Also, petition of Local No. 96, International Molders Union, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 281, an amendment to the Civil Service Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2480. Also, petition of Sun River Lodge, No. 458, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Great Falls, Mont., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2481. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Equity Taxpayers' Association of Woodhaven, Inc., Woodhaven, N. Y., favoring Dies bill to exclude from public office any person who is communistic; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2482. Also, petition of R. C. Utess, vice president, American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of Mrs. NORTON'S amendment to the Wage-Hour Act dealing with prison-made goods; to the Committee on Labor.

2483. Also, petition of the committee for the amendment of the Coal Act, Washington, D. C., favoring consideration of the Allen bill (H. R. 5119), to amend the National Bituminous Coal Act of 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2484. Also, petition of the Harmonia Council, No. 99, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, Woodhaven, N. Y., concerning the Wagner-Rogers bill for refugee children; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2485. Also, petition of the Forest Park View Civic Association, Inc., Ridgewood, Queensboro, N. Y., concerning refugee children; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2486. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Mrs. S. S. Estey and 36 other Topeka, Kans., citizens, urging Congress and the President to take the lead immediately in a movement to bring about a world conference on economic conditions and disarmament, in which every nation be represented, to work out an equitable solution of conflicting national economic claims and bring about disarmament; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2487. Also, petition of A. S. Strain, president of Local No. 163, General Welfare Center, and the members of this organization in Topeka, Kans., urging Congress to consider at once and enact the general welfare bill (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2488. Also, petition of Claude Brey and 18 other Jefferson County, Kans., citizens, urging Congress to give the people the opportunity to vote on whether or not we are to be plunged into another foreign war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2489. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Federal Congress not to enact the several resolutions seeking to establish ownership over oil deposits occurring in tidal and submerged lands of the Nation; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2490. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the committee for amendment of the Coal Act, Washington, D. C., urging consideration of House bill 5119, to amend the National Bituminous Coal Act of 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2491. Also, telegram from R. C. Utess, vice president, American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of Mrs. NORTON'S amendment to the Wage-Hour Act regarding convict-made goods; to the Committee on Labor.

2492. By Mr. WHITE of Idaho: Petition of certain citizens of Nezperce, Idaho, protesting against the advertising of alcoholic beverages in the press, magazines, and by radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

635. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On March 28, 1939:

H. R. 3100. An act for the relief of Capt. Francis H. A. McKeon.

H. J. Res. 110. Joint resolution to authorize Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard, to accept the decoration and diploma of the Marine Medal of Class One (gold), conferred upon him by the Government of Greece.

H. J. Res. 163. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal.

On March 29, 1939:

H. R. 767. An act for the relief of Benjamin Weisenberg.

H. R. 950. An act to exempt all vessels of the United States of less than 200 tons gross registered tonnage from the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936 (being International Labor Conference Treaty, Convention No. 53, adopted by the International Labor Conference at Geneva in 1936).

H. R. 1430. An act for the relief of Hyman Ginsberg.

H. R. 1836. An act for the relief of Jack Nelson, a minor.

H. R. 2079. An act for the relief of Charles T. Wise.

H. R. 2192. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing bridges across Cross Bayou, Twelve Mile Bayou, and Caddo Lake in Caddo Parish, La.

H. R. 3090. An act for the relief of C. R. Henderson.

H. J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Third International Congress for Microbiology, to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1939."

On April 1, 1939:

H. J. Res. 250. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 for expenditure by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission in accordance with section 16 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.

On April 3, 1939:

H. R. 3791. An act to provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress.

H. R. 4425. An act to provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government, and for other purposes.

On April 5, 1939:

H. R. 3801. An act to extend the time for retirement of cotton-pool participation trust certificates.

On April 12, 1939:

H. R. 3577. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code.

H. R. 3790. An act relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On April 5, 1939:

S. 794. An act relating to banking, banks, and trust companies in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 1123. An act to amend paragraph 57 of section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913.

S. 1125. An act to provide for the appointment of research assistants in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 1126. An act to provide alternative methods of enforcement of orders, rules, and regulations of the Joint Board and of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia.

S. 1129. An act to amend paragraphs 31 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1932.

S. 1130. An act to amend Public Law No. 111, Sixty-sixth Congress, entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia."

S. 1295. An act to amend section 9, article V, of an act known as "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia,' approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes."

On April 6, 1939:

S. 917. An act authorizing the Library of Congress to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, the whole, or any part, of the papers of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Thomas Pinckney, including therewith a group of documents relating to the Constitutional Convention of 1787, now in the possession of Harry Stone, of New York City.

On April 8, 1939:

S. 316. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner as members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.

On April 10, 1939:

S. 128. An act for the relief of Fred H. Beauregard.

S. 584. An act for the relief of John R. Holt.

S. 1019. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to pay certain expenses incident to the training, attendance, and participation of the equestrian and modern pentathlon teams in the Twelfth Olympic Games.

S. 1363. An act to repeal subsection (4) of subsection (c) of section 101 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

S. J. Res. 46. Joint resolution authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927.

On April 11, 1939:

S. 1115. An act for the relief of Lt. Malcolm A. Hufty.

S. 1119. An act to provide an additional sum for the payment of a claim under the act entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain officers and enlisted men or former officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931," approved January 21, 1936 (49 Stat. 2212).

S. 1174. An act for the relief of Alex St. Louis and Dr. J. P. Lake.

On April 12, 1939:

S. 60. An act for the relief of Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.

S. 303. An act for the relief of the Ocilla Star.

S. 463. An act for the relief of the Fitzgerald Leader.

S. 885. An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit for all outstanding disallowances and suspensions in the accounts of the disbursing officers or agents of the Government for payments made to certain employees appointed by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission.

RESIGNATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

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

APRIL 13, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Please accept my resignation from the following committees, effective immediately: Census; Election of President, Vice President, and Members of Congress; Mines and Mining; Patents; Public Buildings and Grounds.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I am,

Respectfully,

MIKE MONRONEY.

The resignations were accepted.

COOPERATION WITH AMERICAN REPUBLICS

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

To the Congress of the United States of America:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State and the accompanying draft of proposed legislation designed to authorize cooperation with any of the other American republics in accordance with treaties, resolutions, declarations, and recommendations signed by all of the 21 American republics at the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace held at Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1936, and at the Eighth International Conference of American States held at Lima, Peru, in 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO SIT

On motion by Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House today and tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report, together with the views of the minority.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 159):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 90, a joint resolution to amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee." That after general debate, which shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed 1½ hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the joint resolution for amendment the Committee shall rise and report same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. SUMNERS of Texas, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 90) to amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee"; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEAVY, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 159, reported the joint resolution of the Senate back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SUMNERS of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 137):

Resolved, That immediately upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H. R. 2878, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 2878) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MCLAUGHLIN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 137, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 4, strike out lines 13, 14, and 15.

Page 5, after line 7, insert: *Marine Barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina: Buildings and accessories, $3,018,500.*

Page 5, line 15, after "$56,000" insert *school building and accessories, $250,000.*

Page 7, after line 15, add a new section, as follows:

Sec. 3. (a) The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to accept or acquire title in fee simple at a cost of not more than $300,000 to all that area of land, including tide and submerged lands, filled and unfilled, situate, lying, and being in the middle harbor area of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, now owned in part by the said city of Oakland and in part by the Southern Pacific Company, and described on a so-called Map and Description of Naval Supply Depot Site, dated September 17, 1936, as parcels A, B, C, D–1, D–2, D–3, and E, containing in all 402 acres, more or less, for use as a site for a naval supply depot: Provided, That such land shall be used only as a naval supply depot and for no other purpose, shall be a part of the Navy Yard, Mare Island, and shall be so administered by the commandant of that yard: Provided further, That the activities of said depot shall not overlap or encroach upon the storage of supplies, materials, and equipment required in connection with the industrial activities of the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California.

(b) The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of fleet supply facilities, including buildings and accessories, on the land of which title has been accepted and acquired under authority of section 1 of this Act, at a cost of not more than $6,500,000.

(c) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums not to exceed $6,500,000 as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO CERTAIN NAVAL VESSELS

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 829) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, House Resolution 136, providing for the consideration of the foregoing bill, was laid on the table.

AUXILIARY VESSELS FOR THE NAVY

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 828) to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, House Resolution 135, providing for the consideration of the foregoing bill, was laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania, for 2 days;

To Mr. DINGELL, indefinitely;

To Mr. LELAND M. FORD, for 1 week; and

To Mr. PETERSON of Georgia, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CHANDLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 162. A bill to make effective in the District Court for the Territory of Hawaii rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 404). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHANDLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 4532. A bill to make effective in the District Court of the United States for Puerto Rico rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 405). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOMERS of New York: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H. R. 3325. A bill to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised; with amendment (Rept. No. 406). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHANDLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 1652. A bill to amend section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the terms of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi; without amendment (Rept. No. 407). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5115) for the relief of Harry W. Lyle; and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 5746. A bill to provide for the correction of the list of approved Pine Ridge lost allotment claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 5747. A bill to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wenatchee National Forest; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 5748. A bill to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H. R. 5749. A bill to provide for the construction and operation by the Federal Government of a system of new, durable, hard-surfaced toll automobile highways; to provide for the financing of same; relief of unemployment; promotion of public safety; stimulation of general business; national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLMES:

H. R. 5750. A bill to amend the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, with respect to the power of the Commission to limit the scope of the operations of certain carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 5751 (by request). A bill to improve, maintain, and safeguard the military and economic security of the United States, stimulate the production of new wealth and create opportunities for capital and labor by regulating the importation and exportation of raw materials of the farms, forests, mines, and fisheries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 5752. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of Illinois at or near Waukegan Harbor, Waukegan, Lake County; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 5753. A bill authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 5754 (by request). A bill to provide compensatory time for Government employees for holiday work; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 5755. A bill authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Osceola, Wis., and Chisago County, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 5756. A bill to amend section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. R. 5757. A bill to require that periodicals sent through the mails or introduced into interstate commerce contain the name of the publisher, the place of publication, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 5758. A bill to add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 5759. A bill to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 5760. A bill for the establishment of an antiaircraft training area and target range within the State of Florida; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KERR:

H. R. 5761. A bill to increase the principal amount of loans made by the Land Bank Commissioner from $7,500 to $15,000; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 5762. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 5763. A bill to amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to authorize charitable contributions by national banking associations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 5764. A bill to provide for the establishment of a cemetery within the Crab Orchard Creek Dam project, Williamson County, Ill.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 5765. A bill to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5766. A bill to provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the Navy on San Francisco Bay, and to authorize the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. J. Res. 264. Joint resolution to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior deferring the collection of certain irrigation-construction charges against lands under the San Carlos and Flathead Indian irrigation projects; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WOOD:

H. J. Res. 265. Joint resolution authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to make studies of productivity and labor costs in industry; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. J. Res. 266. Joint resolution making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JARMAN:

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 2 on Investigation of Un-American Activities and Propaganda; to the Committee on Printing.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts:

H. R. 5767. A bill for the relief of Joseph Bardier; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H. R. 5768. A bill granting a pension to Sophie Hymans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 5769. A bill for the relief of Alice Minnick; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON of California:

H. R. 5770. A bill granting a pension to Katrina Rautmann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 5771. A bill for the relief of Louis St. Jacques; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5772. A bill for the relief of Ralph Doose; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOLMES:

H. R. 5773. A bill for the relief of the Worcester Pressed Aluminum Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 5774. A bill for the relief of Mabel Rogers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 5775. A bill for the relief of Michael M. Cohen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 5776. A bill for the relief of Albert DePonti; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 5777. A bill granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Brewer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 5778. A bill for the relief of George Matty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 5779. A bill for the relief of Eva Lipkovsky; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KERR:

H. R. 5780. A bill for the relief of David E. Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2493. By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of the Catholic Daughters of America, No. 231, New Castle, Pa., opposing any proposed changes in the present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2494. By Mr. HART: Memorial of the One Hundred and Sixty-third Legislature of the State of New Jersey, memorializing the Congress of the United States not to enact legislation seeking to establish Federal ownership over oil deposits occurring in tidal and submerged lands of the Nation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2495. Also, petition of the Board of Commissioners of Union City, N. J., objecting to the dismissal of many thousands of citizens from employment under the Works Progress Administration in this city, and petitioning the Congress to follow out the recommendations of President Roosevelt in appropriating sufficient money to continue employment under the Works Progress Administration, and to maintain the said Works Progress Administration employment at the present level; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2496. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the St. Albans Post, No. 2030, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, endorsing House bill 2725 (Rankin bill) and petitioning Congress to pass favorably upon said bill; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2497. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Abbe Engineering Co., New York City, urging support of the Ellender sugar bill (S. 69); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2498. Also, petition of the Industrial Home for the Blind, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the O'Day bill (H. R. 5136); to the Committee on the Library.

2499. Also, petition of the National Association of Post Office Mechanics, Local No. 31, Oyster Bay, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 892; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2500. Also, petition of the American Mining Congress, Washington, D. C., concerning House bills 5068 and 5069; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2501. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Branch, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Fish bill (H. R. 2645); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2502. Also, petition of Barron G. Collier, Inc., New York City, urging support to postpone the effective date of the labeling provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to January 1, 1940; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2503. By Mr. CLEVENGER: Petition of the residents of Putnam and Allen Counties, Ohio, urging either repeal of the Federal Wage-Hour Act, or the enactment of legislation to exclude from the operations of the Federal Wage-Hour Act the small telephone companies; to the Committee on Labor.

2504. By Mr. JONES of Ohio: Petition of E. A. Strong and 488 others; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2505. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Griffin Public Schools, Griffin, Ga., concerning the Harrison-Larrabee-Thomas educational aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

2506. Also, petition of the National Association of Post Office Mechanics, Local 31, Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 892; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2507. Also, petition of Barron G. Collier, Inc., New York City, concerning the labeling provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act postponement to January 1, 1940; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2508. Also, petition of the American Mining Congress, Washington, D. C., concerning House bills 5068 and 5069; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2509. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Primrose House, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2510. Also, petition of the Armand Co., Des Moines, Iowa, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2511. Also, petition of the J. B. Williams Co., Glastonbury, Conn., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2512. Also, petition of Strohmeyer & Arpe Co., New York City, urging passage of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2513. Also, petition of Maison Jeurelle-Seventeen, Inc., New York, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2514. Also, petition of Ogilvie Sisters Sales Corporation, New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2515. Also, petition of the New York Pharmaceutical Co., Bedford, Mass., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2516. Also, petition of the Kremersurban Co., Milwaukee, Wis., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2517. Also, petition of the Chesebrough Manufacturing Co., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2518. Also, petition of Ferd Mulhens, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2519. Also, petition of Philadelphia Drug Exchange, Philadelphia, Pa., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2520. Also, petition of the Revlon Nail Enamel Corporation, New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2521. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Katherine Teets, secretary, the Ladies Auxiliary, urging the passage of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2522. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Economic Convention of Puerto Rico, asking the Secretary of the Interior of the United States to reduce to a nominal sum the indebtedness of certain farmers with the Hurricane Relief Commission; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

2523. Also, petition of the Economic Convention of Puerto Rico, requesting the national administration and the Congress to hear the business and economic interests of the island in any question involving the extension of Federal laws to Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

2524. Also, petition of the Convencion Economica de Puerto Rico, San Juan, P. R., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 13, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

636. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of motion-picture films, consisting of two items, among the archives and records of the Department of the Treasury, which the Department has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

637. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of motion-picture films, consisting of 59 items, among the archives and records of the Department of the Interior, which the Department has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

638. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of sound recordings, consisting of 1,000 items, among the archives and records of the Department of Agriculture, which the Department has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

639. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of papers, consisting of 72 items, among the archives and records of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, which that agency has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

640. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of papers, consisting of eight items, among the archives and records of the Works Progress Administration, which that agency has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

641. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of papers, consisting of four items, among the archives and records of the Tennessee Valley Authority, which that agency has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

642. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of motion-picture films, consisting of one item, heretofore placed in his official custody by the Department of the Interior, and recommended by him for destruction or other effective disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

643. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of motion-picture films in the custody of The National Archives, and recommended by him for destruction or other effective disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

644. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of motion-picture films, consisting of 62 items, donated to and now in the custody of the National Archives, and recommended by him for destruction or other effective disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

645. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of motion-picture films, consisting of two items among the archives and records of the United States Food Administration, now in the custody of the National Archives, and recommended by him for destruction or other effective disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

646. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting list of sound recordings, consisting of 10 items, among the archives and records of the War Industries Board, now in the custody of The National Archives, and recommended by him for destruction or other effective disposition; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

647. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting draft of a proposed bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept real estate devised to the United States by the late Lizzie Beck, of Mena, Ark., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

648. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Dorothy Clair, G. F. Allen, and Earl Wooldridge; to the Committee on Claims.

649. A letter from the Chairman of the Central Statistical Board, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to amend the act establishing the central statistical committee and the Central Statistical Board; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 136. An act to authorize contingent expenditures, United States Coast Guard Academy.

H. R. 534. An act for the relief of Hallie H. Woods.

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of Macey N. Bevan.

H. R. 2056. An act for the relief of the Shipowners & Merchants Towboat Co., Ltd.

H. R. 2064. An act for the relief of Allen L. Abshier, Verne G. Adams, Oliver D. Chattin, William K. Heath, and Harry B. Jennings.

H. R. 2073. An act to allow credit in the accounts of certain former disbursing officers of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2595. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.

H. R. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931.

H. R. 3946. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4830. An act to amend the act approved April 27, 1937, entitled "An act to simplify accounting."

H. R. 5482. An act to increase the authorization for appropriations for the administration of State unemployment compensation laws.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4117. An act to provide for the payment of attorney's fees from Osage tribal funds.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 38. An act for the relief of Curtis Jett.

S. 70. An act to amend section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the terms of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi.

S. 197. An act to amend the Judicial Code in respect to claims against the United States for just compensation.

S. 289. An act for the relief of the West Virginia Co.

S. 431. An act for the relief of Mrs. Quitman Smith.

S. 474. An act to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont.

S. 821. An act for the relief of Charles L. Kee.

S. 891. An act for the relief of J. C. Grice.

S. 919. An act for the relief of William Boyer.

S. 1016. An act to authorize reimbursement of appropriations on account of expenditures in connection with disposition of old material, condemned stores, and so forth.

S. 1020. An act to authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes.

S. 1088. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to exchange certain property located at Veterans' Administration facility, Tuskegee, Ala., title to which is now vested in the United States, for certain property of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

S. 1096. An act to amend section 8c of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to Pacific Northwest boxed apples.

S. 1109. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to aid the several States in making or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes," by providing that funds available under such act may be used to match regular and secondary Federal-aid road funds.

S. 1164. An act for the relief of Nadine Sanders.

S. 1275. An act to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes.

S. 1339. An act for the relief of Grace S. Taylor.

S. 1416. An act to make the provisions of the Employees' Compensation Act applicable to civil officers of the United States.

S. 1487. An act for the relief of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.

S. 1569. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

S. 1574. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., from August 27 to September 1, inclusive, 1939.

S. 1688. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Parse.

S. 1773. An act to provide that no statute of limitations shall apply to offenses punishable by death.

S. 1796. An act to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.

S. 1871. An act to prevent pernicious political activities.

S. 1882. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Ross.

S. 1886. An act to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended.

S. 1899. An act to provide for the detail of a commissioned medical officer of the Public Health Service to serve as Assistant to the Surgeon General.

S. 1985. An act to extend the time within which the States may cause toll bridges to be made free in order to qualify for aid under the act of August 14, 1937.

S. 2050. An act to authorize a sale of the old Carson City (Nev.) Mint site and building notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 18 of February 23, 1865.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 911. An act for the relief of Roscoe C. Prescott, Howard Joslyn, Arthur E. Tuttle, and Robert J. Toulouse.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1117) entitled "An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the submarine base, New London, Conn., on September 21, 1938," with an amendment.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On April 13, 1939:

S. 10. An act for the relief of the Fred Harvey Transportation Department.

S. 11. An act for the relief of Hubert H. Clark and Dr. W. C. Copeland.

S. 511. An act for the relief of Dolores P. de Williamson.

S. 512. An act for the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

S. 545. An act for the relief of George H. Pierce and Evelyn Pierce.

S. 745. An act for the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

S. 754. An act for the relief of J. G. Mayfield.

S. 1253. An act for the relief of John B. Dow.

On April 15, 1939:

S. 529. An act for the relief of Margaret Rose Uncapher, Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., and Andrew G. Uncapher.

S. 2021. An act to authorize the Department of Labor to continue to make special statistical studies upon payment of the costs thereof, and for other purposes.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

On motion of Mr. VAN ZANDT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1574) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., from August 27 to September 1, inclusive, 1939, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VAN ZANDT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. JENKINS of Ohio, Mr. MURRAY be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

THE STABILIZATION FUND AND ALTERATION OF THE WEIGHT OF THE DOLLAR

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 408) the resolution

(H. Res. 165) providing for the consideration of H. R. 3325, to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the remainder of the week.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 166):

Resolved, That ANTHONY J. DIMOND, of Alaska, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the standing committees of the House of Representatives on Naval Affairs and on Military Affairs.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called, When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 289. A bill for the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899.

H. R. 1784. A bill to amend section 4498 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to the renewal of licenses of vessels.

H. R. 1786. A bill to amend section 4325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to renewal of licenses of vessels.

H. R. 2179. A bill to ratify and confirm certain interest rates on loans made from the revolving fund authorized by section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929 (46 Stat. 11), and for other purposes.

H. R. 2320. A bill to provide domiciliary care, medical and hospital treatment, and burial benefits to certain veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion.

H. R. 3406. A bill for forest protection against the white-pine blister rust, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3955. A bill to amend section 335 (d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 5076. A bill to authorize further relief to water users on United States reclamation projects and on Indian reclamation projects.

H. R. 5479. A bill granting annual and sick leave with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service.

H. J. Res. 258. A joint resolution to amend section 8 (f) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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A bill and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 199. A bill to amend section 10 (b), (c), and (d) of the act of June 26, 1884, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 599), relative to the allotment of wages by seamen.

H. J. Res. 221. A joint resolution authorizing the President to invite other nations to participate in the Sacramento Golden Empire Centennial commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sacramento by Capt. John A. Sutter.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill and joint resolution severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 1782. A bill to amend section 4335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to change of masters of vessels.

Page 1, line 6, before "whenever", insert (*a*).

Page 2, line 18, after "city", strike out the balance of line 18, all of lines 19 and 20, and insert *the name of*.

Page 3, line 3, after "inspection", insert *the name of*.

Page 3, line 9, strike out "Sec. 2" and insert (*b*).

Page 3, line 16, strike out "Sec. 3" and insert (*c*).

H. R. 3234. A bill to provide for the completion of the Navy and Marine Memorial.

Page 1, line 5, strike out the entire line beginning with "$189,634."

Page 1, strike out line 6.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "services, disbursements, and material" and insert *$100,000, said sum to be expended as follows: Not to exceed $5,000 for architectural fees and full satisfaction of all obligations in connection with the original contract between the Navy and Marine Memorial Association and the architect, and not more than $44,384 for the design, professional services, disbursements, materials, and in full satisfaction of all obligations in connection with the original contract between the Navy and Marine Memorial Association and the sculptor, and the remainder.*

Page 2, line 1, strike out "and the."

Page 2, line 2, strike out the entire line.

Page 2, line 3, strike out the entire line.

Page 2, line 4, strike out the entire line.

Page 2, line 5, strike out the entire line and insert *The National Park Service is authorized to modify the structural details, if necessary, without deviating from the design.*

H. R. 4646. A bill to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States.

Page 1, line 3, after "State", insert *or Territory*.

Page 3, line 10, strike out "continental" and insert after "States" *its Territories or possessions*.

Page 4, line 3, strike out "continental" and insert *the*, and after "States", insert *its Territories or possessions*.

H. R. 5375. A bill to promote nautical education, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 6, after "States", strike out "and", insert a comma and *Territories, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico*.

H. R. 5407. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Page 10, line 20, strike out "basis" and insert *based*.

H. J. Res. 241. A joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United States Lighthouse Service.

At the end of the joint resolution add a new section, as follows:

Sec. 4. That the Commissioner of Lighthouses is hereby authorized to expend, out of any moneys appropriated or allotted for the Bureau of Lighthouses, not exceeding $2,500 for any expenses connected with ceremonies for the celebration authorized and requested by this Act, including the printing and issuance of appropriate literature, pamphlets, and programs.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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The bill (H. R. 805) to extend further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), to extend the same privileges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War, and for other purposes, was considered and read twice.

Mr. GORE submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 9, strike out "between August 1914 and April 5, 1917, or who departed therefrom subsequent to April 5, 1917."

Page 2, line 12, strike out "any of the countries allied with."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 961) for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., for completing the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 518) to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Agriculture was agreed to:

Page 2, line 5, strike out "$500,000" and insert *$300,000*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2296) to restore certain benefits to World War veterans suffering with paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or who are helpless or bedridden, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, strike out all of section 2.

After debate,

The amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 138. A bill to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3224. A bill creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.

H. R. 3248. A bill authorizing a per capita payment of $15 each to the members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation.

H. R. 3800. A bill to amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.

H. R. 4100. A bill to amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious denomination or organization existing in the United States.

H. R. 4679. A bill to amend title II, section 208, of the act approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 205–206), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust or cancel reimbursable features of said act insofar as they apply to Indians, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5030. A bill to amend section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States."

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 5031. A bill for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Chile.

H. R. 5643. A bill to invest the circuit courts of appeals of the United States with original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien ordered deported from the United States whose deportation or departure from the United States otherwise is not effectuated within 90 days after the date the warrant of deportation shall have become final; to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to provide places for such detention; and for other purposes.

S. 1523. An act to authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government.

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Three objections being made to the consideration of a bill of the following title, said bill was stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 2301. A bill to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition; to certain maimed soldiers; to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors; and for other purposes," approved May 1, 1926.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Consent Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WOLCOTT made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 50]

Anderson, Calif.	Buckley, N. Y.	Duncan	Gamble
Andrews	Burdick	Durham	Gehrmann
Barton	Cannon, Mo.	Edmiston	Geyer, Calif.
Bates, Mass.	Carter	Elliott	Gifford
Blackney	Casey, Mass.	Ellis	Gross
Bolles	Cluett	Engel	Hare
Bradley, Mich.	Curley	Evans	Harter, N. Y.
Brewster	Dickstein	Fay	Harter, Ohio
Brooks	Dingell	Ford, Leland M.	Hartley
Buckler, Minn.	Drewry	Ford, Thomas F.	Hennings

Hoffman	Lesinski	Nelson	Shannon
Horton	McDowell	O'Leary	Stearns, N. H.
Jarrett	McLeod	Oliver	Sullivan
Jeffries	McReynolds	Osmers	Thomas, N. J.
Jenks, N. H.	Maciejewski	O'Toole	Tibbott
Johnson, W. Va.	Mansfield	Owen	Tinkham
Kee	Marcantonio	Peterson, Ga.	Wadsworth
Keefe	Mason	Richards	White, Ohio
Keller	Mills, Ark.	Robertson	Wolfenden
Kennedy, Martin	Mitchell	Rockefeller	Wood
Kennedy, Michael	Monkiewicz	Romjue	Woodruff, Mich.
Kerr	Monroney	Sacks	Zimmerman
Kleberg	Myers	Satterfield	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 339 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

AMENDMENT OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION AND DOMESTIC ALLOTMENT ACT

Mr. JONES of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 3800) to amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last paragraph of section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"The total payment that would otherwise be made to any person for any year pursuant to this section shall be reduced by 25 per centum of the amount thereof in excess of $1,000. No total payment to any person for any year shall exceed $5,000, but in applying these limitations there shall be excluded amounts representing a landlord's share of a payment made with respect to land operated under a tenancy or sharecropper relationship if the division of the payment between the landlord and the tenant or sharecropper is determined by the local committee to be in accordance with fair and customary standards of renting or sharecropping prevailing in the locality; and there shall also be excluded amounts representing payments to a bona fide cooperative corporation or association, whose members have substantially equal interest therein, and having at least fifty participating members or stockholders, if 75 per centum or more of the persons actually engaged in its farming operations are participating members or stockholders of such corporation or association or are children or members of the family of such members or stockholders. In the case of payments to any person on account of performance on farms in different States, Territories, or possessions, the 25 per centum reduction and the $5,000 limitation shall be applied to the total of the payments for each State, Territory, or possession for a year, and not to the total of all payments."

Mr. HOPE demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. JONES of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 167):

Resolved, That Mr. HARRY SANDAGER, of Rhode Island, be, and he is hereby, elected to the District of Columbia Committee of the House of Representatives.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 38. An act for the relief of Curtis Jett; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 70. An act to amend section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the terms of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 197. An act to amend the Judicial Code in respect to claims against the United States for just compensation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 289. An act for the relief of the West Virginia Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 431. An act for the relief of Mrs. Quitman Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 474. An act to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 821. An act for the relief of Charles L. Kee; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 891. An act for the relief of J. C. Grice; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 919. An act for the relief of William Boyer; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1016. An act to authorize reimbursement of appropriations on account of expenditures in connection with disposition of old material, condemned stores, etc.; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

S. 1020. An act to authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1088. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to exchange certain property located at Veterans' Administration Facility, Tuskegee, Ala., title to which is now vested in the United States, for certain property of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

S. 1096. An act to amend section 8c of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to Pacific Northwest boxed apples; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1109. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to aid the several States in making or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes," by providing that funds available under such act may be used to match regular and secondary Federal-aid road funds; to the Committee on Roads.

S. 1164. An act for the relief of Nadine Sanders; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1275. An act to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 1339. An act for the relief of Grace S. Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1416. An act to make the provisions of the Employees' Compensation Act applicable to civil officers of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1487. An act for the relief of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1569. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1688. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Parse; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1773. An act to provide that no statute of limitations shall apply to offenses punishable by death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1796. An act to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1871. An act to prevent pernicious political activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1882. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1886. An act to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 1899. An act to provide for the detail of a commissioned medical officer of the Public Health Service to serve as assistant to the Surgeon General; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1985. An act to extend the time within which the States may cause toll bridges to be made free in order to qualify for aid under the act of August 14, 1937; to the Committee on Roads.

S. 2050. An act to authorize a sale of the old Carson City (Nev.) mint site and building notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 18, of February 23, 1865; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 136. An act to authorize contingent expenditures, United States Coast Guard Academy.

H. R. 534. An act for the relief of Hallie H. Woods.

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of Macey N. Bevan.

H. R. 2056. An act for the relief of the Shipowners and Merchants Towboat Co., Ltd.

H. R. 2064. An act for the relief of Allen L. Abshier, Verne G. Adams, Oliver D. Chattin, William K. Heath, and Harry B. Jennings.

H. R. 2073. An act to allow credit in the accounts of certain former disbursing officers of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2595. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.

H. R. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931.

H. R. 3946. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1939 Reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4830. An act to amend the act approved April 27, 1937, entitled "An act to simplify accounting."

H. R. 5482. An act to increase the authorization for appropriations for the administration of State unemployment-compensation laws.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 828. An act to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy.

S. 829. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 911. An act for the relief of Roscoe C. Prescott, Howard Joslyn, Arthur E. Tuttle, and Robert J. Toulouse.

S. J. Res. 90. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jacobsen, for 5 days,

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 165. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 3325, a bill to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised; without amendment (Rept. No. 408). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5488. A bill to provide for the widening of Wisconsin Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 409). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MANSFIELD: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. H. R. 5753. A bill authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 410). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 5781. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and causeway across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 5782. A bill to provide for the exclusion from the United States of persons who have been, or who may hereafter be, convicted of desertion from the military or naval forces of the United States while the United States is at war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOLMES:

H. R. 5783. A bill to lower the rate of tax imposed with respect to the transfer of certain small-game guns; and to lower the rate of tax imposed upon manufacturers and dealers in such guns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 5784. A bill to provide for the conservation and transfer of accumulated sick leave and vacation time due classified civil-service employees who succeed to the position of postmaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

H. R. 5785. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi to construct and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Georgetown, Miss.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 5786. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi or Madison County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Ratliff's Ferry in Madison County, Miss.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 5787. A bill to provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the United States Maritime Commission on Puget Sound in the city of Seattle and County of King, State of Washington, and to authorize the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 5788. A bill to amend the present law relating to the delivery of ships' manifests to collector of customs by excluding Sundays and holidays from the time within which such delivery may be made by the master; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 5789. A bill to amend the present law relating to the delivery of ships' manifests to collectors of customs by excluding Sundays and holidays from the time within which such delivery may be made by the master; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 5790. A bill to amend section 4878 of the United States Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to burials in national cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. R. 5791. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 so as to prohibit and penalize the unauthorized mechanical reproduction of music and other wire and radio program material; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 5792. A bill to impose an excise tax on stores in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of Connecticut:

H. R. 5793. A bill to incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. R. 5794 (by request). A bill to provide for the payment of $100 per month to all American soldiers and sailors who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor as an award of a deed or deeds of valor at the time of, or in connection with, armed conflict with the enemy in time of war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 5795. A bill to provide reamortization of Land Bank Commissioner loans which have heretofore been made by the Land Bank Commissioner and which provide for liquidation of principal and interest in a 10- or 13-year period; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H. R. 5796. A bill to amend the Line Selection Act, Public, No. 703, H. R. 9997, dated June 23, 1938; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DITTER:

H. R. 5797. A bill to prohibit the receiving of any compensation from a foreign government for publicity or propaganda purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 5798. A bill to provide for the reinterment of the remains of Dr. Felix P. Wierzbicki in the national cemetery at San Francisco, Calif; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 5799. A bill to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," approved February 25, 1920, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McANDREWS:

H. R. 5800. A bill providing for the resumption of jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan by the United States; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5801. A bill to grant permission for the construction, maintenance, and use of a certain underground conduit for electrical lines in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 5802. A bill granting the retired pay of a chief pharmacist's mate, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. LECOMPTE:

H. Res. 168. Resolution for the relief of Waldo W. Young; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their house joint memorial No. 3, with reference to the principle of State ownership and control of both navigable and nonnavigable waters of the State; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to old-age security, known as the General Welfare Act of 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 5803. A bill for the relief of Clyde Equipment Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARNOLD:

H. R. 5804. A bill granting a pension to Lawrence A. Golden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 5805. A bill for the relief of Knute E. Nelson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 5806. A bill granting an increase of pension to Morrow B. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 5807. A bill granting a pension to Mabel C. Cook; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5808. A bill for the relief of Gladys Forbes, attorney in fact for the heirs of George P. Eddy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELSTON:

H. R. 5809. A bill to provide for the refund of certain duty; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5810. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Mears; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5811. A bill granting a pension to Dona Citizen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 5812. A bill for the relief of Marguerite P. Carmack; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARTER of New York:

H. R. 5813. A bill for the relief of Joseph Miller (also known as Joseph Mille); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JARRETT:

H. R. 5814. A bill for the relief of Mrs. R. Madge Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H. R. 5815. A bill for the relief of Clifford Smithers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 5816. A bill to admit Ernst Brandes permanently to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 5817. A bill for the relief of William R. Simmons; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5818. A bill for the relief of Jesse T. Zappa; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 5819. A bill for the relief of Ernest H. Barekman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LECOMPTE:

H. R. 5820. A bill granting a pension to Susan Melugin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5821. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eva P. Black; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 5822. A bill for the relief of John Henry Mollett, May Marion Mollett, and Vera May Mollett; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 5823. A bill for the relief of Morrissey Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 5824. A bill for the relief of Grace Adelaide Armstrong; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 5825. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maella L. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 5826. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Catherine Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REES of Kansas:

H. R. 5827. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of John L. Harder and children, Paul William Harder, Irvin W. Harder, Edna Justina Harder, Elsie Anna Harder, and Elizabeth Harder; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 5828. A bill granting a pension to Lily C. Kern; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 5829. A bill granting a pension to Charles Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5830. A bill granting an increase of pension to Julia P. Kiess; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 5831. A bill granting a pension to Conner Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:

H. R. 5832. A bill granting a pension to Leonard Clifton McCurry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 5833. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Columbia to hear and determine the claims of B. M. Gancy against the United States resulting from the passage of the Tydings-McDuffie Act; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 5834. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Capt. Sam Manu, also known as Sam Mana; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2525. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Resolution adopted by the Construction and General Laborers Local Union, No. 389, and signed by A. W. Claudine, president, and Charles E. Brown, secretary, opposing building construction under the Works Progress Administration program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2526. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Racine, Wis., favoring a neutrality bill which will definitely keep the United States out of all foreign entanglements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2527. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Janesville, Wis., favoring a neutrality bill which will definitely keep the United States out of all foreign entanglements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2528. By Mr. ELSTON: Petition of the Federation of Flat Glass Workers of America, Cambridge Tile Local, No. 59, Cincinnati, Ohio, submitted by Catherine Meyer, recording secretary, protesting against the Walsh-Green bill (S. 1000); to the Committee on Education.

2529. By Mr. ENGEL: Petition of Rev. Edward L. Brooks, J. B. Hopkins, James A. Porter, and others, of Benzie County, Mich., remonstrating against sale of war materials to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2530. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Plain City Lodge, No. 123, International Association of Machinists, Paducah, Ky., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2531. Also, petition of Cumberland Lodge, No. 212, International Association of Machinists, Cumberland, Md., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2532. Also, petition of Marble City Lodge, No. 789, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, West Rutland, Vt., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2533. Also, petition of L. V. Buffalo Creek System, Division No. 15, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Geneva, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2534. Also, petition of Local Federation, No. 10, Erie Railroad System Lines, Paterson, N. J., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2535. Also, petition of Local Union, No. 378, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers, and Helpers, Minden, La., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commeree.

2536. Also, petition of System Council, No. 9, Erie Railway, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers, and Helpers, Ridgewood, N. J., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2537. Also, petition of Middletown (N. Y.) Lodge, No 601, International Association of Machinists, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2538. Also, petition of Lever Bros. Co., Boston, Mass., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2539. Also, petition of the P. J. Noyes Co., Lancaster, N. H., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2540. Also, petition of A. Zerega's Sons, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2541. Also, petition of George W. Button Corporation, New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2542. Also, petition of American Popcorn Co., Sioux City, Iowa, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2543. Also, petition of Fezandie & Sperrle, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2544. Also, petition of C. E. Jamieson & Co., Detroit, Mich., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2545. Also, petition of P. Duff & Sons, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2546. Also, petition of the Arner Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2547. Also, petition of Richard Hudnut, New York City, urging passage of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2548. Also, petition of G. F. Heublein & Bro., Hartford, Conn., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2549. Also, petition of G. S. Stoddard & Co., Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2550. Also, petition of Irwin, Neisler & Co., Decatur, Ill., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2551. Also, petition of Hoosier Pharmacal Co., Indianapolis, Ind., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2552. Also, petition of Wildroot Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2553. Also, petition of Kolmar Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wis., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2554. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Newspaper Guild of New York, New York City, with reference to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2555. Also, petition of the Saratoga classroom teachers, Wilson, N. C., concerning the Harrison-Thomas-Larrabee bill; to the Committee on Education.

2556. Also, petition of Hanson & Orth, New York City, concerning Senate bill 1960 and House bill 5130; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2557. Also, petition of the Phoenix Metal Cap Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Patman bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2558. Also, petition of Local No. 148, Pneumatic Tube Employees, United Federal Workers of America, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 3664 and Senate bill 1314; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2559. Also, petition of the Industrial Home for the Blind, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the O'Day bill (H. R. 5136); to the Committee on the Library.

2560. Also, petition of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, Wheeling, W. Va., concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2561. Also, petition of the Manhattan General Advertising Co., Inc., New York City, concerning the Lea bill (H. R. 5630) to postpone the effective date of the labeling provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to January 1, 1940; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2562. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Pittsburgh, Pa., concerning neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2563. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of Audra Limbert, secretary-treasurer of Ohio General Welfare Association, urging no further delay in disposition of House bill 11 by referring it to the House for favorable consideration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2564. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Hanson & Orth, New York City, concerning House bill 5130 and Senate bill 1960; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2565. Also, petition of Manhattan General Advertising Co., Inc., New York City, concerning the Lea bill (H. R. 5630); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2566. Also, petition of the Pneumatic Tube Employees, Local 148, New York City, favoring Senate bill 1314 and House bill 3664; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2567. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Mount Vernon (N. Y.) Branch, concerning neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2568. Also, petition of the American Legion Auxiliary, Columbia University Post Unit, New York City, concerning veterans' legislation, national defense, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2569. Also, petition of the Phoenix Metal Cap Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Patman chain-store bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2570. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, District of Columbia Branch, concerning neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2571. Also, petition of the League of Nations Association, Inc., Southern California Branch, concerning the Thomas and Geyer amendments to pending neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2572. By Mr. SANDAGER: Petition of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Department of Rhode Island, opposing any transfer of the United States Employment Service and Veterans' Placement Service to any other department, and urging support of House bill 2386, favoring the retention of the United States Employment Service and the Veterans' Placement Service as now constituted; to the Committee on Labor.

2573. Also, memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, to secure for all persons on the Works Progress Administration rolls in each of the cities and towns of Rhode Island an equalizing of the rate of wage per hour as payment for services rendered; to the Committee on Labor.

2574. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Audrey G. Ehni, oracle, Prosperity Camp, No. 2773, Royal Neighbors of America, Wheeling, W. Va., urging that an amendment to the Social Security Act be adopted so that their camp would not be considered an employer and its paid officers employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2575. By Mr. THILL: Letter of certain citizens of Milwaukee, Wis., urging neutrality legislation in accordance with that introduced by Senator THOMAS of Utah; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2576. By Mr. WOLFENDEN: Resolution of the House of Representatives, General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, suggesting that action should be taken by the Federal Government to prevent the importation of such grains and foodstuffs, cattle, and meat products, the sale of which in American markets contributes so largely to the economic plight of the American farmer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2577. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the City Council of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to tax public securities either by levying a tax on the income thereof or otherwise; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2578. Also, petition of the Council of the City of New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2579. Also, petition of Bertha Dables, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2580. Also, petition of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, Birmingham, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2581. Also, petition of the Massachusetts State Board of Housing, Boston, Mass., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Wagner-Steagall bill (S. 591) on housing projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2582. Also, petition of the National Federation of Federal Employees, Local No. 600, New Orleans, La., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to discontinuance or dissolution of the Inland Waterways Corporation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2583. Also, petition of the Baltimore Association of Commerce, Baltimore, Md., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the United States to return the United States frigate *Constellation* to Baltimore; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2584. Also, petition of the New York State Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, Inc., New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

650. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide for a Deputy Chief of Staff, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

651. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $316,330, for the purpose of rendering closer and more effective the relationship between the Government and people of this country and the other American republics (H. Doc. No. 252); to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 224. Joint resolution to authorize the painting of the signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that the Secretary be directed to request the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. 1871) entitled "An act to prevent pernicious political activities."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4852. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5219. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. GLASS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers in the following departments and agencies:

Department of Agriculture.
Department of the Interior.
Department of the Treasury.
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
The National Archives.
The Tennessee Valley Authority.
Works Progress Administration.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5219) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUM,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. O'NEAL, Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia, Mr. TABER, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, Mr. LAMBERTSON, and Mr. DITTER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, Mr. SCRUGHAM, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LEAVY, Mr. RICH, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. WHITE of Ohio managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 51]

Bell	Brewster	Buckley, N. Y.	Crosser
Blackney	Brooks	Cannon, Fla.	Crowther
Bolles	Buck	Cluett	Culkin
Bolton	Buckler, Minn.	Cole, Md.	Curley
Dingell	Folger	Kerr	Owen
Ditter	Ford, Leland M.	Lesinski	Peterson, Ga.
Drewry	Fulmer	McDowell	Risk
Durham	Geyer, Calif.	McGehee	Rockefeller
Eaton, N. J.	Gifford	McLeod	Satterfield
Edmiston	Hart	Mansfield	Sullivan
Elliott	Hartley	McReynolds	Sweeney
Engel	Hawks	Mitchell	Tinkham
Evans	Hennings	Osmers	
Fay	Kennedy, M. J.	O'Toole	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 376 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. SABATH, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
April 17, 1939.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 1871) entitled "An act to prevent pernicious political activities."

By unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission until 10 o'clock p. m., tonight, to file reports on the bills (H. R. 5379) to amend the act entitled "An act to prohibit the movement in interstate commerce of adulterated and misbranded food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1938, and (H. R. 5762) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

THE STABILIZATION FUND AND ALTERATION OF THE WEIGHT OF THE DOLLAR

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 165):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H. R. 3325, a bill to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 7 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Yeas	209
Nays	147

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 52]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Doxey	Kitchens	Robertson
Allen, Pa.	Duncan	Kocialkowski	Robinson, Utah
Arnold	Dunn	Kramer	Rogers, Okla.
Ashbrook	Eberharter	Lanham	Romjue
Barden	Ellis	Larrabee	Ryan
Barnes	Faddis	Lea	Sabath
Bates, Ky.	Fernandez	Leavy	Sasscer
Beam	Fitzpatrick	Lemke	Satterfield
Beckworth	Flaherty	Lewis, Colo.	Schaefer, Ill.
Bland	Flannagan	Ludlow	Schuetz
Bloom	Flannery	McAndrews	Schulte
Boehne	Folger	McCormack	Schwert
Boland	Ford, Miss.	McGranery	Scrugham
Boren	Ford, Thomas F.	McKeough	Secrest
Bradley, Pa.	Fries	McLaughlin	Shanley
Brown, Ga.	Fulmer	McMillan, John L.	Sheppard
Bryson	Garrett	McMillan, Thos. S.	Smith, Conn.
Buck	Gathings	Maciejewski	Smith, Ill.
Bulwinkle	Gehrmann	Magnuson	Smith, Va.
Burch	Gibbs	Mahon	Smith, Wash.
Burdick	Gore	Maloney	Smith, W. Va.
Burgin	Gossett	Marcantonio	Snyder
Byrne, N. Y.	Grant, Ala.	Martin, Colo.	Somers, N. Y.
Byrns, Tenn.	Green	Massingale	South
Byron	Gregory	May	Sparkman
Caldwell	Griffith	Mills, Ark.	Spence
Cannon, Mo.	Hare	Mills, La.	Steagall
Cartwright	Harrington	Monroney	Sutphin
Casey, Mass.	Harter, Ohio	Moser	Sweeney
Chandler	Havenner	Murdock, Ariz.	Tarver
Clark	Healey	Murdock, Utah	Taylor, Colo.
Claypool	Hendricks	Myers	Tenerowicz
Cochran	Hill	Nelson	Terry
Coffee, Nebr.	Hobbs	Norrell	Thomas, Tex.
Coffee, Wash.	Hook	Norton	Thomason
Colmer	Houston	O'Connor	Tolan
Connery	Hull	O'Day	Vincent, Ky.
Cooley	Hunter	O'Neal	Vinson, Ga.
Cooper	Izac	Pace	Voorhis, Calif.
Costello	Jarman	Parsons	Wallgren
Cox	Johnson, Luther A.	Patman	Walter
Creal	Johnson, Lyndon	Patrick	Warren
Crosser	Johnson, Okla.	Patton	Weaver
Crowe	Johnson, W. Va.	Pearson	West
Cullen	Jones, Tex.	Peterson, Fla.	Whelchel
Cummings	Kee	Pierce, Oreg.	White, Idaho
D'Alesandro	Keller	Poage	Whittington
Darden	Kelly	Polk	Williams, Mo.
Delaney	Kennedy, Martin	Rabaut	Woodrum, Va.
DeRouen	Keogh	Ramspeck	Zimmerman
Dickstein	Kerr	Randolph	
Disney	Kilday	Rankin	
Doughton	Kirwan	Richards	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Elston	Keefe	Rutherford
Andersen, H. Carl	Englebright	Kinzer	Sandager
Anderson Calif.	Fenton	Knutson	Schafer, Wis.
Anderson, Mo.	Fish	Kunkel	Schiffler
Andresen, A. H.	Gamble	Landis	Seccombe
Andrews	Gartner	LeCompte	Seger
Angell	Gearhart	Lewis, Ohio	Shafer, Mich.
Arends	Gerlach	Lord	Short
Austin	Gilchrist	Luce	Simpson
Ball	Gillie	McLeod	Smith, Maine
Bates, Mass.	Graham	Maas	Smith, Ohio
Bender	Grant, Ind.	Mapes	Springer
Bolles	Griswold	Marshall	Stearns, N. H.
Bradley, Mich.	Gross	Martin, Iowa	Stefan
Brewster	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Mass.	Sumner, Ill.
Brown, Ohio	Gwynne	Mason	Taber
Carlson	Hall	Michener	Talle
Carter	Halleck	Miller	Taylor, Tenn.
Case, S. Dak.	Hancock	Monkiewicz	Thill
Chiperfield	Harness	Mott	Thomas, N. J.
Church	Harter, N. Y.	Mundt	Thorkelson
Clason	Hawks	Murray	Tibbott
Clevenger	Hess	O'Brien	Treadway
Cole, N. Y.	Hinshaw	Oliver	Van Zandt
Corbett	Hoffman	Pierce, N. Y.	Vorys, Ohio
Crawford	Holmes	Pittenger	Vreeland
Culkin	Hope	Plumley	Wadsworth
Curtis	Horton	Powers	Wheat
Darrow	Jarrett	Reece, Tenn.	White, Ohio
Dies	Jeffries	Reed, Ill.	Wigglesworth
Dirksen	Jenkins, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.	Williams, Del.
Dondero	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	Winter
Douglas	Johns	Rich	Wolcott
Dowell	Johnson, Ill.	Robsion, Ky.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dworshak	Johnson, Ind.	Rodgers, Pa.	Wolverton, N. J.
Eaton, Calif.	Jones, Ohio	Rogers, Mass.	Youngdahl
Eaton, N. J.	Kean	Routzohn	

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 3325) to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization funds and the alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 224. Joint resolution to authorize the painting of the signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 961. An act for expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., for completing the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

S. 1574. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., from August 27 to September 1, inclusive, 1939.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 136. An act to authorize contingent expenditures, United States Coast Guard Academy.

H. R. 534. An act for the relief of Hallie H. Woods.

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of Macey N. Bevan.

H. R. 2056. An act for the relief of the Shipowners & Merchants Towboat Co., Ltd.

H. R. 2064. An act for the relief of Allen L. Abshier, Verne G. Adams, Oliver D. Chattin, William K. Heath, and Harry B. Jennings.

H. R. 2073. An act to allow credit in the accounts of certain former disbursing officers of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2595. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.

H. R. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931.

H. R. 3946. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1939 Reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4830. An act to amend the act approved April 27, 1937, entitled "An act to simplify accounting."

H. R. 5482. An act to increase the authorization for appropriations for the administration of State unemployment compensation laws.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BLAND, for April 19 and 20, 1939;

To Mr. HART, for April 19 and 20, 1939; and

To Mr. WELCH, for April 19 and 20, 1939.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. House Joint Resolution 171. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept on behalf of the United States a conveyance of certain lands on Government Island from the city of Alameda, Calif., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 421). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HEALEY: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 1996. A bill to amend the National Stolen Property Act; without amendment (Rept. No. 422). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MURDOCK of Utah: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 4372. A bill to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 423). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 169. A bill to facilitate the control of soil erosion and of flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest in San Diego County, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 424). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 2009. A bill to facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 425). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 2417. A bill to facilitate control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior of boundaries of Sequoia National Forest, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 426). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 3796. A bill to extend the period of restrictions on lands of the Quapaw Indians, Oklahoma, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 427). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5379. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to prohibit the movement in interstate commerce of adulterated and misbranded food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1938; with amendment (Rept. No. 428). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5762. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; with amendment (Rept. No. 429). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. S. 1515. An act for the relief of the Louisiana National Bank of Baton Rouge and the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. of New Orleans; with amendment (Rept. No. 411). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1876. A bill for the relief of Nadine Sanders; with amendment (Rept. No. 412). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1883. A bill for the relief of Marguerite Kuenzi; with amendment (Rept. No. 413). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2058. A bill for the relief of Jessie Denning Van Eimeren, A. C. Van Eimeren, and Clara Adolph; without amendment (Rept. No. 414). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2071. A bill for the relief of Howard E. Dickison; with amendment (Rept. No. 415). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2097. A bill for the relief of Homer C. Stroud; with amendment (Rept. No. 416). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2345. A bill for the relief of R. H. Gray; with amendment (Rept. No. 417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2346. A bill for the relief of Virgil Kuehl, a minor; with amendment (Rept. No. 418). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2583. A bill for the relief of A. W. Evans; with amendment (Rept. No. 419). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2903. A bill for the relief of Jake C. Aaron and Thomas W. Carter, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 420). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1924) granting an increase of pension to Almira Kshinka; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2216) granting a pension to Katherine R. Salmon; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3250) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Porter; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5014) for the relief of Isaac Rosenbaum & Sons, Inc., of Louisville, Ky.; Committee on War Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 5702) granting a pension to Isaac A. Chandler; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCREYNOLDS:

H. R. 5835. A bill to authorize the President to render closer and more effective the relationship between the American republics; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KITCHENS:

H. R. 5836. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept real estate devised to the United States by the late Lizzie Beck, of Mena, Ark., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 5837. A bill to amend section 221 of the Shipping Act, barring certain aliens from participating in the benefits thereof; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 5838. A bill to amend section 168 of the immigration laws so as to restrict certain alien seamen landing in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana:

H. R. 5839. A bill to promote the peace of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. R. 5840. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin," approved February 15, 1936; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 5841. A bill to amend the Social Security Act so as to provide further aid to the blind; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 5842. A bill to exempt county fairs and agricultural societies from the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 5843. A bill to amend the Judicial Code in respect to the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 5844. A bill to aid in the national defense by developing a civilian air reserve in the United States with basic mili-

tary training, by providing for a pilot training program, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLARK:

H. R. 5845. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of North Carolina at or near Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover County; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. R. 5846. A bill to authorize the construction of works for flood control and other purposes on the Rio Grande and tributaries in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. OSMERS:

H. R. 5847. A bill to define the order of the selective draft in time of war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 5848. A bill to amend the Social Security Act of 1935; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FENTON:

H. R. 5849. A bill to provide for the rehabilitation of the anthracite-coal industry by providing for the establishment and operation of a research laboratory in the Pennsylvania anthracite region for research and investigation relating to the mining, preparation, and utilization of anthracite coal, with special reference to increasing efficiency, conservation of resources, development of new uses, markets, and matters pertaining thereto; and to further provide for safety and health in anthracite mining; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 5850. A bill relating to the credit allowable against certain taxes for the calendar year 1937 imposed by section 901 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. R. 5851 (by departmental request). A bill to modify the provisions of section 10 of the act of June 30, 1834, and section 10 of the act of June 22, 1874, relating to the Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. J. Res. 267. Joint resolution for the relief of certain persons conducting farming operations whose crops were destroyed by hailstorms; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. Res. 169. Resolution to amend rule XXXV of the rules of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution to promote adequate legislation for reasonable compensation to the expeditionary laborers who went to various places in the United States in 1918 to engage in war industries; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution 1, with reference to citizenship of all persons residing in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11, with reference to the Adams-Ellender bill (S. 69), concerning sugar allotments; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts:

H. R. 5852. A bill for the relief of Constantinos Georgiades; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 5853. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Robert Henry Parry, trading as American Ladies' and Gentlemen's Designing School, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. R. 5854. A bill for the relief of Earl Friend; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLY:

H. R. 5855. A bill for the relief of Ambrose William Cocks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KITCHENS:

H. R. 5856. A bill for the relief of Abner E. McGuire; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 5857. A bill to amend private act No. 286, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation"; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:

H. R. 5858. A bill for the relief of Walter Petersen; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5859. A bill for the relief of Harry Goff; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 5860. A bill for the relief of James T. Rogers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 5861. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adelia A. Truesdell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 5862. A bill for the relief of J. H. McLaughlin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 5863. A bill for the relief of Epifanio Rivera; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TERRY:

H. R. 5864. A bill for the relief of Carl W. Lessing; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 5865. A bill for the relief of Grundy C. Lingle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. R. 5866. A bill for the relief of Howard Daury; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2585. By Mr. ALEXANDER: Petition of the State Legislature of Minnesota, to relieve the farmers from cash payment of their notes given for feed in drought years of 1933–34; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2586. By Mr. ANGELL: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, requesting Oregon's representatives in Congress to oppose any action upon the part of the Federal Government tending to deprive the State of Oregon of its rights over the nonnavigable waters of the State and over navigable waters of the State, except as the Federal Government has exercised jurisdiction and control over such navigable streams for navigation purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2587. Also, petition of some 1,000 citizens of Multnomah County, Oreg., including members of Townsend Club, No. 69, asking for the enactment of House bill 2 and Senate bill 3, the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2588. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition of Frances J. C. Shaw and other residents of Tully, N. Y., favoring legislation to prohibit radio advertising of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2589. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Vadsco Sales Corporation, Long Island City, N. Y., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2590. Also, petition of General Foods Corporation, New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2591. Also, petition of Standard Brands, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2592. Also, petition of Cyclax of London, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2593. Also, petition of Carroll Dunham Smith Pharmacal Co., Orange, N. J., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2594. Also, petition of Parfums Ciro, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2595. Also, petition of Marry Chess, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2596. Also, petition of Coty, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2597. Also, petition of Lodge No. 573, International Association of Machinists, Detroit, Mich., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2598. Also, petition of Lodge No. 1445, International Association of Machinists, Cortland, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2599. Also, petition of Local Union, No. 77, Milwaukee, Wis., International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers, and Helpers, urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2600. Also, petition of Maas & Waldstein Co., Newark, N. J., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2601. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of Dorothy Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Waltham, Mass., regarding registration of aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2602. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Newspaper Guild of New York, Local 3, New York City, concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2603. Also, petition of the Fargo Branch, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Fargo, N. Dak., urging consideration of the Nye-Clark-Bone bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2604. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Ithaca, N. Y., favoring strict mandatory neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2605. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Petition of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, requesting Congress to adopt a bill to extend the time for the obtaining of credit allowance of 90 percent under title IX of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2606. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of the Reverend Edward C. Reeve and others, of Clearfield, Pa., urging the Government to stop the shipping of all weapons and war materials to Japan, the aggressor nation in the present Sino-Japanese War; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2607. Also, petition of the members of the Pride of Altoona Council, No. 116, Daughters of America, Mrs. Amber P. Hawk, recording secretary, protesting against the passage of House bill 3517 and declaring it to favor the union of church and state and the establishing of a totalitarian school system; and disapproving Senate Joint Resolution No. 64, providing for the admission of 20,000 immigrant alien refugees in addition to the now existing quota; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2608. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Wheeling, W. Va., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to hearings on retirement legislation; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

652. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Temporary National Economic Committee amounting to $600,000, to remain available until the expiration of the Seventy-sixth Congress (H. Doc. No. 254); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

653. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Social Security Board for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to $12,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 253); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

654. A letter from the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting amendments proposed in connection with the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

WALDO W. YOUNG

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 430) the following resolution (H. Res. 168):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House to Waldo W. Young, son of W. H. Young, late an employee of the House on the soldiers' roll, an amount equal to 6 months' compensation, and an additional amount, not to exceed $250, to defray funeral expenses of the said W. H. Young.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ARKANSAS-MISSISSIPPI BRIDGE COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 964) creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission, defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission, and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark., and for other purposes, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. LEA,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. HOLMES managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 4852) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. ADAMS, and Mr. NYE to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that the Secretary be directed to return to the House the engrossed bill (S. 1871) entitled "An act to prevent pernicious political activities."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution requesting the President of the United States to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 828) to permit the President to acquire and convert.

as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy, and providing for a correction in said bill.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. GRAHAM be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW AND FRIDAY

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

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On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on tomorrow it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was called,

When,

CIVILIAN PILOT TRAINING BILL

Mr. LEA, by direction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, called up the bill (H. R. 5619) to provide for the training of civilian aircraft pilots, and for other purposes.

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. O'NEAL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. LEA, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 4, strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That in the administration of this Act none of the benefits of training or programs shall be denied on account of race, creed, or color.*

Page 2, after line 9, insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 3. At least five per centum of the students selected for training under this Authority shall be selected from applicants other than college students.

Page 3, at the end of the last line, insert *Provided, That no alien shall receive training under the provisions of this Act.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEA to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMENDING FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

Mr. LEA, by direction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, called up the bill (H. R. 5762) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. O'NEAL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and after some time spent therein,

On motion of Mr. LEA, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That (a) the effective date of the following provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act is hereby postponed until January 1, 1940: Sections 402 (c); 403 (e) (1); 403 (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k); 501 (a) (4); 502 (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h); 601 (e); and 602 (b).*

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized further to postpone the effective date of the following labeling provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act: Sections 403 (e) (1); 403 (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k); 502 (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h); and 602 (b), to the extent that the operation of such provisions would be unduly burdensome by reason of the cost of compliance therewith, but only insofar as such postponement will not prevent the public interest being adequately served. The authority granted to the Secretary under this subsection shall not, in any case, be exercised (1) to postpone the effective date of any such provision beyond July 1, 1940, or (2) with respect to labeling which was lithographed, etched, stamped, printed, or otherwise manufactured after February 1, 1939. No postponement shall be made under this subsection with respect to labeling which would not have complied with the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, as amended.

Sec. 2. (a) The provisions of section 8, paragraph fifth, under the heading "In the case of food:", of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder, and all other provisions of such Act to the extent that they may relate to the enforcement of such section 8 and of such regulations, shall remain in force until January 1, 1940.

(b) The provisions of such Act of June 30, 1906, as amended, to the extent that they impose, or authorize the imposition of, any requirement imposed by section 403 (k) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, shall remain in force until January 1, 1940.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of this Act, such section shall not apply—

(1) to the provisions of section 502 (d) and (e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, insofar as such provisions relate to any substance named in section 8, paragraph second, under the heading "In the case of drugs:", of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, as amended, or a derivative of any such substance; or

(2) to the provisions of section 502 (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, insofar as such provisions relate to drugs to which section 505 of such Act applies.

Sec. 3. Section 502 (d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "name, quantity, and percentage" where they appear therein and substituting in lieu thereof "name and quantity or proportion."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act."

A motion by Mr. LEA to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WADSWORTH made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. LEA, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 53]

Anderson, Calif.	Bolles	Cannon, Fla.	Connery
Arends	Brewster	Cartwright	Creal
Barton	Buckley, N. Y.	Case, S. Dak.	Crowther
Bell	Burdick	Chapman	Curley
Blackney	Burgin	Cole, Md.	Darden
Bland	Byron	Colmer	Delaney

Douglas	Hartley	Mansfield	Sasscer
Drewry	Hendricks	Mitchell	Secrest
Eaton, N. J.	Jacobsen	Murdock, Utah	Simpson
Elliott	Keefe	O'Brien	Sirovich
Engel	Kennedy, Md.	Osmers	Smith, I'l.
Evans	Kennedy, Michael	O'Toole	Smith, Wash.
Fish	Kerr	Owen	Stearns, N. H.
Ford, Leland M.	Kleberg	Pfeifer	Sullivan
Gavagan	Lambertson	Pierce, N. Y.	Sweeney
Geyer, Calif.	McArdle	Rich	Terry
Gifford	McGehee	Robinson, Utah	Tinkham
Green	McLaughlin	Rockefeller	Welch
Gwynne	McReynolds	Sacks	White, Idaho
Hart	Magnuson	Sandager	Williams, Del.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 350 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. LEA, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 503 (B) OF THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

Mr. CROSSER, by direction of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, called up the bill (H. R. 5379) to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RAYBURN) took the chair,

When Mr. O'NEAL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. CROSSER, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question was put, and,

The House refused to adjourn.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Whereupon Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. CROSSER, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 54]

Allen, Ill.	DeRouen	Kerr	Sandager
Anderson, Calif.	Dickstein	Kleberg	Sasscer
Arends	Ditter	Knutson	Schiffler
Arnold	Douglas	Lambertson	Secrest
Barry	Drewry	LeCompte	Shannon
Barton	Eaton, N. J.	McArdle	Sheppard
Beam	Elliott	McCormack	Sirovich
Bell	Engel	McGehee	Smith, Ill.
Blackney	Evans	McGranery	Smith, Va.
Bland	Ferguson	McReynolds	Smith, Wash.
Boland	Fernandez	Maloney	Sparkman
Bolles	Fish	Mansfield	Starnes, Ala.
Bolton	Fitzpatrick	Mason	Stearns, N. H.
Boren	Flannagan	May	Sullivan
Buckley, N. Y.	Ford, Miss.	Merritt	Sutphin
Bulwinkle	Ford, Leland M.	Mitchell	Sweeney
Burch	Fries	Mouton	Tarver
Burdick	Geyer, Calif.	Nichols	Taylor, Colo.
Burgin	Gifford	Osmers	Tinkham
Byron	Gilchrist	O'Toole	Voorhis, Calif.
Cannon, Fla.	Grant, Ala.	Owen	Wallgren
Cartwright	Hart	Patrick	Welch
Celler	Hartley	Pfeifer	West
Chapman	Hobbs	Pierce, N. Y.	Wheat
Cluett	Hoffman	Plumley	Williams, Del.
Cole, Md.	Jarman	Rabaut	Wood
Colmer	Kee	Rich	Woodruff, Mich.
Connery	Keefe	Robinson, Utah	Woodrum, Va.
Creal	Keller	Rockefeller	
Curley	Kennedy, Md.	Rogers, Okla.	
Delaney	Kennedy, Michael	Sacks	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 309 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. CROSSER, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

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The House then resumed consideration of H. R. 5379.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That section 503 (b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act is amended by striking out the following: "(except a drug dispensed in the course of the conduct of a business of dispensing drugs pursuant to diagnosis by mail)", and by inserting at the end of such subsection a new sentence, as follows: "The exemptions provided for in this section shall not apply in the case of a drug dispensed in the course of the conduct of a business of dispensing drugs pursuant to diagnosis by mail; except that the exemption from section 502 (e) shall apply in the case of any such drug dispensed by a physician or physicians for the treatment of asthma or hay fever if such dispensing is in the course of the conduct of a business of dispensing such drug, which business shall have been conducted solely by physicians for at least twenty-five years immediately prior to June 25, 1939."*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin demanded the reading of the engrossed copy of the bill.

Pending which,

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On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, further proceedings under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, were dispensed with.

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On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 224. Joint resolution to authorize the painting of the signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HARE, for April 22 and 23, 1939; and

To Mr. RAMSPECK, for remainder of week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEA, at 6 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COSTELLO: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3364. A bill to transfer the control and jurisdiction of the Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby County, Tenn., from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture; without amendment (Rept. No. 432). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MERRITT: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3408. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to terminate certain leases of the Long Island Railroad Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 433). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COSTELLO: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5449. A bill making inapplicable certain reversionary provisions in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1450), and a certain deed executed by the Secretary of War, in the matter of a lease to be entered into by the United States for the use of a

part of the former Fort Armistead Military Reservation for air-navigation purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 434). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 18. An act authorizing payment to the San Carlos Apache Indians for the lands ceded by them in the agreement of February 25, 1896, ratified by the act of June 10, 1896, and reopening such lands to mineral entry; with amendment (Rept. No. 438). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 4539. A bill to extend the time during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops; without amendment (Rept. No. 439). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 4929. A bill to amend the act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944); with amendment (Rept. No. 440). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SMITH of Connecticut: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4617. A bill for the relief of Capt. Robert E. Coughlin; without amendment (Rept. No. 431). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5719. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Joliet National Bank, of Joliet, Ill., and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Joliet, Ill., arising out of loans to the Joliet Forge Co., of Joliet, Ill., for the providing of additional plant facilities and material for the construction of steel forgings during the World War; without amendment (Rept. No. 435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5720. A bill for the relief of Capt. Roger H. Young; without amendment (Rept. No. 436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5722. A bill for the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane; without amendment (Rept. No. 437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 5867. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges, causeways, and approaches thereto, across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 5868. A bill to amend the Judicial Code in respect to claims against the United States for just compensation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 5869. A bill to prohibit the importation of flags, standards, colors, and ensigns of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 5870. A bill to provide for the payment of annuities to blind persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. R. 5871. A bill to regulate the taking by aliens, not residing within the United States or its Territories, of personal property or the proceeds thereof by descent or inheritance, and to provide for the escheat thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 5872. A bill to provide and maintain an adequate supply of suitable seed for production of food for the population of Hawaii in time of emergency; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 5873. A bill to provide pay of grade as provided in the act of June 10, 1922 (pay of retired officers), to any retired officer in the Army of the United States who was retired on account of disability in line of duty and who has performed active duty in the grade now held; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOUGH:

H. R. 5874. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever," approved February 28, 1929, by including therein the name of Gustaf E. Lambert; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 5875. A bill for the purpose of extending to employees of the Government of the United States rights and privileges in adjusting grievances; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5876. A bill for the purpose of regulating the conditions of employment of mechanics and helpers at all navy yards and naval stations under the Navy Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 5877. A bill to incorporate the American Gold Star Mothers of the World War; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 5878. A bill to amend Public Law No. 383, Seventy-third Congress (48 Stat. L. 984), relating to Indians, by exempting from the provisions of such act the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians of the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 5879. A bill to provide suitable rooms and accommodations for holding terms of the District Court of the United States for the District of Montana at Livingston and Miles City, Mont.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 5880. A bill to incorporate the Navy Club of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 5881. A bill for the relief of able officers of the Medical Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. R. 5882. A bill to amend subsection (h) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'LEARY:

H. R. 5883. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 5884. A bill to amend the act of May 4, 1898 (30 Stat. 369), so as to authorize the President to appoint 100 acting assistant surgeons for temporary service; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. J. Res. 268. Joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. J. Res. 269. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to old-age assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. J. Res. 270. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to old-age assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. Res. 170. Resolution for the consideration of H. R. 4929, a bill to amend the act of June 23, 1938; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 5885. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo T. Sullivan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DIES:

H. R. 5886. A bill for the relief of the estate of Whitt M. Griggs; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 5887. A bill granting an increase of pension to Herbert B. Holloway; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire:

H. R. 5888. A bill for the relief of Jerry McKinley Thompson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 5889. A bill for the relief of Percy Head; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5890. A bill granting an increase of pension to Estalla Walton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 5891 (by request). A bill for the relief of Dorothy Clair, G. F. Allen, and Earl Wooldridge; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5892 (by request). A bill for the relief of E. Devlin, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5893. A bill for the relief of Guy F. Allen; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5894 (by request). A bill for the relief of John E. Garrett; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5895. A bill for the relief of James D. Larry, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5896 (by request). A bill for the relief of Thomas A. Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5897. A bill for the relief of Ivan Charles Grace; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAYBURN:

H. R. 5898. A bill for the relief of the estate of Joe Fugitt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROUTZOHN:

H. R. 5899. A bill for the relief of Louisa Kipp; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5900. A bill for the relief of Thomas T. Gessler; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. R. 5901. A bill for the relief of James Evans Monroe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 5902. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Nevel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. R. 5903. A bill for the relief of Joseph Lee Hauser; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 5904. A bill granting an increase of pension to McKinley Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2609. By Mr. GERLACH: Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, urging that action be taken to prevent the importation of such grains and foodstuffs, cattle, and meat products which compete in the American market with the products of our own farmers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2610. By Mr. HALL: Petition of the Freeport Council, No. 57 (Freeport, Long Island), Junior Order United American Mechanics, urging tightening of immigration restrictions and opposition to admission of refugees from Europe; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2611. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition of Norman J. Whitney and 250 other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring a strong mandatory neutrality law without giving the President discretion to take sides in any foreign war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2612. By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, urging the passage of the Townsend national recovery plan, providing ample old-age security; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2613. By Mr. JOHNS: Joint resolution of the Wisconsin State Legislature, memorializing Wisconsin Members in the Congress of the United States to exert every effort to secure for Wisconsin additional allotments for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2614. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Resolution passed by the fourth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. Jud Collier is president, urging that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for 1940 encourage the planting of home gardens; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2615. Also, resolution passed by the fourth district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Mrs. Jud Collier is president, urging that discrimination in freight rates of Texas and other Southern States be removed; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2616. Also, senate concurrent resolution of the State Senate of Texas, favoring the $1,000,000 appropriation to aid the States in wildlife restoration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2617. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Archibald R. Davidson, Dongan Hills, N. Y., concerning the Guffey Coal Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2618. Also, petition of George D. Brown, Jr., secretary, executive department, division of housing, New York City, concerning Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2619. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Henderson Taylor and 22 other citizens of Topeka, Kans., urging Congress to pass the Federal antilynching bills (H. R. 103 and S. 845); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2620. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 of the Thirty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, urging the Congress to reenact the excise tax on foreign copper of 4 cents per pound, as originally enacted by act of Congress of 1932 and reenacted in the revenue bill of 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2621. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Minneapolis, Minn., favoring the Nye-Bone-Clark neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2622. Also, petition of the Keep America Out of War Congress, New York City, urging a strong neutrality policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2623. Also, petition of Archibald R. Davidson, Dongan Hills, N. Y., urging amending or repealing of the Guffey Coal Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2624. Also, petition of the New York State Division of Housing, New York City, urging support of Senate bill 591 and House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2625. Also, petition of the Hygrade Iron Works, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging consideration of House bill 4223, a bill to extend the civil-service benefits to special-delivery messengers; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2626. Also, petition of the Trade Upholstery Shop, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging consideration of House bill 4223, a bill to include special-delivery messengers in the civil service to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2627. Also, petition of the Simowitz Bros. Trucking Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring consideration of House bill 4223, to include special-delivery messengers in the civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2628. Also, petition of the Pocahontas Steamship Co., New York City, concerning the Wheeler-Truman bill (S. 2009

and the Lea bill (H. R. 4862); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2629. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Townsend Club, No. 1, Frank C. Smith, president, East St. Louis, Ill., 1,000 signers, and with endorsements of 11 organized labor organizations including East St. Louis Building Trades Council; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

655. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation or the procurement of divorces in foreign countries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENT OF SECTION 503 (B) OF THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

The House resumed consideration of the bill (H. R. 5379) to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday, the question being the third reading of the bill.

The bill was read the third time from the engrossed copy.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 40, nays 37.

Whereupon Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared { Yeas 118 / Nays 234 / Answering present 2 }

[Roll No. 55]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Disney	Jenks, N. H.	Reed, Ill.
Andersen, H. Carl	Doughton	Johnson, Ill.	Rees, Kans.
Anderson, Calif.	Doxey	Johnson, Ind.	Robinson, Utah
Andresen, A. H.	Duncan	Jones, Ohio	Sandager
Arends	Durham	Keefe	Satterfield
Barden	Eaton, N. J.	Kerr	Schiffler
Bender	Eberharter	Kilday	Seccombe
Boehne	Elston	Kunkel	Secrest
Boland	Fernandez	Lea	Smith, Maine
Bradley, Mich.	Fitzpatrick	Lewis, Ohio	Smith, Ohio
Brewster	Flannagan	Ludlow	Smith, W. Va.
Brown, Ga.	Flannery	McCormack	Snyder
Brown, Ohio	Folger	McLaughlin	South
Bryson	Ford, Miss.	Mapes	Spence
Buck	Gamble	Marshall	Steagall
Bulwinkle	Gibbs	Martin, Colo.	Sumner, Ill.
Burdick	Gossett	Mills, Ark.	Tarver
Caldwell	Grant, Ala.	Mundt	Tolan
Celler	Grant, Ind.	Murdock, Utah	Treadway
Chandler	Hall	O'Brien	Vinson, Ga.
Clark	Halleck	Oliver	Vorys, Ohio
Clason	Hare	Pace	Warren
Claypool	Harness	Parsons	Weaver
Costello	Hendricks	Patrick	Wheat
Crawford	Hobbs	Peterson, Ga.	Whelchel
Crosser	Holmes	Pierce, N. Y.	White, Idaho
Cullen	Hull	Pittenger	White, Ohio
Curtis	Hunter	Polk	Winter
Delaney	Jarman	Rayburn	
Dempsey	Jenkins, Ohio	Reece, Tenn.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Boykin	Cole, N. Y.	Dirksen
Allen, Pa.	Bradley, Pa.	Collins	Ditter
Anderson, Mo.	Brooks	Colmer	Dondero
Andrews	Burgin	Connery	Douglas
Angell	Byrns, Tenn.	Cooley	Dowell
Arnold	Cannon, Fla.	Cooper	Dworshak
Austin	Cannon, Mo.	Corbett	Eaton, Calif.
Ball	Carlson	Cox	Ellis
Barnes	Carter	Creal	Fenton
Barry	Case, S. Dak.	Crowe	Ferguson
Barton	Chapman	Culkin	Flaherty
Bates, Ky.	Chiperfield	Cummings	Ford, Leland M.
Bates, Mass.	Church	D'Alesandro	Fulmer
Beam	Clevenger	Darden	Garrett
Beckworth	Cochran	Darrow	Gartner
Bloom	Coffee, Nebr.	DeRouen	Gathings
Boren	Coffee, Wash.	Dingell	Gehrmann
Gerlach	Kennedy, Md.	Mott	Shanley
Gilchrist	Keogh	Mouton	Shannon
Gillie	Kinzer	Murray	Simpson
Gore	Kirwan	Myers	Smith, Conn.
Graham	Kitchens	Nelson	Smith, Va.
Green	Kocialkowski	Nichols	Smith, Wash.
Gregory	Lambertson	Norrell	Somers, N. Y.
Griffith	Landis	O'Connor	Sparkman
Griswold	Lanham	O'Day	Springer
Gross	Larrabee	O'Leary	Stefan
Guyer, Kans.	Leavy	O'Neal	Sumners, Tex.
Gwynne	LeCompte	Patman	Sutphin
Hancock	Lemke	Patton	Taber
Harrington	Lesinski	Pearson	Talle
Harter, N. Y.	Lewis, Colo.	Peterson, Fla.	Taylor, Tenn.
Harter, Ohio	Lord	Pierce, Oreg.	Tenerowicz
Havenner	Luce	Plumley	Terry
Hawks	McAndrews	Poage	Thill
Healey	McArdle	Rabaut	Thomas, N. J.
Heinke	McDowell	Randolph	Thomas, Tex.
Hess	McGranery	Rankin	Thomason
Hill	McKeough	Reed, N. Y.	Thorkelson
Hinshaw	McLean	Rich	Tibbott
Hook	McLeod	Richards	Van Zandt
Hope	McMillan, John L.	Risk	Vincent, Ky.
Horton	McMillan, Thos. S.	Robertson	Voorhis, Calif.
Houston	Maciejewski	Robsion, Ky.	Vreeland
Izac	Magnuson	Rockefeller	Wadsworth
Jarrett	Mahon	Rodgers, Pa.	Wallgren
Jeffries	Maloney	Rogers, Mass.	Walter
Jensen	Marcantonio	Rogers, Okla.	West
Johns	Martin, Ill.	Romjue	Whittington
Johnson, Luther A.	Martin, Iowa	Routzohn	Wigglesworth
Johnson, Lyndon	Martin, Mass.	Rutherford	Williams, Del.
Johnson, Okla.	Massingale	Ryan	Williams, Mo.
Johnson, W. Va.	Merritt	Schaefer, Ill.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Jones, Tex.	Michener	Schafer, Wis.	Wolverton, N. J.
Kean	Miller	Schulte	Woodrum, Va.
Kee	Mills, La.	Schwert	Youngdahl
Keller	Monkiewicz	Scrugham	Zimmerman
Kelly	Monroney	Seger	
Kennedy, Martin	Moser	Shafer, Mich.	

Answering present—

Dunn	Knutson

So, the bill did not pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed joint resolutions and a bill of the House of the following titles:

On April 13, 1939:

H. J. Res. 225. Joint resolution amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the construction and maintenance of a National Gallery of Art," approved March 24, 1937.

H. J. Res. 246. Joint resolution making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

On April 19, 1939:

H. R. 5482. An act to increase the authorization for appropriations for the administration of State unemployment compensation laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4278. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

AUXILIARY VESSELS FOR THE NAVY

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 14):

Resolved, etc., That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 828) to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy; that if and when the said bill is returned by the President, the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the Vice President in signing the said bill be deemed to be rescinded; and that the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the reenrollment of the said bill, to make the following correction, viz:

On page 2, line 25, of the engrossed bill, strike out the figures "769" and insert in lieu thereof "768."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ASSIGNMENT OF SPACE IN GALLERY OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO RADIO REPORTERS

Mr. DEMPSEY, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 444) the following resolution (H. Res. 169):

Resolved, That rule XXXV of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by the addition of the following, which shall become paragraph 3:

"3. Such portion of the gallery of the House of Representatives as may be necessary to accommodate reporters of news to be disseminated by radio, wireless, and similar means of transmission, wishing to report debates and proceedings, shall be set aside for their use, and reputable reporters thus engaged shall be admitted thereto under such regulations as the Speaker may from time to time prescribe; and the supervision of such gallery, including the designation of its employees, shall be vested in the standing Committee of Radio Reporters, subject to the direction and control of the Speaker."

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DEMPSEY to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 445) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4630) making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. TREADWAY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS BY THE NAVY

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4278) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 1, after "$5,850,000;", insert *Jacksonville, Florida, and Banana River, Florida, $17,000,000.*

Page 2, line 4, after "Act;", insert *Quonset Point, Rhode Island, $1,000,000 for acquiring privately owned land.*

Page 2, line 6, strike out "$47,000,000" and insert *$65,000,000.*

Page 2, line 12, strike out "$47,000,000" and insert *$65,000,000.*

Page 2, line 23, after "station", insert *, and title in fee simple to land or other realty from the State of Rhode Island at or in the vicinity of Quonset Point, Rhode Island, to be used as a naval air base.*

Page 3, line 4, after "defense", insert *and providing that in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy the existing facilities of the Naval Establishment are inadequate.*

Page 3, line 9, after "project", insert *or the construction of any naval vessel, aircraft, or part thereof.*

When, on motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

THE STABILIZATION FUND AND ALTERATION OF THE WEIGHT OF THE DOLLAR

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3325) to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and the alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

RESERVE OFFICERS ON DUTY WITH THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

After consideration of the administrative difficulties and fiscal effects flowing from the enactment of the last proviso of section 5, Public, No. 18, approved April 3, 1939, I am constrained to recommend to the Congress that early consideration be given to amending the law so as to remove all Reserve officers on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps from the purview of the benefits provided in that section of the law for members of the civilian components of the Army brought into active military service for more than 30 days.

In making this recommendation, I am influenced by the belief that the Congress in enacting the law had in mind its application to individuals serving on extended active duty with the Army under conditions where they are exposed to military hazards of the same nature and to the same degree as individuals of the Regular Army. While it is held that duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps is military service, nevertheless, application of the law to the Reserve officers on such duty is considered neither desirable nor necessary; as a matter of fact, as we all know, duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps is in no way comparable with active military duty; in fact, it is almost wholly civilian duty. Legislative action in accordance with my recommendaton is considered preferable to the alternative of replacement of Reserve officers by civilians, and I therefore recommend the matter to the favorable consideration of the Congress.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 20, 1939.*

The message was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1871. An act to prevent pernicious political activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. O'TOOLE for the remainder of the week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow, pursuant to a special order agreed to on Wednesday, April 19, 1939.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. FADDIS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 985. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves; without amendment (Rept. No. 441). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3132. A bill to authorize the disposal of cemetery lots; without amendment (Rept. No. 442). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CLASON: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3587. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete,

unsuitable, and unserviceable machines and tools pertaining to the manufacture or repair of ordnance matériel for new machines and tools; without amendment (Rept. No. 443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5673. A bill to amend the Code of Law of the District of Columbia in respect to fees of the United States marshal; without amendment (Rept. No. 446). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on Labor. H. R. 2990. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 447). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Washington: Committee on Pensions. H. R. 2875. A bill to provide that pensions payable to the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, or Philippine Insurrection shall be effective as of date of death of the veteran, if claim is filed within 1 year thereafter; without amendment (Rept. No. 448). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Connecticut: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2987. A bill providing for the transfusion of blood by members and former members of the Military Establishment, and by employees of the United States Government; without amendment (Rept. No. 449). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ARENDS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3593. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to execute an easement deed to the city of Duluth for park, recreational, and other public purposes covering certain federally owned lands; without amendment (Rept. No. 450). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 3824. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 451). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COSTELLO: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3131. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to convey certain lands owned by the United States for other lands needed in connection with the expansion of West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 454). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FADDIS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5840. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin," approved February 15, 1936; without amendment (Rept. No. 455). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. HESS: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 513. An act to provide for the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Fred G. Leith; without amendment (Rept. No. 452). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. CHURCH: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 4511. A bill to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edwin O. Swift, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men; without amendment (Rept. No. 453). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5904) granting an increase of pension to McKinley Cook, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 5905. A bill conferring authority upon the several States to exchange school lands granted by the Federal Government for other lands of equal value for public purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 5906. A bill to repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the southern district of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 5907. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and as reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 5908. A bill to remove restrictions upon the service of certain officers of the Marine Corps in the Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5909. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, to provide for unemployment compensation in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 5910. A bill to provide for the financing of commercial and industrial establishments and to maintain and increase the employment of labor by the creation of industrial finance banks with limited powers to lend, acquire securities, underwrite, discount, and rediscount; to perform functions not presently performed by private investment banks, to cooperate with such investment banks in the restoration and maintenance of sound capital markets, and to further the development of local private investment banking facilities; to release idle funds from the State and National banks and direct such funds into the channels of industrial and commercial enterprise; to enable such enterprise to increase production, extend operations, and modernize plant equipment; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 5911. A bill to amend subsection (h) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 5912. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIES:

H. R. 5913. A bill to provide retirement annuities for certain former rural letter carriers; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 5914. A bill to amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act so as to encourage farm ownership and the improvement of rural housing standards and conditions, by providing a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 5915. A bill to amend section 12, title 34, supplement IV, United States Code (49 Stat. 959), relating to the appointment of Naval Academy graduates as ensigns in the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5916. A bill to amend section 22 of Public Act No. 13, Seventy-first Congress, providing for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 5917. A bill to amend the act establishing the Central Statistical Committee and the Central Statistical Board; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 5918. A bill amending Public Law No. 96 of the Seventy-fifth Congress, being an act entitled "An act amending section 2 of Public Law No. 716 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, being an act entitled 'An act to relieve restricted Indians whose lands have been taxed or have been lost by failure to pay taxes and for other purposes' "; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 5919. A bill to provide for the refunding of the negotiable bonded indebtedness of municipal corporations and public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. J. Res. 271. Joint resolution authorizing the survey and marking of the Custer Trail, and appropriating money therefor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution favoring the appointment of William Griffin as a special envoy to certain foreign countries in connection with their indebtedness to the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 5920. A bill for the relief of Alan Welch Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 5921. A bill providing for the final discharge of Federal supervision over certain individual Indians; providing for final settlement of Indian claims, determination of heirs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:

H. R. 5922. A bill for the relief of Emma S. Griffith; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 5923. A bill for the relief of Simon A. Brieger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON of New Jersey:

H. R. 5924. A bill to authorize the presentation to Harold Patrick Malley of a Distinguished Service Cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FAY:

H. R. 5925. A bill for the relief of Spiridon or Spiros Noutsopoulos; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GARTNER:

H. R. 5926. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Marie Eglick; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H. R. 5927. A bill to adjust the status of Lt. Comdr. Jeff D. Smith, United States Navy, retired, on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HENNINGS:

H. R. 5928. A bill for the relief of Ella Ragotski; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 5929. A bill for the relief of W. T. Evans; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 5930. A bill for the relief of Raymond C. Knight; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 5931. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hessman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON:

H. R. 5932. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. R. 5933. A bill for the relief of Frances Virginia McCloud; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 5934. A bill for the relief of W. Elisabeth Beitz; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 5935. A bill for the relief of Charlotte J. Gilbert; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 5936. A bill granting a pension to Relda Long; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 5937. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Lamborn & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WINTER:

H. R. 5938. A bill for the relief of Elmer D. Van Antwerp; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2630. By Mr. BALL: Petition of certain citizens of West Willington, Conn., protesting against the Nazi invasion of Czechoslovakia and favoring a change in our neutrality laws; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2631. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolutions of the Old Timers Association, Inc., of the Borough of the Bronx, New York City, endorsing neutrality legislation providing a strenuous pronouncement to prevent any combined conclusion to intervene with commerce or any production thereof, and such production to be on a basis of cash-and-carry transaction; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2632. By Mr. EATON of California: Resolution adopted by the Kiwanis Club of Long Beach, Calif., and signed by Jack B. White as secretary, opposing the passage of the Nye resolution (S. J. Res. 24); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2633. Also, resolution of the Alamitos Heights Improvement Association of the City of Long Beach, signed by Dr. Paul Southgate as president and Robert I. Reese as secretary, opposing the adoption by the United States Congress of Senate Joint Resolution No. 24, commonly known as the Nye resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2634. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of 51 locomotive engineers, all residents of Wisconsin, stating that they are advised that an attempt will be made by a national law to prohibit locomotive engineers from making in excess of 2,000 miles per month, and to this legislation they are opposed, for they are not satisfied to accept this compulsory form of legislation; this, they believe, is a feature for which the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was organized and is qualified to consummate; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2635. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the California Packing Corporation, San Francisco, Calif., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2636. Also, petition of the Tourneur Beauty Products, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2637. Also, petition of Harold H. Clapp, Inc., Rochester, N. Y., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2638. Also, petition of Mary Dunhill, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2639. Also, petition of the Cheatham Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2640. Also, petition of Barron G. Collier, Inc., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2641. Also, petition of the Crosse & Blackwell Co., Baltimore, Md., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2642. Also, petition of the Trade Laboratories, Inc., Newark, N. J., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2643. Also, petition of Mark Allen & Co., Detroit, Mich., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2644. Also, petition of Lodge No. 600, International Association of Machinists, Saginaw, Mich., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2645. Also, petition of the Campbell Cereal Co., Minneapolis, Minn., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2646. Also, petition of Kurt H. Volk, Inc., New York City, concerning House bills 5280, 5281, and 5282; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2647. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Pocahontas Steamship Co., New York City, concerning Senate bill 2009 and House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2648. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the city of Los Angeles, relative to providing Federal funds toward flood control, etc.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

2649. Also, resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Los Angeles, State of California, relative to the proposed addition to deficiency appropriation for Works Progress Administration, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2650. Also, resolution of the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, relative to the allocation of $250,000,000 for national defense, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2651. Also, resolution of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, relative to flood control, merchant marine, reclamation, etc.; to the Committee on Flood Control.

2652. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Okanogan County (Wash.) Pomona Grange, pointing out that under the existing social security law and the prevailing system of administering it duplicate taxation will be required for the same purpose, and urging the substitution of a universal pay-as-you-go plan of taxation which will tend to eliminate the accumulation of a great Federal debt, with all its accompanying evils; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2653. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Catonsville, Md., concerning neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2654. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Denver, Colo., favoring the Nye-Bone-Clark resolution or retaining our present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2655. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Rockaway Park, N. Y., favoring the new Nye-Clark-Bone bill or retaining our present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2656. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Division No. 386, Order of Railway Conductors of America, L. W. Haley, local chairman, East St. Louis, Ill., opposing any legislation which would limit mileage or hours of regular railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

656. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department in the amount of $6,000,000 for ordnance service and supplies (H. Doc. No. 255); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

657. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 18, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Houston Ship Channel, Tex., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted December 19, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 256); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with three illustrations.

658. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of waterway between a suitable point on the channel from Apalachicola River to St. Andrews Bay, Fla., and a suitable point in St. Josephs Bay where the depth of said bay is 30 feet or more, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 257); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

659. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Back Bay of Biloxi, Miss., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 258); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

660. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Charleston Harbor and Cooper River, S. C., and Shem Creek from Hog Island Channel, S. C., requested by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted June 8, 1937, and April 4, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 259); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

661. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Wrangell Narrows, Alaska, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted December 14, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 260); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

662. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting cases of relief granted under the provisions of the act of July 11, 1919; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

663. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels, to regulate equipment of certain motor boats on the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 899. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the east coast of the Keweenaw Peninsula, Mich.

H. R. 1661. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Marshall Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

H. R. 1776. An act to provide for the assignment of medical officers of the Public Health Service for duty on vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1962. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

H. R. 2635. An act granting the consent of Congress to Westmoreland County, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway intercounty bridge and approaches across the Allegheny River, connecting Valley Camp in Westmoreland County and East Deer Township in Allegheny County, to connect State Highway Routes Nos. 28 and 56.

H. R. 2661. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.

H. R. 3225. An act authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Ohio to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ottawa River at or near the city of Toledo, State of Ohio.

H. R. 3234. An act to provide for the completion of the Navy and Marine Memorial.

H. R. 3418. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point approximately 1¾ miles below Clees Ferry, connecting a belt-line highway in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, known as the Old Hickory Boulevard.

H. R. 3589. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Waccamaw River between Old Dock and Ash, N. C.

H. R. 4243. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Peru, Ind.

H. R. 4432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free footbridge over Mahoning River near Stiles Street NW., Warren, Ohio.

H. R. 4527. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill., to a place at or near the city of Davenport, Iowa.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 3134. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees, possessing special qualifications, to governments of American republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1938.

H. R. 3537. An act to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 518. An act to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 95. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, to extend retirement to certain employees of certain Indian schools.

S. 326. An act for the payment of awards and appraisals heretofore made in favor of citizens of the United States on claims presented under the General Claims Convention of September 8, 1923, United States and Mexico.

S. 504. An act to provide a right-of-way.

S. 505. An act authorizing the President of the United States to summon Sam Alexander before an Army retiring board, and for other purposes.

S. 542. An act to further extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.

S. 595. An act to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service.

S. 649. An act for the relief of Presly Holliday, quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, on the retired list, and for other purposes.

S. 835. An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees of contractors on public buildings and public works.

S. 840. An act to amend and clarify the provisions of the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1507), and for other purposes.

S. 841. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to prescribe the number of grades and ratings of enlisted men of the Army.

S. 856. An act to authorize a modification of the project for improvement of the Ouachita and Black Rivers, Arkansas and Louisiana.

S. 857. An act to authorize the construction of flood-control works on the White River between Augusta and Clarendon, and at De Valls Bluff, in the State of Arkansas.

S. 965. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Port Authority of Duluth, Minn., and the Harbor Commission of Superior, Wis., to construct a highway bridge across the St. Louis River from Rice's Point in Duluth, Minn., to superior in Wisconsin," approved June 30, 1938.

S. 1018. An act to authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes.

S. 1034. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to terminate certain leases of the Long Island Railroad Co.

S. 1243. An act to authorize the use of War Department equipment for the Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939.

S. 1369. A act to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions.

S. 1379. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges, causeways, and approaches thereto, across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the lower peninsula of Michigan.

S. 1540. An act to adjust the compensation of the members of the National Advisory Health Council not in the regular employment of the Government.

S. 1579. An act to extend the time during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops.

S. 1583. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1492), entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes."

S. 1778. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Martha Austin a patent to certain land.

S. 1876. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

S. 1993. An act to amend section 8 of the National Defense Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2044. An act making inapplicable certain reversionary provisions in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1450), and a certain deed executed by the Secretary of War, in the matter of a lease to be entered into by the United States for the use of a part of the former Fort Armistead Military Reservation for air-navigation purposes.

S. 2167. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain members or former members of the United States Coast Guard for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane of September 21, 1938, at several Coast Guard stations on the coasts of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

S. J. Res. 86. Joint resolution for the relief of International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc., A. S. Postnikoff, trustee.

S. J. Res. 118. Joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. BROWN of Georgia, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the address by Mr. GRAHAM, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. CONNERY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. TREADWAY, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was granted permission until midnight on tomorrow to file a report on the bill (H. R. 5765) to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes.

THE STABILIZATION FUND AND ALTERATION OF THE WEIGHT OF THE DOLLAR

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3325) to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and the alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MCCORMACK, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 165, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, after line 2, insert *That subsection (a) of section 10 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, approved January 30, 1934, as amended, is further amended by striking out the period at the end of such subsection and adding thereto the words "and to the Congress."*

Page 1, line 3, strike out "That subsection" and insert *Sec. 2. Subsection.*

Page 2, line 2, strike out "January 15, 1941" and insert *June 30, 1941.*

Page 2, line 5, strike out "2" and insert *3.*

Page 2, line 14, strike out "January 15, 1941" and insert *June 30, 1941.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. REED of Illinois moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 2, strike out all of section 3.

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative {Yeas 158 / Nays 225}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 56]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Darrow	Hawks	McLeod
Allen, Ill.	Dies	Heinke	Maas
Andersen, H. Carl	Dirksen	Hess	Mapes
Anderson, Calif.	Ditter	Hinshaw	Marshall
Andresen, A. H.	Dondero	Holmes	Martin, Iowa
Andrews	Dowell	Hope	Martin, Mass.
Angell	Dworshak	Horton	Mason
Arends	Eaton, Calif.	Jarrett	Michener
Austin	Eaton, N. J.	Jenkins, Ohio	Miller
Ball	Elston	Jenks, N. H.	Monkiewicz
Barton	Englebright	Jensen	Mott
Bates, Mass.	Fenton	Johns	Mundt
Bender	Fish	Johnson, Ill.	Murray
Bolton	Ford, Leland M.	Johnson, Ind.	O'Brien
Bradley, Mich.	Gamble	Jones, Ohio	Oliver
Brewster	Gartner	Kean	Pierce, N. Y.
Brown, Ohio	Gearhart	Keefe	Pittenger
Burdick	Gerlach	Kilday	Plumley
Carlson	Gilchrist	Kinzer	Powers
Carter	Gillie	Knutson	Reece, Tenn.
Case, S. Dak.	Graham	Kunkel	Reed, Ill.
Chiperfield	Grant, Ind.	Lambertson	Reed, N. Y.
Church	Griswold	Landis	Rees, Kans.
Clason	Gross	Lanham	Rich
Clevenger	Guyer, Kans.	LeCompte	Robsion, Ky.
Cole, N. Y.	Gwynne	Lemke	Rockefeller
Corbett	Hall	Lewis, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.
Crawford	Halleck	Lord	Rogers, Mass.
Crowther	Hancock	Luce	Routzohn
Culkin	Harness	McDowell	Rutherford
Curtis	Harter, N. Y.	McLean	Sandager
Schafer, Wis.	Springer	Tibbott	Wigglesworth
Schiffler	Stefan	Treadway	Williams, Del.
Seccombe	Sumner, Ill.	Van Zandt	Winter
Seger	Taber	Vorys, Ohio	Wolfenden, Pa.
Shafer, Mich.	Talle	Vreeland	Wolverton, N. J.
Short	Taylor, Tenn.	Wadsworth	Woodruff, Mich.
Simpson	Thill	West	Youngdahl
Smith, Maine	Thomas, N. J.	Wheat	
Smith, Ohio	Thorkelson	White, Ohio	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Dingell	Keogh	Rankin
Allen, Pa.	Disney	Kerr	Rayburn
Anderson, Mo.	Doughton	Kitchens	Richards
Arnold	Doxey	Kocialkowski	Robertson
Barden	Duncan	Kramer	Robinson, Utah
Barnes	Dunn	Larrabee	Rogers, Okla.
Barry	Durham	Leavy	Romjue
Bates, Ky.	Eberharter	Lesinski	Ryan
Beam	Edmiston	Lewis, Colo.	Sabath
Beckworth	Ellis	Ludlow	Sacks
Bland	Evans	McAndrews	Sasscer
Bloom	Faddis	McArdle	Satterfield
Boehne	Fay	McCormack	Schaefer, Ill.
Boland	Ferguson	McGranery	Schuetz
Boren	Fernandez	McKeough	Schulte
Boykin	Fitzpatrick	McLaughlin	Scrugham
Bradley, Pa.	Flannagan	McMillan, John L.	Secrest
Brooks	Flannery	McMillan, Thos. S.	Shanley
Brown, Ga.	Ford, Miss.	Maciejewski	Shannon
Bryson	Ford, Thomas F.	Magnuson	Smith, Conn.
Buck	Fries	Mahon	Smith, Va.
Buckler, Minn.	Fulmer	Maloney	Smith, Wash.
Buckley, N. Y.	Garrett	Marcantonio	Smith, W. Va.
Bulwinkle	Gathings	Martin, Colo.	Snyder
Burch	Gavagan	Martin, Ill.	Somers, N. Y.
Burgin	Gehrmann	Massingale	South
Byrne, N. Y.	Gibbs	Merritt	Sparkman
Byrns, Tenn.	Gore	Mills, Ark.	Spence
Caldwell	Gossett	Mills, La.	Starnes, Ala.
Cannon, Fla.	Grant, Ala.	Monroney	Steagall
Cannon, Mo.	Green	Moser	Sullivan
Cartwright	Gregory	Mouton	Sumners, Tex.
Casey, Mass.	Griffith	Murdock, Ariz.	Sutphin
Chandler	Harrington	Murdock, Utah	Sweeney
Chapman	Hart	Myers	Tarver
Clark	Harter, Ohio	Nelson	Taylor, Colo.
Claypool	Havenner	Nichols	Tenerowicz
Cochran	Hendricks	Norrell	Terry
Coffee, Nebr.	Hennings	Norton	Thomas, Tex.
Coffee, Wash.	Hill	O'Connor	Thomason
Collins	Hobbs	O'Day	Tolan
Colmer	Hook	O'Leary	Vincent, Ky.
Connery	Houston	O'Neal	Vinson, Ga.
Cooper	Hull	Pace	Voorhis, Calif.
Costello	Hunter	Parsons	Wallgren
Cox	Izac	Patman	Walter
Creal	Jarman	Patrick	Warren
Crosser	Johnson, Luther A.	Patton	Weaver
Crowe	Johnson, Lyndon	Pearson	Whelchel
Cullen	Johnson, Okla.	Peterson, Fla.	White, Idaho
Cummings	Johnson, W. Va.	Peterson, Ga.	Whittington
D'Alesandro	Kee	Pfeifer	Williams, Mo.
Darden	Keller	Pierce, Oreg.	Wood
Delaney	Kelly	Poage	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Kennedy, Martin	Polk	
DeRouen	Kennedy, Md.	Rabaut	
Dickstein	Kennedy, Michael	Randolph	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. SOMERS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 595. An act to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 1583. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1492), entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 899. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the east coast of the Keweenaw Peninsula, Mich.

H. R. 1661. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Marshall Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

H. R. 1776. An act to provide for the assignment of medical officers of the Public Health Service for duty on vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1962. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

H. R. 2635. An act granting the consent of Congress to Westmoreland County, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway intercounty bridge and approaches across the Allegheny River connecting Valley Camp, in Westmoreland County, and East Deer Township, in Allegheny County, to connect State Highway Routes Nos. 28 and 56.

H. R. 2661. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.

H. R. 3225. An act authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Ohio to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ottawa River at or near the city of Toledo, State of Ohio.

H. R. 3234. An act to provide for the completion of the Navy and Marine Memorial.

H. R. 3418. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River, at a point approximately 1¾ miles below Clees Ferry, connecting a belt-line highway in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, known as the Old Hickory Boulevard.

H. R. 3589. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Waccamaw River between Old Dock and Ash, N. C.

H. R. 4243. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Peru, Ind.

H. R. 4278. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free footbridge over Mahoning River, near Stiles Street NW., Warren, Ohio.

H. R. 4527. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill., to a place at or near the city of Davenport, Iowa.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 518. An act to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 2 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H. R. 5136. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931; with amendment (Rept. No. 456). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FERGUSON: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 5911. A bill to amend subsection (h) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 457). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 5765. A bill to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 464). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3907. A bill for the relief of William A. Reithel; with amendment (Rept. No. 458). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3965. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Parr; with amendment (Rept. No. 459). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5364. A bill for the relief of Russell J. Vaughan; with amendment (Rept. No. 460). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5395. A bill for the relief of Jack Stuckey; with amendment (Rept. No. 461). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5601. A bill for the relief of John T. Clarkson; with amendment (Rept. No. 462). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 270. An act for the relief of Lofts & Son; with amendment (Rept. No. 463). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 5939. A bill to provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain Federal judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 5940. A bill to amend certain laws relating to employees of the Lighthouse Service; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WINTER:

H. R. 5941. A bill to repeal the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 5942. A bill prohibiting the Post Office Department from hiring employees in a temporary capacity, except as specified herein; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 5943. A bill to further amend the Shipping Act, 1916; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 5944. A bill to carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 5945. A bill to increase the salaries of letter carriers in the village delivery service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

H. R. 5946. A bill extending the classified civil service to include assistant postmasters and clerks in third-class post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 5947. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit contracts prescribing minimum resale prices for alcoholic beverages in certain cases, and to aid in the enforcement of such contracts; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. Res. 171. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5765, a bill to authorize commissioning aviation cadets into Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Memorial No. 1, concerning H. R. 2, known as the General Welfare Act of 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 21, Senate file No. 1273, concerning the proposed Mississippi River Parkway; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 18, concerning reciprocal exemption from tax on income of municipal, State, and Federal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 12 (A), with reference to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 5948. A bill for the relief of Thomas F. Hilliard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 5949. A bill granting a pension to Emma Hilliker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FORD of Mississippi:

H. R. 5950. A bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of Clinton A. Addkison, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. R. 5951. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Emma J. Hall; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARTNER:

H. R. 5952. A bill for the relief of Charles E. Marvin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNS:

H. R. 5953. A bill for the relief of Marie Heinen; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 5954. A bill granting a pension to Mary P. Payne; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 5955. A bill for the relief of William H. Chambliss; to the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 5956. A bill granting an increase of pension to Daisy W. Lyman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 5957. A bill granting an increase of pension to Agnes Hitchcock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2657. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the Massachusetts Society of Optometrists, urging amendment to Senate bill 1620, to permit individuals to selection of type of practitioner; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2658. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of Sabine Dock and Marine Council, International Longshoremen's Association, Lake Charles, La., protesting against the present unjust freight-rate discrimination against the South and urging correction thereof; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2659. By Mr. DISNEY: Petition of the American Legion of Miami, Okla., regarding House bills 5359 and 5327; to the Committee on Labor.

2660. Also, petition of the Veterans of Industry of America, Miami, Okla., regarding House bills 5359 and 5327; to the Committee on Labor.

2661. Also, petition of the Veterans of Industry of America, Miami, Okla., regarding House bill 11; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2662. Also, petition of the Business and Professional Women's Club, Miami, Okla., regarding House bills 5359 and 5327; to the Committee on Labor.

2663. Also, petition of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Muskogee, Okla., concerning House bills 5359 and 5327; to the Committee on Labor.

2664. Also, petition of James H. Teei American Legion Post, Bartlesville, Okla., regarding Senate bill 472 and House bill 5359; to the Committee on Labor.

2665. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, Local No. 62, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4223; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2666. Also, petition of Eureka Lodge, No. 14, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Indianapolis, Ind., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2667. Also, petition of the United Scenic Artists of America, Local No. 829, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, New York City, concerning Senate bill 591 and House bill 4570; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2668. Also, petition of East Bay Auto Mechanics, No. 1546, International Association of Machinists, Oakland, Calif., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2669. Also, petition of Rose City Lodge, No. 325, International Association of Machinists, Little Rock, Ark., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2670. Also, petition of Manhattan General Advertising Co., Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2671. Also, petition of the Centaur Co., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2672. Also, petition of Fasteeth, Inc., Binghamton, N. Y., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2673. Also, petition of A. Sartorius & Co., New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2674. Also, petition of the Andrew Jergens Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2675. Also, petition of Sutter Lodge, No. 536, International Association of Machinists, Sacramento, Calif., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2676. Also, petition of Phoenix Metal Cap Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., expressing opposition to the Patman bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2677. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the New York State Organization of Retail Liquor Store Associations, Inc., New York City, concerning House bill 3838, extending benefits of fair-trade legislation to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2678. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Queens County Council, Hollis Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, advocating the early liberalization of the Federal Home Loan Act, and urging the passage by the present Congress of the following amendments to such act: (1) Extension of the amortization period from 15 to 30 years in order to reduce the monthly payments of home owners; (2) reduction of the present 5-percent interest rate to 3 percent; (3) the elimination of all deficiency judgments; (4) the providing of a 2-year moratorium on principal payments when the home owners pay interest and taxes to date; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2679. Also, resolution of the Queens County Council, Hollis Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, protesting against the present unfair policy of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2680. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the New York State Organization of Retail Liquor Store Associations, Inc., New York City, urging support of House bill 3838; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

2681. Also, petition of the Buffalo Wire Works Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., concerning neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2682. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Birmingham, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to proposed Army air base in the Birmingham district; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2683. Also, petition of the Philadelphia Housing Authority, Philadelphia, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, April 21, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

664. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of channel from the Intracoastal Waterway to a point at or near Vero Beach, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 261); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

665. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to repeal the minimum-price limitation on sale of the Akron, Ohio, old post office and building site; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

666. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting the draft of a proposed amendment to H. R. 5835, a bill which is designed to authorize cooperation with the other American republics in accordance with certain international undertakings of this Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

667. A letter from the Director, Civilian Conservation Corps, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

668. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to promote public safety on the highways of the District of Columbia, etc.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

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ADDITIONAL MESSENGER, PRESS GALLERY

Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 465) the following resolution (H. Res. 172):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, until otherwise provided by law, compensation at the rate of $1,440 per annum for the services of an additional messenger to the press room of the House press gallery.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. CONNERY, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. VOORHIS of California, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4630) making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 9, 10, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 27, 32, and 35.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, and 29, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the number proposed insert *thirteen thousand one hundred and six*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in the matter inserted by said amendment insert *$36,017,416*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$7,185,834*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$6,750,087*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$170,371,405*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,927,020*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$15,525,061*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$10,896,937*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *and of the total of such amount $500,000 shall be available exclusively for defraying the cost of increasing the strength of the National Guard above approximately two hundred and five thousand officers and men,;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$4,964,544;* and the Senate agree to the same.

J. BUELL SNYDER,
D. D. TERRY,
JOE STARNES,
ROSS A. COLLINS,
JOHN H. KERR,
D. LANE POWERS,
CHESTER C. BOLTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

ELMER THOMAS,
CARL HAYDEN,
JOHN H. OVERTON,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
STYLES BRIDGES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

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

A motion by Mr. SNYDER to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day on which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

WIDENING OF WISCONSIN AVENUE

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5488) to provide for the widening of Wisconsin Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FEES OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5679) to amend the Code of Law of the District of Columbia in respect to fees of the United States marshal.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 466) the resolution (H. Res. 173) providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5191) to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for armed forces and the civilian population in time of national emergency, and to encourage the development of these resources within the United States, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AVIATION CADETS

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 467) the resolution (H. Res. 171) providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5765) to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PROMOTION OF LINE OFFICERS IN THE NAVY

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 468) the resolution (H. Res. 170) providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4929) to amend the act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944).

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the remainder of the week.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 95. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, to extend retirement to certain employees of certain Indian schools; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. 326. An act for the payment of awards and appraisals heretofore made in favor of citizens of the United States on claims presented under the General Claims Convention of September 8, 1923, United States and Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 504. An act to provide a right-of-way; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 505. An act authorizing the President of the United States to summon Sam Alexander before an Army retiring board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 542. An act to further extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 649. An act for the relief of Presly Holliday, quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, on the retired list, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 835. An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees of contractors on public buildings and public works; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 840. An act to amend and clarify the provisions of the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1507), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 841. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to prescribe the number of grades and ratings of enlisted men of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 856. An act to authorize a modification of the project for improvement of the Ouachita and Black Rivers, Ark. and La.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

S. 857. An act to authorize the construction of flood-control works on the White River between Augusta and Clarendon, and at De Valls Bluff, in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Flood Control.

S. 965. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Port Authority of Duluth, Minn., and the Harbor Commission of Superior, Wis., to construct a highway bridge across the St. Louis River from Rices Point, in Duluth, Minn., to Superior, in Wisconsin," approved June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1018. An act to authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1243. An act to authorize the use of War Department equipment for the Confederate Veterans' 1939 Reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1369. An act to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 1379. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges, causeways, and approaches thereto across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1540. An act to adjust the compensation of the members of the National Advisory Health Council not in the regular employment of the Government; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1778. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Martha Austin a patent to certain lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1876. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 1993. An act to amend section 8 of the National Defense Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2167. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain members or former members of the United States Coast Guard for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane of September 21, 1938, at several Coast Guard stations on the coasts of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island; to the Committee on Claims.

S. J. Res. 86. Joint resolution for the relief of International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc., A. S. Postnikoff, trustee; to the Committee on Claims.

S. J. Res. 118. Joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on April 22, 1939, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 899. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the east coast of the Keweenaw Peninsula, Mich.

H. R. 1661. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Marshall Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

H. R. 1776. An act to provide for the assignment of medical officers of the Public Health Service for duty on vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1962. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

H. R. 2635. An act granting the consent of Congress to Westmoreland County, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway intercounty bridge and approaches across the Allegheny River connecting Valley Camp, in Westmoreland County, and East Deer Township, in Allegheny County, to connect State Highway Routes Nos. 28 and 56.

H. R. 2661. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.

H. R. 3225. An act authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Ohio to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ottawa River at or near the city of Toledo, State of Ohio.

H. R. 3234. An act to provide for the completion of the Navy and Marine Memorial.

H. R. 3418. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River, at a point approximately 1¾ miles below Clees Ferry, connecting a belt-line highway in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, known as the Old Hickory Boulevard.

H. R. 3589. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Waccamaw River between Old Dock and Ash, N. C.

H. R. 4243. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Peru, Ind.

H. R. 4278. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free footbridge over Mahoning River, near Stiles Street NW., Warren, Ohio.

H. R. 4527. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill., to a place at or near the city of Davenport, Iowa.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. H. CARL ANDERSEN, indefinitely;

To Mr. HEALEY, indefinitely;

To Mr. SANDAGER, for April 24 and 25, 1939; and

To Mr. SECCOMBE, for the remainder of the week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, at 1 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 173. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5191. A bill to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for armed forces and the civilian population in time of national emergency, and to encourage the development of these resources within the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 466). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DELANEY: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 171. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5765. A bill to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 467). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DELANEY: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 170. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 4929. A bill to amend the act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944); without amendment (Rept. No. 468). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COSTELLO: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1774. A bill to authorize the transfer to the State of Minnesota of the Fort Snelling Bridge at Fort Snelling, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 469). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 5958. A bill to amend the Taylor Grazing Act; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 5959. A bill authorizing the building of a sewage-disposal plant for Florence, Ala.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 5960. A bill to provide for the creation of the Franklin National Historical Park in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 5961. A bill granting to the regents of the University of New Mexico the right to alienate certain lands conveyed to them under authority of the act of Congress, approved August 19, 1935 (Public, No. 284, 74th Cong.), in exchange for an equivalent amount of land more expediently situated; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. EATON of California:

H. R. 5962. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the construction of a vessel to be furnished to the State of California for the benefit of the California Nautical School, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois:

H. R. 5963. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 5964. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between St. Louis, Mo., and Stites, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 5965. A bill providing for the conveyance by the Secretary of the Navy of Lockwoods Basin, East Boston, Mass., to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 5966. A bill to establish a Coast Guard Reserve to be composed of owners of motorboats and yachts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. R. 5967. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes," approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. GREGORY:

H. R. 5968. A bill to authorize credits to taxpayers against the 1937 tax under title IX of the Social Security Act for contributions to State unemployment funds for the year 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 5969. A bill to authorize credit to taxpayers against the 1938 tax under title IX of the Social Security Act for contributions to State unemployment funds for the year 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDAY:

H. R. 5970. A bill relating to the retired pay of certain retired Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 5971 (by request). A bill to provide for a deputy chief of staff, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. J. Res. 272. Joint resolution to provide for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Gallipolis, Ohio; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. J. Res. 273. Joint resolution to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 274. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for wheat; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Memorial No. 2, with reference to the sugar quota allotment for Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, with reference to the American wood-pulp industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, with reference to extending the excise tax on copper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 5972. A bill for the relief of Bertha Ebersbach to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUCE:

H. R. 5973. A bill for the relief of Harold Cottuli; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. POLK:

H. R. 5974. A bill granting a pension to Nora Hilt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 5975. A bill for the relief of Nick Masonich; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 5976. A bill for the relief of Homer S. Raper; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2684. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of J. T. Hawkins and 398 others, of Mansfield, Ohio, protesting against any amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2685. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., National Headquarters, Chicago, Ill., recommending a treaty between the United States and Canada to establish an international board of inquiry to consider and recommend measures for the conservation of the Great Lakes fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2686. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Guy Huddleston and 83 other citizens of Hillsboro, Tex., opposing House bills 4862 and 2531, relating to the Motor Carrier Act, and opposing any changes in the present law; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2687. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Jefferson National-Expansion Memorial Association, St. Louis, Mo., concerning the Clark amendment to the Interior Department appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2688. Also, petition of Ethel M. Dowd, school librarian, Friendship, N. Y., concerning Federal aid for libraries; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2689. By Mr. KRAMER: Petition of the United Packinghouse Workers of America, relative to amendments to the Wagner Act, etc.; to the Committee on Labor.

2690. Also, resolution of the city of Los Angeles, relative to legislation to extend the Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2691. Also, resolution of the Knights of Columbus of Los Angeles, relative to keeping our country free of foreign entanglements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2692. Also, resolution of the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, relative to funds sufficient to utilize the shipyards on the Pacific coast at their full productive capacity, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2693. Also, resolution of the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, relative to providing for the coinage of fractional minor coins in denominations of less than 1 cent, etc.; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2694. Also, resolutions of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, relative to the repeal of the Neutrality Act; calling a world economic conference; endorsing a war referendum; supporting the Hull reciprocal trade agreements; solving unemployment; extending housing program; additional aid in caring for migrant agricultural workers; enlarging social security program; opposing changes in Wagner Act; and supporting a peacetime embargo on shipment of arms and munitions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2695. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Waterville Valley Grange, No. 835, directing attention to the fact that our farmers have been obliged to raise wheat for less than the cost of production to their financial ruin, and urging the enactment of House bill 2719, which would guarantee to our producers the cost of production on farm commodities consumed domestically; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2696. By Mr. MOTT: Petition signed by E. J. James, of Milwaukee, Oreg., and 202 other citizens of the State of Oregon, urging the enactment of the Townsend national recovery plan as embodied in Senate bill 3 and House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2697. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Los Angeles, Calif., favoring strict mandatory neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2698. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Swarthmore, Pa., favoring strict mandatory neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2699. Also, petition of the Mechlenburg Chapter of W. I. L., Charlotte, N. C., favoring strict mandatory neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2700. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Far Rockaway, N. Y., favoring the Nye-Clark-Bone bill or retention of the present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2701. Also, petition of the League of Women Voters of Hamilton, N. Y., concerning neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2702. Also, petition of the New York State Millers Association, Buffalo, N. Y., opposing processing tax on essential foods, especially those made from wheat; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2703. Also, petition of the Street Railways Advertising Co., New York City, urging postponement of the new label law to be effective January 1, 1940 (H. R. 5630); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2704. By Mr. POLK: Petition of Mrs. F. S. Wasson, of Lynchburg, Ohio, and signed by 21 residents of southern Ohio, opposing any change in the present Motor Carrier Act of 1935; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2705. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, of the Michigan Legislature, memorializing Congress to extend excise tax on copper; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2706. Also, resolution of Progress Camp, No. 235, Royal Neighbors of America, Three Rivers, Mich., recommending amendment of the Social Security Act to exempt fraternal organizations from its operation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2707. By Mr. THILL: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Milwaukee County, Wis., at a regular meeting of said board held on the 10th day of April 1939, memorializing Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert their every effort to preserve the strict neutrality of these United States in the event of a European war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2708. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Maryland Chapter, Baltimore, Md., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the United States frigate *Constellation* should be returned to her home port, Baltimore, and assigned to a permanent berth at Fort McHenry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2709. Also, petition of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the deportation of all undesirable aliens who are illegally here; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2710. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Local No. 2, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to civil-service retirement; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2711. Also, petition of the Council of the City of Los Angeles, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 4576, to extend financial aid to public works; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2712. Also, petition of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, petitioning consideration of their Resolution No. 2, with reference to the National Youth Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

669. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to establish a Coast Guard Reserve to be composed of owners of motorboats and yachts; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

670. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the month of February 1939 (H. Doc. No. 265); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

671. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 11, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Monterey Harbor, Calif., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 266); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

672. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1939, to remain available until expended, in the amount of $32,500 (H. Doc. No. 264); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

673. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Justice, aggregating $4,000, to provide for repairs and alterations to the buildings occupied by the United States Court of Appeals (H. Doc. No. 263); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

674. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1938; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4630) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2061. An act for the relief of Ernest O. Robinette and others.

H. R. 2074. An act for the relief of Junius Alexander.

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of Katherine Patterson.

H. R. 2320. An act to provide domiciliary care, medical and hospital treatment, and burial benefits to certain veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 174):

Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on the District of Columbia, to wit: Mr. FRIES, of Illinois; Mr. EBERHARTER, of Pennsylvania; Mr. TENEROWICZ, of Michigan.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on Thursday next.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1939 (Public, No. 19, 76th Cong., 1st sess.) approved April 3, 1939, I herewith transmit reorganization plan No. I, which, after investigation, I have prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the act, and I declare that with respect to each transfer, consolidation, or abolition made in reorganization plan No. I, I have found that such transfer, consolidation, or abolition is necessary to accomplish one or more of the purposes of section 1 (a) of the act.

In these days of ruthless attempts to destroy democratic government, it is baldly asserted that democracies must always be weak in order to be democratic at all, and that, therefore, it will be easy to crush all free states out of existence.

Confident in our Republic's 150 years of successful resistance to all subversive attempts upon it, whether from without or within, nevertheless we must be constantly alert to the importance of keeping the tools of American democracy up to date. It is our responsibility to make sure that the people's Government is in condition to carry out the people's will promptly, effectively, without waste or lost motion.

In 1883 under President Arthur we strengthened the machinery of democracy by the civil-service law; beginning in 1905 President Roosevelt initiated important inquiries into Federal administration; in 1911 President Taft named the Economy and Efficiency Commission which made very important recommendations; in 1921 under Presidents Wilson and Harding we tightened up our budgetary procedure. Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover in succession strongly recommended the rearrangement of Federal administrative activities. In 1937 I proposed, on the basis of an inquiry authorized and appropriated for by the Congress, the strengthening of the administrative management of the executive establishment.

None of all this long series of suggestions, running over more than a quarter of a century, was in any sense personal or partisan in design.

These measures have all had only one supreme purpose—to make democracy work—to strengthen the arms of democracy in peace or war and to insure the solid blessings of free government to our people in increasing measure.

We are not free if our administration is weak. But we are free if we know, and others know, that we are strong; that we can be tough as well as tender-hearted, and that what the American people decide to do can and will be done, capably and effectively, with the best national equipment that modern organizing ability can supply in a country where management and organization is so well understood in private affairs.

My whole purpose in submitting this plan is to improve the administrative management of the Republic, and I feel confident that our Nation is united in this central purpose, regardless of differences upon details.

This plan is concerned with the practical necessity of reducing the number of agencies which report directly to the President and also of giving the President assistance in dealing with the entire executive branch by modern means of administrative management.

Forty years ago, in 1899, President McKinley could deal with the whole machinery of the executive branch through his eight Cabinet Secretaries and the heads of two commissions; and there was but one commission of the so-called quasi-judicial type in existence. He could keep in touch with all the work through 8 or 10 persons.

Now, 40 years later, not only do some 30 major agencies (to say nothing of the minor ones) report directly to the President, but there are several quasi-judicial bodies which have enough administrative work to require them also to see him on important executive matters.

It has become physically impossible for one man to see so many persons, to receive reports directly from them, and to attempt to advise them on their own problems which they submit. In addition, the President today has the task of trying to keep their programs in step with each other or in line with the national policy laid down by the Congress.

And he must seek to prevent unnecessary duplication of effort.

The administrative assistants provided for the President in the Reorganization Act cannot perform these functions of over-all management and direction. Their task will be to help me get information, and condense and summarize it—they are not to become in any sense Assistant Presidents nor are they to have any authority over anybody in any department or agency.

The only way in which the President can be relieved of the physically impossible task of directly dealing with 30 or 40 major agencies is by reorganization—by the regrouping of agencies according to their major purposes under responsible heads who will report to the President, just as is contemplated by the Reorganization Act of 1939.

This act says that the President shall investigate the organization of all agencies of the Government and determine what changes are necessary to accomplish any one or more of five definite purposes:

(1) To reduce expenditures.

(2) To increase efficiency.

(3) To consolidate agencies according to major purposes.

(4) To reduce the number of agencies by consolidating those having similar functions and by abolishing such as may not be necessary.

(5) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort.

It being obviously impracticable to complete this task at one time, but, having due regard to the declaration of Congress that it should be accomplished immediately and speedily, I have decided to undertake it promptly in several steps.

The first step is to improve over-all management, that is to do those things which will accomplish the purposes set out in the law, and which, at the same time, will reduce the difficulties of the President in dealing with the multifarious agencies of the executive branch and assist him in distributing his responsibilities as the chief administrator of the Government by providing him with the necessary organization and machinery for better administrative management.

The second step is to improve the allocation of departmental activities; that is, to do those things which will accomplish the purposes set out in the law and at the same time help that part of the work of the executive branch which is carried on through executive departments and agencies. In all this the responsibility to the people is through the President.

The third step is to improve intradepartmental management; that is, to do those things which will enable the heads of departments and agencies the better to carry out their own duties and distribute their own work among their several assistants and subordinates.

Each of these three steps may require from time to time the submission of one or more plans involving one or more reorganizations, but it is my purpose to fulfill the duty imposed upon me by the Congress as expeditiously as practicable and to the fullest extent possible in view of the exceptions and exemptions set out in the act.

The plan I now transmit is divided into four parts, or sections, which I shall describe briefly, as follows:

PART 1. EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

In my message to the Congress of January 12, 1937, in discussing the problem of how to improve the administrative management of the executive branch, I transmitted with my approval certain recommendations for strengthening and developing the management arms of the President. Those three management arms deal with (1) budget and efficiency research, (2) planning, and (3) personnel. My accumulated experience during the 2 years since that time has deepened my conviction that it is necessary for the President to have direct access to these managerial agencies in order that he may have the machinery to enable him to carry out his constitutional responsibility and in order that he may be able to control expenditures, to increase efficiency, to eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort, and to be able to get the information which will permit him the better to advise the Congress concerning the state of the Union and the program of the Government.

Therefore I find it necessary and desirable in carrying out the purposes of the act to transfer the Bureau of the Budget to the Executive Office of the President from the Treasury Department. It is apparent from the legislative history of the Budget and Accounting Act that it was the purpose in 1921 to set up an executive budget for which the President would be primarily responsible to the Congress and to the people, and that the Director of the Budget was to act under the immediate direction and supervision of the President. While no serious difficulties have been encountered because of the fact that the Bureau of the Budget was placed in the Treasury Department so far as making budgetary estimates has been concerned, it is apparent that its coordinating activities and its research and investigational activities recently provided for by the Congress will be facilitated if the Bureau is not a part of one of the 10 executive departments. Also, in order that the Bureau of the Budget may the better carry out its work of coordination and investigation, I find it desirable and necessary in order to accomplish the purposes of the act to transfer to the Bureau of the Budget the functions of the Central Statistical Board.

By these transfers to the Executive Office the President will be given immediate access to that managerial agency which is concerned with the preparation and administration of the Budget, with the coordination of the work of the governmental agencies, and with research and investigation necessary to accomplish the five definite purposes of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

I also find it necessary and desirable to transfer to the Executive Office of the President the National Resources Committee, now an independent establishment, and to consolidate with it by transfer from the Department of Commerce the functions of the Federal Employment Stabilization Office, the consolidated unit to be known as the National Resources Planning Board. This Board would be made up as is the present advisory Board of the National Resources Committee of citizens giving part-time services to the Government, who, aided by their technical staff, would be able to advise the President, the Congress, and the people with respect to plans and programs for the conservation of the national resources, physical and human. By these transfers to the Executive Office, the President will be given more direct access to and immediate direction over that agency, which is concerned with planning for the utilization and conservation of the national resources, an indispensable part of the equipment of the Chief Executive.

On previous occasions I have recommended and I hereby renew and emphasize my recommendation that the work of this Board be placed upon a permanent statutory basis.

Because of an exemption in the act it is impossible to transfer to the Executive Office the administration of the third managerial function of the Government, that of personnel. However, I desire to inform the Congress that it is my purpose to name one of the administrative assistants to the President, authorized in the Reorganization Act of 1939, to serve as a liaison agent of the White House on personnel management.

In this manner the President will be given for the first time direct access to the three principal necessary management agencies of the Government. None of the three belongs in any existing department. With their assistance, and with this reorganization, it will be possible for the President to continue the task of making investigations of the organization of the Government in order to control expenditures, increase efficiency and eliminate overlapping.

PART 2. FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Studies heretofore made by me and researches made at my direction, as well as recommendations submitted by me to the Congress, and especially those contained in my message of January 12, 1937, indicate clearly that to carry out the purposes of the Reorganization Act of 1939 to group, coordinate,

and consolidate agencies of the Government according to major purposes and to reduce the number of agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head, would require the provision of 3 general agencies in addition to the 10 executive departments.

It is my objective, then, by transfer, consolidation, and abolition, to set up a Federal Security Agency, a Federal Works Agency, and a Federal Loan Agency, and then to distribute among the 10 executive departments and these 3 new agencies the major independent establishments in the Government—excepting those exempt from the operations of the act—in order to minimize overlapping and duplication, to increase efficiency, and to reduce expenditures to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient operation of the Government.

I find it necessary and desirable to group in a Federal Security Agency those agencies of the Government the major purposes of which are to promote social and economic security, educational opportunity, and the health of the citizens of the Nation.

The agencies to be grouped are the Social Security Board, now an independent establishment; the United States Employment Service, now in the Department of Labor; the Office of Education, now in the Department of the Interior; the Public Health Service, now in the Treasury Department; the National Youth Administration, now in the Works Progress Administration; and the Civilian Conservation Corps, now an independent agency.

The Social Security Board is placed under the Federal Security Agency, and at the same time the United States Employment Service is transferred from the Department of Labor and consolidated with the unemployment-compensation functions of the Social Security Board in order that their similar and related functions of social and economic security may be placed under a single head and their internal operations simplified and integrated.

The unemployment-compensation functions of the Social Security Board and the Employment Service of the Department of Labor are concerned with the same problem, that of the employment or the unemployment of the individual worker.

Therefore they deal necessarily with the same individual. These particular services to the particular individual also are bound up with the public-assistance activities of the Social Security Board. Not only will these similar functions be more efficiently and economically administered at the Federal level by such grouping and consolidation but this transfer and merger also will be to the advantage of the administration of State social-security programs and result in considerable saving of money in the administrative costs of the governments of the 48 States as well as those of the United States. In addition to this saving of money there will be a considerable saving of time and energy not only on the part of administrative officials concerned with this program in both Federal and State Governments but also on the part of employers and workers, permitting through the simplification of procedures a reduction in the number of reports required and the elimination of unnecessary duplication in contacts with workers and with employers.

Because of the relationship of the educational opportunities of the country to the security of its individual citizens, the Office of Education with all of its functions, including, of course, its administration of Federal-State programs of vocational education, is transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Federal Security Agency. This transfer does not increase or extend the activities of the Federal Government in respect to education, but does move the existing activities into a grouping where the work may be carried on more efficiently and expeditiously, and where coordination and the elimination of overlapping may be better accomplished. The Office of Education has no relationship to the other functions of the Department of the Interior.

The Public Health Service is transferred from the Treasury Department to the Federal Security Agency. It is obvious that the health activities of the Federal Government may be better carried out when so grouped than if they are left in the Treasury, which is primarily a fiscal agency and where the necessary relationships with other social security, employment, and educational activities now must be carried on by an elaborate scheme of interdepartmental committee work.

The National Youth Administration is transferred from the Works Progress Administration to the Federal Security Agency, since its major purpose is to extend the educational opportunities of the youth of the country and to bring them through the processes of training into the possession of skills which enable them to find employment. Other divisions of the Federal Security Agency will have the task of finding jobs, providing for unemployment compensation and other phases of social security, while still other units of the new agency will be concerned with the problem of primary and secondary education, as well as vocational education and job training and retraining for employment. While much of the work of the National Youth Administration has been carried on through work projects, these have been merely the process through which its major purpose was accomplished, and, therefore, this agency under the terms of the act should be grouped with the other security agencies rather than with the work agencies.

For similar reasons the Civilian Conservation Corps, now an independent establishment, is placed under the Federal Security Agency because of the fact that its major purpose is to promote the welfare and further the training of the individuals who make up the corps, important as may be the construction work which they have carried on so successfully. The Civilian Conservation Corps is a small coordinating agency which supervises work carried on with the cooperation of several regular departments and independent units of the Government. This transfer would not interfere with the plan of work heretofore carried on but it would enable the Civilian Conservation Corps to coordinate its policies, as well as its operations, with those other agencies of the Government concerned with the educational and health activities and with human security.

PART 3. FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

In order to carry out the purpose of the Reorganization Act of 1939 I find it necessary and desirable to group and consolidate under a Federal Works Agency those agencies of the Federal Government dealing with public works not incidental to the normal work of other departments, and which administer Federal grants or loans to State and local governments or other agencies for the purposes of construction.

The agencies so to be grouped are: The Bureau of Public Roads, now in the Department of Agriculture; the Public Buildings Branch of the Procurement Division, now in the Treasury Department; and the branch of building management of the National Park Service (so far as it is concerned with public buildings which it operates for other departments or agencies), now in the Department of the Interior; the United States Housing Authority, now in the Department of the Interior; the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works (familiarly known as P. W. A.); and the Works Progress Administration (familiarly known as W. P. A.) except the functions of the National Youth Administration.

The transfer of both the Public Works Administration and the Works Progress Administration to the new Federal Works Agency would provide for both principal types of public works that have been carried on by the Federal Government directly or in cooperation with the State and local governments. I find that it will be possible to reduce administrative costs as well as to improve efficiency and to eliminate overlapping by bringing these different programs of public works under a common head. But, because of the differences that justified their separate operation in the past and differences that will continue in the future to distinguish certain phases of major public works from work relief, I find it necessary to maintain them at least for the present as separate subordinate units of the Federal Works Agency.

The present Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works is placed under the Federal Works Agency under the shorter name of Public Works Administration.

The name of the Works Progress Administration has been changed to Work Projects Administration in order to make its title more descriptive of its major purpose.

The Bureau of Public Roads is transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Federal Works Agency and as a separate unit under the name of Public Roads Administration. This will bring the administration of the Federal roads program, with its grants-in-aid to the States, into coordination with other major public-works programs and other programs of grants and loans to the States.

The construction and operation of many public buildings is now carried on in two agencies which are consolidated under the new Federal Works Agency, namely, the Public Buildings Branch of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department, which is concerned with the construction of Federal buildings and with the operation of many public buildings outside the District of Columbia, and the Branch of Building Management of the National Park Service, of the Department of the Interior, which is concerned with the operation of public buildings in the District of Columbia. These two separate activities are consolidated in one unit to be known as the Public Buildings Administration. Improved efficiency, coordination of effort, and savings will result from this transfer and consolidation.

Then, also, there is transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Federal Works Agency the United States Housing Authority. The major purpose of the United States Housing Authority is to administer grants-in-aid and loans to local public-housing authorities in accordance with its established standards of construction in that part of the housing field which cannot be reached economically by private enterprise. For these reasons it should be grouped with those other agencies which have to do with public works, with grants and loans to State and local governments, and with construction practices and standards.

PART 4. FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY AND TRANSFERS OF INDEPENDENT LENDING AGENCIES

In order to carry out the purposes of the Reorganization Act of 1939 I find it necessary and desirable to group under a Federal Loan Agency those independent lending agencies of the Government which have been established from time to time for the purpose of stimulating and stabilizing the financial, commercial, and industrial enterprises of the Nation.

The agencies to be so grouped in the Federal Loan Agency are the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Electric Home and Farm Authority, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, the Federal Housing Administration, and their associated agencies and boards, as well as the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

Since 1916 the Congress has established from time to time agencies for providing loans, directly or indirectly, for the stimulation and stabilization of agriculture, and such agencies should, in my opinion, be grouped with the other agricultural activities of the Government. For that reason I find it necessary and desirable to accomplish the purposes of the act to transfer the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and the Commodity Credit Corporation and associated agencies to the Department of Agriculture.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

One of the five purposes of the Reorganization Act of 1939 is "to reduce expenditures to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient operation of the Government." This purpose is important in each phase of the plan here presented. The Reorganization Act prohibits abolishing functions—in other words, basic services or activities performed. Therefore the reduction in expenditures to be effected must necessarily be brought about chiefly in the overhead administrative expenses of the agencies set up to perform certain functions. The chance for economy arises, therefore, not from stopping work but from organizing the work and the overhead more efficiently in combination with other similar activities. Only the Congress can abolish or curtail functions now provided by law.

The overhead administrative costs of all the agencies affected in reorganization plan No. I is about $235,000,000. This does not include the loans they make, the benefits they pay, the wages of the unemployed who have been given jobs; it does not include the loans and grants to States or, in short, the functional expense. It does include the overhead expense of operating and administering all these agencies.

The reduction of administrative expenditures which it is probable will be brought about by the taking effect of the reorganizations specified in the plan is estimated, as nearly as may be, at between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 annually, a substantial lowering of the existing overhead. Certain of these economies can be brought about almost immediately; others will require a painstaking and gradual readjustment in the machinery and business practices of the Government.

Any such estimate is incomplete, however, without reference to the corresponding savings which will follow in the States and cities through the recommended consolidation of the Federal services with which they cooperate, and the improved efficiency and convenience which will be felt by citizens all over the Nation, many of whom will be able to find in a single office many of the services now scattered in several places. These economies will undoubtedly exceed the direct savings in the Federal Budget.

It will not be necessary to ask the Congress for any additional appropriations for the administrative expenses of the three consolidated agencies set up in this plan, since their costs will be met from funds now available for the administrative expenses of their component units. Actually, new expenses will be only a fractional part of the expected savings.

Neither on this reorganization plan No. I nor on future reorganization plans covering interdepartmental changes and intradepartmental changes will every person agree on each and every detail. It is true that out of the many groupings and regroupings proposed in this message a few of the individual agencies could conceivably be placed elsewhere.

Nevertheless, I have been seeking to consider the functional origin and purpose of each agency as required by the reorganization bill itself.

If in the future experience shows that one or two of them should be regrouped, it will be wholly possible for the President and the Congress to make the change.

The plan presented herewith represents 2 years of study. It is a simple and easily understood plan. It conforms to methods of executive administration used by large private enterprises which are engaged in many lines of production. Finally, it will save a sum of money large in comparison with the existing overhead of the agencies involved.

I trust, therefore, that the Congress will view the plan as a whole and make it possible to take the first step in improving the executive administration of the Government of the United States.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 25, 1939.*

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REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. I

Prepared by the President and transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, April 25, 1939, pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1939, approved April 3, 1939

PART 1. EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SECTION 1. Bureau of the Budget: The Bureau of the Budget and all of its functions and personnel, including the Director and Assistant Director) are hereby transferred from the Treasury Department to the Executive Office of the President; and the functions of the Bureau of the Budget shall be administered by the Director thereof under the direction and supervision of the President.

SEC. 2. Central Statistical Board: The Central Statistical Board and all of its functions and personnel (including the

chairman and the members of the Board) are hereby transferred to the Bureau of the Budget in the Executive Office of the President. The chairman of the Board shall perform such administrative duties as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall direct.

SEC. 3. Central Statistical Committee abolished and functions transferred: The Central Statistical Committee is hereby abolished, and its functions are transferred to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to be administered by him under the direction and supervision of the President. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall promptly wind up any outstanding affairs of the Central Statistical Committee.

SEC. 4. National Resources Planning Board: (a) The functions of the National Resources Committee, established by Executive Order No. 7065 of June 7, 1935, and its personnel (except the members of the Committee) and all of the functions of the Federal Employment Stabilization Office in the Department of Commerce and its personnel are hereby transferred to the Executive Office of the President. The functions transferred by this section are hereby consolidated, and they shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the President by the National Resources Planning Board (hereafter referred to as the Board), which shall be composed of five members to be appointed by the President. The President shall designate one of the members of the Board as chairman and another as vice chairman. The vice chairman shall act as chairman in the absence of the chairman or in the event of a vacancy in that office. The members of the Board shall be compensated at the rate of $50 per day for time spent in attending and traveling to and from meetings or in otherwise exercising the functions and duties of the Board, plus the actual cost of transportation: *Provided*, That in no case shall a member be entitled to receive compensation for more than 30 days' service in 2 consecutive months.

(b) The Board shall determine the rules of its own proceedings, and a majority of its members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but the Board may function notwithstanding vacancies.

(c) The Board may appoint necessary officers and employees and may delegate to such officers authority to perform such duties and make such expenditures as may be necessary.

SEC. 5. National Resources Committee abolished: The National Resources Committee is hereby abolished and its outstanding affairs shall be wound up by the National Resources Planning Board.

SEC. 6. Federal Employment Stabilization Office abolished: The Federal Employment Stabilization Office is hereby abolished and the Secretary of Commerce shall promptly wind up its affairs.

SEC. 7. Transfer of records and property: All records and property (including office equipment) of the several agencies transferred, or the functions of which are transferred, by this part are hereby transferred to the Executive Office of the President for use in the administration of the agencies and functions transferred by this part.

SEC. 8. Transfer of funds: So much of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds available (including those available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940) for the use of any agency in the exercise of any functions transferred by this part, or for the use of the head of any department or agency in the exercise of any functions so transferred, as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine, shall be transferred to the Executive Office of the President for use in connection with the exercise of functions transferred by this part. In determining the amount to be transferred the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may include an amount to provide for the liquidation of obligations incurred against such appropriations, allocations, or other funds prior to the transfer: *Provided*, That the use of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds transferred by this section shall be subject to the provisions of section 4 (d) (3) and section 9 of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

SEC. 9. Personnel: Any personnel transferred by this part found to be in excess of the personnel necessary for the efficient administration of the functions transferred by this part shall be retransferred under existing law to other positions in the Government service, or separated from the service subject to the provisions of section 10 (a) of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

PART 2. FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

SECTION 201. Federal Security Agency: (a) The United States Employment Service in the Department of Labor and its functions and personnel are transferred from the Department of Labor; the Office of Education in the Department of the Interior and its functions and personnel (including the Commissioner of Education) are transferred from the Department of the Interior; the Public Health Service in the Department of the Treasury and its functions and personnel (including the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service) are transferred from the Department of the Treasury; the National Youth Administration within the Works Progress Administration and its functions and personnel (including its Administrator) are transferred from the Works Progress Administration; and these agencies and their functions, together with the Social Security Board and its functions, and the Civilian Conservation Corps and its functions, are hereby consolidated under one agency to be known as the Federal Security Agency, with a Federal Security Administrator at the head thereof. The Federal Security Administrator shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive a salary at the rate of $12,000 per annum. He shall have general direction and supervision over the administration of the several agencies consolidated into the Federal Security Agency by this section and shall be responsible for the coordination of their functions and activities.

(b) The Federal Security Administrator shall appoint an Assistant Federal Security Administrator, who shall receive a salary at the rate of $9,000 per annum, and he may also appoint such other personnel and make such expenditures as may be necessary.

(c) The Assistant Administrator shall act as Administrator during the absence or disability of the Administrator or in the event of a vacancy in that office, and shall perform such other duties as the Administrator shall direct.

(d) The several agencies and functions consolidated by this section into the Federal Security Agency shall carry with them their personnel.

SEC. 202. Social Security Board: The Social Security Board and its functions shall be administered as a part of the Federal Security Agency under the direction and supervision of the Federal Security Administrator. The Chairman of the Social Security Board shall perform such administrative duties as the Federal Security Administrator shall direct.

SEC. 203. United States Employment Service: (a) The functions of the United States Employment Service shall be consolidated with the unemployment-compensation functions of the Social Security Board and shall be administered in the Social Security Board in connection with such unemployment-compensation functions under the direction and supervision of the Federal Security Administrator.

(b) The office of the Director of the United States Employment Service is hereby abolished, and all of the functions of such office are transferred to, and shall be exercised by, the Social Security Board.

(c) All functions of the Secretary of Labor relating to the administration of the United States Employment Service are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised by, the Federal Security Administrator.

SEC. 204. Office of Education: (a) The Office of Education and its functions shall be administered by the Commissioner of Education under the direction and supervision of the Federal Security Administrator.

(b) All functions of the Secretary of the Interior relating to the administration of the Office of Education are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised by, the Federal Security Administrator.

SEC. 205. Public Health Service: (a) The Public Health Service and its functions shall be administered by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service under the direction and supervision of the Federal Security Administrator.

(b) All the functions of the Secretary of the Treasury relating to the administration of the Public Health Service, except those functions relating to the acceptance and investment of gifts as authorized by sections 23 (b) and 137 (e), title 42, United States Code, are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised by, the Federal Security Administrator.

SEC. 206. National Youth Administration: The National Youth Administration and its functions shall be administered by the National Youth Administrator under the direction and supervision of the Federal Security Administrator.

SEC. 207. Civilian Conservation Corps: The Civilian Conservation Corps and its functions shall be administered by the Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps under the direction and supervision of the Federal Security Administrator.

SEC. 208. Transfer of records and property: All records and property (including office equipment) of the several agencies which, with their functions, are consolidated by section 201 into the Federal Security Agency are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Federal Security Agency for use in the administration of the agencies and functions consolidated by that section.

SEC. 209. Transfer of funds: So much of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds (including those available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940) available for the use of any agency in the exercise of any functions transferred by this part, or for the use of the head of any department or agency in the exercise of any functions so transferred, as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine, shall be transferred for use in connection with the exercise of the functions transferred by this part. In determining the amount to be transferred the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may include an amount to provide for the liquidation of obligations incurred against such appropriations, allocations, or other funds prior to the transfer: *Provided*, That the use of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds transferred by this section shall be subject to the provisions of section 4 (d) (3) and section 9 of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

SEC. 210. Administrative funds: The Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall allocate to the Federal Security Agency, from appropriations, allocations, or other funds available (including those available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940) for the administrative expenses of the agencies and functions consolidated by this part, such sums, and in such proportions, as he may find necessary for the administrative expenses of the Federal Security Agency.

SEC. 211. Personnel: Any personnel transferred by this part found to be in excess of the personnel necessary for the efficient administration of the functions transferred by this part shall be retransferred under existing law to other positions in the Government service, or separated from the service subject to the provisions of section 10 (a) of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

PART 3. FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

SECTION 301. Federal Works Agency: (a) The Bureau of Public Roads in the Department of Agriculture and its functions and personnel (including the Chief thereof) are transferred from the Department of Agriculture; the Public Buildings Branch of the Procurement Division in the Treasury Department and its functions and personnel are transferred from the Treasury Department; the Branch of Buildings Management of the National Park Service in the Department of the Interior and its functions and personnel (except those relating to monuments and memorials), and the functions of the Natiol Park Service in the District of Columbia in connection with the general assignment of space, the selection of sites for public buildings, and the determination of the priority in which the construction or enlargement of public buildings shall be undertaken, and the personnel engaged exclusively in the administration of such functions, and the United States Housing Authority in the Department of the Interior and its functions and personnel (including the Administrator) are transferred from the Department of the Interior; and all of these agencies and functions, together with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and its functions, and all of the Works Progress Administration and its functions (except the National Youth Administration and its functions) are hereby consolidated into one agency to be known as the Federal Works Agency, with a Federal Works Administrator at the head thereof. The Federal Works Administrator shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive a salary at the rate of $12,000 per annum. He shall have general direction and supervision over the administration of the several agencies consolidated into the Federal Works Agency by this section and shall be responsible for the coordination of their functions.

(b) The Federal Works Administrator shall appoint an Assistant Federal Works Administrator, who shall receive a salary at the rate of $9,000 per annum, and he may also appoint such other personnel and make such expenditures as may be necessary.

(c) The Assistant Administrator shall act as Administrator during the absence or disability of the Administrator, or in the event of a vacancy in that office, and shall perform such other duties as the Administrator shall direct.

(d) The several agencies and functions consolidated by this section in the Federal Works Agency shall carry with them their personnel.

SEC. 302. Public Roads Administration: (a) The Bureau of Public Roads and its functions shall be administered as the Public Roads Administration, at the head of which shall be the Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, whose title shall be changed to Commissioner of Public Roads. Hereafter the Commissioner of Public Roads shall be appointed by the Federal Works Administrator.

(b) All functions of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the administration of the Bureau of Public Roads are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised by, the Federal Works Administrator.

SEC. 303. Public Buildings Administration: (a) The Public Buildings Branch of the Procurement Division and its functions, the Branch of Buildings Management of the National Park Service and its functions (except those relating to monuments and memorials), and the functions of the National Park Service in the District of Columbia in connection with the general assignment of space, the selection of sites for public buildings, and the determination of the priority in which the construction or enlargement of public buildings shall be undertaken, are hereby consolidated and shall be administered as the Public Buildings Administration, with a Commissioner of Public Buildings at the head thereof. The Commissioner of Public Buildings shall be appointed by the Federal Works Administrator and shall receive a salary at the rate of $9,000 per annum. The Commissioner of Public Buildings shall act under the direction and supervision of the Federal Works Administrator.

(b) All functions of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of Procurement relating to the administration of the Public Buildings Branch of the Procurement Division and to the selection of location and sites for public buildings, and all functions of the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the National Park Service relating to the administration of the functions of the Branch of Buildings Management and the functions of the National Park Service in the District of Columbia in connection with the general assignment of space, the selection of sites for public buildings, and the determination of the priority in which the construction or enlargement of public buildings shall be undertaken, are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised by the Federal Works Administrator.

SEC. 304. United States Housing Authority: (a) The United States Housing Authority and its functions shall be administered by the United States Housing Administrator under the direction and supervision of the Federal Works Administrator.

(b) All functions of the Secretary of the Interior relating to the administration of the United States Housing Authority are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised by, the Federal Works Administrator.

SEC. 305. Public Works Administration: The Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and its functions shall be administered as the Public Works Administration with a Commissioner of Public Works at the head thereof. The Commissioner of Public Works shall be appointed by the Federal Works Administrator and shall receive a salary at the rate of $10,000 per annum. The Commissioner of Public Works shall act under the direction and supervision of the Federal Works Administrator.

SEC. 306. Works Projects Administration: The Works Progress Administration and its functions (except the National Youth Administration and its functions) shall be administered as the Works Projects Administration, with a Commissioner of Works Projects at the head thereof. The Commissioner shall be appointed by the Federal Works Administrator and shall receive a salary at the rate of $10,000 per annum. The Commissioner shall act under the direction and supervision of the Federal Works Administrator.

SEC. 307. Transfer of records and property: All records and property (including office equipment) of the several agencies which, with their functions, are consolidated by section 301 into the Federal Works Agency are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Federal Works Agency for use in the administration of the agencies and functions consolidated by that section.

SEC. 308. Transfer of funds: (a) So much of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds available (including those available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940) for the use of any agency (except the United States Housing Authority) in the exercise of any functions transferred by this part, or for the use of the head of any department or agency in the exercise of any functions so transferred, and so much of such balances available to the United States Housing Authority for administrative expenses, as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine, shall be transferred for use in connection with the exercise of the functions transferred by this part. In determining the amount to be transferred the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may include an amount to provide for the liquidation of obligations incurred against such appropriations, allocations, or other funds prior to the transfer: *Provided*, That the use of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds transferred by this section shall be subject to the provisions of section 4 (d) (3) and section 9 of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

(b) All unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds available (including those available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940) for the use of the United States Housing Authority, other than those transferred by subsection (a) of this section, are hereby transferred with the United States Housing Authority and shall remain available to it for the exercise of its functions.

SEC. 309. Administrative funds: The Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall allocate to the Federal Works Agency, from appropriations, allocations, or other funds available (including those available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940) for the administrative expenses of the agencies and functions consolidated by section 301, such sums, and in such proportions, as he may find necessary for the administrative expenses of the Federal Works Agency.

SEC. 310. Personnel: Any of the personnel transferred by this part found to be in excess of the personnel necessary for the efficient administration of the functions transferred by this part shall be retransferred under existing law to other positions in the Government service, or separated from the service subject to the provisions of section 10 (a) of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

PART 4. LENDING AGENCIES

SECTION 401. (a) Transfers to the Department of Agriculture: The Farm Credit Administration, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and the Commodity Credit Corporation, and their functions and activities, together with their respective personnel, records, and property (including office equipment), are hereby transferred to the Department of Agriculture and shall be administered in such Department under the general direction and supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be responsible for the coordination of their functions and activities.

(b) Transfer of administrative funds: So much of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds available (including those available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940) for the administrative expenses of any agency transferred by this section, as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine, shall be transferred to the Secretary of Agriculture for such use; and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall allocate to the Secretary of Agriculture from such funds, such sums, and in such proportions, as he may find necessary for the administrative expenses of the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with the agencies and functions transferred by this section. In determining the amount to be transferred, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may include an amount to provide for the liquidation of obligations incurred against such appropriations, allocations, or other funds prior to the transfer. The use of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds transferred by this subsection shall be subject to the provision of section 4 (d) (3) and section 9 of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

(c) Transfer of other funds: All unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds, other than those mentioned in subsection (b) of this section, available (including those available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940) for any agency transferred by subsection (a) of this section shall be transferred with such agency and shall remain available to it for the exercise of its functions.

(d) Personnel: Any of the personnel transferred by this section to the Department of Agriculture which the Secretary of Agriculture shall find to be in excess of the personnel necessary for the administration of the functions transferred by this section shall be retransferred under existing law to other positions in the Government, or separated from the service subject to the provisions of section 10 (a) of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

SEC. 402. (a) Federal Loan Agency: There shall be at the seat of the government a Federal Loan Agency, with a Federal Loan Administrator at the head thereof. The Federal Loan Administrator shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive a salary at the rate of $12,000 per annum.

(b) Assistant Federal Loan Administrator: The Federal Loan Administrator shall appoint an Assistant Federal Loan Administrator, who shall receive a salary at the rate of $9,000 per annum. The Assistant Administrator shall act as Administrator during the absence of disability of the Administrator, or in the event of a vacancy in that office, and shall perform such other duties as the Administrator shall direct.

(c) Powers and duties of Administrator: The Administrator shall supervise the administration, and shall be responsible for the coordination of the functions and activities of the following agencies: Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Electric Home and Farm Authority, RFC Mortgage Co., Disaster Loan Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, Federal Housing Administration, and Export-Import Bank of Washington. The Administrator may appoint such officers and employees and make such expenditures as may be necessary.

(d) Administrative funds: The Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall allocate to the Federal Loan Agency, from appropriations, allocations, or other funds available (including those available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940) for the administrative expenses of the agencies named in this section, such sums, and in such proportion, as he may find necessary for the administrative expenses of the Federal Loan Agency.

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

ACQUISITION OF STOCKS OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 173):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 5191, a bill to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for armed forces and the civilian population in time of national emergency, and to encourage the development of these resources within the United States, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 3 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Military Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. MAY, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 5191) to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for armed forces and the civilian population in time of national emergency, and to encourage the development of these resources within the United States, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RAYBURN) took the chair,

When Mr. BOLAND, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 173, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 2, strike out "hereby" and insert *thereby*.

Page 4, line 2, strike out "from."

Page 4, line 3, strike out "1940" and insert *1939*.

Page 4, line 16, strike out the period and insert a colon and *And provided further, That purchases under this act shall be made in accordance with the Buy American Act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1520), and a reasonable time, in the judgment of the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy shall be allowed for production and delivery from domestic sources.*

Then,

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 572) to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical materials within the United States for common defense.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. MAY submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause of the Senate bill and insert the House bill (H. R. 5191) as amended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, as follows: *That the natural resources of the United States in certain strategic and critical materials being deficient or insufficiently developed to supply the industrial, military, and naval needs of the country, it is the policy of Congress and the purpose and intent of this Act to provide for the acquisition of stocks of these materials and to encourage the development of mines and deposits of these materials within the United States, and thereby decrease and prevent wherever possible a dangerous and costly dependence of the United States upon foreign nations for supplies of these commodities in times of national emergency.*

Sec. 2. To effectuate the policy set forth in section 1 hereof the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of Interior, acting jointly through the agency of the Army and Navy Munitions Board, are hereby authorized and directed to determine which materials are strategic and critical under the provisions of this Act and to determine the quality and quantities of such materials which shall be purchased within the amount of the appropriations authorized by this Act. In determining the materials which are strategic and critical and the quality and quantities of same to be purchased the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Interior, and Commerce shall each designate representatives to cooperate with the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, when they deem such action appropriate, shall direct the Secretary of the Treasury, through the medium of the Procurement Division of his Department and from the funds authorized by the provisions of this Act, to make purchases of such materials in accordance with specifications prepared by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department and approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy and to provide for the storage and maintenance and, where necessary, to prevent deterioration, for the rotation of such materials. To accomplish such rotation the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, is authorized to replace acquired stocks of any material subject to deterioration by equivalent quantities of the same material by such method as he may deem serves best the purposes of this Act. The Secretary of the Treasury is empowered to meet, out of the funds authorized in this Act, expenses necessary to accomplish this rotation. The commodities so purchased shall be stored by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department on military and naval reservations or in other locations approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

Sec. 4. Materials acquired under this Act, except for rotation to prevent deterioration, shall be used only upon the order of the President in time of war, or when he shall find that a national emergency exists with respect to national defense as a consequence of the threat of war.

Sec. 5. For the procurement, transportation, maintenance, rotation, and storage of the materials to be acquired under this Act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $100,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, during the fiscal years June 30, 1939, to and including June 30, 1943, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, That any customs duties paid on such materials, imported from any place not included in the United States, as defined in section 401 (k) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by section 2 of the Customs Administration Act of 1938, shall not be covered into the general fund of the

Treasury of the United States, but shall be credited by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be available for expenditure until the expiration of the then next fiscal year: And provided further, That materials purchased under this Act and imported shall be entered at the customhouse in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury: And provided further, That purchases under this Act shall be made in accordance with the Buy American Act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1520), and a reasonable time, in the judgment of the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy shall be allowed for production and delivery from domestic sources.

Sec. 6. In the acquisition of stocks of materials, as herein authorized, the agency charged with the duty of acquiring the same shall, as to the materials acquired outside the United States—

(a) Request the appropriate department or departments to undertake the acquisition of the same from those nations which are indebted to the United States and which will consent to credit the agreed purchase price on the principal of such indebtedness; and

(b) Further request the appropriate department or departments to undertake the acquisition of the same from those nations which will consent to exchange such materials for surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States: Provided, That the acquisition of such material shall not be delayed on account of the negotiations undertaken under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

Sec. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the Bureau of Mines and the Director of the Geological Survey, is hereby authorized and directed to make scientific, technologic, and economic investigations concerning the extent and mode of occurrence, the development, mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of ores and other mineral substances found in the United States or its Territories or insular possessions which are essential to the national defense or the industrial needs of the United States, and the quantities or grades of which are inadequate from known domestic sources, in order to determine and develop domestic sources of supply, to devise new methods for the treatment and utilization of lower-grade reserves, and to develop substitutes for such essential ores and mineral products; to explore and develop, on public lands and on privately owned lands, with the consent of the owner, deposits of such minerals, including core drilling, trenching, test pitting, shaft sinking, drifting, crosscutting, sampling, and metallurgical investigations and tests as may be necessary to determine the extent and quality of such deposits, the most suitable methods of mining and beneficiating them, and the cost at which the minerals or metals may be produced.

For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943, the sum of $500,000, of which amount $350,000 shall be appropriated to the Bureau of Mines and $150,000 to the Geological Survey.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5191, as amended, was laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

DETAIL OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3134) to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees, possessing special qualifications, to governments of American republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1938, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees, possessing special qualifications, to governments of American Republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1938, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:*

"That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized, whenever he finds that the public interest renders such a course advisable, upon agreement with the government of any other American republic or the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, or the Government of Liberia, if such government is desirous of obtaining the services of a person having special scientific or other technical or professional qualifications, other than those persons covered by the Act of May 19, 1926 (44 Stat. 565), as amended by the Act of May 14, 1935 (49 Stat. 218), from time to time to detail for temporary service of not exceeding one year at a time, under such government, any such person in the employ of the Government of the United States: Provided, That the President may, in extraordinary circumstances, extend the period of such detail for one or more additional periods of not to exceed six months each: Provided further, That while so detailed, such person shall be considered, for the purpose of preserving his rights and privileges as such, an officer or employee of the Government of the United States and of the department or agency from which detailed and shall continue to receive therefrom compensation, and he may receive additional compensation from the Department or agency from which detailed not to exceed 50 per centum of the compensation he was receiving as an officer or employee of the United States at the time of detail, and shall receive from the United States reimbursement for travel expenses to and from the place of detail and monthly allowances determined by the President to be adequate for quarters and subsistence during the period of such detail. The additional compensation, travel expenses, and other allowances authorized by this Act to be paid to any such officer or employee shall be paid from any appropriations available for the payment of compensation and travel expenses of the officers and employees of the department or agency from which he is detailed: Provided, however, That if any government to which a detail is authorized by this Act shall express the desire to reimburse this Government in whole or in part for the expenses of such detail, the President is authorized, when he deems it in the public interest, to accept such reimbursement and the amount so received may be credited to (a) appropriations current at the time the expenses of such detail are to be or have been paid, (b) appropriations current at the time such amounts are received, or (c) in part as provided under (a) and in part as provided under (b) hereof; and such amount shall be available for the purposes of the appropriations to which credited: And provided further, That if any such government shall express the desire to provide advances of funds to be used by this Government, in whole or in part for the expenses of such detail, the President is authorized, when he deems it in the public interest, to accept such advances of funds, and the amounts so received may be established as a trust fund to be available for the purpose and under the provisions of this act until the termination of the detail; any unexpended balance of the trust fund to be returned to the foreign government making the advance."

When, on motion of Mr. MAY, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 828. An act to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. LELAND M. FORD, indefinitely;
To Mr. KELLER, for 1 week; and
To Mr. THORKELSON, for May 1 and 2, 1939.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MAY, at 5 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 509. An act to add certain lands of the Front Royal Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Va., to the Shenandoah National Park, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 470). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHANDLER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 752. An act to amend section 78 of chapter 231, Thirty-sixth United States Statutes at Large (36 Stat. L., sec. 1109), relating to one judicial district to be known as the district of Idaho, and dividing it into four divisions, to be known as the northern, central, southern, and eastern divisions, defining the territory embraced in said divisions, fixing the terms of district court for said divisions, requiring the clerk of the court to maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Couer d'Alene City, Idaho; Moscow, Idaho; Boise City, Idaho; and Pocatello, Idaho; and to authorize the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, by rule or order, to make such changes in the description or names to conform to such changes of description or names of counties in said divisions as the Legislature of Idaho may hereafter make; with amendment (Rept. No. 471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROMJUE: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 4322. A bill giving clerks in the Railway Mail Service the benefit of holiday known as Armistice Day; without amendment (Rept. No. 477). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FLAHERTY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 5064. A bill to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing establishment of the Postal Savings System; with amendment (Rept. No. 478). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOYKIN: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 5756. A bill to amend section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1906, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 479). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 2317. A bill relating to the disposition of funds derived from the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands; with amendment (Rept. No. 480). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PIERCE of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1096. An act to amend section 8c of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to Pacific Northwest boxed apples; with amendment (Rept. No. 481). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 247. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for cotton; without amendment (Rept No. 482). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 248. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for wheat; without amendment (Rept. No. 483). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 5498. A bill to make applicable to the years after 1939 the special provisions relating to cotton baleage and acreage allotments which apply for 1939; with amendment (Rept. No. 484). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 485. Report on the disposition of records in the Civil Service Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 486. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of the Interior. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 487. Report on the disposition of records in the Veterans' Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 488. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of Agriculture. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 489. Report on the disposition of records in the United States Coal Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 490. Report on the disposition of records in the Navy Department. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 492. Report on the disposition of records in the Post Office Department. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 492. Report on the disposition of records in the Treasury Department. Ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. S. 1038. An act for the relief of L. M. Bell and M. M. Bell; with amendment (Rept. No. 472). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2695. A bill for the relief of Kenneth B. Clark; with amendment (Rept. No. 473). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2926. A bill for the relief of Bernard Woodruff; with amendment (Rept. No. 474). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3074. A bill for the relief of Edgar Green; with amendment (Rept. No. 475). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3541. A bill for the relief of John Chastain and Mollie Chastain, his wife; with amendment (Rept. No. 476). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5634) granting 6 months' pay to Sidney M. Bowen, and the same was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 5977 (by request). A bill to provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who become disabled by reason of their service therein, equivalent to 90 percent of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 5978. A bill granting pensions to male nurses who served under contract between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 5979. A bill to amend title X of the Social Security Act with respect to financial assistance to certain blind persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 5980. A bill to amend title X of the Social Security Act with respect to financial assistance to certain blind persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BECKWORTH:

H. R. 5981. A bill to provide a minimum allotment for farm marketing quota purposes of five bales of lint cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 5982. A bill for the protection against unlawful use of the badge, medal, emblem, or other insignia of veterans' organizations incorporated by act of Congress, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEROUEN:

H. R. 5983. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, for the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in rice and providing for the orderly marketing of rice at fair prices in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 5984. A bill to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela River in the county of Allegheny, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 5985. A bill to require informative advertising of imported articles; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 5986. A bill to give certain warrant officers and enlisted men who are retired with wartime rank the retired pay and allowances of such rank; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5987. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 (43 Stat. 1119); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 5988. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 8, 1938 (Public Act No. 583, 75th Cong., 3d sess.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 5989. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to provide annuities for individuals who are totally and permanently disabled and have completed 15 years of service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 5990. A bill creating the Memphis and Little Rock Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Memphis, Tenn.; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 5991. A bill to provide for the forest conservation of timber used in pulp; to provide for the eventual elimination of artificial market control of cotton; to use the surplus carry-over of cotton; to improve the quality of cellulose pulp; to provide a standard of cotton content in pulp; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 5992. A bill to require the earmarking of the subsidy paid by the Secretary of the Treasury for foreign gold and the spending of said subsidy for farm and manufactured products produced in the United States; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 5993. A bill to amend the Social Security Act with respect to its application to employees of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 5994. A bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 5995. A bill to designate the city of Detroit, Mich., as port of entry for antiques; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 5996. A bill to amend the act of Congress approved May 3, 1935, entitled "An act to promote safety on the public highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GORE:

H. R. 5997. A bill to extend the time within which the States may cause toll bridges to be made free in order to qualify for aid under the act of August 14, 1937; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. STEFAN:

H. R. 5998. A bill to amend section 32 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1935; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 5999. A bill to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution to create a joint congressional committee to investigate the Gallinger Municipal Hospital; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 6000. A bill granting a pension to Thomas L. Dwyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 6001. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Foxton Judson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 6002. A bill for the relief of Albert St. Clair; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:

H. R. 6003. A bill for the relief of William W. Tingle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 6004. A bill for the relief of W. B. Fountain; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 6005. A bill for the relief of Salvador Plesh; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 6006. A bill to pay retroactive death compensation benefits to Knud Jens Finstad; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 6007. A bill for the relief of Joe Koor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McANDREWS:

H. R. 6008. A bill for the relief of Frank Schmitz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 6009. A bill for the relief of Robert B. Marshall; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6010. A bill for the relief of John August Johnson; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 6011. A bill for the relief of John H. Balmat, Jr.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 6012. A bill for the relief of P. J. Kleinjen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 6013. A bill for the relief of Glaspy V. Wolfe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 6014. A bill granting an increase of pension to Margaret Evans; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:

H. R. 6015. A bill for the relief of Walter Rhodes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. J. Res. 275. Joint resolution to authorize the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Frank W. Seifert; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2713. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of officers and members of Kiel Camp, No. 2502, Royal Neighbors of America, Kiel, Wis., requesting that we support an amendment to the Federal Social Security Act exempting all such organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2714. Also, petition of officers and members of May Day Camp, No. 151, Royal Neighbors of America, Lodi, Wis., requesting that we support an amendment to the Federal Social Security Act exempting all fraternal organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2715. Also, petition of Racine Post, No. 76, the American Legion, Wisconsin, advocating a strict adherence to a policy of nonintervention in foreign affairs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2716. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Petition of Scott Gere and 45 residents of White River, S. Dak., favoring passage of the cost-of-production bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2717. By Mr. DARROW: Petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, urging favorable action on the Darrow bill (H. R. 4631), to continue the 44-hour workweek for employees engaged in certain wholesaling or distributing establishments; to the Committee on Labor.

2718. By Mr. EATON of California: Resolution adopted at the twentieth annual convention of the Associated General Contractors of America at San Francisco, Calif., March 6–10, 1939, urging that the utilization of the vehicle of public-works construction to meet existing or future emergencies should be handled by an agency constituted for that purpose only, with authority to assist in the advance planning of projects; and that in the execution of such projects the costs should be fixed as a result of competitive bids and the contract awarded to the lowest qualified bidder; and that the administration of such emergency program of public-works construction be handled by such agency and none other; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2719. By Mr. ENGEL: Petition of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wyma, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young, and others, of Missaukee County, Mich., urging the strengthening of our neutrality policy to avoid all foreign entanglements which might lead to war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2720. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring legislation increasing the amounts of old-age assistance payable by the Federal Government to States and their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2721. By Mr. HART: Petition of the Associated General Contractors of New Jersey, protesting against the enactment of Senate bill 2202 to consolidate the Public Works Administration, Works Progress Administration, Civilian Conservation Corps, Bureau of Public Roads, and the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2722. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of 122 dairy farmers stating that we, the undersigned dairy farmers of Outagamie County, Wis., being sorely pressed to pay our taxes and make a living due to the low prices of dairy products and the high prices that we have to pay for the things we buy, do hereby respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to approve the Wisconsin dairy program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2723. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Charles of the Ritz, New York City, urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2724. Also, petition of the Industrial Home for the Blind, Brooklyn, urging support of House bill 5136; to the Committee on the Library.

2725. Also, petition of Local No. 31, National Association of Post Office Mechanics, Oyster Bay, N. Y., urging support of House bill 892; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2726. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the American Trucking Association, Inc., Washington, D. C., concerning Senate bill 2009, transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2727. Also, petition of the Dressmakers Union of New York City, concerning House bill 210, the Celler bill; House bill 4369, the Lesinski bill; and House bill 3215, the McCormack bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2728. Also, petition of the Dressmakers Union, New York City, opposing the Hobbs bill (H. R. 5643); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2729. Also, petition of the Transport Workers Union of America, Michael J. Quill, president, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 2888, providing for additional appropriation of $800,000,000 to the United States Housing Authority for slum clearance and decent housing; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2730. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Sportsmen's Association of Pateros, Okanogan County, Wash., urging that, in the contemplated reorganization of Government agencies, the national forests, Federal grazing ranges, migratory fowl and small bird protection and conservation programs, water pollution, and other kindred matters all be administered by a Department of Conservation, unhampered by the care of unrelated affairs; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

2731. By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio: Petition of 27 elders and ministers of the St. Clairsville presbytery of the Eighteenth Congressional District of Ohio, protesting against the sale by the United States of such materials as cotton, oil, iron, and finished products to Japan to aid them in their aggression against China; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2732. By Mr. MAGNUSON: Petition of the Washington Temperance Association of Seattle Wash., submitted by W. J. Herwig, educational director, protesting against the advertising of alcoholic beverages over the radio, and urging passage of Senator JOHNSON's bill (S. 517); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2733. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging amendment of title

1 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2734. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the American Trucking Association, Inc., Washington, D. C., concerning the transportation bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2735. Also, petition of the Dressmakers Union, Local 22, New York City, concerning the Hobbs bill (H. R. 5643), and the Smith bill (H. R. 5138), the Celler bill (H. R. 210), the Lesinski bill (H. R. 4369), and the McCormack bill (H. R. 3215); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2736. Also, petition of the Transport Workers Union of America, Michael J. Quill, president, New York City, urging support of House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2737. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of legislation increasing the amounts of old-age assistance payable by the Federal Government to States and their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2738. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring legislation increasing the amounts of old-age assistance payable by the Federal Government to States and their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2739. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Yankton Grange, No. 301, Patrons of Husbandry, 4 miles from St. Helens, Oreg., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 1108, concerning exportation of peeler logs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

An Executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

675. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation and a proposed change in the text of the same appropriation for the Navy Department; this estimate involves an increase aggregating $31,621,000 in the estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department now contained in said Budget (H. Doc. No. 267); to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5287. An act relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair, 1939, and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair, 1939.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 527. An act for the relief of J. J. Greenleaf.

S. 765. An act for the relief of Hugh McGuire.

S. 920. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Montana to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the estate of Joseph Mihelich.

S. 927. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Suncrest Orchards, Inc.

S. 1092. An act for the relief of Sigvard C. Foro.

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S. 1372. An act for the relief of W. B. Tucker, Helen W. Tucker, Lonie Meadows, and Susie Meadows.

S. 1448. An act for the relief of Anna H. Rosa.

S. 1812. An act for the relief of A. E. Bostrom.

S. 2126. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to adjust and settle the claim of E. Devlin, Inc.

S. J. Res. 11. Joint resolution directing the Comptroller General to readjust the account between the United States and the State of Vermont.

IMPORTATION OF DISTILLED SPIRITS FOR THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

On motion of Mr. CULLEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5287) relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair, 1939, and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair, 1939, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 10, strike out all after "of" over to and including "spirits", in line 3, page 2, and insert *section 2871 of the Internal Revenue Code.*

Page 5, strike out lines 20 to 23, inclusive, and insert:

Sec. 4. Tourist literature containing scenic, historical, geographic, timetable, travel, hotel, or similar information, chiefly with respect to places or travel facilities outside the continental United States.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CULLEN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. CULLEN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the conferees were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 510) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5219) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. LUDLOW submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 493) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4492) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS OF THE NAVY

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 170):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H. R. 4929, a bill to amend the act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944). That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to

final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

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

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 4929) to amend the act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944); and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. JONES of Texas, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 170, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 2, strike out "nine officers above the grade of commander" and insert *three rear admirals and six captains.*

Page 2, line 5, strike out "not less than five of whom shall be rear admirals."

Page 2, after line 8, insert:

Section 5, subsection (c), add the following sentence: "The Commander in Chief, United States Fleet, may not serve on any such board."

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

Section 9, strike out subsection (d) and amend subsection (e) to read as follows:

"(d) The recommendations of selection boards in the case of officers who are now or may hereafter be assigned to engineering duty only or to aeronautical engineering duty only shall be based upon their fitness for the duties prescribed for them by law, in comparison with other officers in the same kind of service, but not by comparison with officers of the line of the Navy proper; and each such officer who is fitted for the performance of his duties shall be selected for promotion. Upon promotion they shall be carried as additional numbers in grade. Officers assigned to aeronautical engineering duty only shall succeed to command on shore only when designated to do so by the Secretary of the Navy."

Page 3, line 7, strike out "(f)" and insert (e), and in the same line strike out "of" where it occurs the first time and insert *or.*

Page 3, after line 9, section 10, of the act approved June 23, 1938, Public, No. 703, Seventy-fifth Congress, change subsection (b) to subsection (c) and insert a new subsection (b), as follows:

(b) The report of the board shall include a statement of the reasons actuating the selection or promotion of every officer so selected, and also a statement of the reasons actuating the passing over of every officer not selected for promotion.

Page 3, after line 9, insert:

Strike out section 11 (a) of the Act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944), and insert the following as section 11 (a):

"The names of officers designated by a board as best fitted for promotion and the names of officers adjudged by a board as fitted for promotion and approved by the President shall be placed upon the promotion list, and promotion to fill vacancies shall be made from officers of the next lower grade whose names appear as having been designated as best fitted for promotion on such promotion list in accordance with the date of their original commission in the Regular Navy."

Page 3, beginning after line 15, insert:

Section 12, subsection (f), add the following proviso: "Provided further, That until June 30, 1944, such officers shall not be retired until they shall have completed the periods of commissioned service prescribed for their respective grades in subsection (d) of this section for fitted officers recommended for retention on the active list, and they may become eligible for selection as provided and as limited in subsection (d) of this section."

Page 4, line 21, insert *"on page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert:*

"Section 12, add subsection (m), as follows:

"'(m) Officers now serving or who shall hereafter serve as Chief of Naval Operations or as Commander in Chief, United States Fleet, shall upon detachment from duty as Chief of Naval Operations or as Commander in Chief, United States Fleet, retain the rank of admiral and shall continue to receive the pay and allowances of a rear admiral of the upper half and the personal money allowance of an admiral. When such officers are sixty-six years old, they shall be retired by the President from active service.'"

Page 4, after line 23, add a new paragraph, as follows:

Section 12, subsection (d), strike out all the language in parentheses in lines 7 to 11.

Page 4, after line 23, add a new paragraph, as follows:

Section 13 of Public, 703, Seventy-fifth Congress, subsection (a) line 4, change the word "eight" to "nine".

Page 4, after line 23, insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 15. The Secretary of the Navy each fiscal year shall appoint a board of five rear admirals of the upper half whose duty it shall be to report the names of all officers eligible for its consideration who, in its judgment, shall be retained on active duty. Any officer so considered and not recommended for retention by the report of such board, as approved by the President, shall be retired on June 30 of the fiscal year in which he completes thirty-eight years of service, computed as hereafter provided, and shall thereafter receive seventy-five per centum of the active-duty pay of a rear admiral of the upper half. The Secretary of the Navy shall furnish the board with the names of all rear admirals on the active list who have completed over thirty-six years and less than thirty-eight years of service, counting commissioned service and service as a midshipman after graduation from the Naval Academy, but shall not furnish the name of any rear admiral who has previously been recommended for retention in accordance with this Act. All officers whose names are furnished the board as herein provided shall be eligible for its consideration. The board shall conduct its proceedings and make its report in such form as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy with the approval of the President: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to the Marine Corps.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 497) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

DETENTION OF CERTAIN ALIENS PENDING GRANT OF PASSPORTS

Mr. COLMER, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 498) the resolution (H. Res. 175) providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5643) to invest the circuit courts of appeals of the United States with original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien ordered deported from the United States whose deportation or departure from the United States is not effectuated within 90 days after the date the warrant of deportation shall have become final;

to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to provide places for such detention; and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AVIATION CADETS IN NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVES

Mr. DELANEY, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 171):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 5765, a bill to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

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

Then,

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5765) to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve upon completion of training, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Naval Affairs were agreed to:

Pages 3 and 4, strike out section 8 and insert:

Sec. 8. Aviation cadets who have completed active duty undergoing training on the date of approval of this Act and who may be commissioned pursuant thereto shall, upon completion of four years' active duty be paid a lump sum determined as $1,000 minus the excess of the pay and allowances received by them prior to the date of such completion of duty over the pay and allowances, with which shall be included Government paid insurance premiums, which they would have received as aviation cadets had they not been commissioned. No person shall be held to be indebted to the United States as a result of the provisions of this section. Payments authorized by this section shall be in addition to that authorized by section 6 of this Act.

Pages 5 and 6, strike out lines 23, 24, and 25 on page 5 and down to and including line 4 on page 6 and insert:

Sec. 13. Section 10 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1178; 34 U. S. C. 853h), shall be applicable to the procurement and training of aviation cadets and of officers of the Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve commissioned pursuant to this Act. The minimum numerical strength to be achieved in aviation officers of the Reserves is set at 6,000.

Sec. 14. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a board of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps to investigate and report upon all matters concerning the Regular and Reserve aviation personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps. The board shall make such recommendations, including recommendations regarding the enactment of permanent legislation, as it deems appropriate and justified concerning the subject matter herein referred to. The Secretary of the Navy is further directed to cause the report of the board herein authorized to be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives within ten days of the beginning of the session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, commencing on or about January 3, 1940.

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia, to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill and on the bill H. R. 4929, previously disposed of today.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. VOORHIS, Mr. JONES of Texas be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 527. An act for the relief of J. J. Greenleaf; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 765. An act for the relief of Hugh McGuire; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 920. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Montana to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the estate of Joseph Mihelich; to the Committee on Claims.

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S. 1160. An act for the relief of Roland Hanson, a minor, and Dr. E. A. Julien; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1372. An act for the relief of W. B. Tucker, Helen W. Tucker, Lonie Meadows, and Susie Meadows; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1448. An act for the relief of Anna H. Rosa; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1812. An act for the relief of A. E. Bostrom; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2126. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to adjust and settle the claim of E. Devlin, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. J. Res. 11. Joint resolution directing the Comptroller General to readjust the account between the United States and the State of Vermont; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 2061. An act for the relief of Ernest O. Robinette and others.

H. R. 2074. An act for the relief of Junius Alexander.

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of Katherine Patterson.

H. R. 2320. An act to provide domiciliary care, medical, and hospital treatment, and burial benefits to certain veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion.

H. R. 3134. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees, possessing special qualifications, to governments of American republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1938.

H. R. 4630. An act making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2061. An act for the relief of Ernest O. Robinette and others.

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And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 5129. A bill authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purposes of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping; without amendment (Rept. No. 494). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 2567. A bill to provide that records certified by the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court, in response to writs of certiorari, may include material portions of the evidence, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 495). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 1819. A bill to amend section 92, title 2, of the Canal Zone Code, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 496). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLMER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 175. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5643; without amendment (Rept. No. 498). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 1790. A bill to authorize additions to the Sequoia National Forest, Calif., through exchanges under the act of March 20, 1922, or by proclamation or Executive order; without amendment (Rept. No. 499). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DIMOND: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 3695. A bill to validate settlement claims established on sections 16 and 36 within the area withdrawn for the Matanuska Settlement project in Alaska, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 500). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBINSON of Utah: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 3959. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 501). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 4097. A bill to authorize the use of certain facilities of national parks and national monuments for elementary-school purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 502). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 5835. A bill to authorize the President to render closer and more effective the relationship between the American republics; with amendment (Rept. No. 508). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MANSFIELD: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. H. R. 3223. A bill for the completion of the construction of the Atlantic-Gulf Ship Canal across Florida; without amendment (Rept. No. 509). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2478. A bill for the relief of the Wisconsin Milling Co. and Wisconsin Telephone Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 503). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3300. A bill for the relief of Grace Rouse; with amendment (Rept. No. 504). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 5933. A bill for the relief of Frances Virginia McCloud; without amendment (Rept. No. 505). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 5934. A bill for the relief of W. Elisabeth Beitz; without amendment (Rept. No. 506). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 5935. A bill for the relief of Charlotte J. Gilbert; without amendment (Rept. No. 507). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4566) granting an increase of pension to Dora Probst, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. POWERS:

H. R. 6016. A bill to provide for the advancement in rank of certain officers of the United States Army upon retirement; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 6017. A bill to authorize the disposal of the Portland, Oreg., old courthouse building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 6018. A bill to amend Public Law No. 383, Seventy-third Congress (48 Stat. L. 984), relating to Indians, by exempting from the provisions of such act any Indian tribe within the Mission Indian Agency, Riverside, Calif.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HARTER of Ohio:

H. R. 6019. A bill to create a new group within the Air Corps, Regular Army, with the designations of junior flight officer, flight officer, and senior flight officer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 6020. A bill authorizing an emergency appropriation for the protection of property on Bayocean Peninsula and in Tillamook, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HARTER of Ohio:

H. R. 6021. A bill to repeal the minimum-price limitation on sale of the Akron, Ohio, old post-office building and site; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. J. Res. 276. Joint resolution to remove a monument now standing at the right of the east entrance to the National Capitol, representing the American Indian; to the Committee on the Library.

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By Mr. IZAC:

H. J. Res. 277. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the San Diego-Cabrillo Quadri-Centennial Celebration, to be held in 1942; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. J. Res. 278. Joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $851,111.59 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TABER:

H. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution opposing the No. I plan for reorganization; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution creating a temporary Joint Committee on Trade Agreements; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. Res. 176. Resolution requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit to the House of Representatives the views and recommendations of the Department of Agriculture as to a suggested plan for cotton crop insurance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HESS:

H. Res. 177. Resolution requesting the Secretary of War to present a plan for the consolidation of Army posts, camps, and stations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. Res. 178. Resolution authorizing the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Henry George; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post roads.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, and 36, with reference to flood control; to the Committee on Flood Control.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 6022. A bill for the relief of Florence May Hauskins; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6023. A bill for the relief of William Rogers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 6024. A bill for the relief of R. Thomas Carter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 6025. A bill for the relief of Daniel Webster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. R. 6026. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, a Medal of Honor to John Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6027. A bill for the relief of Squire Estes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6028. A bill for the relief of Edward H. Scott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H. R. 6029. A bill granting an increase of pension to Celia Marion; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. R. 6030. A bill for the relief of Russell B. Hendrix; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 6031. A bill for the relief of Edwin Stamp; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'NEAL:

H. R. 6032. A bill granting a pension to Carrie W. Warren; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 6033. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma Gurney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 6034. A bill for the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2740. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of the executive board of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, asking for an appropriation of sufficient funds to insure the completion of the investigation already begun by the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2741. By Mr. CLASON: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring legislation to increase the amounts of old-age assistance payable by the Federal Government to States and their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2742. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Memorial of Margaret Sowell Foster, of Corpus Christi, Tex., favoring legislation to reduce the interest rate on Home Owners' Loan Corporation loans from 5 to 3 percent, declare a 2-year moratorium on foreclosures, and give borrowers 30 instead of 15 years to pay off the principal; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2743. By Mr. MUNDT: Petition of certain Indian citizens, asking Congress to remove the statue at the east entrance to the Capitol showing an unfair representation of an Indian about to kill an innocent white woman with a child in her arms; to the Committee on the Library.

2744. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Santa Barbara, Calif., favoring the Nye-Clark-Bone bill or continuance of the present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2745. Also, petition of the Richmond Fireproof Door Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 4223, to extend the benefits of the civil service to special-delivery messengers; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2746. Also, petition of the Hartford Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Wethersfield, Conn., urging support of the Nye-Clark-Bone bill or retaining the present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2747. By Mr. POLK: Petition of Walter M. Corrill and 43 other residents of Loveland, Ohio, expressing their opposition to any amendment of the Wagner Labor Act, other than those proposed by Senator ROBERT WAGNER; to the Committee on Labor.

2748. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Petition of George S. Schanck and 50 others of Oregon Township, Mich., to stop the advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

676. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

677. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to promote the efficiency of the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

678. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of inland waterway from Chesapeake Bay to Chincoteague Bay, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935 (H. Doc. No. 268); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

679. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 27, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of waterway connecting the Tombigbee and Tennessee Rivers, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 27, 1934 (H. Doc. No. 269); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

680. A letter from the Administrator of the Federal Housing Authority, transmitting the Fifth Annual Report of the Federal Housing Administration (H. Doc. No. 273); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On April 20, 1939:

H. R. 136. An act to authorize contingent expenditures, United States Coast Guard Academy.

H. R. 534. An act for the relief of Hallie H. Woods.

H. R. 590. An act for the relief of Macey N. Bevan.

H. R. 2056. An act for the relief of the Shipowners & Merchants Towboat Co., Ltd.

H. R. 2064. An act for the relief of Allen L. Abshier, Verne G. Adams, Oliver D. Chattin, William K. Heath, and Harry B. Jennings.

H. R. 2595. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the Mack Copper Co.

H. R. 3946. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1939 Reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 224. Joint resolution to authorize the painting of the signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building.

On April 24, 1939:

H. R. 3655. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931.

On April 25, 1939:

H. R. 4278. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

On April 26, 1939:

H. R. 899. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the east coast of the Keweenaw Peninsula, Mich.

H. R. 1661. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Marshall Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

H. R. 1776. An act to provide for the assignment of medical officers of the Public Health Service for duty on vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1962. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

H. R. 2073. An act to allow credit in the accounts of certain former disbursing officers of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2635. An act granting the consent of Congress to Westmoreland County, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway intercounty bridge and approaches across the Allegheny River connecting Valley Camp in Westmoreland County and East Deer Township in Allegheny County, to connect State Highway Routes Nos. 28 and 56.

H. R. 2661. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.

H. R. 3225. An act authorizing the Department of Highways of the State of Ohio to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ottawa River at or near the city of Toledo, State of Ohio.

H. R. 3234. An act to provide for the completion of the Navy and Marine Memorial.

H. R. 3418. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River, at a point approximately 1¾ miles below Clees Ferry, connecting a belt-line highway in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, known as the Old Hickory Boulevard.

H. R. 3589. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of North Carolina to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Waccamaw River between Old Dock and Ash, N. C.

H. R. 4243. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Peru, Ind.

H. R. 4432. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Warren, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free footbridge over Mahoning River near Stiles Street NW., Warren, Ohio.

H. R. 4527. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island, Ill., to a place at or near the city of Davenport, Iowa.

H. R. 4630. An act making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4830. An act to amend the act approved April 27, 1937, entitled "An act to simplify accounting."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4133. An act for the relief of Joseph N. Thiele.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. DICKSTEIN, Mr. SCHIFFLER be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

—

On motion of Mr. SWEENEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CLASON made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 57]

Beam	Douglas	Johnson, Ind.	Pittenger
Bender	Ellis	Keller	Poage
Blackney	Evans	Lewis, Ohio	Robertson
Bradley, Mich.	Faddis	Lord	Routzohn
Buckley, N. Y.	Fay	McArdle	Sacks
Byrne, N. Y.	Flannery	McLean	Seccombe
Byron	Folger	McReynolds	Smith, Maine
Cannon, Fla.	Ford, Leland M.	Maas	Smith, Ohio
Celler	Gamble	Mansfield	Smith, Va.
Clevenger	Gillie	Martin, Ill.	Sparkman
Coffee, Nebr.	Hancock	Monroney	Taylor, Tenn.
Cole, N. Y.	Hartley	O'Brien	Tinkham
Creal	Hennings	Oliver	Wheat
Crowther	Hoffman	Osmers	White, Idaho
Curley	Horton	O'Toole	White, Ohio
Darden	Hunter	Owen	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dies	Johns	Pierce, N. Y.	Zimmerman

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 362 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill (H. R. 5435) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 4852, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On April 20, 1939:

S. 829. An act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

S. 911. An act for the relief of Roscoe C. Prescott, Howard Joslyn, Arthur E. Tuttle, and Robert J. Toulouse.

On April 24, 1939:

S. 518. An act to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work.

S. 1574. An act to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., from August 27 to September 1, inclusive, 1939.

On April 26, 1939:

S. 828. An act to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy.

S. J. Res. 90. Joint resolution to amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a temporary National Economic Committee."

TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. LUDLOW called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4492) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 8, 11, 12, 14, 28, 29, 32, and 33.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 17, 19, 22, 24, 27, and 30, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$146,660*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$400,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$136,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$477,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$24,790,550*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$570,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$388,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$579,260*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$92,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$6,975,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$7,725,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$455,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$10,450,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 34 and 36.

LOUIS LUDLOW,
EMMET O'NEAL,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
GEORGE MAHON,
JOHN TABER,
CLARENCE J. MCLEOD,
Managers on the part of the House.

CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
PAT MCCARRAN,
JOSIAH W. BAILEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 34 and 36):

Senate amendment No. 34: Page 69, line 25, after "devices", insert (*not more than one-half of the funds herein appropriated for the purchase of twine shall be expended in the purchase of twine manufactured from materials or commodities produced outside the United States*).

Senate amendment No. 36: Page 79, after line 7, insert:

Sec. 6. On and after July 1, 1939, no executive department or independent establishment of the Government shall transmit through the mail, free of postage, any book, report, periodical, bulletin, pamphlet, list, or other article or document, except official correspondence, unless a request therefor has been previously received by such department or independent establishment or such transmission is required by law. For each quarter, beginning with the quarter commencing July 1, 1939, the head of each independent establishment and executive department (other than the Post Office Department) shall submit to the Postmaster General an estimate of the number of pieces and the weight of the mail matter that the independent establishment or department will be required to transmit free of postage during such quarter, and he shall also certify to the Postmaster General at the end of each such quarter that nothing was transmitted through the mail free of postage by the independent establishment or department in violation of the provisions of this paragraph: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the mailing free of postage of lists of agricultural bulletins or of lists of public documents which are offered for sale by the Superintendent of Documents: Provided, That this prohibition shall not apply to the transmission of such books, reports, periodicals, bulletins, pamphlets, lists, articles, or documents to educational institutions or public libraries.

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 34, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In line 2 of the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendment strike out "one-half" and insert *three-quarters*.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, the previous question was ordered on his motion to recede and concur with an amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 34 with an amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 196 / Nays 144

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 58]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Doughton	Johnson, W. Va.	Peterson, Ga.
Allen, La.	Dowell	Jones, Tex.	Pierce, Oreg.
Andersen, H. Carl	Doxey	Keefe	Polk
Anderson, Mo.	Drewry	Kennedy, Md.	Rabaut
Andresen, A. H.	Duncan	Kerr	Ramspeck
Arends	Durham	Kilday	Randolph
Arnold	Edmiston	Kirwan	Rankin
Ashbrook	Elliott	Kitchens	Rayburn
Barnes	Ellis	Kleberg	Rees, Kans.
Bates, Ky.	Ferguson	Knutson	Richards
Beckworth	Fernandez	Lambertson	Robinson, Utah
Bland	Fitzpatrick	Landis	Rogers, Okla.
Boren	Flannagan	Lanham	Romjue
Boykin	Folger	Larrabee	Ryan
Brooks	Ford, Miss.	Lea	Satterfield
Brown, Ga.	Ford, Thomas F.	Leavy	Schaefer, Ill.
Bryson	Fries	LeCompte	Schuetz
Buck	Fulmer	Lemke	Schulte
Buckler, Minn.	Garrett	Lesinski	Sheppard
Bulwinkle	Gathings	Lewis, Colo.	Smith, Ill.
Burch	Gearhart	Ludlow	Smith, Wash.
Burdick	Gehrmann	McAndrews	South
Burgin	Gibbs	McGehee	Spence
Byrns, Tenn.	Gilchrist	McMillan, John L.	Starnes, Ala.
Caldwell	Gore	McMillan, Thos. S.	Steagall
Cannon, Fla.	Gossett	Maciejewski	Stefan
Cannon, Mo.	Grant, Ala.	Mahon	Sumner, Ill.
Carlson	Gregory	Maloney	Sumners, Tex.
Cartwright	Griffith	Martin, Colo.	Sweeney
Case, S. Dak.	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Iowa	Talle
Chandler	Gwynne	Mills, Ark.	Tarver
Clark	Hare	Mills, La.	Tenerowicz
Cochran	Harrington	Mitchell	Thill
Cole, Md.	Havenner	Mouton	Thomas, Tex.
Collins	Heinke	Mundt	Thomason
Colmer	Hendricks	Murdock, Ariz.	Thorkelson
Connery	Hill	Murdock, Utah	Tolan
Cooper	Hobbs	Murray	Vincent, Ky.
Costello	Hook	Nelson	Vinson, Ga.
Cox	Hope	Nichols	Voorhis, Calif.
Crawford	Houston	Norrell	Weaver
Creal	Hull	O'Connor	West
Crosser	Jacobsen	Pace	Whelchel
Crowe	Jarman	Parsons	Whittington
Cummings	Jensen	Patman	Williams, Mo.
Curtis	Johnson, Ill.	Patrick	Winter
D'Alesandro	Johnson, Lutther A.	Patton	Wood
DeRouen	Johnson, Lyndon	Pearson	Woodrum, Va.
Disney	Johnson, Okla.	Peterson, Fla.	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Engel	Kunkel	Routzohn
Allen, Pa.	Englebright	Luce	Rutherford
Anderson, Calif.	Fenton	McCormack	Sabath
Andrews	Fish	McDowell	Sandager
Angell	Flaherty	McKeough	Schafer, Wis.
Austin	Gartner	McLaughlin	Schiffler
Ball	Gerlach	McLeod	Schwert
Barry	Geyer, Calif.	Maas	Seger
Barton	Gifford	Magnuson	Shafer, Mich.
Bates, Mass.	Graham	Mapes	Shanley
Blackney	Grant, Ind.	Marcantonio	Simpson
Bolton	Griswold	Marshall	Sirovich
Bradley, Pa.	Gross	Martin, Mass.	Smith, Conn.
Brewster	Halleck	Merritt	Snyder
Brown, Ohio	Hancock	Michener	Somers, N. Y.
Casey, Mass.	Harness	Miller	Springer
Chiperfield	Hart	Monkiewicz	Stearns, N. H.
Church	Harter, N. Y.	Moser	Sutphin
Clason	Harter, Ohio	Mott	Taber
Claypool	Hawks	Myers	Thomas, N. J.
Cluett	Hess	Norton	Tibbott
Coffee, Wash.	Hinshaw	O'Brien	Treadway
Corbett	Holmes	O'Day	Van Zandt
Culkin	Izac	Oliver	Vorys, Ohio
Cullen	Jarrett	O'Neal	Vreeland
Darrow	Jeffries	Osmers	Wadsworth
Dingell	Jenkins, Ohio	Pittenger	Wallgren
Dirksen	Jenks, N. H.	Plumley	Walter
Ditter	Johns	Reece, Tenn.	Welch
Dondero	Jones, Ohio	Reed, Ill.	White, Ohio
Dunn	Kean	Reed, N. Y.	Wigglesworth
Dworshak	Kennedy, Michael	Risk	Williams, Del.
Eaton, Calif.	Keogh	Robsion, Ky.	Wolcott
Eaton, N. J.	Kinzer	Rockefeller	Wolverton, N. J.
Eberharter	Kocialkowski	Rodgers, Pa.	Woodruff, Mich.
Elston	Kramer	Rogers, Mass.	Youngdahl

So, the motion to recede and concur with an amendment was agreed to.

Mr. LUDLOW moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 36, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendment insert:

Sec. 6. On and after July 1, 1939, no executive department or independent establishment of the Government shall transmit through the mail, free of postage, any book, report, periodical, bulletin, pamphlet, list, or other article or document (except official letter correspondence, mail concerning the sale of Government securities, and all forms and blanks necessary in the administration of such departments and establishments), unless a request therefor has been previously received by such department or independent establishment or such transmission is required by law. For each quarter, beginning with the quarter commencing July 1, 1939, the head of each independent establishment and executive department (other than the Post Office Department) shall submit to the Postmaster General, within thirty days after the close of the quarter, a statement of the weight of the mail matter by classes of mail that the independent establishment or department has transmitted free of postage during such quarter, and he shall also certify to the Postmaster General at the end of each such quarter that nothing was transmitted through the mail free of postage by the independent establishment or department in violation of the provisions of this section: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the mailing free of postage of lists of agricultural bulletins or of lists of public documents which are offered for sale by the Superintendent of Documents: Provided further, That this prohibition shall not apply to the transmission of such books, reports, periodicals, bulletins, pamphlets, lists, articles, or documents to educational institutions or public libraries.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LUDLOW, the previous question was ordered on his motion to recede and concur with an amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LUDLOW to reconsider the votes whereby the conference report and foregoing motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 34 and 36 each with an amendment.

SECOND DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5219) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 10.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,186,195*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$10,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In line 3 of the matter inserted by said amendment after the word "for" insert the words *completion of*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$450,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 12, 17, 19, and 20.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
C. A. WOOODRUM,
CLARENCE CANNON,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
THOS. S. MCMILLAN,
J. BUELL SNYDER,
EMMET O'NEAL,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
JOHN TABER,
R. B. WIGGLESWORTH,
W. P. LAMBERTSON,
J. W. DITTER,
Managers on the part of the House.

ALVA B. ADAMS,
CARTER GLASS,
CARL HAYDEN,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

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

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 12, 17, 19, and 20):

Senate amendment No. 12: Page 8, after line 16, insert:

Temporary National Economic Committee

For an additional amount for each and every purpose requisite and incident to carrying out the provisions of the joint resolution of the Seventy-fifth Congress entitled "Joint resolution to create a temporary national economic committee," approved June 16, 1938, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, including rent and personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere by contract or otherwise; contract stenographic reporting services; books of reference; traveling expenses; employment of messenger service by contract or otherwise, and all other necessary expenses, $600,000, of which amount not to exceed $120,000 shall be available for expenditure by the Temporary National Economic Committee, and not to exceed $480,000 shall be available for allocation by the President to the departments and agencies represented on the committee to enable them to carry out their functions under the joint resolution: Provided, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5) shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service rendered hereunder when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed the sum of $100: Provided further, That no part of this sum shall be available for expenditure unless and until such expenditure is authorized by law and a budget estimate covering such amount has been submitted by the President in pursuance thereof: Provided further, That the committee shall file reports as required by the said resolution prior to March 1, 1940.

Senate amendment No. 17: Page 14, after line 4, insert:

Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine

Dutch elm disease eradication: For an additional amount for Dutch elm disease eradication, including the same objects and conditions specified under this heading in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1939, $100,000.

Senate amendment No. 19: Page 17, after line 11, insert:

National Bituminous Coal Commission

The paragraph in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938, under the caption "National Bituminous Coal Commission," is hereby amended by striking out the following proviso: "Provided, That expenditures during the fiscal year 1939 under this head and under the head 'Salaries and expenses, Office of the Consumers' Counsel, National Bituminous Coal Commission,' shall not exceed an amount equal to the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury under the provisions of section 3 of the Bituminous Coal Act of 1937."

Senate amendment No. 20: Page 19, after line 3, insert:

Bureau of Reclamation, general fund, construction

Parker Dam power project, Arizona: For continuation of construction of the Parker power plant, transmission lines, substations, and appurtenant works, fiscal years 1939 and 1940, $4,000,000, from the general fund of the Treasury, to be repaid from net revenues received under contracts made pursuant to the authority of the act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1039).

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, Senate amendment No. 12 was passed over temporarily.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 17.

Mr. EATON of New Jersey made the preferential motion that the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 17.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 17?

On a division there appeared—yeas 61, nays 63.

Whereupon Mr. EATON of New Jersey demanded tellers.

Tellers were ordered.

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. EATON of New Jersey tellers, and the tellers reported that 88 Members had voted in the affirmative and 57 in the negative.

Whereupon Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin made objection that a quorum was not present and voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 186, Nays 121

[Roll No. 59]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Dunn	Keogh	Reed, Ill.
Allen, Ill.	Dworshak	Kinzer	Reed, N. Y.
Allen, La.	Eaton, Calif.	Kirwan	Rees, Kans.
Andersen, H. Carl	Eaton, N. J.	Knutson	Risk
Anderson, Calif.	Eberharter	Kocialkowski	Robinson, Utah
Andresen, A. H.	Elston	Larrabee	Robsion, Ky.
Andrews	Engel	Leavy	Rockefeller
Angell	Englebright	Lemke	Rodgers, Pa.
Arnold	Ferguson	Lesinski	Rogers, Mass.
Ashbrook	Fernandez	Luce	Routzohn
Austin	Fish	McAndrews	Rutherford
Ball	Fitzpatrick	McCormack	Sandager
Barnes	Fries	McKeough	Sasscer
Barry	Gartner	McLaughlin	Schaefer, Ill.
Bates, Ky.	Gearhart	McLeod	Schiffler
Bates, Mass.	Gehrmann	Maas	Schuetz
Blackney	Gifford	Magnuson	Schulte
Bloom	Grant, Ind.	Mapes	Schwert
Bolton	Griffith	Marcantonio	Scrugham
Bradley, Pa.	Gross	Martin, Mass.	Shafer, Mich.
Brewster	Halleck	Mason	Shanley
Brown, Ohio	Hancock	Michener	Sheppard
Buckler, Minn.	Hart	Miller	Simpson
Carlson	Harter, N. Y.	Mills, La.	Sirovich
Carter	Hawks	Mitchell	Smith, Conn.
Casey, Mass.	Healey	Monkiewicz	Smith, Maine
Chandler	Hess	Mott	Smith, Wash.
Chiperfield	Hill	Mouton	Somers, N. Y.
Church	Hinshaw	Mundt	Stearns, N. H.
Clason	Holmes	Murdock, Ariz.	Stefan
Cluett	Hook	Murray	Sutphin
Connery	Hope	Norton	Sweeney
Corbett	Hull	O'Brien	Taber
Crawford	Izac	O'Connor	Tenerowicz
Cullen	Jarrett	O'Day	Thomas, N. J.
Cummings	Jenkins, Ohio	Oliver	Thomas, Tex.
D'Alesandro	Johns	Pace	Tibbott
Darrow	Johnson, Ill.	Patton	Tolan
Dingell	Kean	Pittenger	Treadway
Ditter	Kee	Plumley	Van Zandt
Dondero	Keefe	Powers	Vorys, Ohio
Drewry	Kennedy, Md.	Rankin	Vreeland
Duncan	Kennedy, Michael	Reece, Tenn.	Wadsworth
Weaver	Whelchel	Winter	Woodruff, Mich.
Welch	White, Ohio	Wolcott	Youngdahl
West	Wigglesworth	Wolverton, N. J.	
Wheat	Williams, Del.	Wood	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Pa.	Edmiston	Johnson, Okla.	Polk
Anderson, Mo.	Elliott	Johnson, W. Va.	Rabaut
Beckworth	Ellis	Jones, Ohio	Ramspeck
Bell	Fenton	Kerr	Randolph
Brooks	Flannagan	Kilday	Rayburn
Brown, Ga.	Ford, Miss.	Kitchens	Romjue
Bryson	Ford, Thomas F.	Kramer	Satterfield
Bulwinkle	Fulmer	Kunkel	Schafer, Wis.
Burch	Garrett	Lambertson	Snyder
Burgin	Gathings	Landis	South
Byrns, Tenn.	Gerlach	Lanham	Spence
Caldwell	Gibbs	Lea	Springer
Cannon, Fla.	Gilchrist	LeCompte	Starnes, Ala.
Cannon, Mo.	Gore	Lewis, Colo.	Steagall
Clark	Gossett	Ludlow	Sumner, Ill.
Coffee, Wash.	Graham	McGehee	Sumners, Tex.
Cole, Md.	Grant, Ala.	McMillan, John L.	Talle
Colmer	Gregory	Mahon	Tarver
Cooley	Gwynne	Martin, Colo.	Taylor, Colo.
Cooper	Hare	Martin, Iowa	Thill
Costello	Harness	Mills, Ark.	Thomason
Creal	Harrington	Moser	Vincent, Ky.
Crosser	Havenner	Murdock, Utah	Vinson, Ga.
Crowe	Heinke	Nelson	Wallgren
Curtis	Hendricks	Nichols	Whittington
Dirksen	Hobbs	Norrell	Williams, Mo.
Disney	Jacobsen	Parsons	Woodrum, Va.
Doughton	Jarman	Patman	Zimmerman
Dowell	Jensen	Patrick	
Doxey	Johnson, Luther A.	Pearson	
Durham	Johnson, Lyndon	Peterson, Ga.	

So, the motion to recede and concur was agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 19, and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 20, and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. WOODRUM then moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 12, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In line 22 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the colon, strike out the matter down to and including the colon following the word "thereof", in line 26 of such inserted matter, and in such matter strike out the respective proposed sums of "$600,000", "$120,000", and "$480,000" and insert in lieu thereof, respectively, the sums *$120,000, $24,000, and $96,000.*

The motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the votes whereby the conference report and foregoing motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 17, 19, and 20; and recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 12 with an amendment.

ADDITIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING, TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Mr. WOODRUM, from the Committee on Appropriations, by unanimous consent, submitted a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 279) making supplemental appropriations for printing and binding and stationery for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

WORK RELIEF

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Six years ago this Nation was confronted with a situation calling for rapid and decisive action. Millions of workers

were already jobless, their number was increasing, and the economic structure was threatened with collapse. In this crisis the vast reserves of the Federal Government were promptly made available, and emergency assistance was provided for all classes of the population who were in distress.

Since that time we have moved along a broad front to make permanent provision to meet various phases of the problem of unemployment and need. The Social Security Act provides aid for the aged, the blind, and for dependent children. Unemployment compensation, intended to tide workers over from one job to another, furnishes protection against short-term unemployment of the intermittent variety. Public works have employed many persons.

But there has been, and still is, a vast number of unemployed workers for whom some other protection must be provided.

It is very important to remember that the fundamental decision which was made in connection with the problem of providing for the needy able-bodied unemployed was whether provision should be made through the medium of work or a dole. I have on numerous occasions expressed my conviction that the proper solution was work, but I desire to take this opportunity to reaffirm my conviction in that regard.

In fact, for 6 years it has been the definite national policy to give work to the needy unemployed who are able to work instead of handing out charity to them in the form of food.

It is admitted that the cost per individual of a work program is higher than that of a dole. However, I firmly believe that the advantages which accrue from the maintenance of the morale and self-respect of the worker and the creation of permanent public assets fully justify this increased cost, and that the adoption of the dole as the solution of this problem would be disastrous.

When those who talk glibly and without much information about cutting the cost of relief are pinned down to facts, they are obliged to admit that they can offer only two alternative plans—to cut down the number of needy persons receiving relief or to cut the per capita work payments; or, in other words, make a definite beginning toward the substitution of a dole for work.

It is these same individuals who, picking out a handful of instances in the administration of a huge undertaking, seek to delude the people of this country into the belief that the minor exception is the rule. Let any one of these critics undertake the job of administration himself. That is a challenge which will be avoided but not answered.

There is wide discussion at the present time of various proposals for handling unemployment relief through a system of grants of Federal funds to States with various matching requirements. I believe that such a system has as many disadvantages as there are local political units in the Nation. If grants to States are used for direct relief, we have all the disadvantageous features of the dole which I have previously described. If, on the other hand, such grants are to be used to finance locally conducted work programs, inefficiency and confusion through lack of coordination and uniformity are bound to result. Under either the dole or local work programs the administrative cost will inevitably be much larger than under a federally operated work program.

Furthermore, I am of the opinion that the adoption of a system of direct grants of Federal funds to States would result in the creation of pressure groups striving to increase the amount of such grants, which would bring about a demand for increased appropriations which both the present Congress and future Congresses would find it extremely difficult to resist.

In my message of April 14, 1938, I recommended to the Congress a series of measures designed to check the deflationary processes and the failure of consumers' demand which were occurring at that time. Since the adoption by the Congress of the recovery program outlined in that message, the index of industrial production has increased more than one-quarter. The national income, which amounted to $62,000,000,000 in 1938, is now running at a rate which should increase it to $67,000,000,000 in 1939. This I regard as all important, because, as stated in my message of last April, I believe that if the national income can be increased to $80,000,000,000, our whole economic picture will greatly improve and the problem of unemployment will become much less acute. However, I wish to repeat what I said at that time; I do not believe that this increase in national income can be brought about solely by the expenditure of public funds for relief and recovery purposes.

From the standpoint of private employment, the economic situation has greatly improved. Employment declined steadily and drastically from 1929 to 1932. Improvement began in 1933, and by the early fall of 1937 almost 10,000,000 more persons had jobs than were employed during the month when this administration took office. Average non-agricultural employment during 1937 was within 1,000,000 of the annual average for 1929. After a temporary setback last year we are now regaining the lost ground. There is every reason to believe that average employment during 1939 will be well in excess of that for 1938. I wish to stress the point that when the situation is viewed in terms of employment, the losses sustained from 1929 to 1932 had practically been wiped out by 1937.

We have found, however, that in spite of substantial recovery as indicated by the amount of employment, the volume of unemployment continues at high levels. This is due in large measure to two factors. The first of these is that the net increase in the labor supply, due to the growth of the working population, is in excess of 500,000 workers annually.

The second prime factor in this picture is the increasing output of the individual worker. At the recovery peak in 1937, when industrial production was at approximately the 1929 level, there were still about 8,000,000 unemployed. From this and subsequent experience it is apparent that comparatively high levels of production mean substantially less employment than formerly.

In any consideration of the problem of unemployment relief it must be borne in mind that the program adopted to meet it must be envisioned to extend over a considerable period of time. The reason for this is that this Nation, in common with the entire world, is undergoing a process of readjustment, particularly in connection with the production and distribution of goods. Until our economic machinery can be realined to meet present-day conditions, the problem of unemployment will persist and the measures adopted to deal with it must, therefore, be carefully thought out and their operation planned to extend well into the future.

In determining the numbers of persons for whom work on a Federal program should be provided it is necessary to consider the number of needy able-bodied unemployed. The total unemployment estimates for the Nation run to very large totals, but it must be remembered that these totals cover all persons who desire a job and include many who do not actually have to have a job. In other words, there are in all the unemployment estimates large numbers of persons who can sustain themselves either by reason of private resources or because they can be supported within the family group to which they belong. It is, of course, to be desired that industry should expand to such a degree as to provide employment for all who desire it, but in meeting the problem of need within the limits of the funds which can reasonably be made available for the purpose, the emphasis must necessarily be placed upon the number of unemployed individuals who are actually in need of wages in order to secure the necessities of life.

For the current fiscal year the Congress has provided for the Works Progress Administration appropriations totaling approximately $2,250,000,000. With these funds the Works Progress Administration has provided employment for a maximum of 3,350,000 persons and is currently employing approximately 2,800,000. The average employment provided for the fiscal year will be approximately 3,000,000 persons.

In my Budget message of January 3, 1939, I stated that "Supplemental estimates of appropriations will be submitted to meet the requirements of the Works Progress Administration, the National Youth Administration, and the Farm Security Administration for the fiscal year 1940," and that $1,750,000,000 was the amount estimated for expenditure by these three agencies. I feel that this amount plus such balances of the appropriation for the current year as remain unobligated on June 30, 1939, should cover not only all obligations to be incurred by these agencies during the fiscal year 1940 but the necessary administrative expenses connected therewith which may be incurred by the General Accounting Office, the Civil Aeronautics Authority, the Treasury, and the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, including compensation payments.

For the fiscal year 1940 I recommend, therefore, that the specific sum of $1,477,000,000 be provided for the Works Progress Administration, together with any balances of the appropriation for the current year which may remain unobligated on June 30, 1939. This represents a reduction of one-third below the amount provided in the current fiscal year and will permit the employment of slightly more than an average of 2,000,000 persons during the 12 months beginning July 1, 1939. Barring unforeseen and unpredictable developments, we are justified in expecting an upward trend in the volume of employment between now and June 30, 1940, and the sum just named represents my judgment as to the amount that should be provided on the basis of that expectation.

After a review of the accomplishments of jobless workers employed on Works Progress Administration projects, I am impressed with what can be achieved through a program that not only provides jobs for distressed workers but also stimulates purchasing power and tends to induce further recovery. I commend to your attention the miles of roads and streets that have been built, the number of bridges and public buildings that have been constructed, and the worth-while accomplishments in the fields of education, recreation, sanitation and health, and conservation and flood control. Notwithstanding these accomplishments there is a vast amount of worth-while work remaining to be done. Expenditures in these fields represent permanent, tangible additions to our national wealth.

It is my opinion that the operations of the Works Progress Administration during the next fiscal year should be carried on much as at present, but with the reduction that will be possible because of expected increases in private employment and a consequent decline in the need for work relief. Organizational changes which I expect to be made under the authority granted in the recent Reorganization Act will; I anticipate, make possible important economies resulting from the coordination of the operations of various Federal agencies which are engaged in the carrying out of projects.

I wish to state with emphasis, since the opposite view is frequently expressed, that the program of the Works Progress Administration should, as at present, include some projects of the nonconstruction type to meet the needs of those unemployed workers whose training is such that they are not adapted to employment on construction projects. The provision of work for those people at occupations which will conserve their skills is of prime importance, and the emphasis placed upon construction projects should not obscure the necessity for this portion of the program.

A committee of the House of Representatives, under the authority of an enabling resolution, is now conducting an investigation of the Works Progress Administration. I sincerely hope that this investigation will be guided along constructive lines, and if this is done I feel sure that its outcome will be to demonstrate the wisdom of the measures which have been adopted to meet the needs of the unemployed. In discussions of the projects of the Works Progress Administration there is a tendency to enlarge upon criticism of a few isolated projects to an extent which obscures the real character and value of the program as a whole. In an undertaking of this size there are inevitably individual instances which may be subject to criticism, but when the criticism of a very small fraction of the work being carried on is magnified to such an extent as to obscure the great good that is being achieved on the whole, all sense of proportion and relative value is lost.

In my message to the Congress of January 5, 1939, I suggested that a study be made of the methods by which funds appropriated to the Works Progress Administration should be distributed. Any formula that may be devised for this purpose and written into legislation should take in account not only the factor of population, but also the constantly changing economic and unemployment conditions in various sections of the country. Allocations should be made on the basis of jobs to be provided and not on the local basis of funds to be distributed. Furthermore, the formula should not be too rigid and should permit a substantial amount of administrative discretion in order to provide sufficient flexibility to meet special situations and relief crises.

The matter of the contributions of sponsors to Works Progress Administration projects has been satisfactorily covered by the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938, which placed a limit upon the amount of Federal funds that can be used for purposes other than the payment of wages. I suggest a continuation of this practice rather than the imposition of a percentage basis on which sponsors would be required to participate. With an appropriation made available for an entire fiscal year, negotiations with sponsors can be conducted upon a much more satisfactory basis, and it can be confidently expected that the proportion of sponsors' contributions will be appreciably increased. The complications which have arisen during the current fiscal year from the fact that three separate appropriations have been made to finance the operation of the Works Progress Administration have militated against efficiency of operation and made it difficult to secure the fullest financial participation of sponsors on projects.

The Congress has recently made provisions against improper political activity on the part of persons connected with the work-relief program—provisions affecting not only Federal employees, but all persons who may be in a position to bring improper pressure to bear. Such legislation was recommended in my message of January 5, 1939, and has my hearty endorsement. However, insofar as the administrative employees of the Works Progress Administration and of the other agencies connected with the work-relief program are concerned, I believe that the political provisions just mentioned would be more constructive, and their enforcement would be simpler, if the Congress would place such employees within the classified civil service.

The greatest single resource of this country is its youth, and no progressive government can afford to ignore the needs of its future citizens for adequate schooling and for that useful work which establishes them as a part of its economy. To ignore this need is to undermine the very basis of democracy which requires the constant renewal of its vitality through the absorption of its young people.

The National Youth Administration, as an entity now within the Works Progress Administration, has during the past 4 years developed a program, which has proved its effectiveness in meeting this need. Its program is primarily one of work; work to enable needy students to secure an education, and work to enable unemployed needy young people who are out of school to make use of their capacities for public benefit and so in turn to earn a wage and acquire that work experience so essential to future effective employment. The National Youth Administration has supplemented its work program with other services directed toward increasing the effectiveness of young people as workers and securing their placement in regular employment.

It is my belief that we should now give official recognition to the fact that the needs of youth are different from those of unemployed older workers. I further believe that, based on the demonstrated ability of its program to meet these needs at low cost, and our knowledge of the wide and still

unmet need among young people for its services, Congress should provide for an expansion of its activities.

For the National Youth Administration I am requesting an appropriation of $123,000,000 for the fiscal year 1940 together with the unobligated balances on June 30, 1939, of the appropriation to that Administration for the current fiscal year.

I am requesting further that the National Youth Administration be established as a separate agency to continue and expand its program for assisting needy young people. This will not increase existing overhead.

While the amount which I am recommending will not meet all the needs of all our young people, it will mean that education, training, work experience, and help toward private employment can be extended to many needy young people who are now eagerly waiting to take their place in our society as responsible workers and citizens.

It has been the function of the Farm Security Administration to provide assistance for hundreds of thousands of destitute and low-income farm families through supervised loans and guidance in sound farming practices, through adjustment of farmers' debts, and, where necessary, by direct subsistence grants. This program has kept thousands of farmers off relief and has enabled them, largely through their own efforts, to become self-supporting American citizens and to assume their rightful place in rural life. Aside from the further development of camps for migratory farm laborers, construction under the resettlement program will have been completed by the close of the current fiscal year, although in a few instances it may be necessary to provide funds for land development work.

For the foregoing activities of the Farm Security Administration I recommend an appropriation of $123.000,000 for the fiscal year 1940, together with such balances of the current appropriation as may remain unobligated on June 30, 1939.

Owing to the language of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts for the last 2 years it has been necessary to use funds allocated to or appropriated to the Department of Agriculture to provide for relief for Indians who come under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior. I feel that it would be preferable to have these funds appropriated directly to the department primarily responsible for the welfare of the Indians.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend an appropriation of $1,350,000 for the Indian Service for the fiscal year 1940, to be available for the continuation of Indian rehabilitation and relief projects, including necessary administrative expenses.

For the following agencies, for administrative expenses incident to carrying out the purposes for which the foregoing appropriations have been requested, I recommend the amounts indicated:

(1) Civil Aeronautics Authority		$250,000
(2) General Accounting Office		5,225,000
(3) Treasury Department:		
(a) Procurement Division	$5,200,000	
(b) Division of Disbursements	2,500,000	
(c) Office of the Treasurer	675,000	
(d) Secret Service	250,000	
(e) Division of Accounts and Deposits	6,000,000	
(f) Public Health Service	300,000	
		14,925,000
(4) U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission		5,250,000

The funds recommended for appropriation to the United States Employees' Compensation Commission are sufficient to provide for the reimbursement of Federal hospitals for hospitalization of persons paid from relief appropriations in the same manner as they are now reimbursed for the hospitalization of other Federal employees paid from regular appropriations. I feel that the necessary authority to make such payments should be included in this year's legislation.

I request also that in connection with the foregoing appropriations, as in the past, provision be made to continue the work of the National Emergency Council, the National Resources Committee, and the rural rehabilitation program of the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration. For this purpose I recommend the following appropriations for the fiscal year 1940:

(1) National Emergency Council	$1,500,000
(2) National Resources Committee	990,000
(3) Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration	10,000,000

In order that the agencies concerned may have an opportunity to formulate definite plans for the next fiscal year it is desirable that the necessary legislation be enacted at as early a date as possible and that the funds be made available on the passage of this legislation.

It may be of interest to the Congress to know that through the Department of State we have received many assertions that there are few unemployed persons in the nations which have accepted totalitarian forms of government.

In those nations private employment takes care of a smaller proportion of their employable citizens than private employment does in the United States.

This means that government employment is responsible for the care of a larger portion of the employable population than in this country, creating, in fact, a government employment system based in great part on the manufacture of munitions, which costs far more than our system.

The principal difference is that in the nations to which I refer this employment is called employment, whereas in the United States it is called relief.

Actually, our system of work relief is relatively far cheaper than the other method and, as at present constituted, does take care of the great majority of the needy unemployed who are able to work.

I trust that the people will not be deceived by the terminology and will not assume that the totalitarian methods of government are more effective than our own.

The system which we have favored in the United States during the past 6 years is by no means perfect. It can be improved but not at the expense of substituting the dole for work relief nor by turning the management of works projects back to the sole care of the many thousands of local governments. It will be said by history, after much political smoke has cleared away, that the Federal Government's handling of work relief has been one of our most efficient administrative accomplishments.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 27, 1939.*

The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TRANSCONTINENTAL TOLL ROADS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, concurred in by the Secretary of War, enclosing a report of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, on the feasibility of a system of transcontinental toll roads and a master plan for free highway development.

The report, prepared at the request of the Congress, is the first complete assembly of data on the use being made of our national highway network. It points definitely to the corrective measures of greatest urgency and shows that existing improvements may be fully utilized in meeting ultimate highway needs.

It emphasizes the need of a special system of direct interregional highways, with all necessary connections through and around cities, designed to meet the requirements of the national defense and the needs of a growing peacetime traffic of longer range.

It shows that there is need for superhighways, but makes it clear that this need exists only where there is congestion on the existing roads, and mainly in metropolitan areas. Improved facilities, needed for the solution of city street congestion, are shown to occupy a fundamental place in the general replanning of the cities indicated as necessary in the report, Our Cities, issued in September 1937 by the National Resources Committee.

The report also points definitely to difficulties of rights-of-way acquisition as obstacles to a proper development of both rural highways and city streets, and makes important and useful recommendations for dealing with those difficulties.

I call the special attention of the Congress to the discussion of the principle of "excess taking" of land for highways. I lay great emphasis on this, because by adopting the principle of excess taking of land the ultimate cost to the Government of a great national system of highways will be greatly reduced.

For instance, we all know that it is largely a matter of chance if a new highway is located through one man's land and misses another man's land a few miles away. Yet the man who, by good fortune, sells a narrow right-of-way for a new highway makes, in most cases, a handsome profit through the increase in value of all of the rest of his land. That represents an unearned increment of profit, a profit which comes to a mere handful of lucky citizens and which is denied to the vast majority.

Under the exercise of the principle of excess-taking of land, the Government, which puts up the cost of the highway, buys a wide strip on each side of the highway itself, uses it for the rental of concessions, and sells it off over a period of years to home builders and others who wish to live near a main artery of travel. Thus the Government gets the unearned increment and reimburses itself in large part for the building of the road.

In its full discussion of the whole highway problem and the wealth of exact data it supplies, the report indicates the broad outlines of what might be regarded as a master plan for the development of all of the highway and street facilities of the Nation.

I recommend the report for the consideration of the Congress as a basis for needed action to solve our highway problems.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 27, 1939.*

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

INTERTERRITORIAL FREIGHT RATES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Herewith I submit a survey entitled "Supplemental Phases of the Interterritorial Freight Rate Problem of the United States," which survey was conducted by the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, pursuant to Executive Order No. 6161 (June 8, 1933), by which are delegated to it certain powers granted to me by sections 22 and 23 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.

I am, also, herewith submitting a letter from the Tennessee Valley Authority, dated the 6th day of February 1939, forwarding the aforesaid survey to me, explaining its relation to the initial report on this subject submitted to the Congress on June 7, 1937, and published as House Document No. 264 (75th Cong., 1st sess.). This letter also restates the views of the Authority on the effects upon our national economy of the regional freight-rate discrimination disclosed in the two reports, and urges the adoption of appropriate legislation to eliminate this discrimination.

I invite the attention of the Congress to the suggestion, contained in the Authority's letter, that the report, with its accompanying tables and charts, be published as an official document.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *April 27, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

PERMISSION TO RECEIVE BILL

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House, the Clerk be authorized to receive from the Senate the bill H. R. 5219 and House Joint Resolution 279, and that the Speaker be authorized to sign said enrolled bill and the joint resolution.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be in order for consideration on Tuesday next.

RATIFICATION BY CONNECTICUT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
Hartford, April 25, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

SIR: Pursuant to the direction of His Excellency Raymond E. Baldwin, Governor of the State of Connecticut, there is sent to you herewith a copy of a joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut ratifying articles of the amendments 1 to 10, inclusive, of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Respectfully yours,

SARA B. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of the State.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Colorado, by unanimous consent, the subcommittee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce considering the so-called truth-in-fabrics bill was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on Tuesday next.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 5287. An act relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair, 1939, and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair, 1939.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5287. An act relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair, 1939, and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair, 1939.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. SPARKMAN, indefinitely; and

To Mr. TERRY, for today.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SOUTH, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ANDERSON of California: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 5328. A bill to authorize a sale of the old Carson City (Nev.) Mint site and building, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 18, of February 23, 1865; without amendment (Rept. No. 511). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5735. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 512). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 5836. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept real estate devised to the United States by the late Lizzie Beck, of Mena, Ark., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 513). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. S. 1369. An act to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions; without amendment (Rept. No. 514). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. S. 1876. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 515). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBINSON of Utah: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 2184. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property to Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 516). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 2185. A bill to authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment and operation of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 517). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 2415. A bill to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Plumas National Forest, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 510). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 4635. A bill to transfer certain lands from the Sierra National Forest to the Yosemite National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 519). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FADDIS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4647. A bill to increase the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 521). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on Labor. H. R. 5435. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; with amendment (Rept. No. 522). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 1904. A bill for the relief of Filiberto A. Bonaventura; without amendment (Rept. No. 520). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERRENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5605) granting a pension to Alexander Hamric, and the same was referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 6035. A bill to provide for the exclusion from the United States of persons who have been convicted of desertion from the military or naval forces of the United States while the United States was at war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 6036. A bill providing for compensation to firemen injured while answering a call on property owned by the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 6037. A bill to amend section 194 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. L. 1088); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOOD:

H. R. 6038. A bill to eliminate certain oppressive labor practices affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6039. A bill to amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels, to regulate equipment of certain motorboats on the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 6040 (by request). A bill to authorize elective reports and returns and payment of taxes under titles II, VIII, and IX of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 6041. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration general medical-surgical hospital and domiciliary facility on or as near to the central east coast of Florida as is feasible; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 6042. A bill to provide for permanently affixed numbers on undocumented vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6043. A bill to exempt certain employees from titles II and IX of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 6044. A bill to regulate the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 6045. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States certain lands in the city of Seattle, King County, Wash., with improvements thereon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 6046. A bill to provide that two battalions of colored infantry combat troops be organized and maintained as a part of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD:

H. R. 6047. A bill to provide for the hearing of certain criminal cases by United States commissioners; to fix the compensation of United States commissioners; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 6048. A bill providing for the disclosure of the interest of nonresident aliens and others in securities registered upon national securities exchanges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GRISWOLD:

H. R. 6049. A bill authorizing the village of Cassville, Wis., or its assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis., and to a place at or near the village of Guttenberg, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HANCOCK:

H. R. 6050. A bill to authorize the appointment of official reporters in the courts of the United States and to fix their duties and compensation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 6051. A bill to prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEARNS of New Hampshire:

H. R. 6052. A bill to amend section 3 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 6053. A bill conveying to John J. Cantwell, archbishop of Los Angeles, a corporation, sole title to site heretofore conveyed to the United States Government; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 6054. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of tribal officials of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate File No. 1375, Resolution No. 25, relating to deficiency judgments against borrowers from Federal land banks; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House File 1301, Resolution No. 27, with reference to restoring to Congress the right to fix and regulate the value of money under the Constitution; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House File No. 888, Resolution No. 26, with reference to sugar treaties; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate File No. 1106, Resolution No. 23, with reference to the Frazier-Lemke plan for Federal refinancing of farm mortgages; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 6055. A bill for the relief of John T. Phifer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. R. 6056. A bill for the relief of Antal or Anthony or Tony Zaicek or Zaiczek; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 6057. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jennie Mae Parkinson Dunkle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 6058. A bill granting an increase of pension to Regina Matilda King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 6059. A bill granting a pension to Samuel W. Mabrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 6060. A bill for the relief of John P. Hart; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 6061. A bill for the relief of Hazel Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 6062. A bill for the relief of Jose O. Enslew; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 6063. A bill for the relief of Franklin C. Richardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2749. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Resolution, signed by R. McAllister, president, and Albert H. Randall, secretary, San Mateo Central Labor Council, of San Mateo County, Calif., opposing building construction under the Works Progress Administration program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2750. By Mr. BROOKS: Petition of Police Jury Association of Louisiana, opposing any change in the present activities or set-up of the National Youth Administration; to the Committee on Education.

2751. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of the secretary of the State of Illinois and 24 other citizens, urging the elimination of color and racial tests from the immigration and naturalization laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2752. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition containing the signatures of 30,000 residents of Los Angeles County, Calif., asking that the Congress enact legislation to end traffic in war materials with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2753. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Local Union No. 149, Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, Bronx, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2754. Also, petition of Lodge No. 496, International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders, and Helpers of America, Huron, S. Dak., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2755. Also, petition of Mile Square City Lodge, No. 1134, International Association of Machinists, Hoboken, N. J., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2756. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, relative to providing for Kern River flood control; to the Committee on Flood Control.

2757. Also, resolution of the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, relative to the continuation of the Works Progress Administration Federal art project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2758. Also, resolution of the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, relative to Federal aid to State or Territorial veterans' homes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2759. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Elevator Constructors' Local 35, of Albany, N. Y., endorsing the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576) in its entirety because the construction industry is still dependent upon Federal aid and without their support there will be many unemployed in this field in the Nation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2760. By Mr. MOTT: House Joint Memorial No. 3 of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, asserting the principle of State ownership and control of both navigable and nonnavigable waters of the State, subject only to such control by the United States as may be necessary in the actual preservation of the navigability of navigable streams and requesting the Representatives in Congress from the State of Oregon to oppose any action upon the part of the Federal Government tending to deprive this State of such rights; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2761. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Mystic Steamship Co., Boston, Mass., opposing the Wheeler-Truman bill (S. 2009) and the Lea bill (H. R. 4862); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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2762. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the Alpha-Rho Chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I., favoring and urging the adoption of the proposed amendment known as House bill 143, by which college fraternities and sororities are to be exempted from the provisions of the Social Security Act, especially appertaining to student employees of fraternities and sororities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2763. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Estelle Turner and other members of clubs affiliated with Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Twenty-second District, urging Congress to enact more rigid neutrality laws to further guarantee preservation of peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2764. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Marion County (W. Va.) Industrial Union Council, Fairmont, W. Va., urging immediate action to be taken for the relief of the coal miners of West Virginia; to the Committee on Labor.

2765. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Resolution of Michigan Laundryowners Association, endorsing certain amendments to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2766. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Civic Study Club, by Mrs. R. A. Cornell, Dearborn, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to our American form of government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 27, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

681. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the sale of the monthly document prepared by the Treasury Department entitled "Bulletin of the Treasury Department"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

682. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting 32 supplemental estimates of appropriation for the War Department, for the fiscal year 1939 and 1940, totaling $185,440,000, of which $2,500,000 is to remain available until June 30, 1941, and $46,600,000 is to remain available until expended (H. Doc. No. 274); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

683. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting 17 supplemental estimates of appropriations for the War Department, for the fiscal years 1939 and 1940, totaling $21,062,500, of which $17,462,500 would remain available until expended (H. Doc. No. 275); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

684. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated February 28, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Warrior and Tombigbee Rivers, Ala. and Miss., with view to determining whether further improvement should be undertaken at this time by construction of the proposed new lock and dam at mile 227, to replace present locks and dams Nos. 4 and 5 and to extend navigation up the Tombigbee River; and with view to making a restudy as to the lift most suitable for this lock and dam, and as to its priority in relation to the other locks and dams in this system, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 27, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 276); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

685. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to clarify the personnel of the Lighthouse Service serving under the jurisdiction of the War or Navy Department during national emergency; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

686. A letter from the Past Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic, transmitting the journal of the proceedings of the seventy-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Des Moines, Iowa, September 4–8, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 37); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Pursuant to a special order agreed to April 27, 1939, a message from the Senate, received by the Clerk of the House on April 28, 1939, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5219) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 12 to the foregoing bill.

COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SCHULTE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Washington, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 75) to liberalize the laws providing pensions for veterans and the dependents of veterans of the Regular Establishment for disabilities or deaths incurred or aggravated in line of duty other than in wartime.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

AMERICAN INDIAN FEDERATION

On motion of Mr. BURDICK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5921) providing for the final discharge of Federal supervision over certain individual Indians; providing for the final settlement of Indian claims, determination of heirs, and for other purposes.

When said bill was withdrawn.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5324. An act to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WAGNER, Mr. BANKHEAD, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. DANAHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SCHULTE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on May 3, 1939.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with for this week.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Memorials was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 160):

Resolved, That on Tuesday, May 30, 1939, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding the memorial services as arranged by the Committee on Memorials, under the provisions of clause 40–A of rule XI. The order of exercises and proceedings of the service shall be printed in the Congressional Record, and all Members shall have leave to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record until 10 legislative days thereafter on the life, character, and public service of the deceased Members. At the conclusion of the proceedings the Speaker shall call the House to order, and then, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased, he shall declare the House adjourned; and be it further

Resolved, That the necessary expenses connected with the memorial services herein authorized shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House upon vouchers signed by the chairman of the Committee on Memorials and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BULWINKLE to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CROP INSURANCE

On motion of Mr. FULMER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 176):

Whereas the Federal Crop Insurance Act, approved February 16, 1938, provided, in addition to making crop insurance available for wheat, that the Department of Agriculture conduct researches, surveys, and investigations relating to crop insurance for other commodities; and

Whereas appropriations were made for that purpose; and

Whereas legislation relative to crop insurance for cotton is now under consideration: Therefore be it

Resolved, That in order to promote the national welfare by alleviating the economic distress caused by the overproduction of cotton, and to provide for stable supplies of cotton for domestic consumption and the orderly flow thereof in interstate commerce, the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the House of Representatives such pertinent data and information as the Department of Agriculture may have assembled relative to such crop insurance for cotton.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. FULMER to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called,

When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2875. A bill to provide that pensions payable to the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, or Philippine Insurrection shall be effective as of date of death of the veteran, if claim is filed within 1 year thereafter.

H. R. 2987. A bill providing for the transfusion of blood by members and former members of the Military Establishment, and by employees of the United States Government.

H. R. 3131. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to convey certain lands owned by the United States for other lands needed in connection with the expansion of West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., and for other purposes.

H. R. 3132. A bill to authorize the disposal of cemetery lots.

H. R. 3248. A bill authorizing a per capita payment of $15 each to the members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation.

H. R. 3587. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, unsuitable, and unserviceable machines and tools pertaining to the manufacture or repair of ordnance matériel for new machines and tools.

H. R. 3593. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to execute an easement deed to the city of Duluth for park, recreational, and other public purposes covering certain federally owned lands.

H. R. 4322. A bill giving clerks in the Railway Mail Service the benefit of holiday known as Armistice Day.

H. R. 5485. A bill permitting the War Department to transfer old horses and mules to the care of reputable humane organizations.

H. R. 5840. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin," approved February 15, 1936.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 162. A bill to make effective in the District Court for the Territory of Hawaii rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States.

H. R. 1996. A bill to amend the National Stolen Property Act.

H. R. 4532. A bill to make effective in the District Court of the United States for Puerto Rico rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 169. A bill to facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest in San Diego County, Calif.

Page 1, after line 6, insert *or interests therein.*

Page 2, line 2, after "lands", insert *or interests therein.*

Page 2, line 10, strike out "so long as said receipts are" and insert *as to the receipts.*

Page 2, after line 13, insert a colon and *Provided further, That any appropriated amounts which are unexpended and unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which appropriated shall be transferred to the national-forest receipts of that fiscal year and amounts so transferred and such part of the entire receipts of any fiscal year as are not appropriated shall be disposed of in like manner as other national-forest receipts.*

H. R. 1774. A bill to authorize the transfer to the State of Minnesota of the Fort Snelling Bridge at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Page 2, line 16, after "its", insert *trunk*; strike out all of lines 17 and 18, down to and including "constructed", and insert *until by mutual agreement between the State of Minnesota and the United States a new bridge shall be constructed reasonably near the site of the present bridge.*

H. R. 2009. A bill to facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, Calif.

Page 1, line 7, after "lands", insert a comma and *or interests therein* and a comma.

Page 2, line 2, after "lands", insert a comma and *or interests therein* and a comma.

Page 2, line 6, after "acquired", insert *Provided, That any appropriated amounts which are unexpended and unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which appropriated shall be transferred to the national-forest receipts of that fiscal year and amounts so transferred and such part of the entire receipts of any fiscal year as are not appropriated shall be disposed of in like manner as other national-forest receipts.*

H. R. 2417. A bill to facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Sequoia National Forest, Calif.

Page 1, line 7, after "lands", insert a comma and *or interests therein* and a comma.

Page 2, line 2, after "lands", insert a comma and *or interests therein* and a comma.

Page 2, line 6, after "acquired" insert *Provided, That any appropriated amounts which are unexpended and unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which appropriated shall be transferred to the national-forest receipts of that fiscal year and amounts so transferred and such part of the entire receipts of any fiscal year as are not appropriated shall be disposed of in like manner as other national-forest receipts.*

H. R. 5064. A bill to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing establishment of the Postal Savings System.

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

At least $1, or a larger amount in multiples thereof, must be deposited before an account is opened with the person depositing the same, and $1, or multiples thereof, may be deposited after such account has been opened, but the balance to the credit of any one person, upon which interest is payable, shall not exceed $2,500, exclusive of accumulated interest, and non-interest-paying deposits shall not be accepted.

H. R. 5136. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931.

Page 1, line 11, strike out the period and the quotation marks and insert a comma and *in all cases where the prices or bids submitted by such institutions or agencies are, by said Librarian, under all the circumstances and needs involved, determined to be fair and reasonable."*

H. J. Res. 171. A joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to acept on behalf of the United States a conveyance of certain lands on Government Island from the city of Alameda, Calif., and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "the expenses incident to the examination of title" and insert *a nominal consideration of $1 and expenses incident to procuring abstract of title, the examination of title.*

Page 1, line 9, after "papers", insert *all of.*

Page 2, line 1, strike out "funds available to the Secretary of Agriculture for such purposes" and insert *administrative funds available from the Federal Highway Act, as amended or supplemented.*

Page 2, line 7, strike out "offered" and insert *as described and proposed by Ordinance Number 681, new series, to be conveyed to the United States.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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The bill (H. R. 4100) to amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious denomination or organization existing in the United States, was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization were agreed to:

Page 2, line 1, after "or" insert *religious.*

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this Act.

Mr. JENKINS of Ohio submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Beginning on page 1, line 7, after "clergymen", strike out the remainder of line 7 and all of line 1 on page 2.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious denomination or religious organization existing in the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 752) to amend section 78 of chapter 231, Thirty-sixth United States Statutes at Large (36 Stat. L., sec. 1109), relating to one judicial district to be known as the District of Idaho, and dividing it into four divisions, to be known as the northern, central, southern, and eastern divisions, defining the territory embraced in said divisions, fixing the terms of district court for said divisions, requiring the clerk of the court to maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho; Moscow, Idaho; Boise City, Idaho; and Pocatello, Idaho; and to authorize the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, by rule or order, to make such changes in the description or names to conform to such changes of description or names of counties in said divisions as the Legislature of Idaho may hereafter make.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to:

Page 2, strike out all of line 1 and the first two words on line 2 and insert *That section 78 of the Judicial Code (36 Stat. 1109, U. S. C., title 28, sec. 151).*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to amend section 78 of the Judicial Code, relating to the District of Idaho."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 892) to extend to custodial service employees employed by the Post Office Department certain benefits applicable to postal employees.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was agreed to:

Page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike out "This act shall be effective with respect to service after June 30, 1938."

Mr. CELLER submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 5, after "Department" insert *and the Treasury Department.*

Mr. TABER made the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1652) to amend section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the terms of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. DOXEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 70) to amend section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the terms of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. DOXEY submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 28, sec. 170), is amended to read as follows:*

"Sec. 90. The State of Mississippi is divided into two judicial districts to be known as the northern and southern districts of Mississippi. The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of December 1923 in the counties of Alcorn, Attala, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Itawamba, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Oktibbeha, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Tishomingo, and Winston, which shall constitute the eastern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Benton, Calhoun, Carroll, De Soto, Grenada, Lafayette, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Tate, Tippah, Union, Webster, and Yalabusha, which shall constitute the western division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Bolivar, Coahoma, Leflore, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, and Tunica, which shall constitute the Delta division of said district. The terms of the district court for the eastern division shall be held at Aberdeen on the first Mondays in April and October; for the western division, at Oxford on the first Mondays in June and December; and for the Delta division, at Clarksdale on the first Mondays in May and November. The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the 1st day of December 1923 in the counties of Amite, Copiah, Franklin, Hinds, Holmes, Leake, Lincoln, Madison, Pike, Rankin, Simpson, Smith, Scott, Wilkinson, and Yazoo, which shall constitute the Jackson division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Adams, Claiborne, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Sharkey, Warren, and Washington, which shall constitute the western division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Clarke, Jasper, Kemper, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, and Wayne, which shall constitute the eastern division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, and Stone, which shall constitute the southern division of said district; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Covington, Forrest, Greene, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Marion, Perry, and Walthall, which shall constitute the Hattiesburg division. Terms of the district court for the Jackson division shall be held at Jackson on the first Mondays in May and November; for the western division, at Vicksburg on the third Mondays in May and November; for the eastern division, at Meridian on the third Mondays in March and September; for the southern division, at Biloxi on the third Monday in February and the first Monday in June; and for the Hattiesburg division at Hattiesburg on the second Mondays in April and October. The clerk of the court for each district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each place in his district at which court is now required to be held, at which he shall not himself reside, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court. The marshal for each of said districts shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each place of holding court in his district."

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1939.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 1652, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3408) to authorize the Secretary of War to terminate certain leases of the Long Island Railroad Co.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. MERRITT, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1034) to authorize the Secretary of War to terminate certain leases of the Long Island Railroad Co. was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3408, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5449) making inapplicable certain reversionary provisions in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1450), and a certain deed executed by the Secretary of War, in the matter of a lease to be entered into by the United States for the use of a part of the former Fort Armistead Military Reservation for air-navigation purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2044) making inapplicable certain reversionary provisions in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1450), and a certain deed executed by the Secretary of War, in the matter of a lease to be entered into by the United States for the use of a part of the former Fort Armistead Military Reservation for air-navigation purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5449, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 138. A bill to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3224. A bill creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.

H. R. 3796. A bill to extend the period of restrictions on lands of the Quapaw Indians, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3824. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.

H. R. 4539. A bill to extend the time during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops.

H. R. 4679. A bill to amend title II, section 208, of the act approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 205–206), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust or cancel reimbursable features of said act insofar as they apply to Indians, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5030. A bill to amend section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States.

H. R. 5498. A bill to make applicable to the years after 1939 the special provisions relating to cotton baleage and acreage allotments which apply for 1939.

H. R. 5911. A bill to amend subsection (h) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

H. J. Res. 247. A joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for cotton.

H. J. Res. 248. A joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for wheat.

S. 18. An act authorizing payment to the San Carlos Apache Indians for the lands ceded by them in the agreement of February 25, 1896, ratified by the act of June 10, 1896, and reopening such lands to mineral entry.

S. 1096. An act to amend section 8c of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to Pacific Northwest boxed apples.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 3364. A bill to transfer the control and jurisdiction of the Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby County, Tenn., from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.

H. R. 4372. A bill to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5188. A bill to provide for the loss of United States citizenship in certain cases.

H. R. 5756. A bill to amend section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

H. J. Res. 156. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President.

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Three objections being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 5031. A bill for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Chile.

H. R. 5643. A bill to invest the circuit courts of appeals of the United States with original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien ordered deported from the United States whose deportation or departure from the United States otherwise is not effectuated within 90 days after the date the warrant of deportation shall have become final; to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to provide places for such detention; and for other purposes.

S. 1523. An act to authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Consent Calendar were disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still further message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4492) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 34 and 36 to the foregoing bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 279. Joint resolution making supplemental appropriations for printing and binding and stationery for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

BENEFITS FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS

Mr. RANKIN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 5452) to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That section 1 of Public Law No. 484, Seventy-third Congress, June 28, 1934, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the surviving widow, child or children, or dependent mother or father of any deceased person who served in the World War before November 12, 1918, or if the person was serving with the United States military forces in Russia before April 2, 1920, who dies or has died from a disease or disability not service-connected and at the time of death had a disability directly or presumptively incurred in or aggravated by service in the World War for which compensation would be payable if 10 per centum or more in degree, shall upon filing application and such proofs in the Veterans' Administration as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe, be entitled to receive compensation: *Provided,* That payment of compensation under the provisions of this Act shall not be made to any unmarried person whose annual income exceeds $1,000, or to any married person or any person with minor children whose annual income exceeds $2,500, and in determining annual income, payments of war-risk term insurance, United States Government life (converted) insurance, and payments under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended (U. S. C., title 38, ch. 11), and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, as amended, shall not be considered: *Provided further,* That no compensation shall be paid to a dependent mother or father, or both, in excess of an amount which if added to the monthly payment of automatic insurance or yearly renewable term insurance to either or both such parents would exceed the amount of compensation herein authorized: *Provided further,* That except as provided in section 6 of Public Law No. 304, Seventy-fifth Congress, August 16, 1937 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 472 (d)), compensation authorized by this Act shall not be payable effective prior to the receipt of application therefor in the Veterans' Administration, but in no event shall compensation herein authorized be effective prior to the date of enactment of this Act."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of Public Law No. 484, Seventy-third Congress, June 28, 1934, as amended by section 2 of Public Law No. 304, Seventy-fifth Congress, August 16, 1937 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 506), and Public Law No. 514, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved May 13, 1938 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 506), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. For the purpose of awarding compensation under the provisions of this Act, as amended, service connection of a disability at the date of death may be determined in any case where a claim has been or is filed by the widow, child, or children, or dependent mother or father, of a deceased World War veteran, except that proof of disability at the date of death and evidence as to service connection may be filed at any time after the date of enactment of this Act or the date of death, and evidence required in connection with any claim must be submitted in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs."

SEC. 3. Section 2 of Public Law No. 484, Seventy-third Congress, as amended (U. S. C., title 38, sec 504), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That monthly rate of compensation shall be as follows: Widow but no child, $30; widow with one child, $38 (with $4 for each additional child); no widow but one child, $15; no widow but two children, $22 (equally divided); no widow but three children, $30 (equally divided) (with $3 for each additional child; total amount to be equally divided); dependent mother or father, $45 (or both) $25 each.

"As to the widow, child, or children, the total compensation payable under this paragraph shall not exceed $64. Where such benefits would otherwise exceed $64, the amount of $64 may be apportioned as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe."

SEC. 4. Section 3 of Public Law No. 484, Seventy-third Congress, as amended (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 505), is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph (d), to read as follows:

"(d) The term 'mother' or 'father' shall mean a natural mother or father of the veteran, or mother or father of the veteran through legal adoption."

SEC. 5. Effective on the first day of the month next following the date of enactment of this Act the rates of death compensation payable under the provisions of existing laws or veterans regulations to a surviving widow, child, or children, and/or dependent mother or father now on the rolls or hereafter to be placed on the rolls as the surviving widow, child, or children, and/or dependent mother or father of any World War veteran who died as result of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War, shall be as follows:

Widow, age under 50 years, $37.50; widow, aged 50 years or over, $45; widow with one child, $10 additional for such child up to 10 years of age, increased to $15 from age 10 (with $8 for each additional child up to 10 years of age, increased to $13 from age 10) (subject to apportionment regulations); no widow but one child, $20; no widow but two children, $33 (equally divided); no widow but three children, $46 (equally divided) (with $8 for each additional child, total amount to be equally divided); dependent mother or father, $45 (or both) $25 each. As to the widow, child, or children, the total compensation payable under this paragraph shall not exceed $82.50. The amount of compensation herein authorized shall be paid in the event monthly payment of compensation under Veterans Regulation No. 1 (g) and the monthly payment of yearly renewable term or automatic insurance does not aggregate or exceed the amount of compensation herein authorized.

As to the surviving widow, child, or children, and/or dependent mother or father on the rolls on the date of enactment of this Act, any increased award herein authorized shall be effective from the date of enactment of this Act and in all other cases, except as provided in section 6 of Public Law No. 304, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved August 16, 1937, effective dates of awards shall be governed by the provisions of veterans' regulations promulgated under Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, March 20, 1933.

SEC. 6. Subparagraph (k) of paragraph II, part I, of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), promulgated under Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, March 20, 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(k) If the disabled person, as the result of service-incurred disability has suffered the anatomical loss or the loss of the use of only one foot, or one hand, or one eye, the rate of pension provided in part I, paragraph II (a) to (j), shall be increased by $25 per month: *Provided,* That in no event shall the rate of pension (including the $25 increase) for anatomical loss of one foot, or one hand, or one eye be less than $100 per month."

SEC. 7. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized and directed to insert in the rating schedules of the Veterans' Administration a minimum rating of permanent partial 10 per centum for wounds incurred in line of duty in active service during the World War.

SEC. 8. On and after the date of this enactment, the rate of interest charged on any loan secured by a lien on United States Government life (converted) insurance shall not exceed 5 per centum per annum.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the Houe suspend the rules and pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ---------- 360 / Nays ---------- 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 60]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Duncan	Kilday	Rees, Kans.
Allen, Ill.	Dunn	Kinzer	Rich
Allen, La.	Durham	Kirwan	Richards
Allen, Pa.	Dworshak	Kitchens	Robertson
Andersen, H. Carl	Eaton, Calif.	Kleberg	Robinson, Utah
Anderson, Calif.	Eaton, N. J.	Knutson	Robsion, Ky.
Anderson, Mo.	Edmiston	Kocialkowski	Rockefeller
Andresen, A. H.	Ellis	Kramer	Rodgers, Pa.
Andrews	Elston	Kunkel	Rogers, Mass.
Arends	Engel	Lambertson	Rogers, Okla.
Ashbrook	Englebright	Landis	Romjue
Ball	Fay	Lanham	Routzohn
Barden	Fenton	Larrabee	Rutherford
Barnes	Fernandez	Lea	Ryan
Barry	Fitzpatrick	Leavy	Sacks
Barton	Flaherty	LeCompte	Sandager
Bates, Ky.	Flannagan	Lemke	Satterfield
Beam	Flannery	Lesinski	Schaefer, Ill.
Beckworth	Ford, Leland M.	Lewis, Colo.	Schafer, Wis.
Bell	Ford, Miss.	Lewis, Ohio	Schiffler
Bender	Ford, Thomas F.	Lord	Schuetz
Blackney	Fries	Luce	Schulte
Bland	Fulmer	McAndrews	Schwert
Bloom	Gamble	McCormack	Scrugham
Boehne	Garrett	McDowell	Seccombe
Boland	Gartner	McGehee	Secrest
Bolton	Gathings	McGranery	Seger
Boren	Gavagan	McLaughlin	Shafer, Mich.
Boykin	Gearhart	McLean	Sheppard
Bradley, Pa.	Gehrmann	McLeod	Short
Brewster	Gerlach	McMillan, John L.	Simpson
Brooks	Geyer, Calif.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Smith, Conn.
Brown, Ga.	Gibbs	Maas	Smith, Maine
Brown, Ohio	Gilchrist	Maciejewski	Smith, Ohio
Bryson	Gillie	Magnuson	Smith, Va.
Buckler, Minn.	Gore	Mahon	Smith, Wash.
Buckley, N. Y.	Gossett	Maloney	Smith, W. Va.
Bulwinkle	Graham	Mapes	Somers, N. Y.
Burch	Grant, Ala.	Marcantonio	South
Burgin	Grant, Ind.	Marshall	Sparkman
Byrne, N. Y.	Gregory	Martin, Colo.	Spence
Byrns, Tenn.	Griffith	Martin, Iowa	Springer
Caldwell	Griswold	Martin, Mass.	Steagall
Cannon, Fla.	Gross	Mason	Stefan
Cannon, Mo.	Guyer, Kans.	Massingale	Sullivan
Carlson	Gwynne	May	Sumner, Ill.
Cartwright	Hall	Merritt	Sumners, Tex.
Case, S. Dak.	Halleck	Michener	Sutphin
Casey, Mass.	Hancock	Miller	Sweeney
Celler	Hare	Mills, Ark.	Talle
Chandler	Harness	Mills, La.	Tarver
Chapman	Hart	Monkiewicz	Taylor, Colo.
Chiperfield	Harter, N. Y.	Monroney	Taylor, Tenn.
Church	Harter, Ohio	Moser	Tenerowicz
Clark	Havenner	Mott	Terry
Clason	Hawks	Mouton	Thill
Claypool	Heinke	Mundt	Thomas, Tex.
Clevenger	Hendricks	Murdock, Ariz.	Thomason
Cluett	Hennings	Murray	Thorkelson
Cochran	Hess	Nelson	Tibbott
Coffee, Nebr.	Hinshaw	Nichols	Tinkham
Coffee, Wash.	Hobbs	Norrell	Tolan
Cole, Md.	Holmes	O'Brien	Treadway
Cole, N. Y.	Hook	O'Connor	Van Zandt
Collins	Hope	O'Day	Vincent, Ky.
Colmer	Houston	O'Leary	Vinson, Ga.
Connery	Hull	Oliver	Voorhis, Calif.
Cooley	Hunter	Owen	Vorys, Ohio
Cooper	Izac	Pace	Vreeland
Cox	Jacobsen	Parsons	Wadsworth
Creal	Jarman	Patman	Wallgren
Crosser	Jenkins, Ohio	Patrick	Walter
Crowe	Jenks, N. H.	Patton	Warren
Crowther	Jensen	Pearson	Weaver
Culkin	Johns	Peterson, Ga.	Welch
Cullen	Johnson, Ill.	Pfeifer	West
Curtis	Johnson, Ind.	Pierce, Oreg.	Whelchel
D'Alesandro	Johnson, Luther A.	Pittenger	White, Ohio
Darden	Johnson, Lyndon	Plumley	Whittington
Delaney	Johnson, Okla.	Poage	Williams, Del.
Dempsey	Jones, Ohio	Polk	Williams, Mo.
DeRouen	Jones, Tex.	Powers	Winter
Dickstein	Kean	Rabaut	Wolcott
Dingell	Kee	Ramspeck	Wolfenden, Pa.
Disney	Keefe	Randolph	Wolverton, N. J.
Dondero	Kennedy, Martin	Rankin	Wood
Doughton	Kennedy, Md.	Rayburn	Woodruff, Mich.
Dowell	Kennedy, Michael	Reece, Tenn.	Woodrum, Va.
Doxey	Keogh	Reed, Ill.	Youngdahl
Drewry	Kerr	Reed, N. Y.	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Costello

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. RANKIN to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

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On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5324) to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. STEAGALL, Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WOLCOTT, and Mr. GIFFORD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 13, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, 44, 47, 54, 60, 61, 66, and 67.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 8, 10, 11, 15, 24, 29, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 45, 56, 57, 59, 63, 65, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$290,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$42,370*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$56,050*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$292,550*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$83,420*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$300,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$46,250*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Deschutes project, Oregon, $400,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$925,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$527,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 62: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,495,760*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$4,500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,350,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 4, 9, 14, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 41, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 64, 76, and 77.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
JED JOHNSON,
J. G. SCRUGHAM,
JAMES M. FITZPATRICK,
CHAS. H. LEAVY,
ALBERT E. CARTER,
Managers on the part of the House.

CARL HAYDEN,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
ELMER THOMAS,
ALVA B. ADAMS,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 4, 9, 14, 16, 19, 20, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 41, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 64, 76, and 77):

Senate amendment No. 4: Page 4, after line 2, insert:

The Secretary of the Interior shall include in his annual report a full statement of all expenditures made under authority of this paragraph.

Senate amendment No. 9: Page 14, line 3, after the word "exhibits", insert the following: *Not to exceed $25,000 for employing persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, for special reporting, engineering, technical, legal, and other services determined necessary by the Administrator, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5), and without regard to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: Provided, That of the $4,500,000 hereby made available for administrative expenses of the Authority, not to exceed $1,500,000 shall be available for such expenses incurred at the site, and in connection with the construction, of the United States Housing Authority non-Federal projects, and shall be reimbursed by the public housing agencies constructing such projects, and such reimbursements shall be available for administrative expenses of the Authority: Provided further, That hereafter all necessary expenses in connection with the management and operation of projects transferred to the Authority by Executive Order Numbered 7732 of October 27, 1937, as modified by Executive Order Numbered 7839 of March 12, 1938, may be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof, and be paid from the rents received from each transferred project: Provided further, That hereafter the funds made available for administrative expenses of the United States Housing Authority shall be available for the payment, when specifically authorized by the Administrator, of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses to persons serving, while away from their homes, without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Authority: Provided further.*

Senate amendment No. 14: Page 35, line 14, after the figure "470" and the parenthesis, insert *Provided further, That the aforesaid $100,000 for advances to individual members of the Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin shall be advanced under rules and regulations approved by the advisory council of the Menominee Indians and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs: Provided further, That in no event shall the "Menominee 5 per centum log fund" be used for this purpose.*

Senate amendment No. 16: Page 36, line 10, after the word "binding," insert the following: *Provided, That hereafter no individual of less than one-quarter degree of Indian blood shall be eligible for a loan from funds made available under this head.*

Senate amendment No. 19: Page 37, line 7, after the word "annum", insert the following: *Provided further, That hereafter the appropriation "Development of Indian arts and crafts" shall be available for the payment of not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board, serving without other compensation from the United States while absent from their homes on official business of the Board.*

Senate amendment No. 20: Page 47, line 19, after the word "Montana", insert the following:

Crow: The Secretary of the Interior may incur obligations and enter into a contract or contracts not exceeding $500,000 for the completion of a storage dam and reservoir on the Crow Indian Reservation, Montana, at a total cost of not to exceed $1,000,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof, and appropriations hereafter made for this project shall be available for the purpose of discharging the obligation or obligations so created.

Senate amendment No. 27: Page 62, after line 6, insert a new paragraph, as follows: *Reindeer industry, Alaska: For the purchase, in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior shall deem advisable, of reindeer, abattoirs, cold-storage plants, corrals and other buildings, and communication and other equipment, owned by nonnatives in Alaska, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1937 (50 Stat. 900), $820,000; and for necessary administrative expenses in connection with such purchase and the establishment and development of the reindeer industry for the benefit of the Eskimos and other natives of Alaska, as authorized by said Act, including personal services in the District of Columbia (not to exceed $2,300) and elsewhere, traveling expenses, erection, repair, and maintenance of corrals, fences, and other facilities, $250,000; in all, $1,070,000, to be immediately available: Provided, That under this appropriation not exceeding an average $4 per head shall be paid for reindeer purchased from nonnative owners: Provided further, That the foregoing limitation shall not apply to the purchase of reindeer located on Nunivak Island.*

Senate amendment No. 28: Page 3, after line 22, insert:

Colorado: Consolidated Ute (Southern Ute), $78,000, including the purchase of land, the subjugation thereof, and the construction of improvements thereon.

Senate amendment No. 32: Page 65, in line 10, strike out "$592,460" and insert *$483,447*.

Senate amendment No. 33: Page 67, line 19, after the word "each", insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That so much as may be necessary may be expended from the tribal funds of the Creek Nation for payment of the salary of the principal chief for the period from February 12, 1935, to June 30, 1936.*

Senate amendment No. 34: Page 68, after line 23, insert:

Rehabilitation of needy Choctaw Indians: For the rehabilitation of needy Choctaw Indians, in Oklahoma, including the purchase of land in the vicinity of the council house of the Choctaw Indians, Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, the construction of improvements on newly acquired land, and such other purposes as may be recommended by the advisory council of the Choctaw Tribe and approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, $100,000, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the Choctaw Indians of Oklahoma, which sum, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $50,000 from Choctaw tribal funds for the acquisition of lands, and so forth, contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1939, shall remain available until expended: Provided, That title to any land or improvements purchased under the provisions of this paragraph shall be taken in the name of the United States in trust for the Choctaw Tribe.

Senate amendment No. 41: Page 87, after line 9, insert:

Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma, $500,000: Provided, That as a condition precedent to the expenditure of this appropriation for such project an amount at least equal thereto shall be made available for expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior, by transfer from any funds appropriated for the construction of flood-control projects, as authorized in the Act of June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215, 1219).

Senate amendment No. 46: Page 88, line 22, strike out "$9,048,000" and insert *$10,598,000*.

Senate amendment No. 48: Page 89, line 17, after the figures, insert *: Provided, That the allocation from the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937 for official project Numbered 505–2–73, Fruit Growers' Dam and Reservoir, in Colorado, shall be immediately available for the acquisition of rights-of-way.*

Senate amendment No. 49: Page 89, in line 22, strike out "$9,907,600" and insert *$11,457,600*.

Senate amendment No. 50: Page 91, line 20, after the word "structures", insert *including distribution and drainage systems)*.

Senate amendment No. 51: Page 92, line 21, after the word "Colorado", insert *and the Colorado River project, Texas)*.

Senate amendment No. 52: Page 93, strike out lines 5, 6, 7, and 8 and insert *Colorado River project, Texas, $5,000,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $2,030,000 under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1939: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior by contracts entered into pursuant to the authority of the Act of August 26, 1937 (50 Stat. 844, 850), shall require reimbursement of expenditures for construction of Marshall Ford Dam, to the extent and in the manner determined by him.*

Senate amendment No. 53: Page 94, line 11, strike out "$34,700,000" and insert *$39,700,000*.

Senate amendment No. 55: Page 94, after line 14, insert the following:

Water conservation and utility projects

For construction, in addition to labor and materials to be supplied by the Works Progress Administration, of water conservation and utilization projects, including acquisition of water rights, rights-of-way, and other interests in land, in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas of the United States, to be immediately available, $5,000,000, to be allocated

by the President, in such amounts as he deems necessary, to such Federal departments, establishments, and other agencies as he may designate, and to be reimbursed to the United States by the water users on such projects in not to exceed forty annual installments: Provided, That expenditures from Works Progress Administration funds shall be subject to such provisions with respect to reimbursability as the President may determine.

Senate amendment No. 64: Page 119, after line 22, insert the following:

Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia: For the construction of an administration-museum building in the Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia, $56,000, to remain available until expended.

Senate amendment No. 76: Page 146, after line 18, insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 4. That hereafter no part of this or any other appropriation for any executive department, establishment, or agency shall be used for the payment of long-distance telephone tolls except for the transaction of public business which the interests of the Government require to be so transacted; and all such payments shall be supported by a certificate by the head of the department, establishment, or agency concerned, or such subordinates as he may specially designate, to the effect that the use of the telephone in such instances was necessary in the interest of the Government.

Senate amendment No. 77: Page 147, line 4, strike out the figure "4" and insert the figure 5.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 4 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 9 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In line 21 of said amendment, after the word "expenses", strike out the words "for the purposes", and in line 22 strike out the word "hereof" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *, notwithstanding the provisions of section 7 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (49 Stat. 1647, 1648).*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 14 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 16 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *: Provided, That hereafter no individual of less than one-quarter degree of Indian blood shall be eligible for a loan from funds made available in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986), and the Act of June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967).*

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 19 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *: Provided further, That hereafter any appropriation for the development of Indian arts and crafts, made pursuant to the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 891), shall be available for the payment of not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board, serving without other compensation from the United States while absent from their homes on official business of the Board.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 20 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 27 and concur therein.

After debate,

The motion was not agreed to.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the foregoing motion was not agreed to were vacated.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 27.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 27?

On a division there appeared—yeas 64, nays 102.

So, the motion to recede and concur was not agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma then moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 27, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Reindeer service: For supervision of reindeer in Alaska and instruction in the care and management thereof, including salaries and travel expenses of employees, purchase, rental, erection, and repair of range cabins, purchase and maintenance of communication and other equipment, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses, including $3,000 for the purchase and distribution of reindeer, $75,000, to be immediately available, and to remain available until June 30, 1941.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 28, and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 32, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *$478,247.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 33, and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 34 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 41 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 46, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$10,523,000.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 48 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 49, and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$11,382,600.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 50 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, the amendments of the Senate Nos. 51, 52, and 53 were considered together.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 51, 52, and 53 and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, the previous question was ordered on his motion to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 51, 52, and 53.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendments?

On a division there appeared—yeas 94, nays 55.

So, the motion to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 51, 52, and 53 was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 55 and concur therein.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCRUGHAM moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 64 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 76 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 77 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma to reconsider the votes whereby the conference report and foregoing motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 14, 20, 28, 33, 34, 41, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 64, 76, and 77; and that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 9, 16, 19, 27, 32, 46, and 49 each with an amendment.

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On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing conference report were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF MILITARY AFFAIRS EXCUSED

On motion of Mr. HARTER of Ohio, by unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Military Affairs was excused for tomorrow.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. SWEENEY, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on April 28, 1939, pursuant to a special order agreed to on April 27, 1939:

H. R. 5219. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on Friday, April 28, 1939, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5219. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BUCK, for 3 days;

To Mr. HILL, for 1 day; and

To Mr. TERRY, for 4 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ANDREWS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5436. A bill to authorize the grant of a sewer right-of-way and operation of sewage-treatment plant on the Fort Niagara Military Reservation, N. Y., by the village of Youngstown, N. Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 523). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1569. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 524). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 4997. A bill giving the consent and approval of Congress to the Rio Grande compact signed at Santa Fe, N. Mex., on March 18, 1938; without amendment (Rept. No. 525). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 2654. A bill authorizing the payment of necessary expenses incurred by certain Indians allotted on the Quinailt Reservation, State of Washington; without amendment (Rept. No. 526). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 4498. A bill for the relief of the Western or Old Settler Cherokees, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 527). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HARNESS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6035. A bill to provide for the exclusion from the United States of persons who have been convicted of desertion from the military or naval forces of the United States while the United States was at war; without amendment (Rept. No. 529). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 208. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover; without amendment (Rept. No. 530). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SPARKMAN: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 1882. A bill for the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel E. Abbey, and Joseph Reger; without amendment (Rept. No. 528). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 75) to liberalize the laws providing pensions for veterans and the dependents of veterans of the Regular Establishment for disabilities or deaths occurred or aggravated in line of duty other than in wartime; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3716) for the relief of Dr. Henry Clay Risner; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6064 (by request). A bill to regulate wharf-operator charges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 6065. A bill to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 6066. A bill to incorporate the general conference of the Church of God of the First Born; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 6067. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of certain rivers and their tributaries on the island

of Puerto Rico for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 6068. A bill to reduce the tax on ethyl alcohol intended for nonbeverage purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 6069 (by request). A bill to promote the efficiency of the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6070 (by request). A bill to amend section 5 of the act of April 3, 1939 (Public, No. 18, 76th Cong.); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SUMNERS of Texas:

H. R. 6071. A bill to permit appeals by the United States to the circuit courts of appeals in certain criminal cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 6072. A bill giving civilian clerks, signal service at large, the same military status as Army field clerks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire:

H. R. 6073. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax on employers of eight or more, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 6074. A bill to require the registration of all civilian military organizations in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 6075. A bill to increase the punishment for espionage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 6076. A bill to provide for the registry of pursers and staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 6077. A bill for the relief of the city of Waseca, Minn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 6078. A bill to authorize the construction of reservoirs at Markham's Ferry and Fort Gibson on the Grand (Neosho) River for flood control, and other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. MILLS of Arkansas:

H. R. 6079. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 6080. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase refuge lands within the State of South Carolina for the perpetuation of the eastern wild turkey and to provide pure-blood brood stock for restocking within its native range, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 6081. A bill to extend the provisions of the civil-service laws to full-time chaplains in the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. J. Res. 280. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress on the first workday preceding the last day of any month when the last day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. J. Res. 281. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restore the same rights to the Indian tribes which are enjoyed by all citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their legislative Resolution No. 25, with reference to interstate-transit privileges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Resolution No. 58, concerning the Hawaiian Organic Act, to provide for reapportionment of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 27, with reference to the Sugar Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, with reference to the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ARNOLD:

H. R. 6082. A bill granting a pension to Mary Belle Pigg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 6083. A bill for the relief of Morris Burstein, Jennie Burstein, and Adolph Burstein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 6084. A bill for the relief of Katheryn S. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 6085. A bill granting an increase of pension to Helen Lyman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H. R. 6086. A bill for the relief of Hampshire Heath; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 6087. A bill for the relief of Manuel Pereira Trueira; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 6088. A bill granting a pension to Charles Hovermale; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY:

H. R. 6089. A bill for the relief of Pierce Quan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 6090. A bill granting a pension to Lottie Lee Stoner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 6091. A bill for the relief of Samuel Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 6092. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Johnston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 6093. A bill for the relief of Irene E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 6094. A bill for the relief of the Werber Leather Coat Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 6095. A bill for the relief of Wilbur P. Riddlesbarger and Josephine Riddlesbarger; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6096. A bill for the relief of Mina Rust; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'TOOLE:

H. R. 6097. A bill for the relief of Helen Adams; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6098. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the estate of William S. Erb, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PACE:

H. R. 6099. A bill for the relief of Mrs. S. F. Sewell and the commissioners of roads and revenues of Dooly County, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SECCOMBE:

H. R. 6100. A bill for the relief of Clara Myers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 6101. A bill for the relief of the heirs to the estate of Slaughter S. Bradford; to the Committee on War Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2767. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Resolution signed by R. McAllister, president, Central Labor Council of San Mateo County, Calif., requesting the President and Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of the Treasury to take steps that are necessary to make available the $20,000,000 for the construction of the Shasta By Pass Tunnel, the Shasta Dam, and the Shasta Dam power plant; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2768. By Mr. CARTER: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4 of the California Legislature, relative to Pacific coast shipyards; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

2769. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 30 of the California Legislature, memorializing the Congress to take favorable action on H. R. 4102, providing for the coinage of fractional minor coins; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2770. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2 of the California Legislature, relative to the defense of the California coast; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2771. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14 of the California Legislature, memorializing the Congress to establish a moratorium upon payments of principal of loans made by the Federal land banks and other loans made by the Federal Government to agriculturists; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2772. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20 of the California Legislature, relative to Federal aid to State or Territorial veterans' homes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2773. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28, of the California Legislature, memorializing the Congress to enact proposed legislation directing the allowance and payment of travel and other expenses to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War in the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on War Claims.

2774. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 36, of the California Legislature, relative to construction of railway connecting link along northern California coast; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2775. Also, petition of Mrs. James B. Clark and 104 other signers, of Alameda County, Calif., urging that all immigration into this country be closed for 5 years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2776. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, of the California Legislature, memorializing the Congress to continue the Works Progress Administration Federal art project; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2777. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, of the California Legislature, memorializing the Congress to provide for Kern River flood control; to the Committee on Flood Control.

2778. Also, petition of Mrs. Monsch, Michael Lessa, Robert E. Robertson, of Oakland, Calif., and 325 other residents of Oakland and Alameda County, Calif., urging enactment of legislation at once limiting immigration into this country for 5 years, and for deportation of all undesirable aliens because of the increasing unemployment situation in our country; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2779. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Petition of Eugene Younghawk and 80 others urging rejection of House bill 5409; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

2780. Also, petition signed by residents of several places in the Second Congressional District of South Dakota in numbers as indicated: Deadwood 112, Rapid City 82, Belle Fourche 76, Lead 74, Sturgis 71, Chester 54, Newell 49, Spearfish 47, Hot Springs 26, Nisland 25, Fruitdale 14, Hills City 12, Whitewood 10, and others from Vale, Camp Crook, Pringle, Cedar Canyon, Blue Bell, Pactola, St. Onge, Sulphur, Hoover, Imogene, Sanator, Union Center, Zeona, Buffalo, Buffalo Gap, Castle Rock, Central City, Fairburn, Hermosa, Silver City, Stoneville, Roubaix, and Twilight, favoring the passage of House bill 1, the so-called chain-store tax bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2781. By Mr. CURTIS: Petition of the Townsend Club of Arapahoe, Nebr.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2782. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the Jennings Business Club, Jennings, La., urging the passage or enactment into law of House bill 3517 or Senate bill 1305, extending Federal aid for education to the States and libraries; to the Committee on Education.

2783. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the Maritime Association of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston, Mass., opposing the commodities clause, section 12; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2784. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution of the Marine Cooks' and Stewards' Association of San Pedro, Calif., Joseph O'Connor, agent, pointing out that there is a shortage of reasonable renting houses in that locality and a huge section of slums in that city, and going on record as supporting the Wagner Housing Act for an appropriation of $800,000,000 for housing purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2785. Also, resolution adopted by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, urging that the President and Congress of the United States pass such legislation as will make it imperative that the Works Progress Administration Federal art project be continued in its present form; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2786. Also, resolution adopted by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, urging that the President and United States Congress enact legislation that will result in increasing Federal aid for the care of disabled veterans in California State institutions; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

2787. Also, resolution adopted by the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, urging that the United States Congress enact House bill 2197 of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Pensions.

2788. By Mr. JOHNS: Petition of 147 dairy farmers of Outagamie County, Wis., stating that they are sorely pressed to pay taxes and make a living, due to the low prices of dairy products and the high prices that we have to pay for the things we buy, respectfully petition the Congress of the United States to approve the Wisconsin dairy program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2789. Also, joint resolution of the Wisconsin State Legislature, memorializing Congress to amend the Social Security Act so as to repeal the maximum contribution of $15 for each old-age pensioner to the States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2790. Also, joint resolution of the Wisconsin State Legislature, memorializing Congress to enact legislation removing the reciprocal exemption from tax on income of municipal, State, and Federal employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2791. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the National Coal Association, Washington, D. C., concerning pay-roll taxes under Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2792. Also, petition of Edgar T. Ward's Sons Co., Buffalo, N. Y., concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2793. Also, petition of the Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, New York City, concerning House bill 1809; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2794. Also, petition of the Jewish Fellowship Unit No. 1, New York City, concerning the Rogers-Wagner refugee bills; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2795. Also, petition of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio, concerning pending neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2796. Also, petition of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C., concerning House bill 5643; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2797. Also, petition of Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Helpers Local No. 816, New York City, favoring the passage of the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576) and the Mead bill (S. 2063); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2798. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, New York City, opposing any changes in the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2799. Also, petition of the Bricklayers' Union, Local No. 9, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 4576 and Senate bill 2063; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2800. By Mr. LUCE: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, relative to amending title I of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2801. Also, petition of residents of Cambridge, Mass., relative to continuance of white-collar Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2802. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Rotterdam, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2803. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Edgar T. Ward's Sons Co., Buffalo, N. Y., concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2804. Also, petition of the New York State Board of Housing, George D. Brown, Jr., secretary, New York City, urging support of amendment 9 to House bill 4852; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2805. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Washable Clothing, Sportswear, and Novelty Workers, Local 169, New York City, concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2806. Also, petition of the Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Helpers Local, No. 816, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New York City, urging support of House bill 4576 and Senate bill 2063; to the Committee on Labor.

2807. Also, petition of the National Coal Association, Washington, D. C., concerning pay-roll taxes under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2808. Also, petition of the Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, New York City, urging disapproval of House bill 1809; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2809. Also, petition of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, Ohio, favoring a strict neutrality bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2810. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Los Angeles, Calif., urging support of the Nye-Bone-Clark bill and opposing the Pittman bill and Thomas amendment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2811. Also, petition of the American Humane Association, Albany, N. Y., opposing the shipment of horses and mules to foreign countries in case of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2812. Also, petition of the League of Nations Association, Inc., Denver, Colo., urging the passage of the Thomas amendment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2813. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, California State Branch, opposing the Thomas amendment and the Pittman bill and favoring the Nye-Clark-Bone bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2814. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Santa Barbara, Calif., urging a strict mandatory neutrality bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2815. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Seattle, Wash., favoring the Nye-Clark-Bone bill and opposing the Pittman bill and Thomas amendment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2816. Also, petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Hudson County group, Jersey City, N. J., favoring the Nye-Bone-Clark bill or retention of the present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2817. Also, petition of the Essington Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., favoring strict neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2818. Also, petition of the Anthony Wayne Oil Corporation, Fort Wayne, Ind., favoring a strict neutrality bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2819. Also, petition of the Borough League of Brooklyn, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., endorsing House bill 118, by Congressman VOORHIS of California; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2820. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Bernard J. Killeen and Mary Ann Rush, president and secretary of Local 102, United Federal Workers of America, recommending the early passage of House bill 960 when restored to its original objective; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2821. Also, petition of Hon. Raphael P. Deegan, mayor of Benwood, W. Va., protesting against the construction of the Lake Erie to Ohio River Canal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2822. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Resolution of the board of management, International Center of Detroit, Young Women's Christian Association, relative to employment of aliens on W. P. A. projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2823. Also, memorial of the Michigan Legislature, requesting amendment of the Sugar Act to provide a larger share of the American sugar market for the American farmer; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2824. Also, resolution of Agriculture Local, No. 2, United Federal Workers of America, requesting amendment of present retirement legislation; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2825. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Resolution of Mary C. Donahue, president, and members of Sandy Township Townsend Club, No. 2, of Du Bois, Pa., urging a return of purchasing power to the majority of the American people and the reemployment of millions of citizens; criticizing the Social Security Act as inadequate and useless; and favoring the adoption of the Townsend national recovery plan as a uniform means of an adequate system of old-age pensions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2826. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the State Camp of Pennsylvania, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Philadelphia, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to religious liberty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

687. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting data and other information prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on the subject of cotton-crop insurance (H. Doc. No. 277); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

688. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting a copy of the complete Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency for the year ended October 31, 1938; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

689. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting copies of two resolutions passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, V. I., on April 13, 1939; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

690. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a bill authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the War and Navy Departments in the Canal Zone not coming within the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

691. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a proposed bill to amend the Government Losses in Shipment Act; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 685. An act to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, at the request of Mr. RANDOLPH, chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, and by unanimous consent, a subcommittee of that committee investigating the milk situation in the District of Columbia was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. COOPER, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 61]

Andresen, A. H.	Elston	Keogh	Schiffler
Arends	Evans	Kramer	Simpson
Arnold	Faddis	Lambertson	Sirovich
Buck	Ferguson	McReynolds	Smith, Conn.
Buckley, N. Y.	Fish	Maloney	Smith, W. Va.
Bulwinkle	Fulmer	Mansfield	Snyder
Byrne, N. Y.	Gavagan	Merritt	Starnes, Ala.
Byron	Green	Myers	Stearns, N. H.
Casey, Mass.	Gross	Nichols	Sumners, Tex.
Costello	Harness	Norton	Terry
Creal	Harrington	Osmers	Thomas, N. J.
Curley	Harter, Ohio	Peterson, Fla.	Thorkelson
D'Alesandro	Hartley	Rayburn	Wadsworth
Darrow	Healey	Reece, Tenn.	Walter
Dies	Horton	Risk	White, Ohio
Ditter	Jenks, N. H.	Ryan	
Duncan	Kelly	Sabath	
Edmiston	Kennedy, Md.	Sacks	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 361 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. COOPER, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. GEARHART rose to a question of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. Speaker, with the indulgence of the Chair, may I point out that I will during the course of my remarks introduce or read copies of telegrams and an envelope, and I ask unanimous consent of the House that the telegrams may be printed in capital type."

The SPEAKER. The Chair would rather have the gentleman present his question of personal privilege in order to determine whether or not he has a question of personal privilege.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, there is one other request I will address to the Chair before proceeding to answer that. Since the matters and things which I am about to discuss will involve another Member of this body, with the indulgence of the Chair, I will now present to the Chair copy of telegram which I have this morning sent to the Representative of the Tenth Congressional District of California, Hon. A. J. ELLIOTT.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will send up the telegram.

The Chair may say to the gentleman from California that, in order for the Chair to pass upon the question whether or not the gentleman presents a question of personal privilege, it is incumbent upon the gentleman from California to present for the consideration of the Chair statements or articles that reflect upon his character and reputation as a Member of the House of Representatives. The Chair is of the opinion that the telegram which the gentleman from California [Mr. GEARHART] sent to a colleague is not a sufficient basis to present a question of personal privilege. In other words, in order to be entirely fair to the gentleman, the Chair will give him full opportunity to present his alleged question of personal privilege, and calls the attention of the gentleman to the fact that he must present for the review of the Chair some charges or attacks that have been made upon him.

The Chair is of the opinion that the telegram which the gentleman sent to another colleague, a Member of Congress, is not a sufficient basis or ground for the matter of personal privilege.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, the telegram is offered as notice that I am going to discuss the conduct of a Member of this body. I did not want to do this without giving him ample notice, and in the telegram I set forth in detail what I intend to discuss and establish by proof. For these reasons I think the telegram should be received to show that notice has been given.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman establishes the matter of personal privilege, of course, he may use his own judgment about presenting the text of the telegram in his statement; however, the gentleman has not as yet presented for the consideration of the Chair any matter involving a question of personal privilege that affects the gentleman from California [Mr. GEARHART].

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, I am confident I will be able to do that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires the gentleman to do that now.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to speak in a derogatory way in reference to a colleague of this House without first demonstrating to the membership of the House that I gave him due and formal notice of exactly what I intended to say. That is the only purpose for which I sent the telegram to the desk and the only reason I ask that it be read.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman kindly present now the matter upon which he bases his question of personal privilege?

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask the recognition of the Chair on these grounds and because of these reasons:

(a) That my rights in my representative capacity to propose and urge upon the appropriate legislative bodies the favorable consideration of legislation has been unjustifiably interfered with, restricted, and circumscribed by reason of unparliamentary, unfair, character-destroying, personal attacks, based upon falsehoods and misrepresentations by the Representative of the Tenth Congressional District of California.

(b) That my reputation in my representative capacity for truth, honesty, and integrity has been impugned and brought into question by reason of the malicious initiation and circulation of false rumors by the Representative of the Tenth Congressional District to the effect that I am a cheap, money-taking, grafting, self-serving politician in the worst sense of that term, and by the exhibition at public gatherings, open meetings, and private conferences, and in the presence of numerous persons, collectively and individually, of photostats of certain documents, among others a check purporting to be that of Mrs. Gertrude Achilles, with the representation, express and implied, that such photostats constituted and were conclusive evidence of the base charac-

ter and dishonest propensities of the Representative from the Ninth District of California in respect to his representative capacity.

(c) That my conduct in my representative capacity has been maliciously misrepresented by the Representative from the Tenth Congressional District and by others deceived and misled by him, to the people of the country, and especially to the people of the Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts of California as base, dishonest, corrupt, and as utterly inconsistent with the high obligation which is that of those who compose the membership of this honorable body, to my damage and detriment.

In support of the grounds and reasons just mentioned I present the following proofs and explanations:

Mr. Speaker, on the 7th day of February 1939 I introduced in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States——

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman pardon the Chair for just a moment? Does the gentleman state upon his responsibility as a Member that the charges to which he has referred affecting the character and reputation and standing of the gentleman who is presenting this question were made by the other gentleman from California, a Member of this House?

Mr. GEARHART. I state that on my own responsibility as a Member of this body and from affidavits which I will present in the course of this statement.

The SPEAKER. Has the gentleman the affidavits?

Mr. GEARHART. The affidavits come to me from persons whom I know to be of the utmost respectability and upon whose word I place complete reliance.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman kindly present one or more of those affidavits for the consideration of the Chair?

Mr. GEARHART. I will state to the Chair with all due respect that I have arranged everything in chronological order, and if I am required to present my evidence in a disorderly way I am afraid the import thereof will be lost.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has no disposition to interfere with the order of the gentleman's argument, but the Chair has a very solemn preliminary decision to make; that is, whether or not the gentleman has sufficient evidence of these charges being made, by affidavit or in the public prints or otherwise, before the Chair can entitle the gentleman to the floor to discuss his matter of privilege.

The Chair trusts that the Member will feel that the Chair has no inclination whatever to interfere with his method of presenting his case, but the Chair must have before him some substantive or rather conclusive evidence that the gentleman's character and reputation as a Member have been assailed. The Chair cannot recognize the gentleman on a matter of personal privilege until the gentleman has furnished evidence of that fact; in other words—and the Chair does not know whether or not the gentleman is a lawyer—under the procedure here the gentleman must make out and establish a prima facie case involving the question of personal privilege. This has been the uniform practice in all cases heretofore arising in the House.

Mr. GEARHART. I may state to the Chair that I am legally trained.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman has an affidavit and desires to present fully his question of privilege, the Chair suggests that the gentleman furnish it to the Chair at this point.

Mr. GEARHART. Do I understand that the Chair desires to glance at it?

The SPEAKER. Only.

Mr. GEARHART. Very well.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not desire to mislead the gentleman. If the affidavit is offered, it probably on request will go in the RECORD; but that, the Chair thinks, will not interfere with the gentleman's presentation.

The Clerk will read the affidavit for the benefit of the RECORD.

The Clerk read as follows:

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Santa Clara, ss:

Gertrude S. Achilles, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I reside near Morgan Hill, Calif.; I am interested in the proposed John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park and received literature from some of the organizations interested in the creation of that project. These communications requested me to write Congressman B. W. GEARHART and Congressman ALFRED J. ELLIOTT.

On March 4, 1939, I wrote two notes on cards; one of these I addressed to Congressman B. W. GEARHART and the other to Congressman ALFRED J. ELLIOTT, both in my own handwriting. These I enclosed in envelopes of the same type of stationery as the cards, and these envelopes were large enough to hold the cards without the cards being folded. I enclosed in the envelope addressed to Congressman ALFRED J. ELLIOTT by mistake a check for $100, payable to Congressman B. W. GEARHART, which I expected to be used in furthering the project.

I later received a letter from Congressman B. W. GEARHART dated March 9, 1939, in which he thanked me for my interest in the project. I later received a letter dated March 15, 1939, from Congressman B. W. GEARHART in which he thanked me for my proffered assistance and with which he returned to me the above-mentioned check, which check I had formerly sent in the envelope addressed to Congressman ALFRED J. ELLIOTT.

I have been shown an envelope addressed by a typewriter to Congressman B. W. GEARHART, postmarked San Jose, Calif., March 13, 1939, with an air-mail sticker attached. I had never seen this envelope until it was recently shown me on March 27, 1939. I did not send this envelope to Congressman GEARHART. I do not possess any such stationery; I do not own a typewriter, and I did not authorize anyone to address such envelope for me on a typewriter. My letters are written by me in my own handwriting, as were the two notes dated March 4, 1939, above mentioned, and I did not authorize anyone to address an envelope by a typewriter to Congressman GEARHART. I addressed but one envelope to Congressman GEARHART, and that contained the note dated March 4, 1939, and was in my own handwriting.

GERTRUDE S. ACHILLES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April A. D. 1939.

A. M. FREE,
Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, may I ask that the second affidavit be read, as it will indicate the misuse of the check in question by the Representative of the Tenth Congressional District of California?

The Clerk read as follows:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Fresno, ss:

H. B. Williams, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the county of Kings, State of California; that his post-office address is route 2, box 417, Kingsburg, Calif.; that he is by occupation a farmer, and has resided at his present address continuously for the past 22 years;

That for some time last past he has been in favor of the creation of the John Muir-Kings River Canyon National Park and the Pine Flat bill; that on the evening of April 13, 1939, he was invited by one W. B. Wilbur, of Tulare, Calif., to attend a conference to be held at the city of Tulare, county of Tulare, State of California, with Congressman A. J. ELLIOTT; that affiant was informed that there would be exhibited at such conference photostatic copies of certain documents that would compromise Congressman B. W. GEARHART in his efforts to establish the national park and enact the so-called Pine Flat bill; that these documents were in the possession of Congressman ELLIOTT, but that Mr. GEARHART did not know of Mr. ELLIOTT's possession of said documents.

That the following persons, all residents of Kings County, Calif., were invited by the said W. B. Wilbur to attend said conference, to wit: C. L. Montgomery, J. J. Dawson, S. W. Tome, Nick Weiss, Ralph Gilkie, Clarence Salyers, and Louis Robinson; that affiant attended said conference on Friday morning, April 14, 1939, at the offices of the Tulare Chamber of Commerce in Tulare, Calif.; that all of the persons heretofore mentioned attended said conference and in addition there were present W. B. Wilbur, R. W. Wilbur, Congressman A. J. ELLIOTT, and three other persons unknown to this affiant; that at said conference Mr. ELLIOTT stated that he had not arranged the meeting but had received an invitation to attend;

That shortly after Mr. ELLIOTT's return to California in April of 1939 a report spread through Tulare and Kings Counties that Mr. ELLIOTT had in his possession certain documents which would discredit Mr. GEARHART and his support of the park and Pine Flat bills;

That after Mr. ELLIOTT had concluded his statement of his reasons for opposing the park bill, questions were asked him regarding the subject of insincerity on the part of those who were supporting the bills; that Mr. ELLIOTT then produced three photostats consisting (1) of an ordinary envelope addressed to A. J. ELLIOTT, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., (2) a short note or letter from Mrs. Achilles, and (3) a check in the sum of $100 made payable to W. B. GEARHART, signed by Mrs. Achilles;

That before producing the photostatic copies herein mention Mr. ELLIOTT stated that he always believed Mr. GEARHART to be honest, and after exhibiting the photostatic copies herein mentioned Mr. ELLIOTT stated, in substance and effect, that those present could use their own judgment; that after affiant had inspected the check, he stated to Mr. ELLIOTT that the documents did not appear to him to be evidence of corruption, because $100 would be only small change. Mr. ELLIOTT stated to affiant that it wouldn't be small change if one received enough of them;

That during the course of the conversation one of the persons present asked Mr. ELLIOTT what had become of the check and Mr. ELLIOTT stated that he gave the check to Mr. GEARHART, but he didn't know what GEARHART had done with it.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 1939.

[SEAL] EMMA DELK,
Notary Public in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

The SPEAKER said:

"The Chair is of the opinion that the affidavit just offered might have a tendency, although not very clearly or definitely, charging corruption, but it affords the gentleman from California a basis for a question of personal privilege, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman."

Mr. GEARHART then proceeded to address the House.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 6, rule XXIV,

The SPEAKER directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 1881. A bill for the relief of Anne Boice.

H. R. 3345. A bill for the relief of the Ninety Six Oil Mill, of Ninety Six, S. C.

H. R. 4131. A bill for the relief of Melvin Gerard Alvey.

H. R. 4511. A bill to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edwin O. Swift, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.

H. R. 4617. A bill for the relief of Capt. Robert E. Coughlin.

H. R. 5601. A bill for the relief of John T. Clarkson.

H. R. 5720. A bill for the relief of Capt. Roger H. Young.

H. R. 5722. A bill for the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane.

H. R. 5933. A bill for the relief of Frances Virginia McCloud.

H. R. 5934. A bill for the relief of W. Elisabeth Beitz.

H. R. 5935. A bill for the relief of Charlotte J. Gilbert.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 1882. A bill for the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel E. Abbey, and Joseph Reger.

Page 1, line 6, after "Reger", insert *and August Miller.*

H. R. 1883. A bill for the relief of Marguerite Kuenzi.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$7,500" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 2, line 1, after "her", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2044. A bill for the relief of R. Dove and Laura J. Dove.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,394.31" and insert *$250.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$2,500" and insert *$750.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$3,894.31" and insert *$1,000.*

At the end of the bill add: *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2058. A bill for the relief of Jessie Denning Van Eimeren, A. C. Van Eimeren, and Clara Adolph.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$520" and insert *$250.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$450" and insert *$200.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$1,655.95" and insert *$1,000.*

H. R. 2071. A bill for the relief of Howard E. Dickison.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$3,500" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 2, line 2, after "Corps", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2097. A bill for the relief of Homer C. Stroud.

Page 1, line 6, after "Corps", insert *Reserve.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$500" and insert *$324.*

Page 1, line 9, after "shipment", insert *from April 13, 1936, to May 22, 1936:*

At the end of the bill add: *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract*

to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

H. R. 2345. A bill for the relief of R. H. Gray.

Page 1, line 9, after "who", insert *is alleged to have.*

At the end of the bill add: *Provided, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.*

H. R. 2346. A bill for the relief of Virgil Kuehl, a minor.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$7,500" and insert *$5,000.*

At the end of the bill add: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2478. A bill for the relief of the Wisconsin Milling Co. and Wisconsin Telephone Co.

Page 1, line 10, after "*Provided*", strike out down to and including line 11 on page 2 and insert *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2583. A bill for the relief of A. W. Evans.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$7,500" and insert *$5,000.*

H. R. 2687. A bill for the relief of Elbert R. Miller.

Page 1, line 8, after "restored", change the period to a comma and insert *but this Act shall in nowise be construed as authority to pay any sum, claim, or benefit that may have matured or become due prior to effective date of this Act.*

H. R. 2695. A bill for the relief of Kenneth B. Clark.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$850" and insert *$650.*

Page 1, line 12, after "*Provided*", strike out the remainder of the line and all down to and including line 12, page 2, and insert *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2903. A bill for the relief of Jake C. Aaron and Thomas W. Carter, Jr.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert, *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum or sums, amounting in the aggregate not to exceed $1,200, as may be required by the Postmaster General to reward Virginia Guthrie, Jake C. Aaron, and Thomas W. Carter, Junior, for the apprehension of Dr. H. R. Hege, in connection with the mailing of a parcel containing a bomb. The amount to be rewarded to each person is to be determined by the Postmaster General, and to be accepted in full settlement of all claims of the said Virginia Guthrie, Jake C. Aaron, and Thomas W. Carter, Jr., against the United States for their parts in said apprehension: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Virginia Guthrie, Jake C. Aaron, and Thomas W. Carter, Junior."

H. R. 2926. A bill for the relief of Bernard Woodruff.

Page 2, line 1, after "injury", insert *to his foot.*

Page 2, line 5, after "act", insert a colon and *And provided further, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.*

H. R. 3074. A bill for the relief of Edgar Green.

Page 2, line 6, after "act", insert a colon and *And provided further, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.*

H. R. 3300. A bill for the relief of Grace Rouse.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$2,000" and insert *$1,000.*

Page 1, line 6, after "Rouse", insert *of Little Rock, Arkansas.*

H. R. 3541. A bill for the relief of John Chastain and Mollie Chastain, his wife.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$3,500.*

Page 2, line 4, after "California", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3907. A bill for the relief of William A. Reithel.

Page 1, line 4, after "authorized", insert *and directed.*

Page 1, line 4, strike out "$20,000" and insert *$5,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Page 1, line 5, after "New York", insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

H. R. 3965. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Parr.

Page 2, line 3, after "Act", insert a colon and *Provided, That said claim shall be filed with the United States Employees' Compensation Commission not later than sixty days after the approval of this Act: And provided further, That no benefit shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.*

H. R. 5364. A bill for the relief of Russell J. Vaughan.

Page 1, line 11, after "inclusive", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5395. A bill for the relief of Jack Stuckey.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "as compensation in full" and insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

Page 1, line 11, after "Oldham", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 513) to provide for the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Fred G. Leith was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 270. An act for the relief of Lofts & Son.

Page 2, line 1, after "dam" strike out down to and including line 13 and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1038. An act for the relief of L. M. Bell and M. M. Bell.

Page 1, line 11, after "excepted", strike out all of lines 11 and 12 down to and including line 11, page 2, and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1515. An act for the relief of the Louisiana National Bank of Baton Rouge and the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. of New Orleans.

Page 1, line 11, strike out the first five words of the proviso; and on page 2, beginning in line 1, strike out all of line 1 to 11, inclusive, and "not exceeding $1,000" in line 12, and insert *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

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The bill (H. R. 1876) for the relief of Nadine Sanders was read by title.

On motion of Mr. BARDEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1164) for the relief of Nadine Sanders.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. BARDEN submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1 of the Senate bill, in line 6, strike out "$1,096.40" and insert *$750.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 1876, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BILL PASSED OVER

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1093) for the relief of Mike Chetkovich was passed over and retains its place on the Private Calendar.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Two objections being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally recommitted under the rule, as follows:

To the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization—

H. R. 1904. A bill for the relief of Filiberto A. Bonaventura.

H. R. 5077. A bill for the relief of Anthoula S. Maskas.

S. J. Res. 72. A joint resolution readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship.

To the Committee on War Claims—

H. R. 5719. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Joliet National Bank, of Joliet, Ill., and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Joliet, Ill., arising out of loans to the Joliet Forge Co., of Joliet, Ill., for the providing of additional plant facilties and material for the construction of steel forgings during the World War.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARCANTONIO made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BARDEN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 62]

Andresen, A. H.	Darrow	Horton	Sabath
Arends	Dies	Jenks, N. H.	Shafer, Mich.
Arnold	Dirksen	Kelly	Shannon
Bates, Ky.	Elliott	Kennedy, Md.	Simpson
Bradley, Pa.	Elston	Keogh	Sirovich
Buckler, Minn.	Evans	Lea	Smith, Conn.
Buckley, N. Y.	Ferguson	McGranery	Smith, Ill.
Bulwinkle	Fish	McReynolds	Smith, Maine
Burch	Flaherty	Maloney	Smith, W. Va.
Burdick	Flannagan	Mansfield	Snyder
Burgin	Folger	Marshall	Starnes, Ala.
Byron	Ford, Thomas F.	Martin, Ill.	Stearns, N. H.
Cannon, Fla.	Fulmer	Mason	Sumners, Tex.
Case, S. Dak.	Gavagan	Merritt	Sweeney
Casey, Mass.	Gibbs	Myers	Terry
Chandler	Gifford	Nichols	Thomas, N. J.
Chapman	Gross	Norton	Thorkelson
Clark	Harness	Osmers	Voorhis, Calif.
Cooley	Hart	Peterson, Fla.	Wadsworth
Costello	Harter, Ohio	Peterson, Ga.	Wallgren
Creal	Hartley	Rayburn	White, Idaho
Cummings	Healey	Reece, Tenn.	Winter
Curley	Hennings	Risk	Wood
D'Alesandro	Hill	Ryan	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 335 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BARDEN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

DETENTION OF CERTAIN ALIENS

Mr. COLMER, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 175):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H. R. 5643, a bill to invest the circuit courts of appeals of the United States with original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien ordered deported from the United States whose deportation or departure from the United States is not effectuated within 90 days after the date the warrant of deportation shall have become final; to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to provide places for such detention; and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill shall be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Mr. DICKSTEIN made the point of order that the bill for which said resolution provides consideration was not properly before the House, said bill having been reported from the

Committee on the Judiciary instead of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The gentleman from Mississippi, on behalf of the Committee on Rules of the House, has offered a resolution, which has been reported, providing for the consideration of H. R. 5643.

"The gentleman from New York, chairman of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, has raised a point of order, which may be stated in two different forms, possibly, that the resolution now offered is out of order. Primarily, as the Chair understands, the point of order is raised against consideration of the bill because of the fact that the Committee on the Judiciary, to which it was referred, had no jurisdiction or authority under the rules of the House to consider the bill; therefore it had no legal right to report the bill to the House for its consideration under the rules of the House.

"The Chair has given considerable consideration to the problem, because it is a matter of some importance. It is a matter of grave importance, of course, to all committees, their chairmen, and members, affecting as it does the matter of jurisdiction of the committees over important legislation. For this reason it is not to be acted upon capriciously or without due consideration.

"This is not a new matter that is now raised by the gentleman from New York. It may be proper here to state that the present occupant of the chair nor any other Speaker who has been his predecessor has had any personal interest in reference to any bill. The Speaker does not participate in the deliberations by the committees. His function is entirely to undertake to preserve the rules and precedents of the House as its presiding officer.

"This bill now being attacked in the ordinary course was referred to the Parliamentarian, and, with the consent of the Speaker, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, for the reasons rather admirably stated by the gentleman from Alabama. It was felt at that time that the Committee on the Judiciary was the proper committee to which the bill should be referred. But for the purpose of this decision the Chair does not think it necessary to review the arguments on that question of jurisdiction.

"The defect in the position taken by the gentleman from New York, although earnestly and conscientiously contended for, is that under the uniform practices and precedents of the House, as far as the Speaker has been able to find them, the gentleman has slept upon his rights in raising this question, if the Chair may use that term, although he may not have been actually advised of this bill until recently called to his attention; however, constructively at least, he has been guilty of parliamentary laches.

"In making this ruling, the Chair desires to refer to a decision heretofore made by the present Speaker of the House on an identical question involving the jurisdiction of a committee. This is found on page 1526 of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of January 26, 1938.

"On January 26, 1938, Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 8176) providing for continuing retirement pay, under certain conditions, of officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability while in the service of the United States during the World War, and for other purposes.

"The gentleman from Texas [Mr. PATMAN] made the point of order that the bill was improperly referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, the proper committee being the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. He made the point of order that the bill was not in order for consideration at that time. As the Chair understands, that is the principle invoked by the gentleman from New York.

"The gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. MAY] made the point of order that the question of order raised by Mr. PATMAN came too late, inasmuch as the bill had been reported to the House.

"The Speaker, in sustaining a point of order made by Mr. MAY, said:

" 'The gentleman from Texas [Mr. PATMAN] raises the point of order against consideration of the bill, that it was not referred under the rules of the House to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, to which, according to his contention, it should have originally been referred.

" 'Pending that question, the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. MAY], the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, raises the point of order that the point of order made by the gentleman from Texas comes too late.

" 'In view of that issue being raised, the Chair feels it is his duty primarily to dispose of that question, because a disposition of that question possibly might settle the original point of order raised by the gentleman from Texas.

" 'This is not a matter of first impression, the Chair will state, as there have been a number of decisions and precedents upon this particular question. The Chair refers especially to a decision made by Mr. Speaker Longworth, as reported in volume 7 of Cannon's Precedents of the House of Representatives, section 2113.'

"Then quoting Speaker Longworth's decision:

" 'After a public bill has been reported'—

"As is the case here, the bill having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, whether properly or erroneously referred, the quotation goes on to say:

" 'it is not in order to raise a question of committee jurisdiction'—

"And so forth. The gentleman from Michigan has cited for consideration of the Chair a syllabus found on page 401, section 854, of the House Rules Manual, which the Chair will quote:

" 'According to the later practice, the erroneous reference of a public bill, if it remains uncorrected in effect, gives jurisdiction to the committee receiving it, and it is too late to move a change of reference after such committee has reported the bill.'

"The Chair desires particularly to direct the attention of the House to a decision made by Mr. Speaker Crisp which may be found in Hinds' Precedents, volume IV, section 4365. In that instance Speaker Crisp delivered an elaborate opinion on a question which the Chair thinks is on all fours with the one now before him.

"The Chair could cite, of course, a number of other precedents along the same line by former occupants of this chair; but for the purposes of this decision the Chair is clearly of the opinion that despite the fact there might be considerable merit in the contention made by the gentleman from New York so far as the spirit and purposes in the establishment of committees are concerned, nevertheless, under these precedents, which seem to be absolutely uniform, the Chair is constrained to overrule the point of order made by the gentleman from New York."

The resolution was then considered.

After debate,

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

OTIS M. CULVER ET AL.

On motion of Mr. Thill, by unanimous consent, the proceedings today whereby the bill (H. R. 1882) for the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel E. Abbey, and Joseph Reger was considered and passed were vacated.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. THILL submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, after the comma following "Abbey", strike out "and"; and after "Reger", insert *and August H. Krueger.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. THILL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 1

Mr. COCHRAN, from the Select Committee on Government Organization, reported (Rept. No. 531) adversely the privileged concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19) opposing the No. 1 plan for reorganization.

Said concurrent resolution and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 279. Joint resolution making supplemental appropriations for printing and binding and stationery for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1034. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to terminate certain leases of the Long Island Railroad Co.

S. 2044. An act making inapplicable certain reversionary provisions in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1450), and a certain deed executed by the Secretary of War, in the matter of a lease to be entered into by the United States for the use of a part of the former Fort Armistead Military Reservation for air-navigation purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. MYERS, for remainder of week;
To Mr. SHANNON, for 1 week; and
To Mr. SIROVICH, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLMER, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

ADVERSE REPORT

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COCHRAN: Select Committee on Government Organization. House Concurrent Resolution 19. Concurrent resolution opposing the No. I plan for reorganization (Rept. No. 531). Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 6109. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6110. A bill to clarify the status of personnel of the Lighthouse Service serving under the jurisdiction of War or Navy Department during national emergency; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 6111. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point in Walsh County, N. Dak., at or near the terminus of North Dakota State Highway No. 17; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H. R. 6112. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 6113. A bill to provide pensions, compensation, retirement pay, and hospital benefits for certain Reserve officers of the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 6114. A bill to authorize postmasters within the Territory of Alaska to administer oaths and affirmations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 6115. A bill to authorize the sale of the monthly document prepared by the Treasury Department entitled "Bulletin of the Treasury Department"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 6116. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 6117. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to further promote the merchant marine policy therein declared, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 6118. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, and to remove discrimination in such act against Puerto Rico in connection with ship subsidies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado:

H. R. 6119. A bill to authorize the construction of works for flood control, and other purposes, on Cherry Creek and tributaries in Colorado; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 6120. A bill to exclude employment performed by certain students from the definition of "employment" for the purposes of the taxes and benefits of the Social Security Act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 6121. A bill to exclude employment performed by certain students from the definition of "employment" for the purposes of the taxes and benefits of the Social Security Act, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 6122. A bill creating a Mines Finance Commission, defining its duties, establishing its salaries, defining and establishing its authority, defining the qualifications of its commissioners, providing for its operation and providing funds to carry on its purposes, and to encourage production of commercial and strategic minerals; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 6123. A bill for the relief of certain purchasers of lands in the city of New Brunswick, N. J.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMASON:

H. R. 6124. A bill giving the consent of Congress to the addition of lands to the State of Texas and ceding jurisdiction to the State of Texas over certain parcels or tracts of land heretofore acquired by the United States of America from the United Mexican States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 6125. A bill to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1938; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 6126. A bill authorizing appropriations to reimburse States, counties, and other political subdivisions for loss of tax receipts on account of the acquisition of certain lands by the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. J. Res. 283. Joint resolution to establish the Maj. Gen. Williams Jenkins Worth Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Maj. Gen. William Jenkins Worth; to the Committee on the Library.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Puerto Rico, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Concurrent Resolution No. 9, with reference to the critical situation of the coffee growers of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 6102. A bill granting a pension to William Ridgway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 6103. A bill granting a pension to Florence Cravens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. R. 6104. A bill granting a pension to Jessie C. Donaldson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 6105. A bill authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Harold R. Wood; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 6106. A bill granting a pension to Isabelle Bullock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 6107. A bill for the relief of Barnet Warren; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. R. 6108. A bill for the relief of Regina Howell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. J. Res. 282. Joint resolution to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims or the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Mrs. J. W. Marks, of Stephens County, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2827. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of the Federation of Italian-American Societies of Schenectady, N. Y., protesting against the lifting of the embargo on the shipment of war materials to warring countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2828. By Mr. EATON of California: Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of South Gate, Calif., and signed by H. C. Peiffer, as city clerk, urging the Congress of the United States to give favorable consideration to House bill 4576, to the end that the relief afforded thereby may be experienced at the earliest possible moment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2829. By Mr. ENGEL: Petition of Edward Baltzer, Harry Smith, A. E. Johnson, and others of Mason County, Mich., urging adoption of the Ludlow war referendum bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2830. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the American Humane Association, Albany, N. Y., opposing the shipment of horses and mules to foreign countries in the event of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2831. Also, petition of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., urging support of House bill 944, wool labeling bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2832. Also, petition of Caddo Lodge, No. 769, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Marshall, Tex., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2833. Also, petition of the Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation, New York City, concerning House bill 1809; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

2834. Also, petition of the Jewish Fellowship Unit, No. 1, New York City, concerning the Rogers-Wagner refugee bills; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2835. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., concerning the Martin wool labeling bill (H. R. 944); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2836. Also, petition of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D. C., concerning the Wheeler bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2837. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of J. M. Hogl, secretary of Townsend Club of Wheeling, W. Va., urging the Ways and Means Committee to make a favorable report on House bill 2, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2838. By Mr. REES of Kansas: Petition of Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kans.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2839. Also, petition of Townsend Club No. 1, of Junction City, Kans.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2840. Also, petition of G. E. Segelquist, of Scranton, Kans., and approximately 250 other citizens of that community; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2841. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the Pawtucket Businessmen's Association and Chamber of Commerce, Pawtucket, R. I., commending the action of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury and concurring with the reasons given: (1) It is especially urgent that at this time we do not place any avoidable burden on American productive enterprise; (2) a suspension of the increase in the tax-rate schedule to take place in 1940; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2842. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of citizens and members of Marissa (Ill.) Townsend Club, John A. Stodghill, president, with endorsements from local organizations of United Mine Workers of America, Progressive Mine Workers of America, and its auxiliary, and Workers Alliance, urging enactment of House bill 2, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2843. Also, petition of Hoyleton (Ill.) Townsend Club, No. 1, F. William Grote, secretary, urging enactment of House bill No. 2, known as the Townsend Old Age Pension Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2844. By Mr. VORYS of Ohio: Petition of Roy Walling, president of the Columbus Society for Handicapped, signed by 2,000 persons and petitioning for the enactment of a law providing pensions for all needy handicapped persons who by reason of their disability are kept from gainful employment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2845. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Empire Typographical Conference of the International Typographical Union, Niagara Falls, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2846. Also, petition of the American Society of Mammalogists, College Station, Tex., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to predatory prey regulations in national parks; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

692. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $500 for the Supreme Court of the United States (H. Doc. No. 278); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

693. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to establish the status of funds and employees of the United States Naval Academy laundry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

694. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report in detail showing the expenditures made by the War Department in connection with the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

695. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting chapter I and a section of chapter II of part 3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission's report on the study of investment trusts and investment companies made pursuant to section 30 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (H. Doc. No. 279); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

696. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Contentnea Creek, N. C., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936, and Contentnea Creek, N. C., from a point near Wilson to its confluence with the Neuse River, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

697. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Cannon River, Minn., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Flood Control.

698. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Chefuncte River and Bogue Falia, La., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 9, 16, 19, 27, 32, 46, and 49 to the bill (H. R. 4852) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2065. An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TAXATION OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND SALARIES

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 533) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 6):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Special Committee on Taxation of Governmental Securities and Salaries of the Senate be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to have printed for its use 1,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee during the current session on the resolution (S. Res. 303, 75th Cong.) establishing a Special Committee on the Taxation of Governmental Securities and Salaries.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GRISWOLD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Colorado, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HINSHAW made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 63]

Arnold	Duncan	Mansfield	Satterfield
Bland	Evans	McReynolds	Shannon
Buckley, N. Y.	Ferguson	Mitchell	Short
Bulwinkle	Flannagan	Mouton	Sirovich
Clark	Folger	Mundt	Smith, Maine
Crowther	Fulmer	Myers	Smith, W. Va.
Curley	Hartley	Norton	Stearns, N. H.
D'Alesandro	Healey	Osmers	Sweeney
Darden	Horton	Peterson, Fla.	Terry
Delaney	Jenks, N. H.	Reece, Tenn.	Vinson, Ga.
Dies	Kelly	Sabath	Wadsworth

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 386 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Mr. COCHRAN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 19):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress does not favor the reorganization plan No. I, transmitted to Congress by the President on April 25, 1939.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That time for general debate be equally divided and be controlled by Mr. COCHRAN and Mr. TABER.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MCGRANERY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said concurrent resolution, had directed him to report the concurrent resolution back to the House with the recommendation that it be not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, the previous question was ordered on the concurrent resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said concurrent resolution?

It was decided in the negative—	Yeas	128
	Nays	265
	Answering present	2

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 64]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, Ind.	Rodgers, Pa.
Andersen, H. Carl	Elston	Jones, Ohio	Rogers, Mass.
Andresen, A. H.	Englebright	Keefe	Routzohn
Angell	Fenton	Kinzer	Rutherford
Arends	Fish	Lambertson	Sandager
Austin	Ford, Leland M.	Landis	Schafer, Wis.
Ball	Gamble	LeCompte	Schiffler
Bates, Mass.	Gartner	Lewis, Ohio	Seccombe
Bender	Gifford	Lord	Shafer, Mich.
Blackney	Gilchrist	McDowell	Short
Bolles	Gillie	Maas	Simpson
Bolton	Graham	Marshall	Smith, Maine
Bradley, Mich.	Grant, Ind.	Martin, Iowa	Smith, Ohio
Brewster	Griswold	Martin, Mass.	Springer
Brown, Ohio	Gross	Mason	Sumner, Ill.
Carlson	Guyer, Kans.	Michener	Taber
Carter	Gwynne	Monkiewicz	Talle
Chiperfield	Hall	Mott	Taylor, Tenn.
Church	Halleck	Murray	Thill
Clason	Harness	O'Brien	Tibbott
Clevenger	Hawks	Oliver	Tinkham
Crawford	Heinke	Pierce, N. Y.	Treadway
Crowther	Hess	Pittenger	Van Zandt
Culkin	Hinshaw	Plumley	Vorys, Ohio
Curtis	Hoffman	Powers	Wheat
Darrow	Holmes	Reed, Ill.	Wigglesworth
Dirksen	Jarrett	Reed, N. Y.	Williams, Del.
Ditter	Jeffries	Rees, Kans.	Winter
Dondero	Jenkins, Ohio	Rich	Wolcott
Douglas	Jensen	Risk	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dowell	Johns	Robsion, Ky.	Woodruff, Mich.
Dworshak	Johnson, Ill.	Rockefeller	Youngdahl

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	DeRouen	Johnson, W. Va.	O'Connor
Allen, Pa.	Dickstein	Jones, Tex.	O'Day
Anderson, Calif.	Dingell	Kean	O'Leary
Anderson, Mo.	Disney	Kee	O'Neal
Andrews	Doughton	Keller	O'Toole
Ashbrook	Doxey	Kennedy, Martin	Owen
Barden	Drewry	Kennedy, Md.	Pace
Barnes	Duncan	Kennedy, Michael	Parsons
Barry	Dunn	Keogh	Patman
Barton	Durham	Kerr	Patrick
Bates, Ky.	Eaton, Calif.	Kilday	Patton
Beam	Eberharter	Kirwan	Pearson
Beckworth	Edmiston	Kitchens	Peterson, Ga.
Bell	Elliott	Kleberg	Pfeifer
Bland	Ellis	Knutson	Pierce, Oreg.
Bloom	Engel	Kocialkowski	Poage
Boehne	Evans	Kramer	Polk
Boland	Faddis	Kunkel	Rabaut
Boren	Fay	Lanham	Ramspeck
Boykin	Fernandez	Larrabee	Randolph
Bradley, Pa.	Fitzpatrick	Lea	Rankin
Brooks	Flaherty	Leavy	Rayburn
Brown, Ga.	Flannery	Lemke	Reece, Tenn.
Bryson	Folger	Lesinski	Richards
Buckler, Minn.	Ford, Miss.	Lewis, Colo.	Robertson
Buckley, N. Y.	Ford, Thomas F.	Luce	Robinson, Utah
Burch	Fries	Ludlow	Rogers, Okla.
Burgin	Garrett	McAndrews	Romjue
Byrne, N. Y.	Gathings	McArdle	Ryan
Byrns, Tenn.	Gavagan	McCormack	Sacks
Byron	Gearhart	McGehee	Sasscer
Caldwell	Gehrmann	McGranery	Satterfield
Cannon, Fla.	Gerlach	McKeough	Schaefer, Ill.
Cannon, Mo.	Geyer, Calif.	McLaughlin	Schuetz
Cartwright	Gibbs	McLean	Schulte
Case, S. Dak.	Gore	McLeod	Schwert
Casey, Mass.	Gossett	McMillan, John L.	Scrugham
Celler	Grant, Ala.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Secrest
Chandler	Green	Maciejewski	Seger
Chapman	Gregory	Magnuson	Shanley
Clark	Griffith	Mahon	Sheppard
Claypool	Hancock	Maloney	Smith, Conn.
Cochran	Hare	Mapes	Smith, Ill.
Coffee, Nebr.	Harrington	Marcantonio	Smith, Va.
Coffee, Wash.	Hart	Martin, Colo.	Smith, Wash.
Cole, Md.	Harter, N. Y.	Martin, Ill.	Snyder
Cole, N. Y.	Harter, Ohio	Massingale	Somers, N. Y.
Collins	Havenner	May	South
Colmer	Hendricks	Merritt	Sparkman
Connery	Hennings	Miller	Spence
Cooley	Hill	Mills, Ark.	Starnes, Ala.
Cooper	Hobbs	Mills, La.	Stengall
Costello	Hook	Mitchell	Stefan
Cox	Hope	Monroney	Sutphin
Creal	Houston	Moser	Sweeney
Crosser	Hull	Mouton	Tarver
Crowe	Hunter	Murdock, Ariz.	Taylor, Colo.
Cullen	Izac	Murdock, Utah	Tenerowicz
Cummings	Jacobsen	Nelson	Thomas, N. J.
D'Alesandro	Jarman	Nichols	Thomas, Tex.
Darden	Johnson, Luther A.	Norrell	Thomason
Dempsey	Johnson, Lyndon	Norton	Tolan
Vincent, Ky.	Walter	White, Ohio	Woodrum, Va.
Vinson, Ga.	Warren	Whittington	Zimmerman
Voorhis, Calif.	Weaver	Williams, Mo.	
Vreeland	West	Wolverton, N. J.	
Wallgren	Whelchel	Wood	

Answering present—

Alexander	Thorkelson

So, the concurrent resolution was not agreed to.

CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIRS ON THE GRAND RIVER

On motion of Mr. DISNEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Flood Control was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6078) to authorize the construction of reservoirs at Markhams Ferry and Fort Gibson on the Grand (Neosho) River for flood control and other purposes.

When said bill was withdrawn.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 685. An act to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

S. 2065. An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes; to the Commitee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 4492. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4492. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 279. Joint resolution making supplemental appropriations for printing and binding and stationery for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CLAYPOOL for 2 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, at 4 o'clock and 49 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 4745. A bill relating to benefit assessments from condemnation proceedings for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys or minor streets; without amendment (Rept. No. 532). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. Senate Concurrent Resolution 6. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Special Committee on Taxation of Governmental Securities and Salaries; without amendment (Rept. No. 533). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. H. R. 960. A bill extending the classified executive civil service of the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 534). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURCH: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 1827. A bill to allow moving expenses to employees in the Railway Mail Service; with amendment (Rept. No. 535). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5801. A bill to grant permission for the construction, maintenance, and use of a certain underground conduit for electrical lines in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 536). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SUMNERS of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5939. A bill to provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain Federal judges; without amendment (Rept. No. 537). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 5625. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in seeds; to require labeling, and to prevent misrepresentation of seeds in interstate commerce; to require certain standards with respect to certain imported seeds; and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 538). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 5357) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Waterton Oil, Land & Power Co., of Butte, Mont., against the United States; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

A bill (H. R. 5742) for the relief of Leon Frederick Ruggles; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 6127. A bill to revise and codify the nationality laws of the United States into a comprehensive nationality code; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 6128. A bill to amend section 601 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, to provide for an excise tax on eggs and egg products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6129. A bill to restore to the widows of the Regular Establishment the marriage privileges taken away by the Economy Act; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 6130. A bill to provide for mandatory or compulsory inspection and permissive or voluntary grading of fish, fishery products, fishery byproducts, shellfish, crustacea, seaweeds, and all other aquatic forms of animal and vegetable life and the products and byproducts thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 6131. A bill for the purpose of creating a Mines Finance Commission, defining its duties, establishing its salaries, defining and establishing its authority, defining the qualifications of its commissioners, providing for its operation and authorizing funds to carry on its purposes, and to encourage production of commercial and strategic minerals; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 6132. A bill for the erection of a memorial to the memory of Corp. James Bethel Gresham in McLean County, Ky.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 6133 (by request). A bill to compensate certain Puerto Rican citizens of the United States for services rendered the United States in the World War; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 6134. A bill to exempt from the tariff laws products of certain farms situated partly within the Dominion of Canada but owned and operated by natural citizens and residents of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 6135. A bill to regulate the times and places of holding court in Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EATON of California:

H. R. 6136. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1353; U. S. C. 1122), so as to authorize an appropriation of $50,000 annually to aid in the maintenance and support of marine schools; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 6137. A bill to establish the position of Under Secretary in the Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 6138. A bill providing that the United States Government and all of its departments and agencies and all Federal corporations shall be bound by the State statutes of limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 6139. A bill to authorize the construction of reservoirs at Markhams Ferry and Fort Gibson, on the Grand (Neosho) River for flood control, and other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. R. 6140. A bill to abolish chain-gang systems, dungeons, and inhuman treatment of prison inmates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 6141. A bill for the relief of the depositors of the First National Bank, Detroit, Mich.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. J. Res. 284. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to old-age assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. J. Res. 285. Joint resolution providing for cancelation of loans to farmers of Puerto Rico by the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission or its successors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution against the declaration of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. Res. 179. Resolution withholding relief benefits from those engaging in un-American activities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 to provide by law that dairy products be made a basic commodity; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to adopt House bill 4723, to correct the military record of Oberlin M. Carter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GAMBLE:

H. R. 6142. A bill granting a pension to Emma Grogan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 6143. A bill granting a pension to Ellen Soverign; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 6144. A bill granting a pension to Chester Cornett; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 6145. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth L. Riley; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6146. A bill granting a pension to George W. Grigsby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 6147. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha Vroman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TALLE:

H. R. 6148. A bill for the relief of Carl Swanson, Geraldine Cecelia Swanson, a minor, and Almer Swanson; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2847. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of the Izaak Walton League of Albany, Wis., supporting the purposes of the Pittman-Robertson Act by setting aside the full amount of excise tax on sporting goods for conservation purposes only; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2848. By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York: Petition of the Norwood Democratic Club of Bronx, N. Y., favoring support of any neutrality act or bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2849. By Mr. DOWELL: Concurrent resolution by the House of Representatives of the Iowa Legislature, taken from the pages of the journal of the House of Representatives of the Iowa Legislature, showing record and passage by that body of House Concurrent Resolution 24, memorializing the Congress of the United States in the interest of the general welfare bill (H. R. 2); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2850. By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: Petition of 76 citizens of the Fourteenth District of Illinois; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2851. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the National Coal Association, Washington, D. C., concerning payroll taxes under the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2852. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local No. 169, New York City, opposing any changes in the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2853. Also, petition of Local No. 816, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, New York City, urging support of the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576) and the Mead bill (S. 2063); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2854. Also, petition of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C., concerning House bill 5643; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2855. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of C. H. Pearson & Son Hardwood Co., Inc., New York City, concerning aliens and relief; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2856. Also, petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Inc., favoring the passage of the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2857. Also, petition of the American Humane Association, Albany, N. Y., concerning neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2858. Also, petition of the Forty Plus of New England, Syracuse Chapter, Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Voorhis bill (H. R. 118 and S. 890); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2859. Also, petition of the Quality Products Co., Inc., New York City, concerning the cosmetic excise tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2860. Also, petition of the Motor Haulage Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 1526; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2861. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, relative to construction of railway connecting link along northern California coast; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2862. Also, resolution of the Assembly and Senate of the State of California, relative to proposed legislation directing the allowance and payment of travel and other expenses to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War in the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2863. Also, resolution of the Democratic Central Committee, Fifty-second Assembly District, California, relative to the extension of radio station KFVD, etc.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2864. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Twisp Valley Grange, urging the adoption of the Ludlow resolution to provide for a constitutional amendment to permit citizens to express themselves by ballot before Congress could make a declaration of war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2865. By Mr. LUCE: Memorial of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to issuance of special commemorative postage stamp in the honor of Capt. Jeremiah O'Brien; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2866. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., New York City, urging favorable consideration of House bill 944, the Martin wool-labeling bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2867. Also, petition of the union label trades department of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., urging consideration of the Schwartz-Martin wool-products labeling bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2868. Also, petition of the Motor Haulage Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of the Barbour bill (S. 1526); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2869. Also, petition of B. J. McKenna, manager, life, accident, and group departments of the Travelers Insurance Co., New York City, to curb our war trade with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2870. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing the Postmaster General of the United States relative to a special postage stamp in honor of Capt. Jeremiah O'Brien; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2871. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of H. L. Franklin, secretary, Marion County Industrial Union Council, affiliated with Congress of Industrial Organizations, Fairmont, W. Va., favoring the following four-point program: Equality to the Negro people; to abolish Jim Crow segregation; the enactment of the Wagner antilynch bill; and enforcement of the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2872. By Mr. SPARKMAN: Petition of Alvah E. Hall and numerous other retail grocers, merchants, and farmers of the Muscle Shoals district in Alabama, supporting House bill 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2873. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing the Postmaster General of the United States relative to a special postage stamp in honor of Capt. Jeremiah O'Brien; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2874. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Garfield, N. J., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration lay-off necessitated because of limited funds and compulsory quota restrictions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2875. Also, petition of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, Larena, P. I., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to imposing additional tax of 2 cents per pound of Philippine coconut oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

699. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 20, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Fajardo Harbor, Fajardo, P. R., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 280); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

700. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 20, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Mobile Harbor, Ala., at Garrows Bend, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 16, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 282); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

701. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 20, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Bayou La Batre, Ala., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 10, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 281); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

702. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 20, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Savannah Harbor, Ga., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 18, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 283); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

703. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 20, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Wrangell Harbor, Alaska, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 284); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

704. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 20, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Urbanna Creek, Va., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 8, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 285); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Oregon, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House today and tomorrow.

MAKING UNLAWFUL ATTEMPTS TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. SCHULTE, by direction of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, moved that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5138) to make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in certain cases; and for other purposes, and that said bill be referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia made the point of order that it does not appear from the motion that there was any formal action taken by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization in regard to the re-reference of said bill, and the further point of order that there is no showing on this bill that the original reference by the Speaker was erroneous.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the points of order, and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule.

"In reference to the first point of order, made by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SMITH], challenging the fact that the motion made by the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. SCHULTE] was made by authority of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, the Chair asks the gentleman from Indiana if such was the case?"

Mr. SCHULTE. It was, Mr. Speaker. I was instructed by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to move that this bill be rereferred.

The SPEAKER. By a vote of the committee?

Mr. SCHULTE. By a unanimous vote of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

The SPEAKER. The Chair accepts that statement and overrules the first point of order made by the gentleman from Virginia.

On the second point of order the Chair thinks it might be proper to have read into the RECORD the rule governing propositions of this character. Clause 3 of rule XXII provides as follows:

"All other bills, memorials, and resolutions may, in like manner, be delivered, endorsed with the names of Members introducing them, to the Speaker, to be by him referred, and the titles and references thereof and of all bills, resolutions, and documents referred under the rules shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the RECORD of the next day, and correction in case of error of reference may be made by the House, without debate, in accordance with rule XI, on any day immediately after the reading of the Journal, by unanimous consent, or on motion of a committee claiming jurisdiction, or on the report of the committee to which the bill has been erroneously referred."

Under any fair construction of that rule, the Chair is compelled to hold that the gentleman from Indiana is clearly within his rights and the rights of the committee for which he is acting in making this motion to rerefer this bill from the Committee on the Judiciary to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

In reference to the suggestion made by the gentleman from Virginia that for aught appearing the committee had made a report on this bill, of course, the Journal of the House itself shows that no such report has been made to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Chair, therefore, overrules the points of order made by the gentleman from Virginia.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the motion to rerefer said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 17, nays 128.

So, the motion was not agreed to.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SCRUGHAM, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 539) the bill (H. R. 6149) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. PLUMLEY reserved all points of order on said bill.

Mr. SCRUGHAM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the foregoing bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SCRUGHAM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 4 hours, be equally divided, be controlled by Mr. SCRUGHAM and Mr. PLUMLEY, and that at the conclusion of debate the Clerk shall read the first paragraph, and that the Committee shall then rise.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 513. An act to provide for the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Fred G. Leith.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. TALLE, for May 5, 8, and 9, 1939.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FERNANDEZ, at 4 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SCRUGHAM: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 6149. A bill making appropriation for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 539). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 5447. A bill authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 18 to May 25, 1940; without amendment (Rept. No. 540). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. TINKHAM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 180. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Eleventh International Congress for the Rheumatic Diseases to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1940, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session; with amendment (Rept. No. 541). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 3759. A bill to authorize a national Mississippi River Parkway and matters relating thereto; with amendment (Rept. No. 542). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 3560. A bill validating a certain conveyance, heretofore made by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in the town of Indio, in the county of Riverside, State of California, acquired under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat. L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. L. 356); with amendment (Rept. No. 543). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 4742. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Chalmette National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 544). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DARDEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 6065. A bill to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 546). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6071. A bill to permit appeals by the United States to the circuit courts of appeals in certain cases; without amendment (Rept. No. 547). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1778. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Martha Austin a patent to certain land; without amendment (Rept. No. 545). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 4136) granting an increase of pension to Frank V. Griffith; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6093) for the relief of Irene E. Smith; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 6144) granting a pension to Chester Cornett; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 6149. A bill making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6150 (by request). A bill to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, and the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 6151. A bill to establish a labor-hour monetary system, to stabilize and standardize labor wages, to give labor assurance, to stabilize farm-crop and raw-material prices, to make interest on money illegal, to loan money at cost of service, to provide for postal-check system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 6152. A bill to amend Public Law No. 383, Seventy-third Congress (48 Stat. L. 984), relating to Indians, by exempting from the provisions of such act any Indian tribe, band, or group within the confines of the State of California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 6153. A bill to provide certain benefits for World War veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HALL:

H. R. 6154. A bill providing for the examination and survey of Shinnecock Inlet, Long Island, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HOLMES:

H. R. 6155. A bill for the relief of the town of Auburn, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEAN:

H. R. 6156. A bill to require that investments for the old-age reserve account and the unemployment trust fund be made by purchase of outstanding Federal securities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARRABEE:

H. R. 6157. A bill to amend the act of February 23, 1917 (39 Stat. 933; U. S. C., title 20, sec. 18); to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

H. R. 6158. A bill authorizing the selection of a site in the District of Columbia and the erection thereon of a statute of George Washington; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. R. 6159. A bill to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended, to improve and safeguard the financial integrity of the Farm Credit Administration by effecting a better coordination of Federal lending and marketing activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 6160. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. R. 6161. A bill to create a Department of Labor for the District of Columbia; to create an Industrial Board to administer the Department, with prescribed duties and powers, including the power to appoint a secretary and other officers and employees, make rules and regulations, enforce such labor laws as are not otherwise specifically provided for, make such inspections and investigations as are necessary, collect and compile statistical information, enforce and collect the payment of wage claims, cooperate with the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor, make, modify, and repeal rules for the prevention of accidents or industrial or occupational diseases, or for construction, repair, and maintenance of places of employment, hold hearings, subpena witnesses, bring necessary suits, and institute such prosecutions as may be necessary to properly enforce this act, make annual reports, together with recommendations for legislation; to abolish the Minimum Wage Board; to provide for the transfer of functions, personnel, records, papers, pending business, and appropriations; to require employers to keep their places of employment safe; to require employers to keep records and to furnish Industrial Board with special reports and such other information as may be required; to provide for court review of Industrial Board's actions; to provide for prosecutions; to provide penalties; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 6162. A bill to prohibit the use of funds, expended, granted, or loaned by the United States, for the purchase of materials which are not of domestic origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 6163. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination of the Illinois River and its tributary (Farm Creek and tributaries) in the State of Illinois for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 6164. A bill for the restitution of Peak's Park Fairgrounds at Roundup, Musselshell County, Mont.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. R. 6165. A bill to fix the definition and application of certain terms used in navigation and steamboat-inspection laws with reference to the fishing industries and the vessels employed therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H. R. 6166. A bill to amend section 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 so as to exempt employees of cooperative egg auction and poultry associations from the provisions of sections 6 and 7; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 6167. A bill to provide that the district judge for the western district of Washington, authorized to be appointed under the act of May 31, 1938, shall be a district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 6168. A bill to provide suitable accommodations for the district court of the United States at Panama City, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 6169. A bill adding section 41–A to the judicial code concerning property here, acquired by confiscatory decrees of foreign governments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

H. J. Res. 286. Joint resolution to provide for the lending to the Virginia Military Institute of the equestrian portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott now stored in the Capitol; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. Res. 180. Resolution for the consideration of S. 1369; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 181. Resolution for the consideration of S. 1876; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RISK:

H. Res. 182. Resolution directing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to report to the House on loans, the funds from which are used, or to be used, to relocate any part of the business of the borrower; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Act 65 (House bill No. 94) with reference to a franchise for electric light, current, and power in Hanalei, Kauai, by including Maloaa within said franchise; to the Committee on the Territories.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 6170. A bill for the relief of N. C. Green; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 6171. A bill for the relief of Josephine Russell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DOUGLAS:

H. R. 6172. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Gage; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire:

H. R. 6173. A bill granting a pension to Sarah H. Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 6174. A bill granting a pension to Bessie McMahon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 6175. A bill for the relief of Walter Zerba; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 6176. A bill for the relief of Otis Pewitt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 6177. A bill granting a pension to James Oscar Donnelly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6178. A bill for the relief of Herbert M. Garland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 6179. A bill for the relief of John Sutu; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 6180. A bill for the relief of Herman Norman Miller; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. R. 6181. A bill for the relief of Bessie Myers; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2876. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of nine persons engaged in the restaurant business at Delaware, Ohio, protesting against social-security taxes going any higher next year; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2877. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, endorsing the Martin wool labeling bill (H. R. 944); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2878. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 14, relative to memorializing the President and Congress to establish a moratorium upon payments of principal of loans made by the Federal land banks and other loans made by the Federal Government to agriculturists; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2879. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 17, relative to memorializing the President and the Congress to take favorable action on House bill 4102, being a measure introduced at the Seventy-sixth Congress, first session, to provide for the coinage of fractional minor coins; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

2880. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 18, relative to memorializing the President and Congress to provide for Kern River flood control; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2881. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 19, relative to memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to continue the Works Progress Administration Federal Art Project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2882. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 20, relative to Federal aid to State or Territorial veterans' homes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2883. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28, relative to memorializing Congress to enact proposed legislation directing the allowance and payment of travel and other expenses to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War in the Philippine Islands; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2884. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 36, relative to construction of railway connecting link along northern California coast; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2885. By Mr. FAY: Petition of members of Local No. 90 of United Federal Workers of America, and employees of Veterans' Administration in Bronx, N. Y., respectfully petitioning support of bills which have been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressmen RANDOLPH (H. R. 3529), VOORHIS of California (H. R. 3829), and SCHAEFER of Illinois, to abolish this injustice; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

2886. By Mr. HALL: Petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, N. Y., opposing the enlarging of immigration quotas and pleading recognition as bearing on this subject great numbers of unemployed in United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2887. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Francisco Local, No. 6, International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders, Welders, and Helpers, San Francisco, Calif., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2888. Also, petition of Lodge No. 216, International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders, and Helpers of America, El Paso, Tex., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2889. Also, petition of Lodge No. 527, International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders, and Helpers, Carnegie, Pa., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2890. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Magnetic Analysis Corporation, Long Island City, N. Y., concerning the Allen bill (H. R. 5119); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2891. Also, petition of the Dressmakers' Union, New York City, concerning the Wagner-Rogers bills; to the Committee on Labor.

2892. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Ferry County Livestock Association, pointing out, in answer to persons advocating the removal of domestic livestock from the public domain, that stock herds are small and the very existence of their owners depends upon the availability of summer range, that the increase in the number of deer attest the fact that ranges are not overgrazed, no losses having been incurred by feed shortages, and protesting against the closing of any portion of the public domain in Ferry County as wasteful, unnecessary, and unreasonable; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2893. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Forty Plus Club of New England, Syracuse (N. Y.) Chapter, favoring House bill 118 and Senate bill 890; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2894. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Forty Plus Club of New England, Syrause Chapter, Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the Voorhis bill (H. R. 118) and the Barbour bill (S. 890); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2895. Also, petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Inc., Albany, N. Y., favoring the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2896. Also, petition of Herbert J. Foelber, resident manager of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., Fort Wayne, Inc., favoring the Ludlow bill (H. R. 163) or the Nye-Bone-Clark bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2897. Also, petition of the Magnetic Analysis Corporation, Long Island City, N. Y., favoring amendment to the Coal Act of 1937 (H. R. 5119); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2898. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of John A. Hornjak, secretary-treasurer, in behalf of the members of the Workingmen's Sick Benefit Federation, Farmington, W. Va., urging the passage of House bill 4369, proposing to admit to citizenship aliens who came into this country prior to February 5, 1917; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2899. By Mr. TENEROWICZ: House concurrent resolution of the Michigan Legislature, memorializing the Congress, the President, and the Secretary of Agriculture to grant immediate remedy and adjustment by correlating the estimate of consumption to actual needs, based upon the actual consumption of 1938 and the extraordinarily large carry-over inventory of sugar as of January 1, 1939, and that the Sugar Act be amended to provide a larger share of the American sugar market for the American farmer; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2900. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of T. R. Johnson and others, of Curwensville, Pa., urging the Ways and Means Committee to report the Townsend bill (H. R. 2) to the floor for approval or rejection; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2901. Also, petition of J. D. Ross, president, and John Boyce, secretary, of Clearfield (Pa.) Townsend Club, No. 1, urging the support of House bill 2 as the only plan so far advocated that will save the youth of America and give comfort to the aged without cost to the Government of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2902. By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Petition of sundry citizens of Maryland protesting against the passage of House bill 3650; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

705. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Burnt River and tributaries, Oregon, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

706. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of harbor of refuge at or in the vicinity of Swampscott, Mass., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

707. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Big Piney Creek in Pope and Johnson Counties, Ark., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

708. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Indian Bayou, La., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

709. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 20, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Sebewaing River, Mich., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936 (H. Doc. No. 286); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1694. An act for the relief of Bozzani Motors, Ltd.

H. R. 2529. An act for the relief of W. F. Towson.

H. R. 3231. An act to authorize the mailing of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person to officers of the Coast Guard.

H. R. 3587. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, unsuitable, and unserviceable machines and tools pertaining to the manufacture or repair of ordnance matériel for new machines and tools.

H. R. 3811. An act to provide for the appraisal of the pneumatic-mail-tube systems in New York and Boston.

H. R. 4087. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, so as to confer on the commanding general, General Headquarters Air Force, the same retirement privileges now enjoyed by chiefs of branches.

H. R. 4771. An act limiting working hours of pneumatic-tube-system employees to 8 in 10 hours a day.

H. R. 4772. An act to provide time credits for substitutes in the pneumatic-tube service.

H. R. 4785. An act to provide a differential in pay for night work to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service.

H. R. 4786. An act to extend the provisions of the 40-hour law to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service.

H. J. Res. 241. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United States Lighthouse Service.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 875. An act for the relief of Okie May Fegley.

H. R. 3230. An act to amend the statutes providing punishment for transmitting threatening communications.

H. R. 3812. An act granting postal employees credit for Saturday in annual- and sick-leave law, thereby conforming to the 40-hour workweek or 5-day-week law.

H. R. 5762. An act to provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

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S. 444. An act for the relief of John F. Thomas.

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S. 2239. An act for the relief of Dorothy Clair, G. F. Allen, and Earl Wooldridge.

S. 2244. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept real estate devised to the United States by the late Lizzie Beck, of Mena, Ark., and for other purposes.

S. 2314. An act to establish the position of Under Secretary in the Department of Commerce.

S. J. Res. 62. Joint resolution to reinter the bodies of Mary McDonough Johnson Daughtery and Sarah Phillips McCardle Whitesides near the body of former President Andrew Johnson.

S. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year as National Aviation Day.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 70. An act to amend section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the terms of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi.

S. 270. An act for the relief of Lofts & Son.

S. 752. An act to amend section 78 of chapter 231, Thirty-sixth United States Statutes at Large (36 Stat. L., sec. 1109), relating to one judicial district to be known as the district of Idaho, and dividing it into four divisions, to be known as the northern, central, southern, and eastern divisions, defining the territory embraced in said divisions, fixing the terms of district court for said divisions, requiring the clerk of the court to maintan an office in charge of himself or deputy at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho; Moscow, Idaho; Boise City, Idaho; and Pocatello, Idaho, and to authorize the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, by rule or order, to make such changes in the description or names to conform to such changes of description or names of counties in said divisions as the Legislature of Idaho may hereafter make.

S. 1038. An act for the relief of L. M. Bell and M. M. Bell.

NATIONAL AVIATION DAY

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 111) designating August 19 of each year as National Aviation Day, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RIO GRANDE COMPACT

On motion of Mr. THOMASON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4997) giving the consent and approval of Congress to the Rio Grande compact signed at Santa Fe, N. Mex., on March 18, 1938.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. THOMASON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES

On motion of Mr. WHELCHEL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3812) granting postal employees credit for Saturday in annual- and sick-leave law, thereby conforming to the 44-hour workweek or 5-day-week law, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 8, after "1925", insert *(U. S. C., title 39, 1934 edition, sec. 823).*

Page 2, line 9, after "General", insert *: Provided, That the fifteen days' leave shall be credited at the rate of one and one-fourth days for each month of actual service.*

When, on motion of Mr. WHELCHEL, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. WHELCHEL to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TRANSMISSION OF THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS

On motion of Mr. WHELCHEL, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3230) to amend the statutes providing punishment for transmitting threatening communications, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 22, after "thereon", insert *: Provided, That any defendant in an indictment hereunder, relating to communications originating in the United States, shall, upon motion duly made, be entitled as a matter of right to be tried in the district court of the United States in which the matter mailed or otherwise transmitted was set first in motion; that is, in the mails or in commerce between the States.*

Page 6, line 10, after "addressed", insert *: Provided, That any defendant in an indictment hereunder, relating to communications originating in the United States, shall, upon motion duly made, be entitled as a matter of right to be tried in the district court of the United States in which the matter mailed or otherwise transmitted was set first in motion; that is, in the mails or in commerce between the States.*

Page 7, line 15, after "aforesaid", insert *: Provided, That any defendant in an indictment hereunder, relating to communications originating in the United States, shall, upon motion duly made, be entitled as a matter of right to be tried in the district court of the United States in which the matter mailed or otherwise transmitted was set first in motion; that is, in the mails or in commerce between the States.*

When, on motion of Mr. WHELCHEL, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. WHELCHEL to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the subcommittee of the Committee on the District of Columbia investigating the milk situation in the District of Columbia was granted permission to sit today during the session of the House.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CELLER made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 65]

Allen, Pa.	Elston	Jeffries	Reed, Ill.
Bates, Ky.	Evans	Johns	Robertson
Boykin	Fay	Jones, Ohio	Romjue
Buckler, Minn.	Fitzpatrick	Kee	Routzohn
Buckley, N. Y.	Flaherty	Kelly	Sabath
Bulwinkle	Flannagan	Kennedy, Michael	Schwert
Burch	Leland M. Ford	Kirwan	Sirovich
Byrne, N. Y.	Fulmer	Landis	Smith, Ill.
Byron	Gerlach	Lord	Smith, Maine
Chapman	Gifford	McReynolds	Smith, Wash.
Claypool	Gillie	Mansfield	Smith, W. Va.
Curley	Gross	Marshall	Sumners, Tex.
Darden	Hancock	Monkiewicz	Talle
Dies	Healey	Myers	Wadsworth
Ditter	Heinke	Oliver	White, Idaho
Douglas	Hill	Osmers	White, Ohio
Doxey	Hoffman	Peterson, Fla.	
Elliott	Horton	Reece, Tenn.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 360 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

On motion of Mr. PATRICK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5762) to provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. PARTICK,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LEA, Mr. CHAPMAN, and Mr. MAPES, managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DETENTION OF CERTAIN ALIENS

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, pursuant to House Resolution 175, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 5643) to invest the circuit courts of appeals of the United States with original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien ordered deported from the United States whose deportation or departure from the United States is not effectuated within 90 days after the date the warrant of deportation shall have become final; to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to provide places for such detention; and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. THOMASON, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 175, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 4, line 10, change the semicolon to a comma and insert *not connected with their own entry or naturalization.*

Page 4, line 11, strike out all of subdivision (d) and insert *(d) Those aliens who directly or indirectly procure or attempt to procure or import prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose, or who are knowingly supported by or receive in whole or in part the proceeds of prostitution.*

Page 5, line 23, after "located" and the comma, insert *or by a petition for the writ of habeas corpus filed with such circuit court or by a writ of habeas corpus issued by any district court of the United States made returnable in such circuit court.*

Page 5, line 25, after "petitions", insert *and to try the issue presented by such writs.*

Page 6, line 3, after the period insert *The terms "circuit court of appeals" and "circuit courts of appeals" as herein used include the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.*

The preamble was stricken out.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

The Committee amendment striking out the preamble was agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time by title.

Mr. CELLER moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The question being on the motion to recommit, and being put,

Mr. CELLER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas---------- 289 / Nays---------- 61

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 66]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Boykin	Cooper	Elliott
Allen, Ill.	Bradley, Mich.	Corbett	Ellis
Allen, La.	Bradley, Pa.	Costello	Elston
Andersen, H. Carl	Brewster	Cox	Engel
Anderson, Calif.	Brooks	Crawford	Englebright
Anderson, Mo.	Brown, Ga.	Creal	Faddis
Andresen, A. H.	Brown, Ohio	Crowe	Fenton
Angell	Buck	Crowther	Fernandez
Arends	Burgin	Culkin	Fish
Arnold	Byrns, Tenn.	Cullen	Flannery
Ashbrook	Caldwell	Cummings	Ford, Miss.
Austin	Cannon, Mo.	Curtis	Gamble
Ball	Carlson	D'Alesandro	Garrett
Barnes	Cartwright	Darden	Gartner
Barry	Case, S. Dak.	Darrow	Gathings
Bates, Ky.	Chandler	Dempsey	Gearhart
Bates, Mass.	Chapman	Dirksen	Gibbs
Beam	Chiperfield	Disney	Gilchrist
Beckworth	Church	Dondero	Gore
Bell	Clark	Doughton	Gossett
Bender	Clason	Dowell	Graham
Blackney	Clevenger	Drewry	Grant, Ala.
Bland	Cluett	Duncan	Grant, Ind.
Boehne	Coffee, Nebr.	Durham	Green
Boland	Cole, N. Y.	Dworshak	Gregory
Bolles	Colmer	Eaton, Calif.	Griffith
Bolton	Connery	Eaton, N. J.	Gross
Boren	Cooley	Edmiston	Guyer, Kans.
Gwynne	Lewis, Colo.	Pearson	Sparkman
Hall	Lewis, Ohio	Peterson, Ga.	Spence
Halleck	Luce	Pierce, N. Y.	Springer
Hancock	McAndrews	Pittenger	Starnes, Ala.
Hare	McCormack	Plumley	Steagall
Harness	McDowell	Poage	Stearns, N. H.
Harrington	McGehee	Polk	Stefan
Harter, N. Y.	McKeough	Powers	Sumner, Ill.
Harter, Ohio	McLaughlin	Rabaut	Sutphin
Hawks	McLean	Ramspeck	Taber
Heinke	McLeod	Rankin	Tarver
Hendricks	McMillan, John L.	Rayburn	Taylor, Colo.
Hennings	Maas	Reece, Tenn.	Taylor, Tenn.
Hess	Mahon	Reed, Ill.	Thill
Hinshaw	Mapes	Reed, N. Y.	Thomas, N. J.
Hobbs	Marshall	Rees, Kans.	Thorkelson
Holmes	Martin, Ill.	Rich	Tibbott
Hope	Martin, Iowa	Richards	Tinkham
Houston	Martin, Mass.	Risk	Tolan
Hunter	Mason	Robsion, Ky.	Treadway
Jarman	May	Rodgers, Pa.	Van Zandt
Jarrett	Merritt	Rogers, Mass.	Vincent, Ky.
Jenkins, Ohio	Michener	Rogers, Okla.	Vinson, Ga.
Jensen	Mills, Ark.	Routzohn	Vorys, Ohio
Johnson, Ill.	Mills, La.	Rutherford	Vreeland
Johnson, Ind.	Monroney	Ryan	Walter
Johnson, Luther A.	Moser	Sandager	Warren
Johnson, Okla.	Mott	Sasscer	Weaver
Johnson, W. Va.	Mundt	Satterfield	West
Jones, Tex.	Murdock, Ariz.	Schaefer, Ill.	Wheat
Keefe	Murray	Schafer, Wis.	Whelchel
Kennedy, Md.	Nelson	Schiffler	Whittington
Keogh	Nichols	Scrugham	Wigglesworth
Kerr	Norrell	Seccombe	Williams, Del.
Kilday	Norton	Secrest	Williams, Mo.
Kinzer	O'Brien	Seger	Wolcott
Kitchens	O'Leary	Shafer, Mich.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Kleberg	Oliver	Sheppard	Wolverton, N. J.
Knutson	O'Toole	Short	Wood
Kocialkowski	Owen	Simpson	Woodruff, Mich.
Kramer	Pace	Smith, Maine	Youngdahl
Lambertson	Parsons	Smith, Ohio	Zimmerman
Lanham	Patman	Smith, Va.	
Lea	Patrick	Snyder	
LeCompte	Patton	South	

Those voting in the negative—

Bloom	Gehrmann	Ludlow	Schulte
Burdick	Geyer, Calif.	McGranery	Schwert
Cannon, Fla.	Griswold	Maciejewski	Smith, Conn.
Casey, Mass.	Havenner	Marcantonio	Smith, Wash.
Celler	Hill	Martin, Colo.	Somers, N. Y.
Coffee, Wash.	Hook	Massingale	Sweeney
Crosser	Hull	Miller	Tenerowicz
Dickstein	Izac	Murdock, Utah	Terry
Dingell	Johnson, Lyndon	O'Connor	Thomas, Tex.
Dunn	Kean	O'Day	Thomason
Eberharter	Keller	O'Neal	Voorhis, Calif.
Evans	Kunkel	Osmers	Wallgren
Flaherty	Larrabee	Pierce, Oreg.	White, Idaho
Ford, Thomas F.	Leavy	Robinson, Utah	
Fries	Lemke	Sacks	
Gavagan	Lesinski	Schuetz	

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. HOBBS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. HOBBS, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

RECESS ON MONDAY NEXT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next it shall be in order at any time for the Speaker to declare a recess of the House.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

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ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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S. 270. An act for the relief of Lofts & Son.

S. 1038. An act for the relief of L. M. Bell and M. M. Bell.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HEALEY, indefinitely;

To Mr. ROMJUE, for 10 days; and

To Mr. SHANLEY, for 1 day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 4653. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes," approved July 8, 1932; with amendment (Rept. No. 560). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5987. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 (43 Stat. 1119); without amendment (Rept. No. 561). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 4654. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a probation system for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1910; without amendment (Rept. No. 562). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MAAS: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 6044. A bill to regulate the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps; without amendment (Rept. No. 564). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 5758. A bill to add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona; without amendment (Rept. No. 565). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6182. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 548). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6183. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 549). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6184. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 550). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6185. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 551). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6186. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 552). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6187. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 553). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6188. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 554). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6189. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 555). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6190. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 556). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6191. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 557). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6192. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 558). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6193. A bill for the relief of sundry aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 559). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5516. A bill for the relief of Charlotte E. Hunter; without amendment (Rept. No. 563). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 6194. A bill to amend the act to regulate the practice of podiatry in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6195. A bill to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, to clarify the status of its personnel serving under the jurisdiction of War or Navy Department during national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. R. 6196 (by request). A bill to authorize the creation of separate thrift and commercial departments in national banking associations, and to regulate the use of the funds in each of said departments and the withdrawal of funds therefrom; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI:

H. R. 6197 (by request). A bill creating the Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 6198. A bill to provide for the more expeditious settlement of disputes with the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRON:

H. R. 6199. A bill to extend the provisions of the District of Columbia minimum-wage law to men; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 6200. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment on the military reservation at Sunnyvale, Calif., of research facilities for aeronautical research; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 6201. A bill for the creation of a municipal assembly of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 6202. A bill providing for a preliminary examination and survey of Sarasota Bay, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 6203. A bill providing for a preliminary examination and survey of Lake Okeechobee, Fla., and the streams tributary thereto; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. VREELAND:

H. R. 6204 (by request). A bill to incorporate the American International Academy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 6205. A bill to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 6206. A bill amending section 731 of the Revenue Act of 1932 and section 3460 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 6207. A bill to amend section 2810 (a), Internal Revenue Code, to exclude petroleum stills from the requirement of registration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 6208. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and as reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. J. Res. 287. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. J. Res. 288. Joint resolution authorizing the Osage Tribe of Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. J. Res. 289. Joint resolution to amend section 5 of Public, No. 360, Sixty-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma:

H. J. Res. 290. Joint resolution referring the claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma to the Court of Claims for finding of fact and report to Congress; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. Res. 183. Resolution to require the Federal Administrator of the Works Progress Administration to furnish names, addresses, and salaries of all nonrelief employees of the Works Progress Administration to the Congress of the United States; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 6209. A bill for the relief of William H. Dugdale and wife; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 6210. A bill for the relief of George R. Stringer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 6211. A bill for the relief of Barron Brick Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 6212. A bill for the relief of Nannie May Blythe; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6213. A bill for the relief of Sam E. Woods; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6214. A bill for the relief of Sam E. Woods; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAYBURN:

H. R. 6215. A bill for the relief of John E. Avery; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2903. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by the New York State Senate, favoring enactment of the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2904. Also, resolution adopted by the New York Assembly, having to do with the amendment of the Social Security Act so that New York State could take advantage of the credit

provisions of the Social Security Act for the years 1936 and 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2905. Also, resolution adopted by the New York State Senate, favoring amendment of the postal laws in connection with rates on books, etc.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2906. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of Local 90, U. F. W. A., Veterans' Facility, Bronx, New York City, seeking abolition of charges to employees of Veterans' Administration hospitals and facilities for quarters, subsistence, and laundry; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

2907. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, urging passage of the Wagner-Rogers bill to allow the admission to the United States in the next 2 years of 20,000 children from persecuted families of Germany; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2908. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, urging the amendment of the postal laws to provide that henceforth the rates proclaimed by the President on October 31, 1938, shall apply to books in the same manner as the laws apply to newspapers and magazines; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2909. Also, memorial of the Assembly of the State of New York, favoring legislation whereby the States, including the State of New York, may avail themselves of their failure to take full advantage of the credit provisions of the Social Security Act for years 1936 and 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2910. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of Jennings (La.) Townsend Club No. 1, praying for the enactment into law of House bill 2 during the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2911. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Basile, La., praying to keep the United States out of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2912. By Mr. FAY: Memorial in the nature of a resolution of the State Assembly of Albany, N. Y. (if the senate concur), respectfully memorializing the Congress of the United States, by Mr. Manning, to pass sufficient legislation whereby the States, including the State of New York, may avail themselves of their failure to take full advantage of the credit provisions of the Social Security Act for the year 1936 or 1937 and that said legislation provide that out of the sums appropriated therefor the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay such amount through the Division of Disbursements of the Treasury Department to each such State employment fund and particularly to the unemployment administration funds of the State of New York; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2913. Also, memorial in the nature of a resolution of the State Senate of Albany, N. Y. (if the assembly concur), by Mr. Hanley, requesting Congress to amend the postal laws by legislative act to provide that henceforth the rates proclaimed shall apply to books in the same manner as it has legislated those rates with reference to newspapers and magazines; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2914. Also, memorial in the nature of a resolution of the State Senate of Albany, N. Y., respectfully memorializing Congress to enact into law with all convenient speed the Wagner-Rogers bill to allow for the entrance into this country in the next 2 years of 20,000 children from persecuted families in Germany; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2915. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, concerning perpetuation of the postage rates on books proclaimed by the President October 31, 1938; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2916. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, concerning amendment of Social Security Act, etc.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2917. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, favoring enactment of the Wagner-Rogers children-refugee bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

2918. By Mr. GUYER of Kansas: Petition of sundry citizens of Baldwin City, Kans., petitioning the enactment of House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2919. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Buffalo City Federation of Women's Clubs of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring a law providing that any declaration of war by the Congress must be approved by the referendum vote of all the people before becoming effective, except in case of attack by armed forces upon the United States or its Territorial possessions, or by any non-American nation against any country in the Western Hemisphere; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

2920. Also, petition of a group of 113 citizens and voters in Erie County, N. Y., who are opposed to the Lea bill (H. R. 4862), which is a bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2921. Also, petition of a group of 206 citizens and voters in Erie County, N. Y., who are definitely opposed to any sort of a neutrality act that is not a neutrality act and un-American; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2922. By Mr. IZAC: Petition of certain residents of the city of San Diego, Calif., to the Council of the City of San Diego, Calif., protesting against the shipping of scrap iron to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2923. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Memorial of Local No. 90, U. F. W. A., Veterans' Administration, Bronx, N. Y., protesting against compulsory charges which certain classes of employees in the Veterans' Administration Hospitals are compelled to pay for quarters, subsistence, and laundry on salaries as low as $1,020 annually and expressing support of House bills 3529 and 3829, which would abolish these charges; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

2924. Also, petition of Local No. 149, International Association of Machinists, San Leandro, Calif., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2925. Also, petition of Lodge No. 670, International Association of Machinists, Muskegon, Mich., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2926. Also, petition of Jacob House & Sons, Buffalo, N. Y., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2927. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Local No. 90, of the United Federal Workers of America, and employees of the Veterans' Administration, Bronx, N. Y., favoring House bills 3529 and 3829; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

2928. Also, petition of Forty Plus Club of New York, concerning House bill 118 and Senate bill 890; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2929. Also, petition of the Senate, Legislature of the State of New York, requesting Congress to amend the postal laws to provide that henceforth the rates proclaimed shall apply to books in the same manner as those rates with reference to newspapers and magazines; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2930. Also, memorial of the Senate, Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2931. Also petition of the Assembly, Legislature of the State of New York, concerning the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2932. By Mr. McCORMACK: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging the Postmaster General of the United States to provide for a special commemorative postage stamp to be issued in honor of Capt. Jeremiah O'Brien; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2933. Also, memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging Congress to enact legislation increasing the amounts of old-age assistance payable by the Federal Government to States and their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2934. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Assembly of the State of New York, memorializing Congress to pass sufficient legislation whereby the States, including the State of New York, may avail themselves of their failure to take full advantage of the credit provisions of the Social Security Act for the years 1936 or 1937, and that said legislation provide that out of the sums appropriated therefor, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay such amounts through the Division of Disbursements of the Treasury Department to each State unemployment fund, and particularly to the unemployment administration fund of the State of New York; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2935. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Local No. 90, United Federal Workers of America, Bronx, N. Y., urging support of House bills 3529 and 3829; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

2936. Also, petition of the Young Women's Christian Association, Charlotte, N. C., favoring the Nye-Bone-Clark bill and also the Thomas amendment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2937. Also, petition of the Committee for Amendment of the Coal Act, Washington, D. C., urging favorable consideration of House bill 5119; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2938. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of Nettie K. Hurlburt and approximately 50 residents of North Canton, Ohio, urging the United States to put into effect a policy of nonparticipation in aggression by stopping the shipment to aggressor nations of all goods that can be used by their military forces, and that immediate steps be taken to stop their shipment to Japan; also urging that any measures possible for the peace-loving people be taken to aid China in her desperate resistance against the invaders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2939. Also, resolution adopted by Local No. 150, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers, of Rittman, Ohio, urging the curtailment of foreign importation of paper products; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2940. Also, petition of Rev. L. S. Hegnauer, pastor, Lowell Reformed Church, of Canton, Ohio, and members of his Sunday school class, urging Congress to give the people the opportunity to vote on whether or not we are to be plunged into another foreign war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2941. Also, petition of Metta E. Musgrave and approximately 75 other residents of North Canton, Ohio, urging the United States to put into effect a policy of nonparticipation in aggression by stopping the shipment to aggressor nations of all goods that can be used by their military forces, and that immediate steps be taken to stop their shipment to Japan; also urging that any measures possible for the peace-loving people be taken to aid China in her desperate resistance against the invaders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2942. Also, petition of sundry residents of Alliance, Ohio, urging the passage of the Townsend recovery plan, known as House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2943. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Letter from Herbert Weir, county adjutant, the American Legion of Bergen County, N. J., advising that the regular meeting of the Bergen County committee, the American Legion, held at Ridgefield, N. J., April 25, the 240 delegates present, representing 4,000 members in Bergen County, went on record as unanimously opposing the war referendum legislation now pending in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 5, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

710. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to $150,000 (H. Doc. No. 287); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

711. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting draft of a proposed bill to authorize appropriation for the construction of a Medical School Building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

712. A letter from the Secretary of War transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Owyhee River and tributaries, Oregon, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

713. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, reexamination of Great Lakes-Hudson River Waterway, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 23, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

714. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Chuckatuck River, Va., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 8, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

715. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Chetco River and tributaries, Oregon, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

716. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Oldmans Creek, N. J., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted May 12, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

717. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Carquinez Strait, Calif., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted November 17, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

718. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the leasing, development, and production under the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended, of oil, gas, or other minerals in lands owned by the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rivers and Harbors was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the subcommittee of the Committee on the District of Columbia investigating the milk situation in the District of Columbia was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. JENKINS of Ohio, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address

by Mr. DICKSTEIN, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MASON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. JENKINS of Ohio, he be permitted to address the House for 5 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. VOORHIS of California, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. MASON, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. ALEXANDER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. VOORHIS of California, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan, she be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARCANTONIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mrs. NORTON, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. THILL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. MARCANTONIO, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

ARKANSAS-MISSISSIPPI BRIDGE COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. CHAPMAN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report on the bill of the Senate (S. 964) creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.; and for other purposes.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day upon which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

OPERATION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT-OWNED VEHICLES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5987) to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 (43 Stat. 1119).

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

UNDERGROUND CONDUIT, DOCTORS' HOSPITAL, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5801) to grant permission for the construction, maintenance, and use of a certain underground conduit for electrical lines in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS FROM CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4745) relating to benefit assessments from condemnation proceedings for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys or minor streets.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CHARLOTTE E. HUNTER

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5516) for the relief of Charlotte E. Hunter.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SALE OF PISTOLS, ETC., IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4653) to amend an act entitled "An act to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes," approved July 8, 1932.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 2, line 3, after "knife" insert *with a blade over three inches.*

Page 2, lines 4 and 5, after "shall," in line 4, strike out "for a first conviction for a crime so committed."

Page 2, line 6, after "of" insert *not more than.*

Page 2, line 7, strike out "and for a second or subsequent" and insert *upon a second.*

Page 2, line 10, strike out "10 years" and insert *not more than ten years; upon a third conviction for a crime of violence so committed he shall, in addition to the punishment provided for the crime, be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than fifteen years; upon a fourth or subsequent conviction for a crime of violence so committed he shall, in addition to the punishment provided for the crime, be punished by imprisonment for an additional period of not more than thirty years.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PROBATION SYSTEM FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the bill (H. R. 4654) to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a probation system for the District of Columbia," approved June 25, 1910, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RECESS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 5, 1939, at 12 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m., declared the House in recess until the call of the Chair.

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(During the recess the following occurred:

(The SPEAKER appointed the acting chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the gentleman from New York [Mr. BLOOM], and the ranking minority member, the gentleman from New York [Mr. FISH], as a committee to escort our distinguished visitor to the rostrum.

(The committee escorted into the Chamber His Excellency Gen. Anastasio Somoza, President of Nicaragua, accompanied by the following: Dr. Manuel Cordero Reyes, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; First Lt. Octavio Sacasa, aide; Second Lt. Pedro Nolasco Romero, aide; Col. Charles B. Elliott, American military aide to President Somoza; Capt. Ernest L. Gunther, American naval aide to President Somoza; the Honorable George T. Summerlin, the Chief of Protocol, Department of State; the Honorable León De Bayle, Minister of Nicaragua at Washington.

(His Excellency the President of Nicaragua was escorted to the Speaker's rostrum by Mr. BLOOM and Mr. FISH, and took his seat at the left of the Speaker.

(The SPEAKER. I have the honor of presenting to the Members of the House our distinguished guest His Excellency Gen. Anastasio Somoza, President of Nicaragua.

(His Excellency then proceeded to address the Members.)

AFTER RECESS—1:15 P. M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SCRUGHAM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6149) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. Cox, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SCRUGHAM, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 25, line 14, commencing with "except", strike out all matter down to "and", at the end of line 16 of such page, and insert *except eight for assignments filled on September 30, 1937, exclusive of the assignment at the naval mine depot, Yorktown, Virginia, three for duty exclusively with the Maritime Commission, two for duty exclusively with the naval petroleum reserves, and one for duty at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, District of Columbia.*

Page 39, line 7, strike out "$52,381,550" and insert *$55,328,550.*

Page 40, line 13, after "Hawaii" insert *Midway Island; Johnston Island; Palmyra Island.*

Page 40, line 18, strike out "$55,400,000" and insert *$63,000,000.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 123, nays 17.

Whereupon Mr. HULL made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 297, Nays 58

[Roll No. 67]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Disney	Keogh	Reed, Ill.
Allen, Pa.	Ditter	Kerr	Reed, N. Y.
Anderson, Calif.	Doughton	Kilday	Richards
Anderson, Mo.	Douglas	Kinzer	Risk
Angell	Doxey	Kirwan	Robertson
Arends	Drewry	Kitchens	Rodgers, Pa.
Arnold	Duncan	Kocialkowski	Rogers, Mass.
Ashbrook	Dunn	Kramer	Routzohn
Austin	Durham	Lanham	Rutherford
Ball	Eaton, Calif.	Larrabee	Ryan
Barden	Eaton, N. J.	Lea	Sandager
Barnes	Eberharter	Leavy	Satterfield
Barry	Edmiston	Lesinski	Schaefer, Ill.
Bates, Ky.	Elliott	Lewis, Colo.	Schuetz
Bates, Mass.	Ellis	Lewis, Ohio	Schulte
Beam	Elston	Lord	Schwert
Beckworth	Englebright	Ludlow	Scrugham
Bell	Evans	McAndrews	Seccombe
Blackney	Fenton	McCormack	Shanley
Bloom	Fernandez	McGranery	Sheppard
Boehne	Fish	McLaughlin	Simpson
Boland	Fitzpatrick	McLean	Smith, Conn.
Bolles	Flaherty	McMillan, Thos. S.	Smith, Ill.
Bolton	Flannagan	Maas	Smith, Maine
Boren	Flannery	Maciejewski	Smith, Va.
Boykin	Folger	Magnuson	Smith, Wash.
Bradley, Pa.	Ford, Leland M.	Mahon	Smith, W. Va.
Brewster	Ford, Miss.	Maloney	Snyder
Brooks	Fries	Mapes	South
Brown, Ga.	Fulmer	Marcantonio	Sparkman
Brown, Ohio	Garrett	Marshall	Spence
Bryson	Gartner	Martin, Ill.	Starnes, Ala.
Buck	Gathings	Martin, Iowa	Steagall
Bulwinkle	Gearhart	Martin, Mass.	Stearns, N. H.
Burch	Gerlach	Mason	Sumner, Ill.
Burgin	Geyer, Calif.	Massingale	Sumners, Tex.
Byrne, N. Y.	Gibbs	May	Sutphin
Byrns, Tenn.	Gore	Merritt	Taylor, Colo.
Caldwell	Gossett	Miller	Tenerowicz
Cannon, Mo.	Graham	Mills, Ark.	Terry
Carter	Grant, Ala.	Mills, La.	Thomas, N. J.
Cartwright	Green	Monkiewicz	Thomas, Tex.
Casey, Mass.	Gregory	Monroney	Thomason
Chandler	Griffith	Moser	Thorkelson
Chapman	Gross	Mott	Tinkham
Church	Hall	Mouton	Tolan
Clark	Hancock	Murdock, Ariz.	Treadway
Clason	Hare	Nelson	Van Zandt
Claypool	Hart	Nichols	Vincent, Ky.
Clevenger	Harter, Ohio	Norrell	Vinson, Ga.
Cochran	Havenner	Norton	Voorhis, Calif.
Coffee, Nebr.	Healey	O'Brien	Vorys, Ohio
Coffee, Wash.	Hendricks	O'Connor	Vreeland
Cole, Md.	Hennings	O'Leary	Wadsworth
Cole, N. Y.	Hess	O'Neal	Wallgren
Colmer	Hill	O'Toole	Walter
Connery	Hinshaw	Owen	Warren
Cooley	Hobbs	Parsons	Weaver
Cooper	Holmes	Patman	Welch
Corbett	Houston	Patrick	West
Costello	Hunter	Patton	Wheat
Cox	Izac	Pearson	Whelchel
Creal	Jacobsen	Peterson, Ga.	White, Idaho
Crosser	Jarman	Pfeifer	White, Ohio
Crowe	Jarrett	Pierce, Oreg.	Whittington
Culkin	Jenkins, Ohio	Pittenger	Wigglesworth
Cullen	Jenks, N. H.	Plumley	Williams, Mo.
D'Alesandro	Johnson, Luther A.	Poage	Wolcott
Darden	Johnson, Lyndon	Polk	Wolfenden, Pa.
Darrow	Johnson, Okla.	Powers	Wolverton, N. J.
Delaney	Johnson, W. Va.	Rabaut	Woodruff, Mich.
Dempsey	Kean	Ramspeck	Zimmerman
DeRouen	Kee	Randolph	
Dingell	Keller	Rankin	
Dirksen	Kennedy, Martin	Rayburn	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Gilchrist	Johnson, Ill.	Robsion, Ky.
Andersen, H. Carl	Grant, Ind.	Johnson, Ind.	Schafer, Wis.
Andresen, A. H.	Griswold	Keefe	Schiffler
Andrews	Guyer, Kans.	Knutson	Shafer, Mich.
Burdick	Gwynne	Lambertson	Short
Carlson	Halleck	LeCompte	Smith, Ohio
Case, S. Dak.	Harness	Lemke	Springer
Chiperfield	Harrington	Luce	Stefan
Crawford	Hawks	McLeod	Taber
Curtis	Heinke	Michener	Taylor, Tenn.
Dondero	Hoffman	Mundt	Thill
Dowell	Hope	Murray	Winter
Dworshak	Hull	O'Day	Youngdahl
Engel	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	
Gehrmann	Johns	Rich	

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. SCRUGHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. SCRUGHAM, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 1694. An act for the relief of Bozzani Motors, Ltd.

H. R. 2529. An act for the relief of W. F. Towson.

H. R. 3230. An act to amend the statutes providing punishment of transmitting threatening communications.

H. R. 3231. An act to authorize the mailing of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person to officers of the Coast Guard.

H. R. 3587. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, unsuitable, and unserviceable machines and tools pertaining to the manufacture or repair of ordnance matériel for new machines and tools.

H. R. 3811. An act to provide for the appraisal of the pneumatic-mail-tube systems in New York and Boston.

H. R. 3812. An act granting postal employees credit for Saturday in annual- and sick-leave law, thereby conforming to the 40-hour workweek or 5-day-week law.

H. R. 4087. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, so as to confer on the commanding general, General Headquarters Air Force, the same retirement privileges now enjoyed by chiefs of branches.

H. R. 4771. An act limiting working hours of pneumatic-tube-system employees to 8 in 10 hours a day.

H. R. 4772. An act to provide time credits for substitutes in the pneumatic-tube service.

H. R. 4785. An act to provide a differential in pay for night work to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service.

H. R. 4786. An act to extend the provisions of the 40-hour law to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service.

H. R. 4852. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 241. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United States Lighthouse Service.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 752. An act to amend section 78 of the Judicial Code relating to the district of Idaho.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1281. An act to prohibit reproductions of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia; without amendment (Rept. No. 566). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PATTON: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 4868. A bill to amend the act authorizing the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 567). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5380. A bill to amend an act approved April 26, 1926, entitled "An act fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Puerto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia"; without amendment (Rept. No. 568). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 6216. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment on the military reservation at Sunnyvale, Calif., of research facilities for aeronautical research; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BOLLES:

H. R. 6217. A bill to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 6218. A bill to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, relating to loans to drainage, levee, and irrigation districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 6219 (by request). A bill to amend the Federal Alcohol Administration Act of August 29, 1935, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARTER of Ohio:

H. R. 6220. A bill to adjust the pay and allowances of warrant officers of the Army, including those of the Army Mine Planter Service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. R. 6221. A bill for the allowance of credit for amount of contributions with respect to employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 6222. A bill to provide a quota for articles made wholly or in chief value of glass imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado:

H. R. 6223. A bill to provide for adequate lighting facilities of cabooses used in connection with train movement on the railroads of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6224. A bill to amend Public Law No. 235, Sixty-seventh Congress (H. R. 10972) to permit counting war service for pay purposes in the cases of officers commissioned after July 1, 1922; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 6225 (by request). A bill to authorize appropriation for the construction of a medical-school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:

H. R. 6226 (by request). A bill authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the War and Navy Departments in the Canal Zone not coming within the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 6227. A bill to provide for the refund or credit of tax paid on fermented malt liquor lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of nondelivery caused by the Pacific coast maritime strike; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 6228. A bill in relation to the construction, maintenance, and regulation within and by the United States of America of a Nation-wide system of durable hard-surfaced post roads and their appurtenances and the provision of means for the payment of the cost thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent resolution fixing the date of adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. Res. 184. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6044; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 185. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6065; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution 7A, with reference to appropriate adequate funds for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution 40, with reference to the Walsh-Healey Act concerning the purchase of supplies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to postal laws and postal rates on books; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to the Wagner-Rogers bill to allow for the entrance into this country in the next 2 years of 20,000 children from persecuted families in Germany; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution dated April 26, 1939, concerning the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 6229. A bill granting a pension to Della M. Cummings; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GAMBLE:

H. R. 6230. A bill for the relief of James Murphy, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 6231. A bill for the relief of Elterico Antonio Manente; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 6232. A bill for the relief of George De Piero; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAHON:

H. R. 6233. A bill for the relief of Mrs. H. S. Nall, surviving wife of H. S. Nall; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 6234. A bill for the relief of Inez Wilhelm; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. R. 6235. A bill for the relief of the National Exchange Bank of Wheeling, a corporation, committee for Louis Horkheimer, an incompetent person, surviving member of the firm of Horkheimer Bros., a copartnership doing business in Wheeling, W. Va., and Ernest S. Horkheimer, administrator C. T. A. D. B. N. of the estate of Julius Horkheimer, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHUETZ:

H. R. 6236. A bill for the relief of Mrs. O. B. Olson; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6237. A bill for the relief of Keith William Kinney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. TIBBOTT:

H. R. 6238. A bill granting a pension to Mary C. Sheaffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6239. A bill granting a pension to Alma Leonard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2944. By Mr. BARRY: Petition of Local No. 90, United Federal Workers of America, favoring House bills Nos. 3529 and 3829; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

2945. Also, petition of the Senate, Legislature of the State of New York, urging Congress to amend the postal laws to provide that henceforth the rates proclaimed shall apply to books in the same manner as it has legislated those rates with reference to newspapers and magazines; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2946. Also, petition of the Senate, Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2947. Also, petition of the Assembly, Legislature of the State of New York, concerning an amendment to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2948. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of the San Francisco Bay Area District Council, No. 2, Maritime Federation of the Pacific, urging Congress to institute a congressional probe into the Bureau of Fisheries and the canned-salmon industry, and that such probe be designed to make a thorough scientific analysis of the methods of operating the present Government policies in regard to conservation, labor costs, and marketing methods and conditions so that a degree of uniformity might be brought about in the operation of this industry and the distribution of its products; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2949. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, requesting that Congress should at once amend the postal laws by legislative act to provide that henceforth the rates proclaimed shall apply to books in the same manner as it has legislated those rates with reference to newspapers and magazines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2950. Also, memorial of the Assembly of the State of New York, memorializing the Congress to pass sufficient legislation whereby the States, including the State of New York, may avail themselves of their failure to take full advantage of the credit provisions of the social security for the years 1936 or 1937, and that said legislation provide that out of the sums appropriated therefor the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay such amount through the Division of Disbursements of the Treasury Department to each such State unemployment fund, and particularly to the unemployment administration fund of the State of New York; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2951. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, requesting the Congress to enact into law with all convenient speed the Wagner-Rogers bill to allow for the entrance into this country in the next 2 years of 20,000 children from persecuted families in Germany; to the Committee on Labor.

2952. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Lodge No. 730, Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Poplar Bluff, Mo., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2953. Also, petition of System Council No. 18, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers, and Helpers, Indianapolis, Ind., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2954. Also, petition of Schering Corporation, Bloomfield, N. J., urging support of House bill 5630; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2955. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Liberty Park Home Owners' Association of Ridgewood, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2956. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning Farm Act appropriations and research laboratories; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2957. Also, petition of the Social Service Employees' Union, New York City, concerning the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2958. Also, petition of the hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, concerning the Allen bill (H. R. 5119); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2959. Also, petition of the South Miami School, South Miami, Fla., concerning House bill 3517 and Senate bill 1305, Federal aid for education; to the Committee on Education.

2960. Also, petition of the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., New York City, opposing Senate bill 1305 and House bill 3517, education aid bill; to the Committee on Education.

2961. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the town council of Oroville, Wash., transmitted by G. O. Potter, clerk, pointing out the need for restoration of purchasing power among the people to revive trade and bring about reemployment and deploring the inadequacy of the Social Security Act to accomplish these objectives, because it omits and discriminates against certain classes of citizens and urging the enactment of House bill 2, the Townsend national recovery plan, to fulfill these purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2962. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Anthony Wayne Oil Corporation, Fort Wayne, Ind., concerning pending neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2963. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Army Base Local, No. 43, of the United Federal Workers of America, favoring the passage of House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

2964. Also, petition of the Allied Patriotic Societies, Inc., New York City, opposing the so-called education bill (S. 1305 and H. R. 3517); to the Committee on Education.

2965. Also, petition of the Namm Store, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2966. Also, memorial of the State Assembly, Legislature of the State of New York, concerning amendments to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2967. Also, memorial of the State Senate, Legislature of the State of New York, favoring postage rates on books the same as those rates on magazines and newspapers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2968. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning adequate appropriation be included in the Farm Act for more research laboratories; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2969. Also, petition of the Social Service Employees' Union, New York City, with reference to the Rogers-Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

2970. Also, petition of the Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, New York City, concerning amendment to the Coal Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2971. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Clinton County, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2972. By Mr. WELCH: Resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, authorizing Government purchase and development of Hunters Point drydock; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2973. Also, resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco, protesting against the establishment of title of the United States to certain submerged lands containing petroleum deposits; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

2974. Also, resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, requesting the United States Maritime Commission to promote shipbuilding in Pacific coast yards; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2975. Also, resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, memorializing Congress to enact intercoastal shipping subsidy; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

2976. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Ninth District Petroleum Industries Committee, Birmingham, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to 4 cents per gallon Federal lubricating oil tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2977. Also, petition of Florence McGourty, president of the Business Girls Club of the Young Women's Christian Association, Seattle, Wash., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

719. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Fenholloway River, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

720. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of mouth of Sinuk River, Alaska, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

721. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of North Slough and vicinity, Coos County, Oreg., with a view to the construction of a dam and dike to prevent the flow of tidal waters into said North Slough, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

722. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Bidwells Creek, N. J., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted September 3, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

723. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Black River, Ark. and Mo., and waterway connecting Black River with the Mississippi River at or near Cape Girardeau, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

724. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Unga Harbor, Alaska, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

725. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Duck Creek, Brown County, Wis., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

726. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Hudson River at Yonkers, N. Y., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 31, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

727. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Black Bayou, La., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 4, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

728. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Kinney Coulee, La., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Flood Control.

729. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Tanners Creek, Dearborn County, Ind., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

730. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of inland waterway through Cumberland, Cape May, and Atlantic Counties, N. J., connecting mouth of Fortescue Creek with Atlantic City, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

731. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Smackover Creek in Union, Ouachita, and Nevada Counties, Ark., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 28, 1938; to the Committee on Flood Control.

732. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Merrimack River, Mass., from Haverhill to Newburyport, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 17, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

733. A letter from the Administrator of the Veterans' Administration, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to relieve disbursing officers and certifying officers of payment where recovery of such payment is waived under existing laws; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 5762) entitled "An act to provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. CLARK of Missouri; Mr. PEPPER, and Mr. MCNARY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 221. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite other nations to participate in the Sacramento Golden Empire Centennial commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sacramento by Capt. John A. Sutter.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CONGRESS

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 280) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress on the first workday preceding the last day of any month when the last day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order to consider the bill (H. R. 6205) to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes, as a privileged bill from the Committee on Accounts; that such bill shall be considered in the House; and that debate on said bill be limited to 1 hour, at the conclusion of which the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 186):

Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Post Office and Post Roads: Clyde T. Ellis, Arkansas.

District of Columbia: William R. Poage, Texas.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, on behalf of the chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, and by unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Public Health of the Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

ADDITIONAL COPIES, TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY INVESTIGATION

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 571) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 7):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the special joint congressional committee of the Congress appointed pursuant to Public Resolution No. 83, approved April 4, 1938, to make a full and complete investigation of the administration of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended, be, and is hereby, empowered to procure the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the hearings held before the said committee during its investigation.

When concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRINTING OF REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 572) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 9):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 3,000 additional copies of Senate Document No. 56, current session, entitled "Report of

the Joint Committee of Congress Appointed to Investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority", which was submitted to the Congress on March 31, 1939, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate document room, and 2,000 copies for the use of the House document room.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PRINTING HOUSE REPORT NO. 2, INVESTIGATION OF UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AND PROPAGANDA

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 573) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 16):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed 25,000 additional copies of House Report No. 2, current Congress, entitled "Investigation of Un-American Activities and Propaganda," of which 3,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate document room and 22,000 copies shall be for the use of the House document room.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. II

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

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1939 (Public, No. 19, 76th Cong., 1st sess.), approved April 3, 1939, I herewith transmit reorganization plan No. II, which, after investigation, I have prepared in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the act; and I declare that with respect to each transfer, consolidation, or abolition made in reorganization plan No. II, I have found that such transfer, consolidation, or abolition is necessary to accomplish one or more of the purposes of section 1 (a) of the act.

In my message to the Congress on April 25, 1939, transmitting reorganization plan No. I, I took occasion to say that, it being obviously impracticable to complete the task of reorganization at one time, I had decided, in view of the declaration of the Congress that it should be accomplished immediately and speedily, to undertake it in several steps.

Plan No. I had to do with over-all management. Plan No. II, transmitted herewith, is designed to improve the work of the executive branch for which, although carried on through executive departments and agencies, the responsibility to the people is through the President. It is concerned with the sole purpose of improving the administrative management of the executive branch by a more logical grouping of existing units and functions and by a further reduction in the number of independent agencies.

I am transmitting reorganization plan No. II as the result of studies that have been made for me and of my own experience over a period of several years, as the best way in which to regroup the agencies affected so as to fulfill the purposes of the act:

(1) To reduce expenditures;

(2) To increase efficiency;

(3) To consolidate agencies according to major purposes;

(4) To reduce the number of agencies by consolidating those having similar functions and by abolishing such as may not be necessary; and

(5) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort.

The plan I now transmit I shall describe briefly as follows:

I propose to transfer the Foreign Commerce Service of the United States and its functions now in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the United States and its functions in the Department of Agriculture to the Department of State, and to consolidate them with the Foreign Service of the United States under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of State.

By this transfer and consolidation there will be a single Foreign Service in the Department of State, but this does not mean that the interests of the commercial and agricultural communities are to be neglected, for it is a part of the plan that representatives of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce shall be placed on the Board of Foreign Service Personnel and that specific investigations relating to commerce and agriculture shall be initiated directly by the Secretaries of these two Departments, who will receive directly the results of investigations in their own fields.

A much greater degree of coordination and effectiveness in our foreign establishments can be achieved under the plan than has ever before been possible. The needs of the different departments and agencies of the Government will be met more efficiently and the responsiveness of the foreign establishments to these needs will be greatly improved.

The plan presupposes that it may be necessary from time to time for various departments and agencies of the Government to send abroad specialists and technicians for relatively temporary duty. While these will not be in the Foreign Service, strictly speaking, they will be given a suitable commission by the Department of State, on a temporary basis, so that they may have the same obligations as other officers of the Foreign Service while on duty abroad.

The plan also presupposes a special training period within the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture for Foreign Service officers selected to specialize in commercial or agricultural work and contemplates the fullest utilization of the experience gained abroad by Foreign Service officers in the work of the Departments of Commerce and Agriculture in this country. There will be stationed in the Department of State a liaison officer of the Department of Commerce and of the Department of Agriculture to make effective the proposed cooperation.

The plan specifically leaves undisturbed the relationships of the Department of Commerce and of the Department of Agriculture with the commercial and agricultural communities. What it does do is to consolidate the foreign services into one Foreign Service in the Department of State, where it ought to be, with the resulting advantages of economy, efficiency, better functional grouping, elimination of overlapping and duplication of effort, and greater service to our commercial and agricultural interests.

There is also transferred to the Department of State the Foreign Service Buildings Commission and its functions. This Commission is advisory to the administrative work of the Department of State and should no longer have the status of an independent establishment.

The Bureau of Lighthouses, now in the Department of Commerce, is transferred to the Treasury Department and consolidated with the Coast Guard in that Department. The advantages of this consolidation are obvious and fall clearly within the provision of the act requiring me to consolidate agencies according to major purposes. This will save money on equipment and administration and will permit the better use of personnel.

The plan also includes the abolition of the Office of the Director General of Railroads and of the War Finance Corporation and the transfer of their functions to the Secretary of the Treasury to be wound up by him as rapidly as may be. In the case of the War Finance Corporation, it is directed that the final dissolution shall be accomplished not later than December 31, 1939.

I further propose to transfer to the Department of Justice the Federal Prison Industries, Inc., and the National Training School for Boys, and at the same time to abolish the Board of Trustees of the National Training School for Boys. Responsibility for the Federal penal and correctional institutions is in the Department of Justice, and these two independent establishments should be consolidated therein. None of the other Federal penal or correctional institutions has a board of trustees, and there is no need of further continuing the Board of the National Training School.

The plan also provides for the abolition of the Codification Board established for the purpose of codifying existing administrative law and the transfer of its functions to the Division of the Federal Register in The National Archives. The work of this Board has now progressed to the point where a separate board is no longer necessary, and the future work of keeping the codification up to date can more efficiently and economically be carried on by the editorial staff of the Federal Register.

I find it necessary and desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the Reorganization Act to abolish the National Bituminous Coal Commission and to transfer its functions to the Secretary of the Interior. Thus the task of conserving the bituminous-coal resources of the country may be carried on directly by the head of the department principally responsible for the conservation of fuel and other mineral supplies. The Congress placed this Commission in the Department of the Interior, but experience has shown that direct administration will be cheaper, better, and more effective than through the cumbersome medium of an unnecessary commission.

The transfer to the Department of the Interior of the Bureau of Insular Affairs in the War Department and its consolidation with the Division of Territories and Island Possessions in Interior is a functional transfer of obvious desirability. Under the provisions of existing law, however, I shall direct, where necessary, that certain correspondence from the Governor General of the Philippines shall be transmitted to the President through the Department of State.

The plan provides for the transfer to the Department of the Interior of the Bureau of Fisheries from the Department of Commerce and of the Bureau of Biological Survey from the Department of Agriculture. These two bureaus have to do with conservation and utilization of the wildlife resources of the country, terrestrial and aquatic. Therefore, they should be grouped under the same departmental administration, and in that department which, more than any other, is directly responsible for the administration and conservation of the public domain. However, I intend to direct that the facilities of the Department of Agriculture shall continue to be used for research studies which have to do with the protection of domestic animals from diseases of wildlife, and also where most economical for the protection to farmers and stockmen against predatory animals.

The plan also provides for the transfer of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission to the National Park Service in the Department of the Interior in order that this great memorial may be administered as a part of the similar work of the Park Service.

Included in the plan is a provision to transfer to the Department of Agriculture the Rural Electrification Administration, now operated as an independent establishment. The work of this Administration in its educational as well as its lending functions is clearly a part of the rural life activities of the country and should, therefore, be administered in coordination with the other agricultural activities of the Government.

The Inland Waterways Corporation is transferred to the Department of Commerce from the War Department. This Corporation, which operates inland waterways transportation facilities, should be coordinated with the administration of other aids to commerce and industry.

I propose to transfer to the Federal Security Agency, for administration in the Office of Education, the film and radio functions of the National Emergency Council. These are clearly a part of the educational activities of the Government and should be consolidated with similar activities already carried on in the Office of Education. Similarly, Government participation in the work of the American Printing House for the Blind, except fiscal functions relating to trust funds, is transferred from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Security Agency in order that this work may be coordinated with the other work for the blind now being carried on in the Social Security Board.

The plan provides for the abolition of the National Emergency Council and the transfer to the Executive Office of the President of all its functions with the exception of the film and radio activities, which go to the Office of Education. Subject to appropriations by the Congress, these activities transferred to the White House would be administered in the manner best designed to give the President the information he requires from all parts of the country.

The National Emergency Council was established by Executive order in 1933 and is composed of the President, the Vice President, the members of the Cabinet, and the heads of some 23 independent establishments. Its usefulness as an actual council, which met weekly under my chairmanship, was very great in the period of the emergency which then confronted the country, but as time has gone on it no longer operates as a council but does continue to carry on important activities which are indispensable to the President of the United States, as well as to other branches of the Government and the public. It maintains an information service and a press intelligence service, it publishes the United States Government Manual, and it carries on through State and central staffs an important work of coordinating and reporting.

The information service makes available general information concerning all phases of governmental activity and is provided for all who submit questions or inquiries by mail, by telephone, or by personal call. In one sense it may be called a post-office address—"Uncle Sam, Post Office Box No. 1, Washington, D. C."—to which persons who want information about the Government but do not know the exact division or agency of the Government to which to apply may write with confidence that their questions will be answered or else sent on to the proper agency for direct reply.

The press intelligence service carried on in the Council is not a service for giving intelligence to the press but, rather, for making available to responsible persons in the Government, both in the executive and in the legislative branches, a clipping service which shows what the press of the country has printed. The partial consolidation of clipping services in this unit—a consolidation which should go further—already has resulted in economy and convenience. A clipping service of this kind, on a smaller scale, was maintained for many years in the White House, but it was not then available to other branches of the Government. Its return to the White House, with the additional feature of availability to all the rest of the Government, will promote efficiency without violating tradition.

The publication of the United States Government Manual makes available to every citizen a simplified textbook of information as to the organization and availability of the Federal agencies. Published in loose-leaf form, it is sold by the Superintendent of Documents of the Government Printing Office.

The coordinating and reporting functions of the Council have to do with the presentation to the President of factual information, independently gathered, as to the progress and effect of our governmental activities. Through its State offices the Council has been able to facilitate the various Federal programs, particularly with respect to State and local governments.

The plan also includes certain general provisions in order to accomplish fully the purposes of the act. In addition to the transfer of bureaus and other units, it is necessary also to transfer certain functions of heads of departments; to transfer records, property, and personnel; to transfer funds; and to provide that the power of appointment occasionally, and sometimes apparently quite accidentally, vested in a subordinate official of a department, shall be vested in the head of the department. It is impossible to exercise the proper direction and supervision over subordinate units unless the definite power of appointment, fixing of compensation, transfer, and promotion or dismissal of personnel is

vested in the principal responsible head. In no other way can the purpose of consolidating similar functions under a single head as required by the act be accomplished in practice.

It is one of the five purposes of the Reorganization Act "to reduce expenditures to the fullest extent consistent with the efficient operation of the Government." This is an important purpose in each phase of the plan here presented. The Reorganization Act prohibits abolishing functions—in other words, basic services or activities performed. Therefore the reduction in expenditures must necessarily be brought about chiefly in the overhead administrative expenses of the agencies affected. In a great many cases the economies to be effected by reorganization plan No. II will be the result of improved efficiency, which will, as the plan works out, require fewer persons to perform the work or will require the employment of less temporary assistance.

In the case of the consolidation of the foreign services, it is estimated that the administration by a single administrative unit in the Department of State will achieve a saving of $20,000 a year and that consolidation of the three field forces will make it possible to drop alien employees and, by a more effective use of personnel, to save an additional $100,000 a year when the readjustments have been made.

The total administrative expense of all of the agencies affected by this plan is about $25,000,000 per annum.

The reduction of such expenditures, which it is probable will be brought about by the taking effect of the reorganizations specified in the plan, is estimated at $1,250,000 per annum. Certain of these economies can be brought about at once. Others will require a gradual readjustment in machinery and business practices of the agencies affected.

May I repeat what I said in my message transmitting reorganization plan No. I, that in this as in future reorganization plans not every person will agree on each and every detail. Out of the many groupings and regroupings proposed, a few of the individual agencies conceivably could be placed elsewhere, but I have been seeking to consider the functional purpose of each agency as required by the Reorganization Act itself and have made this plan with the sole purpose of improving the service rendered by the Government to its citizens in accordance with the purposes set out in the act.

In view of the fact that it is now May 9, and that any reorganization plan must lie before the Congress for 60 calendar days, and because the reorganizations of an intradepartmental character require a great deal of research and careful painstaking detail work, I do not propose to send any further general reorganization plans to the Congress at this session.

However, there are certain transfers, abolitions, and consolidations of committees, commissions, and boards which I propose to do by means of Executive and military orders under existing law as complementary to reorganization plan No. II when it becomes effective.

Then, also, by mere administrative procedure, some small agencies which have been listed in various publications as independent establishments, but whose independence has no basis in law or in formal Executive or military orders, may be reassigned to an appropriate placement by administrative procedure on the part of their respective heads.

Not all of the interdepartmental transfers and consolidations that are necessary and desirable have been accomplished in this reorganization plan No. II. I am directing the Bureau of the Budget to study these problems in order that they may be included in plans to be transmitted to the Congress at its next session.

For example, in order to save money and to do the work more efficiently there are some units which should be divided so that a part of the work may be done by one agency and a part by another. Take, for example, the business of mapping. It is obviously important that the work of making surveys and accumulating data for maps should be done in the various agencies which are concerned primarily with the purpose for which the map is being drawn. On the other hand, the business of manufacturing maps might very well be consolidated in order to save money and to manufacture better maps.

I have considered the desirability of transferring the jurisdiction over deportable aliens from the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the Department of Labor to the Department of Justice, but I find that this matter will require further study, or perhaps legislation, and therefore it is not included in this plan.

I have also considered the problem of certain public lands insofar as they present overlapping jurisdiction between the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture.

Insofar as crops, including tree crops, are involved, there is something to be said for their retention in the Department of Agriculture. But where lands are to be kept for the primary purpose of recreation and permanent public use and conservation they fall more logically into the Department of the Interior.

I hope to offer a reorganization plan on this early in the next session.

There are other types of work carried on in the Federal Government where it may prove necessary and desirable to divide the functions now being carried on by a particular unit so as the better to serve the basic purpose for which the work was undertaken. Such problems I shall continue to study with the view of sending other reorganization plans involving both interdepartmental and intradepartmental reorganizations to the Congress at its next session.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 9, 1939.*

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. II

(Prepared by the President and transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, May 9, 1939, pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1939, approved April 3, 1939)

PART 1. DEPARTMENTS

SECTION 1. State Department: Transfers and consolidations relating to the Department of State are hereby effected as follows:

(a) Foreign Commerce Service and Foreign Agricultural Service: The Foreign Commerce Service of the United States and its functions in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the United States and its functions as established by the act of June 5, 1930 (46 Stat. 497), in the Department of Agriculture are hereby transferred to the Department of State and shall be consolidated with and administered as a part of the Foreign Service of the United States under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of State.

(b) Functions of the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Agriculture transferred to the Secretary of State; exceptions: The functions of the Secretary of Commerce with respect to the Foreign Commerce Service and the functions of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to the Foreign Agricultural Service (other than functions with respect to such services pertaining to activities in the United States and to the compilation, publication, and dissemination of information) are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised by, the Secretary of State, except and provided that under regulations prescribed by the President—

(1) The Secretary of State shall cause to be made such investigations relating to commercial and industrial conditions and activities in foreign countries and such other specific investigations relating to foreign commerce as the Secretary of Commerce shall determine to be in the public interest, and shall report to the Secretary of Commerce the results of, and the information secured through, such investigations. He shall also cause to be made such investigations relating to world competition and demand for agricultural products, to production, marketing, and disposition of such products in foreign countries, and to farm management and other phases of agricultural industry in foreign countries, and shall conduct abroad such activities (including the demonstration of

standards for cotton, wheat, and other American agricultural products) as the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine to be in the public interest, and shall report to the Secretary of Agriculture the results of, and the information secured through, such investigations and activities.

(2) The Secretary of Commerce may from time to time when he deems it in the public interest designate any officer in his Department to render temporary service under the provisions of, and subject to the conditions named in, section 5 of the act of March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1396).

(3) The Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time when he deems it in the public interest designate any officer in his Department to render temporary service under the provisions of, and subject to the conditions named in, section 2 of the act of June 5, 1930 (46 Stat. 498).

(4) The Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Agriculture may each designate an officer in his Department, acceptable to the Secretary of State, to serve in the Department of State as liaison officer in connection with the administration of the Foreign Service of the United States.

(5) One officer in the Department of Commerce designated by the Secretary of Commerce and acceptable to the Secretary of State and one officer in the Department of Agriculture designated by the Secretary of Agriculture and acceptable to the Secretary of State shall be added to the membership of the Board of Foreign Service Personnel for the Foreign Service.

(c) Status of Foreign Service officers: Foreign Commerce Service officers and Foreign Agricultural Service officers who by reason of transfer to the Foreign Service of the United States and by appointment according to law acquire status of Foreign Service officers therein shall not be included in the total number of officers in such Service for the purpose of determining the percentage limitation established by section 10 of the act of February 23, 1931 (46 Stat. 1207), as amended.

(d) China Trade Act registrar: Such officer of the Foreign Service as the Secretary of State shall make available for that purpose may be authorized by the Secretary of Commerce to perform the duties of China Trade Act registrar provided for in the act of September 19, 1922 (42 Stat. 849), under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce.

(e) Foreign Service Buildings Commission: The Foreign Service Buildings Commission and its functions are hereby transferred to the Department of State. The Commission shall exercise advisory functions, but all other functions (including administrative functions) shall be exercised under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of State by such division, bureau, or office in the Department of State as the Secretary shall determine.

SEC. 2. Treasury Department: Transfers, consolidations, and abolitions relating to the Department of the Treasury are hereby effected as follows:

(a) Bureau of Lighthouses: The Bureau of Lighthouses in the Department of Commerce and its functions are hereby transferred to and shall be consolidated with and administered as a part of the Coast Guard in the Department of the Treasury.

(b) Director General of Railroads: Office abolished and functions transferred: The office of Director General of Railroads is hereby abolished. The functions and duties of the Director General of Railroads are hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury to be exercised and performed by him personally or through such officer or officers of the Department of the Treasury as he may authorize. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby designated as the agent provided for in section 206 of the Transportation Act, 1920 (41 Stat. 461).

(c) War Finance Corporation abolished: All of the functions, property, and obligations of the War Finance Corporation not heretofore transferred by statute to the Secretary of the Treasury are hereby transferred to the Department of the Treasury. The War Finance Corporation is hereby abolished and the Secretary of the Treasury shall complete the winding up of its affairs and shall dispose of its assets in accordance with the act of March 1, 1929 (45 Stat. 1442), not later than December 31, 1939.

SEC. 3. Department of Justice: Transfers, consolidations, and abolitions relating to the Department of Justice are hereby effected as follows:

(a) Federal Prison Industries, Inc.: The Federal Prison Industries, Inc. (together with its board of directors), and its functions are hereby transferred to the Department of Justice and shall be administered under the general direction and supervision of the Attorney General.

(b) National Training School for Boys: The National Training School for Boys and its functions (including the functions of its board of trustees) are hereby transferred to the Department of Justice and shall be administered by the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, under the direction and supervision of the Attorney General.

(c) Board of trustees of the National Training School for Boys abolished: The board of trustees of the National Training School for Boys (including the consulting trustees) is hereby abolished.

SEC. 4. Department of the Interior: Transfers, consolidations, and abolitions relating to the Department of the Interior are hereby effected as follows:

(a) Functions of the National Bituminous Coal Commission transferred: The functions of the National Bituminous Coal Commission (including the functions of the members of the Commission) are hereby transferred to the Secretary of the Interior, to be administered under his direction and supervision by such division, bureau, or office in the Department of the Interior as the Secretary shall determine.

(b) National Bituminous Coal Commission abolished: The National Bituminous Coal Commission and the offices of the members thereof are hereby abolished and the outstanding affairs of the Commission shall be wound up by the Secretary of the Interior.

(c) Office of consumers' counsel abolished and functions transferred: The office of consumers' counsel of the National Bituminous Coal Commission is hereby abolished and its functions are transferred to, and shall be administered in, the office of the Solicitor of the Department of the Interior under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior.

(d) Bureau of Insular Affairs: The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department and its functions are hereby transferred to the Department of the Interior and shall be consolidated with the Division of Territories and Island Possessions in the Department of the Interior and administered in such Division under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior. The office of the Chief of the Bureau and offices subordinate thereto provided for in section 14 of the act of June 4, 1920 (41 Stat. 769), are hereby abolished and all of the functions of such offices are transferred to, and shall be exercised by, the Director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions.

(e) Bureau of Fisheries: The Bureau of Fisheries in the Department of Commerce and its functions are hereby transferred to the Department of the Interior and shall be administered in that Department under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior. The functions of the Secretary of Commerce relating to the protection of fur seals and other fur-bearing animals, to the supervision of the Pribilof Islands and the care of the natives thereof, and to the Whaling Treaty Act are hereby transferred to and shall be exercised by, the Secretary of the Interior.

(f) Bureau of Biological Survey: The Bureau of Biological Survey in the Department of Agriculture and its functions are hereby transferred to the Department of the Interior and shall be administered in that Department under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior. The functions of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the conservation of wildlife, game, and migratory birds are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised by, the Secretary of the Interior. The provisions of the act of May 18, 1934 (c. 299,

48 Stat. 780), as amended by the act of February 8, 1936 (c. 40, 49 Stat. 1105), insofar as they relate to officers or employees of the Department of Agriculture designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce any act of Congress for the protection, preservation, or restoration of game and other wildlife and animals shall apply to officers and employees of the Department of the Interior designated by the Secretary of the Interior to exercise and discharge such duties.

(g) Officers of Biological Survey may administer oaths: The provisions of the act of January 31, 1925 (c. 124, 43 Stat. 803), shall be applicable to such officers, agents, or employees of the Department of the Interior performing functions of the Bureau of Biological Survey as are designated by the Secretary of the Interior for the purposes named in the act.

(h) Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: The Secretary of the Interior shall be chairman of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be a member thereof.

(i) Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission: The Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and its functions are hereby transferred to the National Park Service in the Department of the Interior. The functions vested in the Commission by sections 3 and 4 (a) of the act of June 15, 1938 (c. 402, 52 Stat. 694), shall continue to be exercised by the Commission. All other functions of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission shall be administered by the National Park Service under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 5. Department of Agriculture—Rural Electrification Administration transferred: The Rural Electrification Administration and its functions and activities are hereby transferred to the Department of Agriculture and shall be administered in that Department by the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration under the general direction and supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 6. Department of Commerce: Transfer of Inland Waterways Corporation: The Inland Waterways Corporation and all of its functions and obligations are hereby transferred to the Department of Commerce and shall be administered in that Department under the supervision and direction of the Secretary of Commerce. The capital stock of the Corporation shall continue to be held for the United States by the Secretary of the Treasury, but all other functions, rights, privileges, and powers, and all duties and liabilities of the Secretary of War relating to the Inland Waterways Corporation are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised, performed, and discharged by, the Secretary of Commerce. The Secretary of Commerce shall be substituted for the Secretary of War as, and shall be deemed to be, the incorporator of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

PART 2. INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

SEC. 201. Federal Security Agency: Transfers and consolidations relating to the Federal Security Agency are hereby effected, as follows:

(a) Radio Service and United States Film Service transferred: The functions of the Radio Division and the United States Film Service of the National Emergency Council are hereby transferred to the Federal Security Agency and shall be administered in the Office of Education under the direction and supervision of the Federal Security Administrator.

(b) American Printing House for the Blind: The functions of the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the administration of the appropriations for the American Printing House for the Blind (except the function relating to the perpetual trust fund) are hereby transferred to the Federal Security Agency and shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the Federal Security Administrator. The annual report and vouchers required to be furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury by the trustees of the American Printing House for the Blind shall be furnished to the Federal Security Administrator.

SEC. 202. National Archives: Transfers, consolidations, and abolitions relating to The National Archives are hereby effected as follows:

(a) Functions of Codification Board transferred: The functions of the Codification Board, established by the act of June 19, 1937 (50 Stat. 304), are hereby transferred to The National Archives and shall be consolidated in that agency with the functions of the Division of the Federal Register and shall be administered by such Division under the direction and supervision of the Archivist.

(b) Codification Board abolished: The Codification Board is hereby abolished and its outstanding affairs shall be wound up by the Archivist through the Division of the Federal Register in The National Archives.

PART 3. EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SEC. 301. Transfers and abolitions relating to the Executive Office of the President are hereby effected as follows:

(a) Functions of National Emergency Council transferred: All functions of the National Emergency Council other than those relating to radio service and film service (transferred by section 201 (a) of this plan to the Federal Security Agency) are hereby transferred to the Executive Office of the President and shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the President.

(b) National Emergency Council abolished: The National Emergency Council is hereby abolished and its outstanding affairs shall be wound up under the direction and supervision of the President.

PART 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. Transfer of functions of heads of departments: Except as otherwise provided in this plan, the functions of the head of any department relating to the administration of any agency or function transferred from his department by this plan, are hereby transferred to, and shall be exercised by, the head of the department or agency to which such transferred agency or function is transferred by this plan.

SEC. 402. Transfer of records, property, and personnel: All records and property (including office equipment) of the several agencies, and all records and property used primarily in the administration of any functions, transferred by this plan and, except as otherwise provided, all the personnel used in the administration of such agencies and functions (including officers whose chief duties relate to such administration) are hereby transferred to the respective departments or agencies concerned, for use in the administration of the agencies and functions transferred by this plan: *Provided*, That any personnel transferred to any department or agency by this section found by the head of such department or agency to be in excess of the personnel necessary for the administration of the functions transferred to his department or agency shall be retransferred under existing law to other positions in the Government service, or separated from the service subject to the provisions of section 10 (a) of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

SEC. 403. Transfer of funds: So much of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds available for the use of any agency in the exercise of any function transferred by this plan, or for the use of the head of any department or agency in the exercise of any function so transferred, as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget with the approval of the President shall determine, shall be transferred to the department or agency concerned for use in connection with the exercise of the function so transferred. In determining the amount to be transferred the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may include an amount to provide for the liquidation of obligations incurred against such appropriations, allocations, or other funds prior to the transfer: *Provided*, That the use of the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, or other funds transferred by this section shall be subject to the provisions of section 4 (d) (3) and section 9 of the Reorganization Act of 1939.

SEC. 404. Transfer of functions relating to personnel: Except as prohibited by section 3 (b) of the Reorganization Act of 1939, all functions relating to the appointment, fixing of compensation, transfer, promotion, demotion, suspension, or dismissal of persons to or from offices and positions in any department vested by law in any officer of such department other than the head thereof are hereby transferred to the head of such department and shall be administered under his direction and supervision by such division, bureau, office, or persons as he shall determine.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was transferred to the Select Committee on Government Organization and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MAPES, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. LORD be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

ARKANSAS-MISSISSIPPI BRIDGE COMMISSION

Mr. CHAPMAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 592) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 964) creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.; and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 221. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite other nations to participate in the Sacramento Golden Empire Centennial commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sacramento by Capt. John A. Sutter.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year as National Aviation Day.

BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1694. An act for the relief of Bozzani Motors, Ltd.

H. R. 2529. An act for the relief of W. F. Towson.

H. R. 3230. An act to amend the statutes providing punishment for transmitting threatening communications.

H. R. 3231. An act to authorize the mailing of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person, to officers of the Coast Guard.

H. R. 3587. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, unsuitable and unserviceable machines and tools pertaining to the manufacture or repair of ordnance matériel for new machines and tools.

H. R. 3811. An act to provide for the appraisal of the pneumatic mail tube systems in New York and Boston.

H. R. 3812. An act granting postal employees credit for Saturday in annual- and sick-leave law, thereby conforming to the 40-hour workweek or 5-day-week law.

H. R. 4087. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes", approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, so as to confer on the commanding general, General Headquarters Air Force, the same retirement privileges now enjoyed by chiefs of branches.

H. R. 4771. An act limiting working hours of pneumatic-tube-system employees to 8 in 10 hours a day.

H. R. 4772. An act to provide time credits for substitutes in the pneumatic-tube service.

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H. R. 4785. An act to provide a differential in pay for night work to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service.

H. R. 4786. An act to extend the provisions of the 40-hour law to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service.

H. R. 4852. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 241. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United States Lighthouse Service.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FADDIS, indefinitely; and

To Mr. MYERS, for balance of week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Connecticut, at 3 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Joint Resolution 280. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress on the first workday preceding the last day of any month when the last day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday; without amendment (Rept. No. 569). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. H. R. 6205. A bill to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 570). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. S. 1583. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1492), entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes"; with amendment (Rept. No. 574). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 5501. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to convey a certain tract of land to the State of Oregon for use as a public park and recreational site; without amendment (Rept. No. 591). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 542. An act to further extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.; without amendment (Rept. No. 593). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNGDAHL: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 965. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Port Authority of Duluth, Minn., and the Harbor Commission of Superior, Wis., to construct a highway bridge across the St. Louis River from Rice's Point in Duluth, Minn., to Superior in Wisconsin," approved June 30, 1938; without amendment (Rept. No. 594). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 4499. A bill authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., to a point opposite thereto in the county of Union, State of Kentucky; with amendment (Rept. No. 595). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5036. A bill authorizing the State highway departments of North Dakota and Minnesota and the coun-

ties of Grand Forks of North Dakota and Polk of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River near Thompson, N. Dak., and Crookston, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 596). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNGDAHL: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5523. A bill authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Osceola, Wis., and Chisago County, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 597). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 2777. A bill to credit certain Indian tribes with sums heretofore expended from tribal funds on Indian irrigation works; without amendment (Rept. No. 598). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 5746. A bill to provide for the correction of the list of approved Pine Ridge lost-allotment claims, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 599). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 5966. A bill to establish a Coast Guard Reserve to be composed of owners of motorboats and yachts; with amendment (Rept. No. 600). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. S. 595. An act to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service; with amendment (Rept. No. 603). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 542. A bill for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Watrous; with amendment (Rept. No. 575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1456. A bill for the relief of Maj. Herbert A. Jacob; with amendment (Rept. No. 576). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3081. A bill for the relief of Margaret B. Nonnenberg; with amendment (Rept. No. 577). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3337. A bill for the relief of the estate of Arthur Weltner; with amendment (Rept. No. 578). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3483. A bill for the relief of Lloyd J. Palmer; with amendment (Rept. No. 579). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3614. A bill for the relief of Frank M. Croman; with amendment (Rept. No. 580). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5087. A bill for the relief of Marie B. Neale; without amendment (Rept. No. 581). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON: Committee on Claims. S. 129. An act for the relief of Howard Arthur Beswick; without amendment (Rept. No. 582). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 216. An act for the relief of A. C. Williams, administrator of the estate of his wife, Julia F. Williams; without amendment (Rept. No. 583). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. S. 633. An act for the relief of Ray Wimmer; without amendment (Rept. No. 584). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. S. 1001. An act for the relief of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor; without amendment (Rept. No. 585). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. S. 1374. An act for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 586). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. S. 1385. An act for the relief of the Barkman Lumber Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 587). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. S. 1387. An act for the relief of Ida May Lennon; with amendment (Rept. No. 588). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. S. 1487. An act for the relief of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 589). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. S. 1629. An act for the relief of the Canvas Decoy Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 590). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HART: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 2480. A bill for the relief of the estate of John B. Brack; without amendment (Rept. No. 601). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. S. 556. An act for the relief of Catherine Humler; without amendment (Rept. No. 602). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5203) granting an increase of pensions to Robert Blake, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 6240. A bill to provide for a 3-percent interest rate on certain land bank and commissioner loans and a rate one-half of 1 percent above the Government borrowing rate on certain other loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 6241. A bill to abolish and correct unfair and substandard working conditions and periods of labor and to raise wages and living standards among the employees of the United States Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 6242. A bill to authorize the erection of recreational facilities at the existing Veterans' Administration Facility, Indianapolis, Ind.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MOSER:

H. R. 6243. A bill regulating the use of copyrighted works; to the Committee on Patents.

H. R. 6244. A bill to authorize the Department of the Interior, through the Office of Education, to collect and disseminate information relative to the fine arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 6245. A bill for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during Indian war service because of being a minor or because of misrepresentation of age; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 6246. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRANT of Alabama:

H. R. 6247. A bill authorizing and providing for the dredging and lighting of the channel known as Perdido Bay Pass leading from Perdido Bay, Ala., to the Gulf of Mexico, and also the channel leading from Perdido Bay Pass through the Bay Orinoco to the junction with the Intracoastal Waterway near the end of Bear Point, Ala.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. GRANT of Indiana:

H. R. 6248. A bill to provide a national flag for the burial of any former service man or woman who dies after discharge; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 6249. A bill to amend the World War Veterans' Act of June 7, 1924, section 202, paragraph 7, and all the amendments subsequent thereto; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 6250. A bill to provide for the insurance of loans to business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 6251. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the State of Georgia or political subdivisions thereof in the development, operation, and maintenance of recreational areas within the Chattahoochee National Forest in Georgia, and on lands owned by the State or political subdivisions thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. Con. Res. 23. Concurrent resolution to increase the appropriation for the Joint Committee on Forestry by $15,000; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. Res. 187. Resolution directing the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration to transmit information concerning salaries of certain personnel; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

H. Res. 188. Resolution directing the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration to transmit information concerning salaries of certain personnel; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Memorials Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 7, with reference to relief legislation, and House bill 3747, entitled "A bill to provide for improved agricultural land utilization by authorizing the rehabilitation of drainage works," to buy sea food products on a parity basis, to cause a survey to be made of the Everglades drainage district; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16, requesting the Congress of the United States and the War Department to establish in the United States Army a regiment of infantry to be known as the Hawaiian Regiment, composed of citizen residents of Hawaii, and to be stationed in Hawaii; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 6252. A bill for the relief of Rachmiel Kozak, also known as Ralph Kaufman; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BULWINKLE:

H. R. 6253. A bill for the relief of Austin M. Presnell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRANT of Indiana:

H. R. 6254. A bill granting a pension to Anna Mendel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEAN:

H. R. 6255. A bill for the relief of Jozefa Niziolek; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 6256. A bill for the relief of Jacob J. Short; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 6257. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Hensley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia:

H. R. 6258. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Willis Lyle Burdette, Eunice Burdette Beller, Alta Lucille Burdette Coburn, Margaret Jane Burdette, William Burdette, and Betty Burdette; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 6259. A bill for the relief of Jack D. Collins; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

2978. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Waterford and Burlington, Wis., opposing any revision of our present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2979. By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota: Petition of O. D. Hilder, president of the Townsend Club, No. 1, of Moorhead, Minn., asking for deliberate consideration of the facts set forth in House bill 2, and urging that this measure be brought out on the floor of Congress for debate and action; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2980. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of legislation increasing the amounts of old-age assistance payable by the Federal Government to States and their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2981. Also, resolution of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing the Postmaster General of the United States relative to a special postage stamp in honor of Capt. Jeremiah O'Brien; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2982. Also, resolution of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass., resolving that the Congress be petitioned to adopt a joint resolution manifesting a spirit of friendship toward all nations; that Congress be petitioned to request the President of the United States to participate in a conference for the settlement of all major disputes; that Congress be petitioned to reenact the present Neutrality Act without change; that Congress be petitioned to investigate the nature, sources, and extent of foreign propaganda in the United States; and that Congress be petitioned to provide adequate national defense for the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2983. Also, petition of the Riverside Pilots Association, Revere, Mass., protesting against the discrimination in the proposed Civilian Air Reserve plan limiting flight training to college students only; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2984. Also, resolutions adopted by Clan-na-Gael and I. R. A. Clubs of Boston, warning the United States not to become involved in any intrigue which might possibly bargain away Ireland's independence, etc.; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2985. Also, resolution of the Industrial Insurance Agents' Union of Boston, opposing any amendments whatsoever to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

2986. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the Assembly of the State of New York, urging Congress to pass sufficient legislation whereby the States, including the State of New York, may avail themselves of their failure to take full advantage of the credit provisions of the Social Security Act for the years 1936 or 1937, and that said legislation provide that out of the sums appropriated therefor the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay such amount through the Division of Disbursements of the Treasury Department to each State unemployment fund; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2987. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, requesting Congress to amend the postal laws by legislative act to provide that henceforth the rates proclaimed

shall apply to books in the same manner as it has legislated those rates with reference to newspapers and magazines; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

2988. By Mr. DOWELL: Five petitions from members of Townsend Club, No. 1, Pleasantville, Iowa, and other citizens of the community, supporting general welfare bill (H. R. 2) and bearing the names of M. B. Hunter, president, and Esther Metcalf, secretary-treasurer, and 469 others; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2989. By Mr. ENGEL: Petition of Gail Sisson, Floyd Elgas, and Frank Hawkins, of Wexford County, Mich., opposing any policy which might require sending American troops beyond our borders; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2990. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Lodge No. 352, International Association of Machinists, Coraopolis, Pa., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2991. Also, petition of St. Paul Lodge, No. 112, International Association of Machinists, St. Paul, Minn., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2992. Also, petition of Raceland Lodge, No. 344, Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America, Raceland, Ky., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2993. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Brightman Leather Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the passage of the Allen bill (H. R. 5119); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2994. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of the Douglas County Pamona Grange, transmitted by G. A. Kirkwood, secretary, expressing opposition to legislation which would make water and truck transportation subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

2995. Also, petition of the Douglas County Pomona Grange, transmitted by G. A. Kirkwood, secretary, recognizing that the activities of futures traders governs the prices of many farm commodities, and urging adoption of a bill by Senator GILLETTE to investigate the trading in futures; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2996. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Brightman Leather Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging consideration and passage of the Allen bill (H. R. 5119); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2997. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, endorsing legislation affording relief to the taxpayer under the certificate procedure of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration with reference to cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture.

2998. By Mr. VORYS of Ohio: Petition of Henry F. Steinmeyer and others, favoring an amendment to the Railroad Pension Act to pension rights at 60 years of age or 30 years of service and pension at total disability regardless of years of service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2999. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Ninth Congressional District Townsend Club, No. 1, Traverse City, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 2, General Welfare Act of 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3000. Also, petition of the United May Day Committee, New York City, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to lynching in our country; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3001. Also, petition of the United May Day Committee, New York City, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the immigration laws of our land be amended so as to allow for the entrance of a large number of refugees into our country; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3002. Also, petition of the United May Day Committee, New York City, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 1620, national health bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3003. Also, petition of Sentinels of the Republic, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to rehabilitation of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3004. Also, petition of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to franking privilege; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3005. Also, petition of the city of Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to interest rate on home owners' loans and to extend the amortization period on such loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

734. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Isle de Cane Bayou, La., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

735. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Pond Village Landing, Truro, Mass., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

736. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Floyd River, Iowa, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

737. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Boston Canal, La., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 4, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

738. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Grantley Harbor at Teller, Alaska, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

739. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Skagway River in the vicinity of Skagway, Alaska, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

740. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of W. R. Fuchs, former disbursing clerk, and G. L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, and G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer; to the Committee on Claims.

741. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $13,000 (H. Doc. No. 289); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

742. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a full report of the investigation conducted by the Mediterranean Fruitfly Board and the transmittal by the Secretary of Agriculture, together with such recommendations as the Secretary of Agriculture might in his judgment deem advisable (H. Doc. No. 290); to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1515. An act for the relief of the Louisiana National Bank of Baton Rouge and the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. of New Orleans.

ARKANSAS-MISSISSIPPI BRIDGE COMMISSION

Mr. CHAPMAN called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill S. 964) creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.; and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments numbered 1 and 4.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the word "thirty," insert the word *forty*; and the House agree to the same.

VIRGIL CHAPMAN,
PEHR G. HOLMES,
Managers on the part of the House.
HATTIE W. CARAWAY,
JOHN H. OVERTON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CHAPMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Then,

RECESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess for 30 minutes.

AFTER RECESS—12:50 P. M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal and disposition of business on the Speaker's table, she be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARCANTONIO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mrs. NORTON, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. MARCANTONIO, Mr. DARROW be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. DIRKSEN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 1 hour.

WAR DEPARTMENT CIVIL FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 604) the bill (H. R. 6260) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. POWERS reserved all points of order on said bill.

Mr. SNYDER then moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the foregoing bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 2 hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. SNYDER and Mr. POWERS.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RAYBURN) took the chair,

When Mr. DELANEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. STARNES demanded a separate vote on the following amendments:

Page 8, line 4, strike out "$71,000,000" and insert *$96,000,000*.

Page 9, line 13, strike out "$110,000,000" and insert *$133,000,000*; and on page 10, line 12, strike out "$37,000,000" and insert *$39,000,000*.

The following remaining amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 8, beginning in line 2, strike out "nor for any work upon or incident to the project to extend the channel of the Mississippi River above St. Anthony Falls."

The question recurred on the first amendment, upon which Mr. STARNES demanded a separate vote, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative—

Yeas	171
Nays	165
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 68]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Coffee, Wash.	Folger	Johnson, W. Va.
Allen, La.	Cole, Md.	Ford, Leland M.	Kee
Andersen, H. Carl	Collins	Ford, Miss.	Kennedy, Md.
Anderson, Calif.	Colmer	Ford, Thomas F.	Kerr
Anderson, Mo.	Connery	Fries	Kilday
Andresen A. H.	Cooley	Garrett	Kirwan
Angell	Cooper	Gathings	Kocialkowski
Barden	Corbett	Gearhart	Larrabee
Barnes	Costello	Gerlach	Lea
Barry	Crowe	Geyer, Calif.	Leavy
Bates, Ky.	Culkin	Gibbs	Lemke
Bell	Curtis	Green	Lesinski
Bender	D'Alesandro	Griffith	Lewis, Ohio
Bland	Darden	Guyer, Kans.	McAndrews
Bolles	DeRouen	Harrington	McArdle
Bradley, Pa.	Dies	Havenner	McCormack
Brewster	Disney	Healey	McGranery
Brooks	Doxey	Hendricks	McLaughlin
Brown, Ga.	Duncan	Hennings	Maciejewski
Buck	Dunn	Hess	Maloney
Burch	Eaton, Calif.	Hill	Mansfield
Burdick	Eberharter	Hinshaw	Marcantonio
Byrns, Tenn.	Elliott	Hobbs	Marshall
Caldwell	Ellis	Hook	Martin, Colo.
Cannon, Fla.	Elston	Izac	Martin, Ill.
Cartwright	Englebright	Jacobsen	Massingale
Casey, Mass.	Fenton	Jenkins, Ohio	May
Chandler	Ferguson	Johns	Mills, La.
Clason	Flaherty	Johnson, Lyndon	Mott
Claypool	Flannagan	Johnson, Okla.	Mundt

Murdock, Ariz.	Peterson, Ga	Short	Tolan
Myers	Pittenger	Smith, Ill.	Treadway
Nelson	Poage	Smith, Wash.	Voorhis, Calif.
Nichols	Rankin	Smith, W. Va.	Walter
Norrell	Rogers, Okla.	South	Welch
Norton	Sasscer	Sparkman	West
O'Connor	Schaefer, Ill.	Spence	Whelchel
O'Day	Schuetz	Stearns, N. H.	White, Ohio
O'Leary	Schulte	Stefan	Whittington
Owen	Schwert	Tenerowicz	Williams, Mo.
Parsons	Seccombe	Terry	Wood
Patrick	Shanley	Thomas, Tex.	Zimmerman
Patton	Sheppard	Tibbott	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Pa.	Durham	Kitchens	Richards
Andrews	Dworshak	Knutson	Risk
Arends	Engel	Lanham	Robertson
Arnold	Evans	LeCompte	Robinson, Utah
Ashbrook	Flannery	Lewis, Colo.	Robsion, Ky.
Barton	Fulmer	Lord	Rodgers, Pa.
Beckworth	Gamble	Luce	Rogers, Mass.
Bloom	Gehrmann	Ludlow	Rutherford
Boehne	Gifford	McDowell	Ryan
Boland	Gilchrist	McLean	Schafer, Wis.
Bolton	Gillie	McMillan, John L.	Shafer, Mich.
Boren	Gore	McMillan, Thos. S.	Simpson
Bradley, Mich.	Gossett	Mass	Smith, Conn.
Brown, Ohio	Graham	Mahon	Smith, Maine
Bryson	Grant, Ala.	Mapes	Smith, Ohio
Bulwinkle	Grant, Ind.	Martin, Iowa	Smith, Va.
Burgin	Griswold	Martin, Mass.	Springer
Byrne, N. Y.	Gross	Mason	Starnes, Ala.
Cannon, Mo.	Gwynne	Michener	Steagall
Carlson	Hall	Mills, Ark.	Sumner, Ill.
Case, S. Dak.	Halleck	Monkiewicz	Taber
Chiperfield	Hancock	Monroney	Talle
Church	Hare	Moser	Tarver
Clark	Harness	Murdock, Utah	Taylor, Tenn.
Clevenger	Hart	Murray	Thill
Cluett	Hawks	O'Brien	Thomason
Cochran	Heinke	O'Neal	Van Zandt
Coffee, Nebr.	Hoffman	Osmers	Vincent, Ky.
Cole, N. Y.	Hope	Pace	Vorys, Ohio
Crawford	Horton	Patman	Wadsworth
Creal	Houston	Pearson	Warren
Crosser	Hull	Pierce, Oreg.	Wheat
Cullen	Hunter	Polk	Wigglesworth
Darrow	Jarman	Powers	Williams, Del.
Delaney	Jensen	Rabaut	Wolcott
Dickstein	Johnson, Ill.	Ramspeck	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dingell	Johnson, Ind.	Rayburn	Woodruff, Mich.
Dirksen	Johnson, LutherA.	Reece, Tenn.	Woodrum, Va.
Dondero	Jones, Ohio	Reed, Ill.	Youngdahl
Doughton	Kean	Reed, N. Y.	
Dowell	Keefe	Rees, Kans.	
Drewry	Kinzer	Rich	

Answering present—

Chapman

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the second and last amendment upon which Mr. STARNES of Alabama demanded a separate vote, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative

Yeas	182
Nays	153
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 69]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Byrns, Tenn.	Dies	Griffith
Allen, La.	Caldwell	Disney	Guyer, Kans.
Andersen, H. Carl	Cannon, Fla.	Doxey	Harrington
Anderson, Calif.	Carlson	Duncan	Havenner
Anderson, Mo.	Cartwright	Dunn	Healey
Andresen, A. H.	Case, S. Dak.	Eaton, Calif.	Hendricks
Angell	Casey, Mass.	Eberharter	Hennings
Arnold	Chandler	Elliott	Hess
Barden	Clason	Ellis	Hill
Barnes	Claypool	Elston	Hinshaw
Barry	Coffee, Wash.	Englebright	Hobbs
Bates, Ky.	Collins	Fenton	Hook
Bell	Colmer	Ferguson	Izac
Bender	Connery	Flaherty	Jacobsen
Bland	Cooley	Flannagan	Jenkins, Ohio
Boehne	Cooper	Ford, Leland M.	Jensen
Bolles	Corbett	Ford, Miss.	Johnson, Lyndon
Boren	Costello	Ford, Thomas F.	Johnson, Okla.
Bradley, Pa.	Creal	Fries	Johnson, W. Va.
Brewster	Crosser	Garrett	Kee
Brooks	Crowe	Gathings	Kennedy, Md.
Brown, Ga.	Culkin	Gearhart	Kerr
Brown, Ohio	Cullen	Gerlach	Kilday
Buck	Curtis	Geyer, Calif.	Kirwan
Burch	D'Alesandro	Gibbs	Kitchens
Burdick	DeRouen	Green	Kocialkowski
Larrabee	Massingale	Polk	Stearns, N. H.
Lea	May	Rankin	Tenerowicz
Leavy	Mills, Ark.	Rogers, Okla.	Terry
Lemke	Mills, La.	Sasscer	Thomas, Tex.
Lesinski	Monkiewicz	Schaefer, Ill.	Tibbott
Lewis, Ohio	Monroney	Schuetz	Tolan
Lord	Mott	Schulte	Treadway
McAndrews	Mundt	Schwert	Vincent, Ky.
McArdle	Murdock, Ariz.	Seccombe	Voorhis, Calif.
McCormack	Myers	Shanley	Walter
McGranery	Nelson	Sheppard	Welch
McLaughlin	Nichols	Short	West
Maciejewski	Norrell	Smith, Conn.	Whelchel
Maloney	O'Connor	Smith, Ill.	White, Ohio
Mansfield	O'Day	Smith, Wash.	Whittington
Marcantonio	Parsons	Smith, W. Va.	Williams, Mo.
Marshall	Patman	Snyder	Wood
Martin, Colo.	Patton	South	Zimmerman
Martin, Ill.	Pittenger	Sparkman	
Martin, Iowa	Poage	Spence	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Pa.	Flannery	Knutson	Risk
Andrews	Folger	Lanham	Robertson
Arends	Fulmer	LeCompte	Robinson, Utah
Ashbrook	Gamble	Lewis, Colo.	Robsion, Ky.
Barton	Gehrmann	Luce	Rodgers, Pa.
Beckworth	Gifford	Ludlow	Rogers, Mass.
Bloom	Gilchrist	McDowell	Rutherford
Boland	Gillie	McLean	Sandager
Bolton	Gore	McMillan, John L.	Schafer, Wis.
Bradley, Mich.	Gossett	McMillan, Thos. S.	Shafer, Mich.
Bryson	Graham	Maas	Simpson
Bulwinkle	Grant, Ala.	Mahon	Smith, Maine
Burgin	Grant, Ind.	Mapes	Smith, Ohio
Byrne, N. Y.	Griswold	Martin, Mass.	Smith, Va.
Cannon, Mo.	Gross	Mason	Springer
Chiperfield	Gwynne	Michener	Starnes, Ala.
Church	Hall	Moser	Steagall
Clark	Halleck	Murdock, Utah	Stefan
Clevenger	Hancock	Murray	Sumner, Ill.
Cluett	Hare	Norton	Taber
Cochran	Harness	O'Brien	Talle
Coffee, Nebr.	Hart	O'Leary	Tarver
Cole, Md.	Hawks	O'Neal	Taylor, Tenn.
Cole, N. Y.	Heinke	Osmers	Thill
Crawford	Hoffman	Owen	Thomason
Darden	Hope	Pace	Van Zandt
Darrow	Horton	Patrick	Vorys, Ohio
Delaney	Houston	Pearson	Wadsworth
Dickstein	Hull	Peterson, Ga.	Warren
Dingell	Hunter	Pierce, Oreg.	Wigglesworth
Dirksen	Jarman	Powers	Williams, Del.
Dondero	Johns	Rabaut	Wolcott
Doughton	Johnson, Ill.	Ramspeck	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dowell	Johnson, Ind.	Rayburn	Woodruff, Mich.
Drewry	Johnson, LutherA.	Reece, Tenn.	Woodrum, Va.
Durham	Jones, Ohio	Reed, Ill.	Youngdahl
Dworshak	Kean	Reed, N. Y.	
Engel	Keefe	Rich	
Evans	Kinzer	Richards	

Answering present—

Chapman

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin demanded the reading of the engrossed copy of the bill.

Pending the reading of the engrossed copy of the bill,

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns tomorrow it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1515. An act for the relief of the Louisiana National Bank of Baton Rouge and the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. of New Orleans.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 221. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite other nations to participate in the Sacramento Golden Empire Centennial commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sacramento by Capt. John A. Sutter.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, at 6 o'clock and 9 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SNYDER: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 6260. A bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 604). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5401. A bill to provide for the naturalization of certain alien spouses of citizens of the United States, and to validate the naturalization of certain persons; without amendment (Rept. No. 606). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5403. A bill to provide for the deposit of certain collections for overtime immigration services to the credit of the appropriation chargeable with the payment for such services, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 607). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. REED of Illinois: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 189. An act to provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony and disposition thereof; with an amendment (Rept. No. 608). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WEAVER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6075. A bill to increase the punishment for espionage; without amendment (Rept. No. 609). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 5748. A bill to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 610). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MANSFIELD: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. S. 685. An act to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 611). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 268. Joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 612). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Librarian of Congress to return to Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Virginia, the original manuscript of the record of the proceedings of said lodge; without amendment (Rept. No. 613). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6261. A bill for the relief of sundry claimants, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 605). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 5356) to pay the adjusted-compensation benefits due to Nola McKnight; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 2815) granting a pension to Mamie G. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2116) granting an increase of pension to Artie York; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 1841) granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Nesseth; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI:

H. R. 6262. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 6263. A bill to punish persons convicted for the second time of the commission of a felony in the District of Columbia by imprisonment for life; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 6264. A bill authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 6265. A bill authorizing the issuance of a special stamp in honor of the late Elihu Burritt for his services as the original pleader of low international postage rates; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 6266. A bill providing for the incorporation of certain persons as Group Hospitalization, Inc.; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 6267. A bill to provide promotion procedure for custodial service employees of all departments and agencies of the Government, excepting the Post Office Department; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 6268. A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make certain allowances for losses by leakage and evaporation upon withdrawal of packages of brandy or fruit spirits, under certain conditions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CLEVENGER:

H. R. 6269. A bill to authorize a survey of the military route of Gen. Anthony Wayne during the Indian wars, with a view to constructing a national parkway to be known as "The General Anthony Wayne Memorial Parkway"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 6270. A bill to extend the Federal old-age-benefit provisions of the Social Security Act to certain nurses in respect of their employment outside of religious, charitable, and other nonprofit institutions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 6271. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Washington, and the Great Northern Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a combined highway and railroad bridge across the Columbia River at or near Kettle Falls, Wash.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 6272. A bill to relieve disbursing officers and certifying officers of the Veterans' Administration from liability for payment where recovery of such payment is waived under existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 6273. A bill to amend certain sections of the Motorboat Act of June 9, 1910, the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, the act of Congress approved February 8, 1895, and section 4412 of the Revised Statutes, with respect to boats equipped with detachable motors and other motorboats; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 6274. A bill to amend the act of Congress approved June 16, 1938, in respect to requirements, qualifications, and regulations as to crews of certain vessels, referred to as section 672b of the United States Code Annotated, title 46; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 6275. A bill to authorize the construction of reservoirs at Markhams Ferry and Fort Gibson on the Grand (Neosho) River for flood control and other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 6276. A bill to authorize the construction of reservoirs at Markhams Ferry and Fort Gibson on the Grand (Neosho) River for flood control and other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 6277. A bill to amend the Bonneville Project Act; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. TABER:

H. R. 6278. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of Owasco Inlet and other waters in Cayuga and Tompkins Counties, in the State of New York; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. Res. 189. Resolution making H. R. 2 a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Memorial No. 5, requesting the Congress to enact legislation to prohibit the exportation of scrap iron and other materials designed for armaments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 6279. A bill for the relief of Frank Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 6280. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Ferris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 6281. A bill granting a pension to Catherine C. Haigh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H. R. 6282. A bill granting a pension to Sophie Feiner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 6283. A bill authorizing the Railroad Retirement Board to pay an annuity to Sylvia C. Baker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LECOMPTE:

H. R. 6284. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Mackey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McDOWELL:

H. R. 6285. A bill to correct the naval record of Earl Emmett Carson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 6286. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Distinguished Service Cross to James Blcha; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN:

H. R. 6287. A bill for the relief of Alfred P. Hay; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 6288. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railway Co., a corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 6289. A bill granting a pension to Oliver Grimes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3006. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by the Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Chapter of the National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government having to do with the neutrality question; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3007. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of the American Legion, Bronx County, N. Y., endorsing House bill 4042; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3008. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of Geraldine Fitch, of Pasadena, Calif., containing 17,561 signatures of residents of the State of California, urging the United States Government to stop selling scrap iron and war material to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3009. By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: Petition of eight members of Student Council of Buckley Community High School; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3010. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Wayne Baking Corporation, Newark, N. J., concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3011. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of N. Suttle Roberts, president, the State National Bank, of Corsicana, Tex., favoring House Resolution 73, by Mr. Anderson of Missouri; to the Committee on Labor.

3012. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Walter Scott Free Industrial School for Crippled Children, Inc., New York, concerning the Wheeler bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Education.

3013. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Lodge No. 197, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers, Albany, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3014. Also, petition of Lodge No. 1520, International Association of Machinists, Erie, Pa., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3015. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Delaware County Teachers Association, Collingdale, Pa., concerning Senate bill 1305 and House bill 3517, Federal-aid bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3016. Also, petition of Victor Metal Products Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning tariff laws in connection with the classification of brushes of the type used in the application of fingernail polish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3017. Also, petition of Plazine Lubricants, New York City, concerning the extension of the Connally Act (S. 1302); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3018. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Southern District, California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, relative to saving the Redwood Mountain area of big trees; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3019. Also, resolution of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce, Riverside, Calif., relative to authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of providing the necessary control of fire, control of erosion, and conservation of water; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3020. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of some 50 citizens of Metaline Falls and Ione, Wash., transmitted by T. R. McCarthy, directing attention to the fact that the mining industry is not asking aids or grants of the Government, whereas many others are receiving huge subsidies, and further noting that removal of tariffs on base metals has admitted foreign metals to our markets in such quantities that new capital cannot be induced to invest in the American mining industry, and urging enactment of a resolution by Senator MURRAY, of Montana, to extend the moratorium on mining-claims assessment work; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

3021. By Mr. O'NEAL: Petition of sundry citizens of Kentucky, protesting against legislation looking toward returning prohibition to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3022. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Plazine Oil Co., Inc., New York City, opposing extension of the Connally Act (S. 1302); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3023. Also, petition of the Wagner Baking Corporation, Newark, N. J., urging support of certain changes in the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3024. Also, petition of Walter Scott Free Industrial School for Crippled Children, Inc., New York City, favoring the Wheeler bill (S. 2009) and the Truman bills (S. 1989 and S. 1990); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3025. By Mr. THILL: Resolution of the Republican Men's Forum, of Milwaukee, Wis., adopted on April 29, 1939, urging that the economic welfare of the country, and the general welfare of the employer, the laborer, and the public require and will best be served by the defeat of bill S. 1970, by amendment of the Wagner Act, and by adoption of general labor legislation based upon equitable recognition of the duties and rights of all, and that in the consideration and enactment of labor legislation action is recommended along the lines of bill 154A of the Laws of Wisconsin, 1939; to the Committee on Labor.

3026. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of C. L. Nonemaker, president, and Mildred B. Dahlberg, secretary, of Townsend Club No. 2, of Altoona, Pa., deploring the unemployment of thousands of citizens in the Twenty-third Congressional District of Pennsylvania, and urging the Ways and Means Committee to report without any amendment House bill No. 2 to the floor of Congress as indication that the Ways and Means Committee are governed by the voices of millions of citizens and not by the voice of private interests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3027. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Army Base Local, No. 43, of the United Federal Workers of America, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 2 on Investigation of Un-American Activities and Propaganda.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 964) entitled "An act creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark.; and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 572) entitled "An act to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical materials within the United States for common defense," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. THOMAS of Utah, Mr. JOHNSON of Colorado, Mr. SCHWARTZ, Mr. AUSTIN, and Mr. GURNEY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. BOEHNE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 190):

Resolved, That JOHN F. HUNTER, of Ohio, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on the District of Columbia.

A motion by Mr. BOEHNE to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF POLAR EXPLORATION

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

To the Congress of the United States of America:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940, and authorizing an appropriation of the sum of $35,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the expenses incident to such participation.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 11, 1939*.

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 2 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 10, 1939.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MANSFIELD: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. H. R. 6264. A bill authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 614). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5890) granting an increase of pension to Estella Walton, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 6290. A bill authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 6291. A bill amending the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 6292. A bill to amend section 4 of the act approved May 20, 1936, providing for rural electrification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. J. Res. 291. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940; and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey:

H. J. Res. 292. Joint resolution requiring that a study and survey of all taxes, direct and indirect, which are required to be paid by any persons, groups of persons, partnerships, or corporations engaged in the manufacture and/or processing of foodstuffs, goods, wares, or merchandise be undertaken by the Department of the Treasury or such assistants in the said Department as the Secretary may designate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. J. Res. 293. Joint resolution creating a commission to examine various methods heretofore suggested for the payment of the war debts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. Res. 191. Resolution to request certain information from the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARDEN:

H. R. 6293. A bill for the relief of Mance Hardy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6294. A bill for the relief of Amanda B. Carawan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6295. A bill for the relief of Fred S. Hondros; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BEAM:

H. R. 6296. A bill for the relief of Henry Hillgameyer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 6297. A bill for the relief of Harry A. Tedswell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6298. A bill for the relief of Stasyz Gaucus; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 6299. A bill for the relief of Frank Zych; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6300. A bill for the relief of Alfred J. Mulvaney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 6301. A bill for the relief of George Smalley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 6302. A bill for the relief of Michal Kaliszkiewicz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 6303. A bill for the relief of Lawrence Michael Keating; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 6304. A bill for the relief of John G. Condon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ELSTON:

H. R. 6305. A bill granting a pension to Ruth Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 6306. A bill for the relief of Oliver Peteffi; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HANCOCK:

H. R. 6307. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice Shaw; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 6308. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 6309. A bill to authorize the appointment of Lawrence F. Connally as a lieutenant in the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 6310. A bill for the relief of Howard Henderson Richardson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 6311. A bill granting a pension to Margaret McAllister Barron; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3028. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Racine, Wis., opposing war with any nation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3029. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Joint Resolution No. 18 of the California State Senate, relative to memorializing Congress to pass the Farmers' Refinance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3030. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3 of the California Legislature, relative to the development of Playa del Rey Harbor for coast defense purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3031. Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 of the California Legislature, relative to memorializing the President and Congress to increase the payments for old-age assistance made by the Federal Government to the several States under the provisions of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3032. By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD: Resolution passed by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to enact such amendments to the old-age assistance provisions of the Social Security Act as will increase the contributions for old-age assistance made by the Government of the United States to the several States from the present maximum sum of $15 per month with respect to each individual aided to the sum of $30 per month with respect to each such individual; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3033. By Mr. GERLACH: Petition of the Lehigh Valley Laundry Owners' Exchange, Allentown, Pa., urging amendment of the Social Security Act with regard to old-age benefit taxes and unemployment compensation taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3034. By Mr. HARNESS: Petition of business and professional people of Marion, Ind., criticizing the wasteful, extravagant expenditures of the past 6 years, which have increased indebtedness, taxes, unemployment, and poverty in general; and urging the passage of legislation as set out in House bill 2, and also a letter accompanying this petition from George H. Brooks, president, and Agnes Smith, secretary, of Townsend Club, No. 1, of Marion, Ind., representing 500 members, urging the Ways and Means Committee that they report House bill 2 to the House for consideration and debate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3035. By Mr. HART: Petition of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association, adopted at its recent annual convention, favoring the referring of all Works Progress Administration mosquito-control projects to a committee including representatives from the Works Progress Administration, the United States Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, the United States Public Health Service, and the Bureau of Biological Survey; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3036. Also, petition of the Paterson (N. J.) Chamber of Commerce, through its board of directors, recommending immediate changes in the present Revenue Act in order to stimulate business to a real recovery; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3037. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Long Island State Park Commission of New York State, opposing and resisting the Hobbs resolution (H. J. Res. 176) and the Nye resolution (S. J. Res. 24); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3038. Also, resolution of the associated organizations of Glendale, Long Island, opposing strenuously the refugee bill, No. 64, and urging that it be defeated; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3039. Also, resolution of the board of trustees of the village of Moravia, N. Y., and vicinity, requesting that they be included in flood-control plans for the Owasco Lake watershed now under consideration; to the Committee on Flood Control.

3040. By Mr. MONKIEWICZ: Petition of sundry citizens of New Haven and environs, requesting modification of the immigration law to remove numerical restrictions upon the admission of political refugees to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3041. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Resolution by John H. Potter, president, and members of the Abraham Lincoln Slovak Political Club, of Canton, Ohio, urging the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 64, providing for the admission into the United States of 20,000 refugee children; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3042. By Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Petition signed by 40 residents of Newton, N. J., opposing the enactment of the Wagner-Rogers resolution and urging the passage of Senate bills 407, 408, 409, 410, and 411; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3043. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of Charles S. Kniss, president, and Leona Smith, secretary, on behalf of 1,000 members of Altoona Townsend Club, No. 1, of Altoona, Pa., urging the Ways and Means Committee to immediately report the Townsend bill (H. R. 2) to the floor of the House; calling attention to the testimony obtained in hearings on the bill as definite proof that the Townsend plan will restore prosperity by aiding the young people through retirement of persons over the age of 60 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3044. Also, petition of E. E. Borger and F. P. Cryster, as members of the resolutions committee of the Fifth Ward Townsend Club, of Du Bois, Pa., declaring that thousands of residents of Pennsylvania are looking to this Congress to pass House bill 2, known as the Townsend national recovery measure; and urging that such passage is the only means of restoring the purchasing power of the people through aiding those over 60 years of age, thereby providing opportunity which is now denied to the youth of America; and deploring and criticizing the action of the Seventy-fifth Congress in refusal to hold public hearings on a similar measure, House bill 4199, and allowing the same to be denied a vote on the floor of the House; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3045. Also, petition of Roy F. Johns Company, No. 3, Veterans' Administration Facility, Dayton, Ohio, and 600 fellow patients of that facility, deploring the fact that, being unable to submit sufficient proof that part of their disability occurred in the service, and that now totally and permanently disabled, they receive $30 monthly, which is insufficient to provide the bare necessities of life and compels them to stay in the facility separated from their loved ones; and asking that Members of Congress consider their plight and move to remedy this situation by approval of House bill 5332; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3046. By the SPEAKER: Petition of All-American Nationalist Party, Sparta, Wis., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 2, which is known as the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 11, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

743. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal years 1935 and 1937, amounting to $14,412.12, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to $235,070, in all, $249,482.12 (H. Doc. No. 292); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

744. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation of $713,200 for domestic air-mail service, Post Office Department, for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 293); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

745. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of John L. Hicks, rural rehabilitation supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Claims.

746. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Choctawhatchee River, Ala. and Fla., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 11, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

747. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Franklin Canal, La., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 4, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

748. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Chincoteague Bay, Accomac County, Va., with a view to providing a protected anchorage and harbor for small boats at Chincoteague, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

749. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Oyster Creek, Anne Arundel County, Md., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

750. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of waterway from Chesapeake Bay, through Accomac County, Va., to the Atlantic Ocean, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

751. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Bayou Queue de Tortue, La., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 4, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

752. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for salaries and administrative expenses, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $350,000 (H. Doc. No. 294); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

753. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for salaries and administrative expenses of Electric Home and Farm Authority, Commodity Credit Corporation, and the Export-Import Bank of Washington, for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 295); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

754. A letter from the chairman, the Textile Foundation, transmitting the annual report of the Textile Foundation for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1938; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

755. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 50 items from the De-

partment of the Navy which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

756. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 24 items from the Department of the Interior which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

757. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of six items from the Department of the Interior which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

758. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 96 items from the Panama Canal which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

759. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 16 items from the Department of Labor which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

760. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 211 items from the Department of Commerce which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

761. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 44 items from the United States Civil Service Commission which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

762. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 10 items from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

763. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 68 items which the United States Maritime Commission has recommended should be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

764. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers from the Post Office Department, Postal Service, which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

765. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 2,597 items from the Department of Agriculture which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5269. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

ACQUIRING STOCKS OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 572) to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical materials within the United States for common defense, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MAY,

Resolved, That the House insist on its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MAY, Mr. THOMASON, Mr. FADDIS, Mr. CLASON, and Mr. MARTIN of Iowa managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. WOODRUFF, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. LORD, he be permitted to address the House for 45 minutes.

WAR DEPARTMENT CIVIL FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATION BILL

The House then proceeded to the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6260) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on Wednesday last, the question being the third reading of the bill, the demand having been made for the reading of the engrossed copy.

The bill was then read a third time by title from the engrossed copy.

Mr. POWERS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with amendments reducing the total amount of the bill $50,000,000.

Mr. COLLINS made the point of order that the motion to recommit undertakes to do indirectly what cannot be done directly.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said: "The Chair may state, in connection with the point of order made by the gentleman from Mississippi, that the Chair understands the purpose of the motion to recommit, one motion to recommit always being in order after the third reading, is to give to those Members opposed to the bill an opportunity to have an expression of opinion by the House upon their proposition. It is true that under the precedents it is not in order by way of a motion to recommit to propose an amendment to an amendment previously adopted by the House, but the motion now pending does not specifically propose to instruct the Committee on Appropriations to do that. The Chair is inclined to the opinion that the motion to recommit in the form here presented is not subject to a point of order.

"The Chair overrules the point of order."

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative ---------- {Yeas -------- 127 / Nays -------- 256

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 70]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Dowell	Hawks	McLean
Allen, Pa.	Dworshak	Heinke	McLeod
Andrews	Eaton, N. J.	Hoffman	Maas
Arends	Engel	Hope	Mapes
Barton	Fish	Horton	Martin, Iowa
Blackney	Flannery	Houston	Martin, Mass.
Bolles	Fulmer	Hull	Mason
Bolton	Gamble	Jarrett	Michener
Bradley, Mich.	Gifford	Jenks, N. H.	Moser
Brown, Ohio	Gilchrist	Johns	Murray
Case, S. Dak.	Gillie	Johnson, Ill.	O'Day
Chiperfield	Gore	Johnson, Ind.	O'Neal
Church	Gossett	Jones, Ohio	Pace
Clevenger	Graham	Kean	Powers
Cluett	Grant, Ind.	Keefe	Rabaut
Coffee, Nebr.	Griswold	Kinzer	Reece, Tenn.
Cole, N. Y.	Gross	Knutson	Reed, Ill.
Crawford	Gwynne	Kunkel	Reed, N. Y.
Crosser	Hall	Landis	Rich
Crowther	Halleck	Lanham	Risk
Darrow	Hancock	Larrabee	Robertson
Dirksen	Harness	LeCompte	Robsion, Ky.
Ditter	Harter, N. Y.	Luce	Rockefeller
Dondero	Hartley	Ludlow	Rodgers, Pa.

Rogers, Mass.	Smith, Ohio	Thomas, N. J.	Wigglesworth
Routzohn	Springer	Tinkham	Williams, Del.
Rutherford	Sumner, Ill.	Van Zandt	Wolcott
Ryan	Sweeney	Vorys, Ohio	Wolfenden, Pa.
Sandager	Taber	Vreeland	Woodruff, Mich.
Schafer, Wis.	Talle	Wadsworth	Woodrum, Va.
Schiffler	Taylor, Tenn.	Wheat	Youngdahl
Simpson	Thill	White, Ohio	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	DeRouen	Keller	Pierce, Oreg.
Allen, La.	Dickstein	Kelly	Pittenger
Andersen, H. Carl	Dies	Kennedy, Martin	Poage
Anderson, Calif.	Dingell	Kennedy, Md.	Polk
Anderson, Mo.	Disney	Kennedy, Michael	Ramspeck
Andresen, A. H.	Doughton	Keogh	Randolph
Angell	Doxey	Kerr	Rankin
Arnold	Drewry	Kilday	Rayburn
Austin	Duncan	Kirwan	Richards
Ball	Dunn	Kitchens	Robinson, Utah
Barden	Durham	Kleberg	Rogers, Okla.
Barnes	Eaton, Calif.	Kocialkowski	Sabath
Barry	Eberharter	Lea	Sacks
Bates, Ky.	Edmiston	Leavy	Sasscer
Beam	Elliott	Lemke	Satterfield
Beckworth	Ellis	Lesinski	Schaefer, Ill.
Bender	Elston	Lewis, Colo.	Schuetz
Bland	Englebright	Lewis, Ohio	Schulte
Bloom	Fay	Lord	Seccombe
Boehne	Fenton	McAndrews	Secrest
Boland	Ferguson	McArdle	Seger
Boren	Fitzpatrick	McCormack	Shannon
Boykin	Flaherty	McKeough	Sheppard
Bradley, Pa.	Flannagan	McLaughlin	Short
Brewster	Folger	McMillan, John L.	Sirovich
Brooks	Ford, Miss.	Maciejewski	Smith, Conn.
Brown, Ga.	Ford, Thomas F.	Mahon	Smith, Maine
Bryson	Fries	Mansfield	Smith, Va.
Buck	Garrett	Marcantonio	Smith, Wash.
Bulwinkle	Gathings	Marshall	Smith, W. Va.
Burch	Gavagan	Martin, Colo.	Snyder
Burdick	Gearhart	Martin, Ill.	Somers, N. Y.
Burgin	Gehrmann	Massingale	South
Byrne, N. Y.	Gerlach	May	Sparkman
Byrns, Tenn.	Geyer, Calif.	Merritt	Spence
Caldwell	Gibbs	Miller	Steagall
Cannon, Mo.	Grant, Ala.	Mills, Ark.	Stearns, N. H.
Carlson	Green	Mills, La.	Stefan
Cartwright	Gregory	Mitchell	Sullivan
Celler	Griffith	Monkiewicz	Sutphin
Chandler	Guyer, Kans.	Monroney	Tarver
Clark	Hare	Mott	Taylor, Colo.
Clason	Harrington	Mouton	Tenerowicz
Claypool	Hart	Mundt	Terry
Cochran	Harter, Ohio	Murdock, Ariz.	Thomas, Tex.
Coffee, Wash.	Healey	Murdock, Utah	Thomason
Cole, Md.	Hendricks	Myers	Thorkelson
Collins	Hennings	Nelson	Tibbott
Colmer	Hess	Nichols	Tolan
Connery	Hill	Norrell	Treadway
Cooley	Hinshaw	Norton	Vincent, Ky
Cooper	Hobbs	O'Connor	Vinson, Ga.
Corbett	Hook	O'Leary	Voorhis, Calif.
Costello	Hunter	Oliver	Wallgren
Cox	Izac	O'Toole	Walter
Creal	Jacobsen	Owen	Warren
Crowe	Jarman	Parsons	Weaver
Culkin	Jenkins, Ohio	Patman	Welch
Cullen	Johnson, LutherA.	Patrick	West
Cummings	Johnson, Lyndon	Patton	Whelchel
Curtis	Johnson, Okla.	Pearson	Whittington
D'Alesandro	Johnson, W. Va.	Peterson, Fla.	Williams, Mo.
Darden	Jones, Tex.	Peterson, Ga.	Wolverton, N. J.
Delaney	Kee	Pfeifer	Zimmerman

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. SNYDER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called,

When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 3364. A bill to transfer the control and jurisdiction of the Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby County, Tenn., from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.

H. R. 5380. An bill to amend an act approved April 26, 1926, entitled "An act fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Puerto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia."

H. R. 5447. A bill authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 18 to May 25, 1940.

H. R. 5501. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to convey a certain tract of land to the State of Oregon for use as a public park and recreational site.

H. R. 5746. A bill to provide for the correction of the list of approved Pine Ridge lost allotment claims, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 5036. A bill authorizing the State Highway Departments of North Dakota and Minnesota and the counties of Grand Forks, of North Dakota, and Polk, of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River near Thompson, N. Dak., and Crookston, Minn.

H. R. 5523. A bill authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Osceola, Wis., and Chisago County, Minn.

H. R. 6071. A bill to permit appeals by the United States to the circuit courts of appeals in certain cases.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 1827. A bill to allow moving expenses to employees in the Railway Mail Service.

Page 1, line 4, after "Service", strike out the comma and insert *and Post Office Inspection Service*.

H. R. 5436. A bill to authorize the grant of a sewer right-of-way and operation of sewage-treatment plant on the Fort Niagara Military Reservation, N. Y., by the village of Youngstown, N. Y.

Page 1, line 10, strike out "therein" and insert *from time to time*.

Page 2, line 2, after "advisable", change the comma to a period and strike out the balance of section 1.

H. R. 5756. A bill to amend section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

Page 2, lines 3 and 4, strike out "three thousand" and insert *three thousand five hundred*.

H. R. 5966. A bill to establish a Coast Guard Reserve to be composed of owners of motorboats and yachts.

Page 2, line 21, before "Coast", insert *such*.

Page 3, line 19, after "shall", strike out "with" and insert *without*.

H. J. Res. 180. A joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Seventh International Congress for the Rheumatic Diseases to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1940, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "Eleventh" and insert *Seventh*.

Page 2, line 6, strike out "Eleventh" and insert *Seventh*.

Amend the title so as to read: "Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments

invitations to participate in the Seventh International Congress for the Rheumatic Diseases to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1940, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 4499. A bill authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., to a point opposite thereto in the county of Union, State of Kentucky.

Page 2, line 19, after "Illinois", strike out the remainder of the line.

Page 2, line 22, strike out "or the State of Kentucky."

Page 3, line 20, strike out "forty" and insert *twenty.*

Page 3, line 23, after "of", strike out the balance of the line 23, all of lines 24 and 25, and on page 4, line 1, strike out "maintenance, repair," and insert *tolls. An accurate record of the cost of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing.*

H. R. 6035. A bill to provide for the exclusion from the United States of persons who have been convicted of desertion from the military or naval forces of the United States while the United States was at war.

Page 1, line 11, after "permanently", strike out "or."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 542. An act to further extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.

S. 965. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Port Authority of Duluth, Minn., and the Harbor Commission of Superior, Wis., to construct a highway bridge across the St. Louis River from Rices Point in Duluth, Minn., to Superior in Wisconsin," approved June 30, 1938.

S. 1281. An act to prohibit reproductions of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 595. An act to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service.

Page 2, line 18, after "from", insert *active.*

Page 3, line 11, strike out "Secretary of the Treasury" and insert *Commandant.*

S. 1583. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1492), entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes."

Page 2, line 6, strike out "accepted" and insert *excepted.*

(c) *This Act shall not apply to merchant vessels that are being towed and which are carrying neither cargo nor passengers.*

S. 1876. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Page 3, line 10, strike out "terms" and insert *term.*

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2317) relating to the disposition of funds derived from the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 242) relating to the disposition of funds derived from the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2317, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5328) to authorize a sale of the old Carson City (Nev.) Mint site and building notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 18 of February 23, 1865.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2050) to authorize a sale of the old Carson City (Nev.) Mint site and building notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 18 of February 23, 1865.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5328, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5836) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept real estate devised to the United States by the late Lizzie Beck, of Mena, Ark., and for other purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2244) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept real estate devised to the United States by the late Lizzie Beck, of Mena, Ark., and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5836, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 4372) to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. MURDOCK of Utah, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 90) to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 4372, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 2567) to provide that records certified by the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court, in response to writs of certiorari, may include material portions of the evidence, and for other purposes, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 198) to provide that records certified by the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court, in response to writs of certiorari, may include material portions of the evidence, and for other purposes was taken from the

Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2567, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 138. A bill to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2777. A bill to credit certain Indian tribes with sums heretofore expended from tribal funds on Indian irrigation works.

H. R. 3224. A bill creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.

H. R. 3796. A bill to extend the period of restrictions on lands of the Quapaw Indians, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3824. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.

H. R. 4539. A bill to extend thetime during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops.

H. R. 5758. A bill to add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona.

H. R. 5911. A bill to amend subsection (h) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

S. 1369. An act to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and performance of its maritime police functions.

S. 1569. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolutions were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 2654. A bill authorizing the payment of necessary expenses incurred by certain Indians allotted on the Quinaielt Reservation, State of Washington.

H. R. 4498. A bill for the relief of the Western or Old Settler Cherokees, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5030. A bill to amend section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States."

H. R. 5498. A bill to make applicable to the years after 1939 the special provisions relating to cotton baleage and acreage allotments which apply for 1939.

H. R. 5735. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes.

H. R. 5835. A bill to authorize the President to render closer and more effective the relationship between the American republics.

H. J. Res. 208. A joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover.

H. J. Res. 247. A joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for cotton.

H. J. Res. 248. A joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for wheat.

S. 18. An act authorizing payment to the San Carlos Apache Indians for the lands ceded by them in the agreement of February 25, 1896, ratified by the act of June 10, 1896, and reopening such lands to mineral entry.

S. 1096. An act to amend section 8c of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to Pacific Northwest boxed apples.

Three objections being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 4679. A bill to amend title II, section 208, of the 'act approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 205–206), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust or cancel reimbursable features of said act insofar as they apply to Indians, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5188. A bill to provide for the loss of United States citizenship in certain cases.

H. J. Res. 156. A joint resolution authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Consent Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. EBERHARTER, by unanimous consent, a subcommittee of the Committee on Claims was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION TO SIT

On motion of Mrs. O'DAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on Wednesday next.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 964. An act creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark., and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FERNANDEZ, for 2 weeks;

To Mr. HAVENNER, for 8 days;

To Mr. MALONEY, for 10 days; and

To Mr. SHANLEY, for today.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HARRINGTON, at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SMITH of Connecticut: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2310. A bill to provide national flags for the burial of honorably discharged former service men and women; with amendment (Rept. No. 615). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBINSON of Utah: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 2413. A bill for the protection of the water supply of the city of Ketchikan, Alaska; with amendment (Rept. No. 616). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 4497. A bill to prescribe rules for the enrollment of Menominee Indian children born to enrolled parents, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 617). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 5506. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State Water Conservation Board of Montana and the Tongue River Water Users' Association for participation in the costs and benefits of the Tongue River Storage Reser-

voir project for the benefit of lands on the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 618). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Indian Affairs. House Joint Resolution 264. Joint resolution to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior deferring the collection of certain irrigation construction charges against lands under the San Carlos and Flathead Indian irrigation projects; without amendment (Rept. No. 619). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HAVENNER: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 5766. A bill to provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the Navy on San Francisco Bay, and to authorize the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 620). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HESS: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 499. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1909, as amended, so as to extend commissary privileges to civilian officers and employees of the United States at naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska; without amendment (Rept. No. 621). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE of New York: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 588. An act to provide for an additional midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 2566. A bill to limit the authority of circuit judges to hold district courts and of district judges to sit in circuit courts of appeals; without amendment (Rept. No. 623). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 625. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Department of Agriculture. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 626. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Works Progress Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 627. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Department of the Interior. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 628. Report on the disposition of executive papers in The National Archives. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 629. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Federal Reserve System. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 630. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the United States Food Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 631. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the National Archives. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 632. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Tennessee Valley Authority. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 633. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Department of the Treasury. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 634. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Department of the Interior. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers: House Report No. 635. Report on the disposition of executive papers of the War Industries Board. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 6109. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 636). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 4965. A bill for the relief of J. Harry Walker; without amendment (Rept. No. 624). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 5699) granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Jones; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6287) for the relief of Alfred P. Hay; Committee on Naval Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 6312. A bill conferring citizenship upon alien World War veterans; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. R. 6313. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 6314. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians on account of their lands sold by the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 6315. A bill authorizing an appropriation to provide office facilities for the county and home demonstration agent in the Miami, Okla., post-office building, and for kindred purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

6316. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes," approved February 27, 1925; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 6317. A bill to provide for the retirement of certain members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Park Police Force, and the White House Police Force; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 6318. A bill to amend the civil-service law to permit certain employees of the legislative and judicial branches of the Government to be transferred to positions under the competitive classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 6319. A bill to amend section 6 of title I of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government," approved March 20, 1933, as amended; to provide out-patient treatment for non-service-connected disabilities of World War veterans who have 50-percent disability directly incurred in, or aggravated by, service in the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 6320. A bill to establish the status of funds and employees of the United States Naval Academy laundry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 6321. A bill to provide that the United States shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARTON:

H. R. 6322 (by request). A bill for the extension of admiralty jurisdiction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 6323. A bill to provide for the creation of the George Rogers Clark National Memorial, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 6324. A bill to provide for the more expeditious settlement of disputes with the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 6325. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate interstate commerce in bituminous coal, and for other purposes," as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 6326. A bill to amend the act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 6327. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 6328. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by section 34 (c) of the Customs Administrative Act of 1938 (U. S. C., 1934 ed., Supp. IV, title 19, sec. 1001, par. 1529 (a)); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 6329. A bill to give the American market to the American farmer on all Government purchases of food products raised in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'NEAL:

H. J. Res. 294. Joint resolution providing for the presentation by the President of the United States of a certain monument to the people of Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. J. Res. 295. Joint resolution providing for the reassertion of a foreign policy of genuine neutrality; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MOSER:

H. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution to print House Document No. 212, with "Concurrent Resolution No. 12, adopted March 16, 1939", deleted, and the legend "Not printed at Government expense" substituted; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

H. Res. 192. Resolution proposing the appointment of a select committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the facts concerning the purchase of Argentine beef; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McDOWELL:

H. Res. 193. Resolution for the observance of Flag Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, with reference to section 73 of the Hawaiian organic act; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 69, with reference to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 29, with reference to freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6 with reference to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, with reference to the development of Playa del Rey Harbor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, concerning the Bankhead Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Concurrent Resolution No. 22; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their legislative Resolution No. 31, concerning Missouri River navigation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 1 and Senate Memorial No. 3, with reference to claims; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 49–A, with reference to H. R. 4723, to correct the military record of Oberlin M. Carter; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 6330. A bill for the relief of Greco Canning Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. R. 6331. A bill granting a pension to Belle Musgrove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Ohio:

H. R. 6332. A bill granting a pension to Josephine Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 6333. A bill for the relief of Mary Alexina McKinnon; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McANDREWS:

H. R. 6334. A bill for the relief of the estate of Clarence Waldrep; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6335. A bill granting a pension to Teresa G. McDonough; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 6336. A bill for the relief of Addie White; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHUETZ:

H. R. 6337. A bill for the relief of Anastazja Nowik; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

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H. R. 6338. A bill for the relief of Paul G. Lorenz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6339. A bill for the relief of Frances Wetterer; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6340. A bill for the relief of Joseph A. Plozy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 6341. A bill granting a pension to Catherine Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 6342. A bill for the relief of Robert E. Ennis; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6343. A bill for the relief of Kenneth Armstrong; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 6344. A bill for the relief of Robert E. Hamilton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VREELAND:

H. R. 6345. A bill for the relief of Theodore R. Fiohl; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia:

H. R. 6346. A bill for the relief of the dependents of Earl E. Rice, a deceased World War Veteran; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 6347. A bill granting a pension to Onie Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 6348. A bill granting a pension to Stranger Horse; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3047. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Resolution requesting the President of the United States and the officials of the Departments of the Treasury and Interior to take necessary steps to make available the sum of $20,000,000 for the construction of the Shasta Bypass Tunnel, the Shasta Dam, and the Shasta Dam power plant, and thereby enable the contractors to reemploy thousands of workmen which they have been compelled to lay off because of inadequate funds, the said resolution, which is signed by Frank M. Shearer, president, and W. B. McFarland, secretary, Local Painters' Union, No. 1146, Redwood City, Calif., being signed and adopted April 13, 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3048. Also, resolution favoring legislation for additional funds to continue work of the Public Works Administration, said resolution, which is signed by Mayor L. I. Hitchcock, City Clerk K. Z. Mansfield, and approved by City Councilmen James R. Bengard, Romilda Dedini, H. P. Fanning, P. W. Henry, all of King City, Calif., being adopted and signed May 3, 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3049. By Mr. BOEHNE: Petition of Mrs. Ivan C. Emily, Crandall, Ind., and others, petitioning help to promote the general welfare of the people of the United States by securing the passage of legislation which will stop, so far as is possible by Federal law, the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3050. By Mr. BUCK: Petition of Margaret Harvey and 40 others, of Sacramento, Calif., urging that the Seventy-sixth Congress enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3051. By Mr. COCHRAN: Memorial of the faculty and students of the Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio, regarding the proposed Neutrality Act, submitting five suggestions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3052. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the Clackamas County Central Labor Council, of Oregon City, Oreg., Richard G. Hoover, executive secretary, pointing out that Japanese aggression against China affects economic life of American people and that citizens of the Pacific coast are virtually unanimous in their denunciation of Japanese aggression and ruthless treatment of the helpless Chinese, asserting that 54 percent of all materials comprising Japanese munitions are obtained in the United States, and therefore urging the prompt consideration and approval by the Congress of House bill 5432; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3053. By Mr. DEROUEN: Petition of the faculty and students of Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio, praying for the enactment of a more rigid Neutrality Act designed to keep the United States out of any foreign entanglement or war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3054. Also, petition of the Townsend Club of Lake Arthur, La., endorsing House bill 2 and Senate bill 3, and urging the passage and enactment into law of this legislation during the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3055. Also, petition of the Townsend Clubs of Iota and Welsh, La., endorsing House bill 2 and Senate bill 3, and urging the passage and enactment into law thereof this session; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3056. By Mr. DISNEY: Petition of the American Association of University Women, Tulsa, Okla., relating to revision of the neutrality law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3057. Also, petition of Cleo Farr Post, American Legion, Salina, Okla., relating to transfer of the United States Employment Service; to the Special Committee on Government Organization.

3058. By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to consolidate the administration of the laws touching social security, public welfare, and the Works Progress Administration under one department, submitted by J. E. Hunter, clerk, House of Representatives, Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3059. By Mr. GEYER of California: Petition of Nellie Pratt, Los Angeles, Calif., and 29 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3060. Also, petition of Bertha I. Hamilton, Los Angeles, Calif., and 29 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3061. Also, petition of Louella M. McDonald, Los Angeles, Calif., and 29 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3062. Also, petition of Mary S. Harrison, Inglewood, Calif., and 51 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3063. Also, petition of Anna M. Deems, Los Angeles, Calif., and 17 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3064. Also petition of Nelson E. Graham, Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3065. Also, petition of Swan A. Swanson, Los Angeles, Calif., and 29 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3066. Also, petition of C. A. Wagner, Los Angeles, Calif., and 29 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3067. Also, petition of Jennie E. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif., and 59 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3068. Also, petition of George L. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif., and 59 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3069. Also, petition of W. P. Rogers, Los Angeles, Calif., and 75 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3070. Also, petition of William G. Radtke, Los Angeles, Calif., and 119 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3071. Also, petition of Mrs. J. V. Lippitt, Los Angeles, Calif., and 29 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3072. Also, petition of Joe V. Shaffer, Los Angeles, Calif., and 59 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3073. Also, petition of Carl G. Bergstrom, Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3074. Also, petition of Olive B. Chamberlain, Los Angeles, Calif., and 29 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3075. Also, petition of Effie I. Ellsworth, Torrence, Calif., and 29 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3076. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Local 53, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3077. Also, petition of the faculty and students of Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio, concerning pending neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3078. Also, petition of Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3079. Also, petition of Eastyarn, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3080. Also, petition of Sears Oil Co., Inc., Rome, N. Y., concerning the extension of the Connally Act, Senate bill 1302 and House bill 4547; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3081. Also, petition of the International Baby Chick Association, Kansas City, Mo., concerning the Fair Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3082. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., New York City, concerning House bill 5220 and Senate bill 2065, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3083. Also, petition of the executive committee, National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, Washington, D. C., concerning Senate bill 2098 and House bill 5535; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3084. By Mr. LECOMPTE: Petition of the Prairie States Democracy, Winona, Ill., endorsed by citizens of Centerville, Iowa, urging the right of the people to rule; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3085. By Mr. MARSHALL: Petition of Local No. 7, United Rubber Workers of America, of Akron, Ohio, relative to preventing any amending of the present National Labor Relations Act at this time; to the Committee on Labor.

3086. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the San Francisco District Industrial Union Council, San Francisco, Calif., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to the Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3087. Also, petition of Jacquelyn Mamaclay, San Francisco, Calif., urging consideration of a petition with reference to the Works Progress Administration deficiency appropriation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3088. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the National Consumers League, New York City, concerning the Norton bill (H. R. 5435); to the Committee on Labor.

3089. Also, petition of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, Washington, D. C., opposing the Norton bill (H. R. 5435); to the Committee on Labor.

3090. Also, petition of the executive committee, National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, Washington, D. C., opposing Senate bill 2098 and House bill 5535; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3091. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., New York City, opposing consideration at this time of House bill 5220 and Senate bill 2065; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3092. Also, petition of the Consumers' League of New York, New York City, opposing amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act, which permits lower wages for industrial home work in rural areas; to the Committee on Labor.

3093. Also, petition of the Grand Lodge Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, opposing all proposed amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3094. Also, petition of the International Baby Chick Association, Kansas City, Mo., concerning the Norton amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3095. Also, petition of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany, N. Y., urging an appropriation of $500,000 for Dutch elm disease control; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3096. Also, petition of the Sears Oil Co., Inc., Rome, N. Y., opposing extension of the Connally Act, Senate bill 1302 and House bill 4547; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3097. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, New York City, Local No. 53, urging support of House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3098. By Mr. DISNEY: Petition of the Bartlesville Central Trades and Labor Council, Bartlesville, Okla., relating to Senate bill 472; to the Committee on Labor.

3099. By Mr. SANDAGER: Petition of sundry citizens of Providence and Pawtucket, R. I., requesting the passage of legislation which will stop, so far as possible, by Federal law, the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic bev-

erages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3100. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the East St. Louis, Ill., Industrial Union Council, G. W. Parvin, president, C. S. McKinley, secretary, opposing the amendment of the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3101. Also, petition of Martin Quirin and 49 other citizens of Smithton, Ill., urging enactment of House bill 2, known as the General Welfare Act, which embodies provisions of the Townsend old-age pension plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3102. Also, petition of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, Chicago, Ill., opposing amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3103. Also, petition of Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, unanimously adopted on May 9, 1939, at Second Quadrennial Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, opposing proposed amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3104. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Resolution of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, urging amendment to title IX of the Social Security Act granting right of transfer of contributions of an employer from one State unemployment compensation fund to the unemployment compensation fund of another State, with the allowance of the credit offset of 90 percent as of the date on which the contribution was originally paid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3105. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Letter of Frank E. Locke, Sherman, S. Dak., urging passage of House Joint Resolution 138, to refund hog-processing taxes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3106. Also, petition of Farmers' Union, Fifth District of South Dakota, J. A. Peters, secretary, protesting against the trade and foreign policies of the present administration as likely to lead to war and the destruction of domestic prosperity; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3107. By Mr. CURTIS: Petition of the Legislature of Nebraska, concerning the subject of navigation on the Missouri River; to the Committee on Flood Control.

3108. Also, petition of the Legislature of Nebraska, concerning the subject of freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3109. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, urging consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 591, concerning the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3110. Also, petition of the Lions Club, Davenport, Iowa, urging consideration of their resolution with reference to war supplies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3111. Also, petition of the Chattanooga Central Labor Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 1305, concerning Federal aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

3112. Also, petition of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, Washington, D. C., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 2098 and House bill 5535, concerning the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3113. Also, petition of the Council of the City of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to the United States Housing Authority; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3114. Also, petition of the Council of the City of New York, urging consideration of their resolution with reference to the Wagner-Rogers bill, concerning immigration and naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3115. Also, petition of the General Gorgas Post, No. 1, the American Legion, Birmingham, Ala., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to the Dies committee, investigating un-American activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

766. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting the report of its activities and expenditures for the month of March 1939 (H. Doc. No. 296); to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESS OF NICARAGUA

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

The PRESIDENT OF THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.:

With great pleasure we send to this high body an expression of our deep appreciation for the reception extended in honor of the President of this Republic.

Respectfully,

AURELIO MONTENEGRO,
President of the Congress,
MARIANO ARGUELLO VARGAS,
Secretary,

ENOC AGUADO,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SCHULTE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WARREN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 71]

Andrews	Curley	Jensen	Romjue
Ashbrook	Ditter	Kirwan	Schwert
Barden	Douglas	Lambertson	Scrugham
Bates, Mass.	Evans	Lea	Smith, Maine
Bell	Faddis	McCormack	Starnes, Ala.
Boren	Ford, Leland M.	McLeod	Sumners, Tex.
Brooks	Fernandez	McReynolds	Wallgren
Buckler, Minn.	Fries	Maloney	Weaver
Buckley, N. Y.	Harness	Mansfield	White, Idaho
Byrne, N. Y.	Harrington	Osmers	White, Ohio
Carter	Hartley	Parsons	Winter
Casey, Mass.	Havenner	Pierce, N. Y.	Wood
Culkin	Horton	Plumley	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 379 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

ADDITIONAL CLERK ALLOWANCE

Mr. WARREN, by direction of the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 9, 1939, called up the bill (H. R. 6205) to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said special order,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being on the passage of said bill.

Mr. McLEAN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The House then divided,

When there appeared—yeas 237, nays 95.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 72]

Allen, Ill.	Darden	Hope	Pfeifer
Andrews	Dies	Horton	Pierce, N. Y.
Ashbrook	Disney	Izac	Plumley
Austin	Ditter	Jeffries	Poage
Barden	Douglas	Jensen	Rich
Barton	Elliott	Jones, Tex.	Rockefeller
Bates, Ky.	Evans	Kee	Romjue
Bates, Mass.	Faddis	Kleberg	Schafer, Wis.
Bell	Fernandez	Lambertson	Schuetz
Boren	Fitzpatrick	Lesinski	Schwert
Boykin	Flannagan	Lord	Scrugham
Brooks	Ford, Leland M.	McArdle	South
Buckler, Minn.	Ford, Thomas F.	McLaughlin	Starnes, Ala.
Buckley, N. Y.	Fries	McLean	Sullivan
Bulwinkle	Fulmer	McLeod	Sumners, Tex.
Burch	Gathings	McReynolds	Tenerowicz
Byron	Gross	Maloney	Vinson, Ga.
Carter	Guyer, Kans.	Mitchell	Wadsworth
Casey, Mass.	Harness	Monkiewicz	West
Cluett	Harrington	Mouton	White, Idaho
Cox	Hart	Nichols	Winter
Crowther	Hartley	O'Brien	Wood
Cummings	Havenner	Osmers	
Curley	Hendricks	Parsons	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 336 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 6, rule XXIV,

The SPEAKER directed the Private Calendar to be called.

When,

OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL

The omnibus bill (H. R. 6182) for the relief of sundry aliens was considered and read twice.

(Title I—H. R. 358. For the relief of Mario Sigismondo Nascinovich and his wife)

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendments:

Page 2, line 6, after "have been", strike out "lawfully."

In lines 10 and 11 of the same page, after "heretofore", insert *or hereafter.*

In line 13, strike out "which were."

In line 15 of the same page, after "deemed", strike out the remainder of the title and insert *null and void.*

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendments?

On a division there appeared—yeas 40, nays 56.

So, the amendments were not agreed to.

Mr. JENKINS of Ohio submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, strike out all of title I (H. R. 358).

After debate,

Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana made the preferential motion that the enacting clause be stricken from the bill.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House strike out the enacting clause?

On a division there appeared—yeas 95, nays 53.

Whereupon Mr. DICKSTEIN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared { Yeas—218 / Nays—121 }

[Roll No. 73]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Durham	Kean	Routzohn
Anderson, Calif.	Dworshak	Kee	Rutherford
Andresen, A. H.	Eaton, Calif.	Keefe	Ryan
Angell	Eaton, N. J.	Kinzer	Satterfield
Arends	Edmiston	Kitchens	Schaefer, Ill.
Austin	Ellis	Knutson	Schiffler
Beckworth	Elston	Kunkel	Seccombe
Blackney	Engel	Landis	Seger
Bland	Englebright	Lanham	Shafer, Mich.
Boehne	Fenton	Larrabee	Sheppard
Bolles	Fish	LeCompte	Simpson
Bolton	Ford, Miss.	Lewis, Colo.	Smith, Maine
Boykin	Fulmer	Lewis, Ohio	Smith, Ohio
Bradley, Mich.	Garrett	Ludlow	Smith, Va.
Brewster	Gathings	McDowell	Smith, W. Va.
Brooks	Gearhart	McGehee	South
Brown, Ga.	Gerlach	McLean	Sparkman
Brown, Ohio	Gibbs	McMillan, John L.	Spence
Bryson	Gifford	McMillan, Thos. S.	Springer
Buck	Gillie	Maas	Steagall
Burgin	Gore	Mahon	Stearns, N. H.
Byrns, Tenn.	Gossett	Mapes	Stefan
Caldwell	Graham	Martin, Iowa	Sumner, Ill.
Cannon, Mo.	Grant, Ala.	Martin, Mass.	Taber
Carlson	Grant, Ind.	Massingale	Talle
Cartwright	Green	May	Tarver
Chandler	Gregory	Michener	Taylor, Tenn.
Chiperfield	Griffith	Mills, Ark.	Terry
Church	Gross	Mills, La.	Thill
Clark	Gwynne	Monroney	Thomas, N. J.
Clason	Hall	Moser	Thorkelson
Claypool	Halleck	Mott	Tibbott
Clevenger	Hare	Mouton	Tinkham
Cochran	Harter, Ohio	Mundt	Treadway
Cole, N. Y.	Hawks	Murdock, Ariz.	Van Zandt
Collins	Heinke	Murray	Vorys, Ohio
Colmer	Hendricks	Nelson	Vreeland
Cooley	Hess	Norrell	Wadsworth
Cooper	Hobbs	Owen	Warren
Corbett	Hoffman	Pace	Weaver
Crawford	Holmes	Patman	Wheat
Crowe	Hope	Patrick	Whelchel
Culkin	Houston	Pearson	White, Ohio
Cummings	Jarman	Peterson, Ga.	Whittington
Curtis	Jarrett	Pierce, Oreg.	Wigglesworth
Darden	Jenkins, Ohio	Pittenger	Williams, Del.
Darrow	Jenks, N. H.	Polk	Williams, Mo.
Dies	Jensen	Powers	Wolcott
Disney	Johns	Rankin	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dondero	Johnson, Ill.	Reed, N. Y.	Wolverton, N. J.
Doughton	Johnson, Ind.	Richards	Woodruff, Mich.
Dowell	Johnson, Luther A.	Robertson	Youngdahl
Doxey	Johnson, W. Va.	Robsion, Ky.	Zimmerman
Drewry	Jones, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.	
Duncan	Jones, Tex.	Rogers, Okla.	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Fay	Kocialkowski	Ramspeck
Allen, Pa.	Ferguson	Kramer	Randolph
Andersen, H. Carl	Flaherty	Lea	Reed, Ill.
Anderson, Mo.	Flannery	Leavy	Rees, Kans.
Arnold	Folger	Lemke	Risk
Ball	Gamble	Lesinski	Robinson, Utah
Barry	Gartner	Luce	Rockefeller
Bates, Ky.	Gavagan	McAndrews	Rogers, Mass.
Beam	Gehrmann	McArdle	Sabath
Bender	Geyer, Calif.	McCormack	Sacks
Bloom	Gilchrist	McGranery	Sandager
Boland	Guyer, Kans.	McKeough	Sasscer
Bradley, Pa.	Hancock	Maciejewski	Schulte
Burdick	Hart	Mansfield	Secrest
Byrne, N. Y.	Harter, N. Y.	Marcantonio	Shannon
Cannon, Fla.	Healey	Martin, Colo.	Sirovich
Case, S. Dak.	Hill	Martin, Ill.	Smith, Conn.
Celler	Hinshaw	Mason	Snyder
Coffee, Wash.	Hook	Miller	Somers, N. Y.
Cole, Md.	Hull	Monkiewicz	Sweeney
Connery	Hunter	Murdock, Utah	Tenerowicz
Costello	Izac	Myers	Thomas, Tex.
Creal	Johnson, Lyndon	Norton	Thomason
Cullen	Kelly	O'Connor	Tolan
D'Alesandro	Kennedy, Martin	O'Day	Voorhis, Calif.
Delaney	Kennedy, Md.	O'Leary	Wallgren
Dickstein	Kennedy, Michael	Oliver	Walter
Dingell	Keogh	O'Toole	Welch
Dirksen	Kerr	Patton	
Dunn	Kilday	Poage	
Eberharter	Kirwan	Rabaut	

So, the enacting clause was stricken from the omnibus bill H. R. 6182.

Whereupon, pursuant to the foregoing vote, the enacting clause was stricken from each of the following bills:

H. R. 358. For the relief of Mario Sigismondo Nascinovich and his wife.

H. R. 592. For the relief of Sol Silver.

H. R. 593. For the relief of Rose Hausman Weidman (nee Reisla Hausman).

H. R. 744. For the relief of Stanislaw Pasko and Ksavery Frances Pasko (nee Fyalowna).

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On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, further proceedings under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, were dispensed with.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 90. An act to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 198. An act to provide that records certified by the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court, in response to writs of certiorari, may include material portions of the evidence, and for other purposes.

S. 242. An act relating to the disposition of funds derived from the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands.

S. 542. An act to further extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.

S. 1281. An act to prohibit reproductions of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia.

S. 2050. An act to authorize a sale of the old Carson City (Nev.) Mint site and building notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 18 of February 23, 1865.

S. 2244. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept real estate devised to the United States by the late Lizzie Beck, of Mena, Ark., and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania, for 3 days;

To Mr. LORD, indefinitely;

To Mr. ROMJUE, indefinitely; and

To Mr. STARNES of Alabama, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. HART: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 1628. A bill for the relief of Mary G. Person; with amendment (Rept. No. 637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 510. An act to authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; without amendment (Rept. No. 638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 746. An act to authorize Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered; without amendment (Rept. No. 639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PACE: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3305. A bill to correct the military record of Capt. Charles G. Clement; with amendment (Rept. No. 640). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 2252) granting an increase of pension to Maribel Williams Croft; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 2253) granting an increase of pension to Jeannette W. Moffett; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3005) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3158) granting an increase of pension to Inez Clair Bandholtz; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 3203) granting an increase of pension to Rosalie Hood; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4122) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wetmore Cole; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4204) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wetmore Cole; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 4914) granting an increase of pension to Harriet L. Liggett; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 5170) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Painter Menoher; Committee on Pensions, discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6092) granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Johnston; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6106) granting a pension to Isabelle Bullock; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 6349. A bill to prohibit discrimination against anyone under 60 years of age in employment directly and indirectly under the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 6350. A bill to authorize the Director of the Geological Survey, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to expedite the execution of topographic surveys in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. EATON of California:

H. R. 6351. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to construct or acquire vessels to be furnished the States of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and California for the benefit of their respective nautical schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 6352. A bill relating to certain inspections and investigations in coal mines for the purpose of obtaining information relating to health and safety conditions, accidents, and occupational diseases therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 6353. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Connecticut acting by and through any agency or commission thereof, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Hartford, Conn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. O'LEARY:

H. R. 6354. A bill providing for the construction of a breakwater on Red Hook Flats, New York Harbor, for the protection of shipping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ROUTZOHN:

H. R. 6355. A bill to amend paragraph 1 (a) of part III of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, as to make certain veterans eligible for pension for permanent total nonservice-connected disability, except where due to felonious misconduct; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 6356. A bill to authorize the development of facilities at the South Boston drydock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. J. Res. 296. Joint resolution to terminate the tax on bituminous coal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARE:

H. J. Res. 297. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. Andrew Pickens; to the Committee on the Library.

H. J. Res. 298. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of former Gov. Andrew Pickens; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. Res. 194. Resolution to authorize the payment of additional expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 146; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, with reference to claims and the Mediterranean fruitfly; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Memorial No. 3, with reference to munitions and war materials; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 6357. A bill to admit Mrs. George Joseph Poulin permanently to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 6358 (by request). A bill for the relief of Ira Ellis Veal; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARLSON:

H. R. 6359. A bill for the relief of John W. Lentz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CROWTHER:

H. R. 6360. A bill for the relief of William John Engel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 6361. A bill granting a pension to Laura E. Rowell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 6362. A bill for the relief of Annie Bearden, Ruth Bearden, Essie Burton, Beatrice Carter, Mary Cobb, Addie Graham, Annie Grant, Sallie Harris, Minerva Holbrooks, Omie Keese, Sallie Marett, Josie McDonald, Jessie Morris, Martha O'Shields, Mae Phillips, Leila H. Roach, Belva Surrett, and Shelley Turner; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 6363. A bill for the relief of Joseph D. Hickman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 6364. A bill for the relief of James Leslie Passmore; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6365. A bill to correct the military records of DeRosey C. Cabell, McFarland Cockrill, James N. Caperton, Junius H. Houghton, Otto F. Lange, Paul B. Parker, James deB. Walbach, and Victor W. B. Wales; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 6366. A bill for the relief of Raymond J. McMahon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VREELAND:

H. R. 6367 (by request). A bill for the relief of Marion N. Frey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHITE of Ohio:

H. R. 6368. A bill granting a pension to Olive Alma Ferrenberg; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3116. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Petition signed by Antonie McFarlane, of San Jose, and 29 others; Alice Vaughan, of San Jose, and 59 others; E. J. Kaffer, of San Jose, and 59 others; O. M. Wells, of San Jose, and 29 others; F. Scrogings, of San Mateo, and 59 others; Niels Johnson, of San Jose, and 119 others; Anna S. Johnson, of San Jose, and 119 others, of the Eighth Congressional District of California, asking for enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3117. By Mr. COLE of New York: Petition of the Pulteney Townsend Club, No. 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3118. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of sundry citizens of the Seventh Congressional District of Massachusetts, urging a just, fair, and impartial hearing before the Congress on House bill 2, which incorporates the salient features of the Townsend national recovery plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3119. Also, resolution of the Massachusetts Laundry Owners' Association, Inc., endorsing amendments to the Social Security Act embracing old-age benefit taxes and unemployment compensation taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3120. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Petition of the citizens of Indian Falls, Calif., requesting that the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11) be enacted into law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3121. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, relative to memorializing Congress to enact legislation to reimburse cotton growers in this State for expenditures made for purchases of tax-exemption certificates pursuant to the Bankhead Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3122. By Mr. JOHNS: Joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, respectfully memorializing the Federal Government to restore the tariff rates on raw furs to the level that existed before such change; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3123. Also, petition of Emil H. Uhlenbrauck and 116 other dairy farmers of Outagamie County, Wis., respectfully petitioning the Congress of the United States to approve the Wisconsin dairy program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3124. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Switchmen's Union of North America, general adjustment committee, Western Pacific Railway, Oakland, Calif., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3125. Also, petition of Lodge No. 68, International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers, Pine Bluff, Ark., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3126. By Mr. MAHON: Petition of B. W. Stinson and R. A. Walker, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Brownfield (Tex.) Townsend Club, No. 1, regarding House bill 2, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3127. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of A. E. Taylor, president, and O. B. Wise, secretary, of the Townsend Clubs of Blair County, Pa., expressing the thought that hearings on House bill 2, popularly known as the Townsend plan, reflect definite proof that the bill will restore prosperity to the Nation by retirement of persons over 60 years of age and afford a means of employment to the young people of the country and urging the Ways and Means Committee to report this bill to the floor of the House immediately; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3128. Also, petition of W. H. Miller, president, and O. B. Wise, secretary, Townsend Club, No. 5, Altoona, Pa., deploring lack of purchasing power in the hands of the citizenry, together with the great number of persons unemployed; urging the Ways and Means Committee to vote out House bill 2

as an expression of carrying out the wishes of millions of citizens; expressing the view that failure to report the bill to the floor will mean the committee is following the wishes of private interests; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

767. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations for the Department of Commerce, amounting to $255,000, as supplemental to the respective amounts contained under the same heads in the Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 (H. Doc. No. 297); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

768. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill authorizing the sale of certain real estate no longer required for public purposes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 595. An act to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement, under certain conditions, of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service.

S. 1876. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers in the following departments and agencies:

1. Department of Agriculture.
2. Department of Commerce.
3. Department of the Interior.
4. Department of Labor.
5. Department of the Navy.
6. Post Office Department.
7. Home Owners' Loan Corporation.
8. The Panama Canal.
9. United States Civil Service Commission.
10. United States Maritime Commission.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DONDERO made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 74]

Barden	Curley	Havenner	Pierce, N. Y.
Bell	Dirksen	Hope	Shanley
Boren	Ditter	Jensen	Short
Bryson	Douglas	Johnson, W. Va.	Smith, Ill.
Buck	Evans	Lambertson	Starnes, Ala.
Buckley, N. Y.	Faddis	Lord	Sumner, Ill.
Burch	Fernandez	McReynolds	Sumners, Tex.
Case, S. Dak.	Flannery	Maloney	Sutphin
Casey, Mass.	Ford, Leland M.	Marshall	Weaver
Celler	Ford, Thomas F.	Mouton	White, Idaho
Chapman	Harness	Nichols	Winter
Crowther	Hartley	Osmers	Wood

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 382 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on Rivers and Harbors was called,

When,

PUBLIC WORKS ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

Mr. MANSFIELD, by direction of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, called up the bill (H. R. 6264) authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. ZIMMERMAN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 595. An act to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service.

S. 965. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Port Authority of Duluth, Minn., and the Harbor Commission of Superior, Wis., to construct a highway bridge across the St. Louis River from Rices Point in Duluth, Minn., to Superior, in Wisconsin," approved June 30, 1938.

S. 1876. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HARTER of Ohio, for 5 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MILLS of Louisiana: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 161. A bill to amend section 73 of the Hawaiian organic act, approved April 30, 1900, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 641). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2154. An act to modify the provisions of section 10 of the act of June 30, 1834, and section 10 of the act of June 22, 1874, relating to the Indians; with amendment (Rept. No. 643). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2314. An act to establish the position of Under Secretary in the Department of Commerce; without amendment (Rept. No. 653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri: Committee on Military Affairs. Senate Joint Resolution 2. Joint resolution providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sgt. Fred W. Stockham, deceased; without amendment (Rept. No. 642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON: Committee on Claims. H. R. 543. A bill for the relief of Imogene Enley; with amendment (Rept. No. 644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3157. A bill for the relief of Franklin Lopez, administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of Alice C. Lopez, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 645). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4725. A bill for the relief of William L. Rull; with amendment (Rept. No. 646). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4762. A bill for the relief of William S. Huntley; with amendment (Rept. No. 647). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5743. A bill for the relief of Walter C. Holmes; with amendment (Rept. No. 648). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 12. An act for the relief of Dica Perkins; without amendment (Rept. No. 649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 875. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Crockett and Walter Crockett; with amendment (Rept. No. 650). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims: S. 1517. An act for the relief of F. E. Perkins; without amendment (Rept. No. 651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALL: Committee on Claims. S. 2167. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain members or former members of the United States Coast Guard for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane of September 21, 1938, at several Coast Guard stations on the coasts of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island; with amendment (Rept. No. 652). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:

H. R. 6369. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; to create a Railroad Reorganization Court; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 6370. A bill making oppression by Federal officers a crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:

H. R. 6371. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, to prohibit certain discriminatory practices with respect to the granting of transit privileges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 6372. A bill relating to the development of farm units on public lands under Federal reclamation projects with funds furnished by the Farm Security Administration; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 6373. A bill to amend Veterans Regulation No. 1 (A), part III, paragraph 1 (E) and (F), as amended, to liberalize the definition of, and to increase the pension payable for, permanent total non-service-connected disability; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 6374. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern and southern districts of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROWE:

H. R. 6375. A bill authorizing a survey of the military route of Gen. Anthony Wayne; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FORD of Mississippi:

H. R. 6376. A bill to extend the Irrigation Act to the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Missouri; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 6377. A bill authorizing the construction of a new veterans' hospital and diagnostic center in the First Congressional District of the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 6378. A bill to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for violation of the act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 6379. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work," approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1406); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 6380. A bill to cancel interest charges on crop, feed, and seed loans for 1937 and prior years, and to provide for the payment of the principal on such loans by December 31, 1945; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 6381. A bill for the admission to citizenship of aliens who came into this country prior to February 5, 1917; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. J. Res. 299. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide that armies raised by conscription shall be used for purposes of defense only; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House on the bill entitled "Social Security Act Amendments of 1939"; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. FISH:

H. Res. 195. Resolution creating a select committee of the House to audit appropriations; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 6382. A bill for the relief of the parents of Leonard Bjork, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ARENDS:

H. R. 6383. A bill granting an increase of pension to Eliza Frank; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 6384. A bill for the relief of Roy L. Astin; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GILLIE:

H. R. 6385. A bill granting an increase of pension to Tony C. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEINKE:

H. R. 6386. A bill granting a pension to Bert R. Reynolds; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MACIEJEWSKI:

H. R. 6387. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lena Krieger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 6388. A bill granting a pension to Richard Emmett Wadden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. POWERS:

H. R. 6389. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Archer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 6390. A bill for the relief of Ernest D. Caron; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 6391. A bill for the relief of Walter Raczak; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3129. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of 16 members of the Royal Neighbors of Shelby, Ohio, urging amendment to the Social Security Act to exempt fraternal organizations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3130. By Mr. CHIPERFIELD: Petition of Townsend Club, No. 1, Quincy, Ill., urging immediate action by Congress on House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3131. By Mr. ENGEL: Petition of Lewis Wald and Frank Liskovec, president and secretary, respectively, of Townsend Club, No. 1, Thompsonville, Mich., urging enactment of House bill 2, known as the general welfare bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3132. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Petition of the Massachusetts Laundry Owners' Association, favoring certain amendments to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3133. Also, petition supporting certain amendments to existing Federal income-tax laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3134. By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD: Resolution passed by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, endorsing the fullest development of the harbor at Crescent City by the Federal Government, and urging the War Department and the Congress of the United States to take all necessary steps for its early completion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3135. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Buffalo Post Office Post, No. 412, Veterans of Foreign Wars, favoring Senate bill 1859 and House bill 5147; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3136. By Mr. IZAC: Petition of sundry constituents of the Twentieth Congressional District of California, favoring the General Welfare Act and requesting its early approval this session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3137. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc., New York City, concerning section 2 of the reorganization plan which would transfer from the Biological Survey many conservation measures such as the Pittman-Robertson Act and the migratory-bird provisions to the Department of the Interior; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

3138. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the board of trustees of the village of Groton, N. Y., requesting that they be included in the flood-control project of the Owasco Lake watershed; to the Committee on Flood Control.

3139. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Victor Metal Products Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing a revision in the tariff law concerning the classification of brushes used in the application of fingernail polish; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3140. Also, petition of Walter Damrosch, New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 1306 and House bill 3840; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3141. Also, petition of the New York State Department of Health, Albany, N. Y., urging favorable consideration of the Mansfield and Barkley bills (S. 685) to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United State Public Health Service; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3142. By Mr. TENEROWICZ: Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Mich., urging that no further reduction be made in Works Progress Administration appropriations, and that serious consideration be given to increasing such appropriations to avoid a complete break-down of welfare relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3143. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Defenders of America, Pittsburgh, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 4860, concerning immigration and naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

769. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to place accountability for disbursement of public moneys or disposal of public property upon superior officers directing such disbursement or disposal; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

770. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

771. A letter from the Acting Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, transmitting the draft copy of two amendments to sections 10 and 14 of the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Labor.

WARRANT AND COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICERS IN THE MARINE CORPS

Mr. DELANEY, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 654) the resolution (H. Res. 184) providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6044) to regulate the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

MAJOR OVERHAULING OF CERTAIN NAVAL VESSELS

Mr. DELANEY, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 655) the resolution (H. Res. 185) providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6065) to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC WORKS ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

The House proceeded to further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6264) authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday, the question being on the committee amendments.

Mr. MANSFIELD demanded a separate vote on the following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 5, strike out lines 20 to 25, inclusive.

Page 8, strike out lines 17 to 22, inclusive.

The following remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 6, between lines 13 and 14, insert:

Buffalo Bayou and its tributaries, Texas: The project set forth in House Document Numbered 456, Seventy-fifth Congress, and authorized by Public Law Numbered 685, Seventy-fifth Congress, is hereby modified in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Public Law Numbered 761, Seventy-fifth Congress, and all requirements of local cooperation inconsistent with said section 2 are hereby eliminated.

Page 9, after line 6, insert:

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $120,000, to be immediately available as an emergency fund to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers for repairing damage to and checking erosion on the Bayocean Peninsula, in Oregon, caused by a storm in January 1939, in order to provide adequate protection to property on such peninsula and in Tillamook, Oregon.

Page 11, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

Sec. 5. That (a) the consent, permission, and authority granted to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, now superseded by the Chicago Park District, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois to exercise jurisdiction over the navigable waters of Lake Michigan which lie within the following-described boundaries:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the existing bulkhead along Lake Shore Drive in Chicago, Illinois, with the existing pier which is parallel to and north of Ohio Street extended and south of Ontario Street extended; thence easterly along said pier to a point in a line parallel to and three hundred and fifty feet easterly of said bulkhead along the Lake Shore Drive; thence northwesterly along said last-described line to a point in a curve of two hundred feet radius and tangent both to said last-described line and to a line three hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southerly side of and parallel to the shore arm extension breakwater extending into Lake Michigan from a point near the intersection of Oak Street and Lake Shore Drive; thence along said curve to a point in said line last described; thence easterly along said line to a point in a line at right angles with said shore arm extension breakwater at the eastern extremity thereof; thence northward along said last-described line to said shore arm extension breakwater; thence westward along said shore arm extension breakwater to the shore line; and (b) the right granted to said the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, now superseded by the Chicago Park District, to destroy the navigability of the above-described waters altogether, and (c) the right granted to said the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, now superseded by the Chicago Park District, to erect an additional breakwater to connect the said shore arm extension breakwater near the intersection of Oak Street and Lake Shore Drive with the shore line, and (d) the transfer of possession of said shore arm extension breakwater to said the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, now superseded by the Chicago Park District, and the obligation for the permanent care, custody, and maintenance of said shore arm extension breakwater by the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, now superseded by the Chicago Park District, all as provided for by the Act entitled "An Act granting to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park the right to erect a breakwater in the navigable waters of Lake Michigan, and transferring jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park," approved March 3, 1931, be rescinded.

The United States of America hereby resumes jurisdiction over the above-described waters and the above-described shore arm extension breakwater, and hereby discharges the Chicago Park District, successor to the superseded the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, from its liability for the permanent care, custody, and maintenance of said shore arm extension breakwater.

Said Chicago Park District shall signify its acceptance of this Act by written notice to the Secretary of War within sixty days after the passage of this Act, and this Act shall become effective immediately upon its acceptance by said Chicago Park District. In the event of nonacceptance within sixty days this Act shall become null and void.

Page 11, line 6, strike out "5" and insert 6.

At the bottom of page 11, insert:

Beals Harbor, Maine.

Blue Hill Harbor, Maine.

Page 12, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

Hellens Creek, Calvert County, Maryland.

Page 12, line 20, strike out "Middlesex County" and insert: *Nansemond and Isle of Wight Counties.*

Page 13, between lines 17 and 18, insert:

Channel from the deep water in Saint Josephs Sound to, and turning basin at, Ozona, Florida.

Page 14, after line 16, insert:

Missouri River in South Dakota, with a view to improvement to make power available to develop deposits of manganese and other strategic minerals and for pumping and other uses.

The question being on the first amendment upon which Mr. MANSFIELD demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 82, nays 45.

Whereupon Mr. RANKIN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared	Yeas	204
	Nays	160
	Answering present	2

[Roll No. 75]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Englebright	Knutson	Rockefeller
Allen, Ill.	Fenton	Kocialkowski	Rodgers, Pa.
Andersen, H. Carl	Fries	Kunkel	Rogers, Mass.
Anderson, Calif.	Fulmer	Lambertson	Routzohn
Andresen, A. H.	Gamble	Landis	Rutherford
Andrews	Garrett	Lanham	Sandager
Arends	Gartner	LeCompte	Sasscer
Ashbrook	Gehrmann	Lewis, Ohio	Satterfield
Austin	Gerlach	Luce	Schaefer, Ill.
Ball	Gibbs	Ludlow	Schafer, Wis.
Barnes	Gifford	McDowell	Schiffler
Barton	Gilchrist	McGehee	Seccombe
Bates, Ky.	Gillie	McLaughlin	Seger
Bates, Mass.	Gore	McLean	Shafer, Mich.
Beckworth	Gossett	McLeod	Short
Bender	Graham	McMillan, John L.	Simpson
Blackney	Grant, Ind.	Maas	Smith, Maine
Boehne	Griffith	Maciejewski	Smith, Ohio
Bolles	Griswold	Mahon	Smith, Va.
Bradley, Mich.	Gross	Mapes	Smith, W. Va.
Bulwinkle	Guyer, Kans.	Marcantonio	Spence
Burch	Gwynne	Marshall	Springer
Burgin	Hall	Martin, Ill.	Stearns, N. H.
Byrns, Tenn.	Halleck	Martin, Iowa	Stefan
Carlson	Hancock	Martin, Mass.	Sumner, Ill.
Carter	Harter, N. Y.	Mason	Sutphin
Case, S. Dak.	Hawks	May	Sweeney
Chapman	Heinke	Miller	Teber
Chiperfield	Hess	Monkiewicz	Talle
Church	Hinshaw	Moser	Tarver
Clevenger	Hoffman	Mundt	Taylor, Tenn.
Cluett	Holmes	Murray	Terry
Coffee, Nebr.	Hope	O'Brien	Thill
Cole, N. Y.	Horton	O'Neal	Thomas, N. J.
Corbett	Hull	Osmers	Tibbott
Creal	Jarrett	Owen	Tinkham
Crosser	Jenkins, Ohio	Pearson	Treadway
Crowther	Jenks, N. H.	Pierce, N. Y.	Van Zandt
Curtis	Johns	Polk	Vincent, Ky.
D'Alesandro	Johnson, Ill.	Powers	Vorys, Ohio
Darrow	Johnson, Ind.	Rabaut	Vreeland
Dies	Johnson, Okla.	Ramspeck	Wheat
Dirksen	Johnson, W. Va.	Reece, Tenn.	White, Ohio
Ditter	Jones, Ohio	Reed, Ill.	Wigglesworth
Dowell	Kean	Reed, N. Y.	Williams, Del.
Durham	Keefe	Rees, Kans.	Wolcott
Dworshak	Keller	Rich	Wolfenden, Pa.
Eaton, Calif.	Keogh	Richards	Wolverton, N. J.
Edmiston	Kilday	Risk	Woodruff, Mich.
Elston	Kinzer	Robertson	Woodrum, Va.
Engel	Kitchens	Robsion, Ky.	Youngdahl

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Cannon, Mo.	Culkin	Flannagan
Anderson, Mo.	Cartwright	Cullen	Folger
Angell	Celler	Cummings	Ford, Miss.
Beam	Chandler	Darden	Ford, Thomas F.
Bell	Clark	Delaney	Gathings
Bland	Clason	Dempsey	Gavagan
Bloom	Claypool	DeRouen	Gearhart
Boland	Cochran	Dingell	Geyer, Calif.
Boykin	Coffee, Wash.	Doughton	Grant, Ala.
Bradley, Pa.	Cole, Md.	Doxey	Green
Brewster	Collins	Drewry	Gregory
Brooks	Colmer	Duncan	Harrington
Brown, Ga.	Connery	Dunn	Hart
Buck	Cooley	Elliott	Hendricks
Buckler, Minn.	Cooper	Ellis	Hennings
Burdick	Costello	Ferguson	Hill
Caldwell	Cox	Fitzpatrick	Hobbs
Cannon, Fla.	Crowe	Flaherty	Hook

Houston	McGranery	Patman	Smith, Conn.
Hunter	McKeough	Patrick	Smith, Ill.
Izac	Mansfield	Patton	Smith, Wash.
Jarman	Martin, Colo.	Peterson, Ga.	Snyder
Johnson, Lyndon	Massingale	Pierce, Oreg.	Somers, N. Y.
Jones, Tex.	Merritt	Pittenger	South
Kelly	Mills, Ark.	Poage	Sparkman
Kennedy, Martin	Mills, La.	Randolph	Steagall
Kennedy, Md.	Mitchell	Rankin	Tenerowicz
Kennedy, Michael	Monroney	Rayburn	Thomas, Tex.
Kerr	Mott	Rogers, Okla.	Thomason
Kirwan	Murdock, Ariz.	Ryan	Tolan
Kleberg	Murdock, Utah	Sabath	Vinson, Ga.
Kramer	Nelson	Sacks	Voorhis, Calif.
Larrabee	Norrell	Schulte	Wallgren
Lea	Norton	Schwert	Walter
Leavy	O'Connor	Scrugham	Warren
Lemke	O'Day	Secrest	Weaver
Lesinski	Oliver	Shanley	West
Lewis, Colo.	O'Toole	Shannon	Whelchel
McAndrews	Pace	Sheppard	Williams, Mo.
McCormack	Parsons	Sirovich	Zimmerman

Answering present—

Dondero Thorkelson

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the second and last amendment upon which Mr. MANSFIELD demanded a separate vote, and being put,

Mr. ANGELL demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MANSFIELD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

THE COAST GUARD

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 656) the resolution (H. Res. 180) providing for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1369) to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

INVESTIGATION OF FISHERIES OF ALASKA

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 657) the resolution (H. Res. 162) to provide for an investigation of the fisheries of Alaska.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 658) the bill (H. R. 6392) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the foregoing bill.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That general debate run on today, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN and Mr. CARTER.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COOLEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 76]

Allen, Ill.	Douglas	Kelly	Reed, N. Y.
Allen, La.	Durham	Kennedy, Martin	Rich
Allen, Pa.	Eaton, N. J.	Keogh	Richards
Andrews	Elliott	Kinzer	Robinson, Utah
Arends	Englebright	Kirwan	Rockefeller
Barden	Evans	Kramer	Rogers, Okla.
Barnes	Faddis	Kunkel	Romjue
Barton	Fay	Lanham	Ryan
Bates, Ky.	Fernandez	Lesinski	Satterfield
Beam	Fish	Lord	Schafer, Wis.
Boehne	Fitzpatrick	McArdle	Schuetz
Boland	Flannagan	McDowell	Secrest
Bolles	Folger	McReynolds	Seger
Boren	Ford, Leland M.	Maciejewski	Shafer, Mich.
Bradley, Mich.	Ford, Thomas F.	Magnuson	Simpson
Brown, Ohio	Fries	Mahon	Smith, Conn.
Bryson	Gavagan	Maloney	Smith, Ill.
Buckley, N. Y.	Gehrmann	Mansfield	Smith, Wash.
Burgin	Gerlach	Marshall	Spence
Byrne, N. Y.	Gifford	Martin, Colo.	Starnes, Ala.
Byron	Grant, Ind.	Martin, Ill.	Stearns, N. H.
Cannon, Fla.	Gross	Mason	Sullivan
Case, S. Dak.	Hall	Merritt	Sumners, Tex.
Casey, Mass.	Hancock	Michener	Sweeney
Celler	Hare	Monkiewicz	Tarver
Chapman	Harness	Monroney	Taylor, Colo.
Clark	Hart	Mouton	Thomas, N. J.
Clevenger	Harter, N. Y.	Myers	Thorkelson
Cole, N. Y.	Harter, Ohio	Nichols	Tolan
Collins	Hartley	Norrell	Voorhis, Calif.
Colmer	Havenner	O'Day	Wallgren
Crawford	Healey	O'Leary	Whelchel
Creal	Hendricks	Osmers	White, Idaho
Culkin	Hennings	O'Toole	White, Ohio
Curley	Horton	Pace	Whittington
Delaney	Jeffries	Patton	Williams, Mo.
Dempsey	Jenkins, Ohio	Peterson, Fla.	Winter
DeRouen	Jenks, N. H.	Pfeifer	Wolcott
Dickstein	Jensen	Pierce, Oreg.	Wood
Dies	Johnson, Luther A.	Randolph	
Disney	Kee	Reece, Tenn.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 268 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

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On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MAPES, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. TREADWAY be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By uanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HARE, for today;

To Mr. McARDLE, for balance of week;

To Mr. POLK, for 5 days; and

To Mr. RAMSPECK, for tomorrow.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DELANEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 184. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6044, a bill to regulate the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps; without amendment (Rept. No. 654). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DELANEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 185. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6065, a bill to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 655). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CLARK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 180. Resolution providing for the consideration of S. 1369, an act to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions; without amendment (Rept. No. 656). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 162. Resolution to provide for an investigation of the fisheries of Alaska; with amendment (Rept. No. 657). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 6392. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the Judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 658). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 3576. A bill to make effective the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936; with amendment (Rept. 659). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 4983. A bill to amend sections 712 and 902 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requisitioning of vessels; with amendment (Rept. No. 660). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5402. A bill to admit to the United States, and to extend naturalization privileges to, alien veterans of the World War; without amendment (Rept. No. 661). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 4434. A bill to provide for the abatement of personal taxes from insolvent building associations in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 662). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5137. A bill to prohibit the purchase of beer on credit by retailers in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 663). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5680. A bill to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1932 (Public, No. 187, 72d Cong.); without amendment (Rept. No. 664). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HESS: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 5142. A bill to authorize the acquisition of two motor vessels for the Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 665). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 6393. A bill to provide for the education of all types of physically handicapped children, to make an appropriation of money therefor, and to regulate its expenditure; to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 6394. A bill to extend the benefits of the Social Security Act to include individuals who are physically disabled; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 6395. A bill to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1936, to certain contracts carried out with the aid of Federal funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLAYPOOL:

H. R. 6396. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire as a site of national historical significance the premises known as the birthplace of Gen. William T. Sherman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 6397. A bill to amend section 6 of the act approved June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 323), entitled, "An act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. GWYNNE:

H. R. 6398. A bill to amend section 1101 of the act approved August 14, 1935 (49 Stat. 620), entitled "Social Security Act": to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 6399. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment at Wichita, Kans., of research facilities for aeronautical research; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 6400. A bill to amend the civil-service law to permit certain employees of the legislative and judicial branches of the Government to be transferred to positions under the competitive classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. OSMERS:

H. R. 6401. A bill to divest prize-fight films of their character as subjects of interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 6402. A bill to establish a national transportation policy and to create a national transportation authority; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SOUTH:

H. R. 6403. A bill to authorize the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 6404. A bill creating a Mines Finance Commission, defining its duties, establishing its salaries, defining and establishing its authority, defining the qualifications of its commissioners, providing for its operations and providing funds to carry on its purposes, and to encourage production of commercial and strategic minerals; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 6405. A bill authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 6406. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 6407. A bill to reimburse certain officers and employees of the Inland Waterways Corporation for amounts by which the salaries or wages of such officers and employees were reduced during the period from July 1, 1932, to March 31, 1935, pursuant to the economy legislation; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 6408. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a dam and dike for preventing the flow of tidal waters into North Slough in Coos County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. Res. 196. Resolution seeking to determine the form of government under which we are living; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolutions Nos. 2 and 6, with reference to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Territory of Hawaii, and revenue bonds; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Legislative Resolution No. 33, with reference to present freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to the Jewish National Home in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 6409. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Motiejus Buzas and Bernice Buzas, his wife; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 6410. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Brownell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6411. A bill for the relief of Ernest G. Railsback; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 6412. A bill to correct the military record of Donald Grimes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GOSSETT:

H. R. 6413. A bill granting a pension to D. H. Waide; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRANT of Indiana:

H. R. 6414. A bill for the relief of the White Van Line, Inc., South Bend, Ind.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRISWOLD:

H. R. 6415. A bill granting a pension to William E. Coughlin, Jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 6416. A bill for the relief of Joaquim Santos Valente; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 6417. A bill granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Jackman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 6418. A bill for the relief of Ellsworth Grant Waters; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 6419. A bill granting a pension to Henry Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3144. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of 18 veterans, protesting against the United States becoming involved in another war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3145. By Mr. BARRY: Petition of Joseph D. Tunison Council, No. 180, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., memorializing the Congress of the United States to do all in their power to keep the United States out of any foreign war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3146. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of the Sugar Refinery Employees' Union, Local No. 20037, Crockett, Calif., protesting against the enactment of the Ellender bill (S. 69), and condemning the sugar quotas fixed in this bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3147. Also, petition of the Alameda Tax Economy Committee, of Alameda, Calif., urging the enactment of legislation to curtail the enormous and excessive expenditures of the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3148. By Mr. DWORSHAK: Petition of W. W. Goodman, of Pocatello; Mrs. F. N. Luse, of Boise; Frank Smith and R. W. Burroughs, of Jerome; Mary A. Clarke, of Glenns Ferry; and Adolf Claassen, of American Falls, all of the State of Idaho, containing 184 names, favoring enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3149. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Senate Joint Resolution No. 25, relative to the development of the harbor at Crescent City, Calif.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3150. By Mr. FULMER: Concurrent resolution, submitted by the clerk of the senate, house of representatives, Columbia, S. C., memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide Federal aid for the Catawba Indians in York County; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

3151. By Mr. HARNESS: Petition of 60 residents and voters of the Fifth Congressional District of Indiana, urging the Seventy-sixth Congress to pass the improved General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11) for the relief of our needy citizens over 60 years of age, and to provide prosperity for America and "security for all at 60"; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3152. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of a group of citizens employed in the telegraph industry in the city of Buffalo in opposition to Senate bill 1520 and in favor of Senate Resolution 95; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3153. By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: Petition of Lulu H. Curry and 59 others, asking enactment of General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3154. Also, petition of Fred Johnson and 180 others, asking for enactment of General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3155. Also, petition of John Switzer and 29 others, asking for enactment of General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3156. Also, petition of Fred F. Hewitt and 29 others, asking for enactment of General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3157. Also, petition of O. E. Allmendinger and 29 others, asking for enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3158. Also, petition of Nina Fickenscher and 29 others, asking enactment of General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3159. Also, petition of Mrs. Fred Henderson and 29 others, asking enactment of General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3160. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc., New York City, concerning section 2 of the reorganization plan which would transfer from the Biological Survey many conservation measures, such as the Pittman-Robertson Act and the migratory-bird provisions, to the Department of the Interior; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

3161. By Mr. LEAVY: Petition of Oroville Business Club of Oroville, Wash., pointing out the need for restoration of purchasing power among the people to revive trade and bring about reemployment, and deploring the inadequacy of the Social Security Act to accomplish these objectives because it omits and discriminates against certain classes of citizens, and urging the enactment of House bill 2, the Townsend national recovery plan to fulfill these purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3162. By Mr. McANDREWS: Petition of sundry residents of the Ninth Congressional District of Illinois, urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3163. By Mr. McCORMACK: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing the Congress relative to the Jewish national home in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3164. By Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Petition of sundry residents of the Sixth Congressional District of Illinois, urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3165. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging the Government of the United States to use its influence for the purpose of safeguarding the integrity of the Balfour declaration; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3166. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of Queens County Bankers Association, New York, reaffirming its conviction that to maintain the essential checks and balances and for the public welfare the office of the Comptroller of the Currency should be retained as the agency responsible for the supervision of national banks alone; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3167. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc., New York City, protesting against the passage of section 2 of the reorganization plan, transferring from the Biological Survey the Pittman-Robertson Act and the migratory-bird provisions to the Department of the Interior; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

3168. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Petition of Sophia Schweer, Crete, Ill., and 180 others, asking for enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3169. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Dorothy L. Schlotter and other citizens of Fairmont, W. Va., urging that efforts be made to keep America from becoming involved in any foreign entanglements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3170. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of the El Paso-Hudspeth County Farm Bureau, endorsing action of cotton growers of the South, Southwest, and West seeking relief to the taxpayer under the certificate procedure; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3171. By Mr. THILL: Telegram of the Milwaukee Livestock Exchange, by its president, Harry W. Cook, urging support of House bill 961; to the Committee on Agriculture.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

772. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the second section of chapter II of part 3 of the Commission's report on the study of investment trusts and investment companies made pursuant to section 30 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (H. Doc. No. 279); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

773. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting his report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claims of Mary Pierce and John K. Quackenbush against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

774. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the creation of land regions and regional land offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6149. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1164) entitled "An act for the relief of Nadine Sanders," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. LOGAN, Mr. BURKE, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

NAVY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SCRUGHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6149) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 4, line 16, strike out "$21,000" and insert *$22,000.*

Page 4, line 17, strike out "$36,000" and insert *$37,000.*

Page 5, line 19, strike out "$64,500" and insert *$70,000.*

Page 8, line 13, strike out "$218,000" and insert *$222,290.*

Page 10, line 2, strike out "$1,902,190" and insert *$1,906,480.*

Page 22, line 25, strike out "$31,948,000" and insert *$32,548,000.*

Page 25, line 14, strike out all after "list", down to and including "Columbia" in line 20, and insert *except seven for assignments filled on September 30, 1937, exclusive of the assignments at the Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Virginia, and in the Treasury Department three for duty exclusively with the Maritime Commission, two for duty exclusively in connection with the naval petroleum reserves, one for duty as curator of the Naval Academy Museum, and one for duty at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, District of Columbia.*

Page 41, line 19, after "$510,000", insert *improvement of shipways numbered 2 for the construction of a forty-five thousand-ton battleship, $560,000.*

Page 42, line 20, after "$50,000", insert *riggers and laborers shop building (to replace structure destroyed by fire on May 2, 1939), $150,000; two fifteen-ton shipbuilding cranes, $150,000.*

Page 45, line 24, strike out all after "1939", down to and including "1940", in line 4, page 46.

Page 46, line 5, strike out "$83,298,000" and insert *$82,798,000.*

Page 51, line 21, strike out "$588,500" and insert *$690,000.*

Page 53, after line 5, insert:

Expenses, Marine Band, United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Trinidad, Colorado, and National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: For expenses of the United States Marine Band in attending the United Confederate Veterans' 1939 Reunion at Trinidad, Colorado, August 22 to 25, 1939, and in attending the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 27 to September 1, 1939, as authorized by the acts approved April 20, 1939, and April 24, 1939, $13,000.

Page 53, line 6, strike out "$9,117,755" and insert *$9,232,255.*

Page 53, line 12, strike out "$85,000" and insert *$115,000.*

Page 55, lines 9 and 10, strike out "$46,611,000" and insert *$46,011,000.*

Page 59, line 1, strike out "$125,000" and insert *$126,620.*

Page 59, line 7, strike out "$415,000" and insert *$417,000.*

Page 59, line 19, strike out "additional."

Page 59, line 24, strike out "$60,000" and insert *$89,400.*

Page 59, line 25, strike out "$4,159,039" and insert *$4,162,659.*

When, on motion of Mr. SCRUGHAM, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. SCRUGHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BILLS

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time for the House to consider the joint resolutions and bills (H. J. Res. 247) to

provide minimum national allotments for cotton; (H. J. Res. 248) to provide minimum national allotments for wheat; (S. 1096) to amend section 8c of the Agricultural Marketing Adjustment Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to Pacific Northwest boxed apples; (H. R. 5498) to make applicable to the years after 1939 the special provisions relating to cotton baleage and acreage allotments which apply for 1939, or (S. 1569) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; and (H. R. 4539) to extend the time during which orders for marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops, under the general rules of the House; that debate on each bill be limited to not exceeding 1 hour, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. JONES of Texas and Mr. HOPE.

STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6392) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair.

When Mr. COOLEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. CARTER demanded a separate vote on the following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union:

Page 3, following line 17, insert:

Salaries, reciprocal trade agreements: For personal services in carrying out the reciprocal trade agreements program, $225,000.

The following remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, lines 16 and 17, strike out "the Assistant Secretary and the Second Assistant Secretary of Labor."

Page 4, line 2, after "rental", insert a comma.

Page 30, after line 15, insert:

Delaware Valley Tercentenary Commission: The unexpended balance of the appropriation of $10,000 for the United States Delaware Valley Tercentenary Commission, contained in the "Department of State Appropriation Act 1938," and continued available for the fiscal year 1939, is hereby continued available during the fiscal year 1940 for expenditure under the same conditions set forth under this head in the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1938."

Page 34, line 25, strike out "three" and insert *four*.

Page 36, line 3, after "employee", insert *except fingerprint classifiers*.

Page 47, line 20, change "$455,000" to *$445,000*.

Page 48, following line 3, insert:

For the purchase of books and periodicals for the Supreme Court, to be a part of the Library of Congress, and purchased by the Marshal of the Supreme Court, under the direction of the Chief Justice, $10,000.

Page 66, line 16, strike out "exchange" and insert *exchange* following the second comma in line 18.

Page 66, line 23, strike out the period and insert *of which amount not to exceed $50,000 shall be available immediately.*

The question being on the amendment upon which Mr. CARTER demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 91, nays 74.

Whereupon Mr. CARTER made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 165, Nays 139

[Roll No. 77]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Disney	Kitchens	Pearson
Anderson, Mo.	Doughton	Kocialkowski	Peterson, Ga.
Arnold	Doxey	Kramer	Poage
Ashbrook	Dunn	Lanham	Rabaut
Barnes	Durham	Larrabee	Rankin
Bates, Ky.	Eberharter	Lea	Rayburn
Beam	Elliott	Leavy	Richards
Beckworth	Ellis	Lesinski	Robinson, Utah
Bland	Evans	Lewis, Colo.	Sabath
Bloom	Fitzpatrick	Ludlow	Sasscer
Boland	Flaherty	McAndrews	Schaefer, Ill.
Boykin	Flannagan	McCormack	Scrugham
Brooks	Flannery	McGehee	Secrest
Brown, Ga.	Ford, Miss.	McKeough	Shanley
Buck	Ford, Thomas F.	McLaughlin	Sheppard
Bulwinkle	Fulmer	McMillan, John L.	Sirovich
Burch	Garrett	McMillan, Thos. S.	Smith, Conn.
Burgin	Gathings	Maciejewski	Smith, Ill.
Byrns, Tenn.	Geyer, Calif.	Mahon	Smith, Va.
Caldwell	Gibbs	Mansfield	Snyder
Cannon, Mo.	Gore	Marcantonio	Somers, N. Y.
Cartwright	Gossett	Martin, Colo.	South
Chandler	Grant, Ala.	Martin, Ill.	Sparkman
Clark	Gregory	Massingale	Spence
Claypool	Griffith	May	Sutphin
Cochran	Hare	Mills, Ark.	Sweeney
Coffee, Nebr.	Hart	Mills, La.	Tarver
Coffee, Wash.	Hennings	Monroney	Tenerowicz
Cole, Md.	Hill	Moser	Terry
Collins	Hook	Mouton	Thomas, Tex.
Colmer	Houston	Murdock, Ariz.	Thomason
Cooley	Hunter	Murdock, Utah	Tolan
Cooper	Izac	Nelson	Vincent, Ky.
Costello	Jacobsen	Norrell	Voorhis, Calif.
Cox	Jarman	O'Day	Warren
Creal	Johnson, Lyndon	O'Neal	Weaver
Crowe	Johnson, W. Va.	Owen	Williams, Mo.
Cummings	Jones, Tex.	Pace	Woodrum, Va.
D'Alesandro	Keller	Parsons	Zimmerman
Darden	Kelly	Patman	
Dempsey	Kennedy, Md.	Patrick	
Dingell	Kilday	Patton	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Dowell	Kean	Routzohn
Allen, Ill.	Dworshak	Keefe	Rutherford
Andersen, H. Carl	Eaton, Calif.	Kinzer	Ryan
Anderson, Calif.	Elston	Knutson	Sandager
Andresen, A. H.	Engel	Kunkel	Schafer, Wis.
Andrews	Englebright	Lambertson	Schiffler
Angell	Fenton	Landis	Seger
Arends	Gartner	LeCompte	Shafer, Mich.
Austin	Gearhart	Lemke	Short
Ball	Gehrmann	Lewis, Ohio	Smith, Maine
Bates, Mass.	Gilchrist	Luce	Smith, Ohio
Blackney	Gillie	McLean	Springer
Bolles	Graham	McLeod	Stearns, N. H.
Bradley, Mich.	Grant, Ind.	Maas	Stefan
Brewster	Green	Mapes	Sumner, Ill.
Buckler, Minn.	Griswold	Marshall	Taber
Burdick	Gross	Martin, Iowa	Talle
Carlson	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Mass.	Taylor, Tenn.
Carter	Gwynne	Mason	Thill
Case, S. Dak.	Hancock	Mott	Thomas, N. J.
Chiperfield	Harter, N. Y.	Mundt	Thorkelson
Church	Hawks	Murray	Tibbott
Clason	Heinke	O'Connor	Tinkham
Clevenger	Hendricks	Oliver	Treadway
Cluett	Hess	Peterson, Fla.	Van Zandt
Cole, N. Y.	Hoffman	Pittenger	Vorys, Ohio
Corbett	Holmes	Powers	Vreeland
Crawford	Hope	Reece, Tenn.	Wadsworth
Crowther	Horton	Reed, Ill.	White, Ohio
Culkin	Hull	Reed, N. Y.	Wigglesworth
Curtis	Jarrett	Rees, Kans.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Darrow	Johns	Risk	Wolverton, N. J.
Dirksen	Johnson, Ill.	Robsion, Ky.	Woodruff, Mich.
Ditter	Johnson, Ind.	Rodgers, Pa.	Youngdahl
Dondero	Jones, Ohio	Rogers, Mass.	

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. HAWKS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment: At the end of the bill insert a new paragraph, as follows:

No part of the funds appropriated in this bill shall be used for the purpose of purchasing any foreign dairy or other competitive foreign agricultural products which are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantities to meet domestic needs.

Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN made the point of order that the motion to recommit is not in order in that it proposed legislation on an appropriation bill.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said:

"The point of order has been made that the motion to recommit is not in order because of the fact that it sets up matters of legislation in an appropriation bill. The Chair has tried carefully to read the provisions of the motion. On a fair reading and construction of the whole motion it appears that there is nothing affirmative in the motion in the way of legislation. It appears to the Chair on the whole to be a restriction or a limitation upon the expenditure of funds.

"The Chair, therefore, overrules the point of order."

On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative—Yeas 113, Nays 167, Answering present 19

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 78]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Ditter	Johnson, Ind.	Routzohn
Andersen, H. Carl	Dondero	Jones, Ohio	Rutherford
Anderson, Calif.	Dowell	Kean	Ryan
Andresen, A. H.	Eaton, Calif.	Keefe	Sandager
Andrews	Elston	Kinzer	Schafer, Wis.
Angell	Engel	Knutson	Schiffler
Arends	Englebright	Lambertson	Seger
Austin	Fenton	LeCompte	Short
Ball	Gartner	Lemke	Smith, Maine
Bates, Mass.	Gearhart	Luce	Springer
Blackney	Gehrmann	McLean	Stearns, N. H.
Bolles	Gillie	McLeod	Stefan
Bradley, Mich.	Graham	Maas	Sumner, Ill.
Brewster	Griswold	Mapes	Taber
Buckler, Minn.	Gross	Martin, Iowa	Talle
Burdick	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Mass.	Taylor, Tenn.
Carlson	Gwynne	Murray	Thill
Carter	Hancock	Oliver	Tibbott
Chiperfield	Hawks	Osmers	Tinkham
Clason	Heinke	Pittenger	Treadway
Clevenger	Hess	Powers	Van Zandt
Cluett	Hinshaw	Reece, Tenn.	Vreeland
Cole, N. Y.	Hoffman	Reed, Ill.	Wigglesworth
Corbett	Holmes	Reed, N. Y.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Crawford	Horton	Rees, Kans.	Woodruff, Mich.
Crowther	Hull	Risk	Youngdahl
Culkin	Jarrett	Robsion, Ky.	
Curtis	Johns	Rodgers, Pa.	
Darrow	Johnson, Ill.	Rogers, Mass.	

Those voting in the negative—

Anderson, Mo.	Cummings	Hart	McMillan, Thos. S.
Arnold	D'Alesandro	Hendricks	Maciejewski
Ashbrook	Darden	Hennings	Mahon
Barnes	Dempsey	Hill	Mansfield
Bates, Ky.	Dingell	Hook	Marcantonio
Beam	Disney	Houston	Martin, Colo.
Beckworth	Doughton	Hunter	Martin, Ill.
Bloom	Doxey	Jacobsen	Massingale
Boehne	Dunn	Jarman	May
Boland	Durham	Johnson, Lyndon	Mills, Ark.
Brown, Ga.	Eberharter	Johnson, Okla.	Mills, La.
Buck	Elliott	Johnson, W. Va.	Monroney
Bulwinkle	Ellis	Jones, Tex.	Moser
Burch	Evans	Keller	Mouton
Burgin	Ferguson	Kelly	Murdock, Utah
Byrns, Tenn.	Fitzpatrick	Kennedy, Md.	Nelson
Caldwell	Flaherty	Kilday	Norrell
Cannon, Mo.	Flannagan	Kitchens	O'Day
Cartwright	Flannery	Kocialkowski	O'Neal
Chandler	Folger	Kramer	Owen
Claypool	Ford, Miss.	Lanham	Pace
Cochran	Ford, Thomas F.	Larrabee	Parsons
Coffee, Nebr.	Fulmer	Lea	Patman
Coffee, Wash.	Garrett	Leavy	Patrick
Cole, Md.	Gathings	Lesinski	Patton
Collins	Geyer, Calif.	Lewis, Colo.	Pearson
Colmer	Gibbs	Ludlow	Peterson, Fla.
Cooley	Gore	McAndrews	Peterson, Ga.
Cooper	Gossett	McCormack	Pierce, Oreg.
Costello	Grant, Ala.	McGehee	Poage
Cox	Green	McKeough	Rabaut
Creal	Griffith	McLaughlin	Rankin
Crowe	Hare	McMillan, John L.	Rayburn
Richards	Sirovich	Steagall	Vincent, Ky.
Robinson, Utah	Smith, Conn.	Sutphin	Voorhis, Calif.
Sabath	Smith, Ill.	Sweeney	Vorys, Ohio
Sasscer	Smith, Va.	Tarver	Warren
Schaefer, Ill.	Snyder	Tenerowicz	Weaver
Scrugham	Somers, N. Y.	Terry	Williams, Mo.
Secrest	South	Thomas, Tex.	Woodrum, Va.
Shanley	Sparkman	Thomason	Zimmerman
Sheppard	Spence	Tolan	

Answering present—

Allen, La.	Dworshak	Kunkel	Shafer, Mich.
Brooks	Gilchrist	Landis	Smith, Ohio
Case, S. Dak.	Grant, Ind.	Mundt	Thorkelson
Church	Harter, N. Y.	Murdock, Ariz.	White, Ohio
Dirksen	Hope	O'Connor	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. ALEXANDER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 5584. A bill to amend the Canal Zone Code; with amendment (Rept. No. 666). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 6017. A bill to authorize the disposal of the Portland, Oreg., old courthouse building; without amendment (Rept. No. 667). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KIRWAN: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 6021. A bill to repeal the minimum price limitation on sale of the Akron, Ohio, old post-office building and site; without amendment (Rept. No. 668). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 6420. A bill granting a qualified hours exemption under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to certain employees employed in connection with continuous process operations; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. MASSINGALE:

H. R. 6421. A bill providing for publicity of names, compensation, and position of certain officers, employees, and other persons in the executive branch of the Government; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 6422. A bill to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to grant mine loans to all classes of mineral properties; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

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By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 6423. A bill to provide for the holding of a term of the district court of the United States at Fort Myers, Fla.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 6424. A bill to provide for the transportation and distribution of mails on motor-vehicle routes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 6425 (by request). A bill to incorporate the National Spiritualists Union of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 6426. A bill to amend section 212 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public, 414, 75th Cong., ch. 898, 1st sess.); to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 6427. A bill to admit to citizenship the alien parents of United States war veterans; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BROOKS:

H. R. 6428. A bill to provide an old-age pension; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 6429. A bill to prohibit discrimination on account of maximum age of man and woman in employment under the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H. R. 6430. A bill relating to the reconcentration of cotton held by the Commodity Credit Corporation as security for loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 6431. A bill to extend the time for filing claims for refunds under section 15 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and to permit direct filing of claims for refund by charitable institutions where processors were prohibited from filing same for such institutions under title IV, section 601 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1936; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. J. Res. 300. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. Res. 197. Resolution requesting certain information from the Attorney General of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. Res. 198. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate future relations with the Philippine Government; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. Res. 199. Resolution providing compensation for a superintendent and messenger for the radio room of the House Radio Press Gallery; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. R. 6432. A bill for the relief of Daniel Darago; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6433. A bill for the relief of Ethel Ray Sowder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARROW:

H. R. 6434. A bill for the relief of Siegfried Stein, Erna Stein, and Marion Stein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 6435. A bill to authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Louise Wohl; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 6436. A bill for the relief of H. W. Sharpe, trustee for the stockholders of the Joliet Forge Co., and the estates of the Joliet National Bank and the Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Joliet, Ill.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 6437. A bill for the relief of Standard Oil Co. for losses sustained by payment of discriminatory excess tonnage taxes and light moneys; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3172. By Mr. LELAND M. FORD: Petition signed by Mamie Peek and 149 others, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3173. By Mr. GRANT of Indiana: Petition of J. A. McLean and 50 residents of South Bend and Mishawaka, Ind., urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3174. Also, petition of Ivar Hennings and 29 other members of the St. Joseph County (Ind.) Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, urging passage of House bill 4170; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3175. By Mr. GWYNNE: Petition of Mable Gilbert and numerous citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, asking the enactment of House bill 11; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3176. By Mr. JOHNS: Joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to select and designate a day to be spent in performing ceremonies and rendering programs for the purpose of observing the rights, privileges, and duties of citizenship and for the purpose of publicly and formally installing individuals entitled thereto to citizenship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3177. Also, petition of Goldenrod Camp, No. 1337, Royal Neighbors of America, Whitehall, Wis., signed by 19 members of their camp, urging that a bill be passed by the Congress of the United States amending the Federal Social Security Act to exempt local lodges, officers, and employees thereof, from the provisions of the act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3178. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the New York State Forestry and Park Association, Inc., Albany, N. Y., concerning appropriations for Dutch elm disease eradication and gypsy and brown-tail moth control; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3179. By Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Petition of the City Council of the City of Chicago, urging enactment of pending bills to appropriate additional funds for the United States Housing Authority, and requesting the allocation of $60,000,000 for housing for the lowest-income families in Chicago, Ill.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3180. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the New York State Forestry and Park Association, Inc., Albany, N. Y., urging the retention of $500,000 for Dutch elm disease eradication and $375,000 for gypsy and brown-tail moth control in the agricultural appropriation bill (H. R. 5269); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3181. Also, petition of Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio, urging a strong neutrality act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3182. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress relative to the Jewish National Home in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3183. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the United Packing House Workers of America, Local No. 42, Ben Callahan, secretary, East St. Louis, Ill., opposing amendment to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3184. By Mr. SPRINGER: Petition of Harrison Stanley, Harvey Leffler, Mrs. M. Somers, John W. Rippley, William H. Nicely, L. A. Moomaw, J. H. Leffler, William A. Johnson, C. M. Dill, Carry Castlow, Mrs. Fred Temple, Lanaise Van Cleave, William Mader, Roy McNickle, Robert C. Petterson, and Mrs. Rachel Wake, of Muncie; R. R. Hayes and Harlan Calloway, of Shelbyville; and Oliver Dillie, of Parker, all of the Tenth Congressional District of the State of Indiana, containing 870 names, favoring enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3185. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, relative to the Jewish National Home in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3186. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Mrs. William Jeska, of Waukegan, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to America and foreign wars; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3187. Also, petition of Josephine O. Evans, of Los Angeles, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to America and foreign wars; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3188. Also, petition of the Russian National League of America, Inc., Bronx, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to participation by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the world's fair at New York City; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 19, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

775. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of the investigation made pursuant to the act of April 14, 1930 (46 Stat. 165), pertaining to fishing rights in Pearl Harbor, T. H., and in and about the channel to said harbor; to the Committee on the Territories.

776. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to clarify title to certain lands which have been acquired or are in process of being acquired by the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 199. An act to amend section 10 (b), (c), and (d) of the act of June 26, 1884, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 599), relative to the allotment of wages by seamen.

H. R. 1301. An act for the relief of John J. Trimble.

H. R. 1774. An act to authorize the transfer to the State of Minnesota of the Fort Snelling Bridge at Fort Snelling, Minn.

H. R. 1782. An act to amend section 4335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to change of masters of vessels.

H. R. 1784. An act to amend section 4498 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to the renewal of licenses of vessels.

H. R. 1786. An act to amend section 4325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to renewal of licenses of vessels.

H. R. 2067. An act for the relief of the Atlas Powder Co.

H. R. 2378. An act to prohibit the exportation of tobacco seed and plants, except for experimental purposes.

H. R. 2987. An act providing for the transfusion of blood by members and former members of the Military Establishment, and by employees of the United States Government.

H. R. 3131. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey certain lands owned by the United States for other lands needed in connection with the expansion of West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., and for other purposes.

H. R. 3221. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to provide for the sale of aviation supplies and services to aircraft operated by foreign military and air attachés accredited to the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3593. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to execute an easement deed to the city of Duluth for park, recreational, and other public purposes covering certain federally owned lands.

H. R. 3965. An act for the relief of Charles H. Parr.

H. R. 4131. An act for the relief of Melvin Gerard Alvey.

H. R. 4997. An act giving the consent and approval of Congress to the Rio Grande compact signed at Santa Fe, N. Mex., on March 18, 1938.

H. R. 5076. An act to authorize further relief to water users on United States reclamation projects and on Indian reclamation projects.

H. R. 5447. An act authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 18 to May 25, 1940.

H. R. 5501. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to convey a certain tract of land to the State of Oregon for use as a public park and recreational site.

H. R. 5746. An act to provide for the correction of the list of approved Pine Ridge lost allotment claims, and for other purposes.

The messages also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1882. An act for the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel E. Abbey, and Joseph Reger.

H. R. 2878. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3375. An act to authorize M. H. Gildow to construct a free, movable, pontoon footbridge across the Muskingum River Canal at or near Beverly, Ohio.

H. R. 4370. An act authorizing the city of Chester, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 72. An act to amend the act entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment on any and all claims which the Ute Indians or any tribe or band thereof may have against the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1938.

S. 182. An act for the relief of Edward Hagenson.

S. 188. An act to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes.

S. 438. An act to repeal and reenact section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended, relating to Federal court districts in the State of Kentucky.

S. 608. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves.

S. 648. An act for the relief of Francis Gerrity.

S. 688. An act for the relief of Homer N. Horine.

S. 839. An act to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904.

S. 860. An act authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Harold R. Wood.

S. 871. An act for the relief of James T. Moore.

S. 949. An act for the relief of Robert Clyde Scott.

S. 955. An act creating the City of Dubuque Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to purchase and/or construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Dubuque, Iowa, and East Dubuque, Ill.

S. 1069. An act for the relief of George Edelman.

S. 1081. An act for the relief of John B. Jones.

S. 1116. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1460), to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States.

S. 1118. An act to provide for acceptance and cashing of Government pay checks of retired naval personnel and mem-

bers of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves by commissary stores and ship's stores ashore, located outside the continental limits of the United States.

S. 1165. An act for the relief of Fred M. Munn.

S. 1181. An act to provide for the status of warrant officers and of enlisted men of the Regular Army who serve as commissioned officers.

S. 1225. An act for the relief of August R. Lundstrom.

S. 1452. An act for the relief of Loyd J. Palmer.

S. 1666. An act to provide a right-of-way across the Fort Mifflin Military Reservation, Pa.

S. 1669. An act relating to the military record of Irving L. Leafe.

S. 1683. An act to amend the act of June 7, 1935 (49 Stat. 332), and for other purposes.

S. 1785. An act to amend the act authorizing the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 1820. An act to provide for the transfer of certain land owned by the United States to the State of Texas, and certain other land to the county of Galveston, Tex.

S. 1821. An act for the relief of Harry K. Snyder.

S. 1842. An act to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

S. 1856. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of George Lancellotta.

S. 1874. An act to amend the Criminal Code in regard to obtaining money by false pretenses on the high seas.

S. 1879. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the area known as the watershed of the headwaters of the Bonito River in the Lincoln National Forest within the State of New Mexico.

S. 1894. An act for the relief of Ivan Charles Grace.

S. 1895. An act for the relief of Maria Enriquez, Crisanta, Anselmo, Augustin, and Irineo de los Reyes.

S. 1901. An act to extend to Sgt. Maj. Leonard E. Browning, United States Marine Corps, the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.

S. 1904. An act relating to age requirements for persons in the classified civil service.

S. 1907. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.

S. 1942. An act for the relief of the legal representative of Anna Barbara Kosick, deceased.

S. 1964. An act to amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to authorize charitable contributions by national banking associations.

S. 2082. An act for the relief of Hugh A. Smith.

S. 2096. An act to amend section 4a of the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended.

S. 2149. An act to add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona.

S. 2163. An act to authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion, may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Chorrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes.

S. 2170. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

S. 2183. An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Alvin C. York as a colonel in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list.

S. J. Res. 126. Joint resolution to amend the act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, approved April 20, 1939.

S. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution providing that reorganization plans Nos. I and II shall take effect on July 1, 1939.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. PATMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. ALEXANDER, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. VAN ZANDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. HARE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on June 5, 1939, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

AMENDMENT OF THE SECOND LIBERTY BOND ACT

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 670) the resolution (H. Res. 200) providing for the consideration of H. R. 5748, a bill to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day on which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

THE PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE & WASHINGTON RAILROAD CO.

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5680) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States Navy Yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1932 (Public, No. 187, 72d Cong.).

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

INSOLVENT BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4434) to provide for the abatement of personal taxes from insolvent building associations in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PURCHASE OF BEER ON CREDIT BY RETAILERS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the bill (H. R. 5137) to prohibit the purchase of beer on credit by retailers in the District of Columbia was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

MINIMUM NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS FOR WHEAT

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 19, 1939, and by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 248) to provide minimum national allotments for wheat.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. CASE submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "fifty-five" and insert *sixty*.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 39, nays 63.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5427. An act making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

MINIMUM NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS FOR COTTON

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 19, 1939, and by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 247) to provide minimum national allotments for cotton.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. HARE submitted the following amendment:

At the end of line 8 add *Provided*, That allotment of acreage *to the various States be based upon the ratio of the number of cotton growers and their dependents in each State bears to the total number of such persons in the United States*.

Mr. JONES of Texas made the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said: "The gentleman from Texas makes the point of order against the amendment offered by the gentleman from South Carolina on the ground that it is not germane to the pending joint resolution. The Chair has considered the amendment offered by the gentleman from South Carolina and finds upon a careful reading of the amendment that it does not relate to the section of the act that the resolution under consideration seeks to amend and, therefore, cannot possibly be in order.

"The point of order is sustained."

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

COTTON BALEAGE AND ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 19, 1939, and by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5498) to make applicable to the years after 1939 the special provisions relating to cotton baleage and acreage allotments which apply for 1939.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1569) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Agriculture was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (relating to minimum county allotments of acreage), is amended by striking out "For 1938 and 1939" and inserting in lieu thereof "For 1938, 1939 and any subsequent year."*

Sec. 2. Subsection (g) of section 344 of such Act, as amended (relating to the 4 per centum allotment to farms), is amended by striking out "For each of the years 1938 and 1939" and inserting in lieu thereof "For 1938, 1939, and each subsequent year."

Sec. 3. Subsection (h) of section 344 of such Act, as amended (relating to providing an acreage to farms of not less than 50 per centum of 1937 planted acreage plus diverted acreage), is amended by striking out "for each of the years 1938 and 1939" and inserting in lieu thereof "for 1938, 1939, and each subsequent year."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5498, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT AMENDMENTS, 1939

Mr. STEAGALL submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 672) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5324) to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST BOXED APPLES

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 19, 1939, and by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1096) to amend section 8c of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to Pacific Northwest boxed apples.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Agriculture were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "'(k)'" and insert '*(m)*'.

Page 1, line 7, after "than", strike out the remainder of line 7 and the word "apples" in line 8 and insert *apples produced in the States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to apples produced in the States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho."

A motion by Mr. JONES of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

HOP-MARKETING AGREEMENTS

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 19, 1939, and by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4539) to extend the time during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1579) to extend the time during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 4539, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 674) the resolution (H. Res. 201) providing for the consideration of H. R. 5269, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. HARE, for 4 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 3 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MUNDT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 952. A bill for the relief of Indians who have paid taxes on allotted lands for which patents in fee were issued without application by or consent of the allottees and subsequently canceled, and for the reimbursement of public subdivisions by whom judgments for such claims have been paid; without amendment (Rept. No. 669). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 200. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5748, a bill to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 670). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PETERSON of Florida: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 1674. A bill to provide for the recognition of the services of the civilian officials and employees, citizens of the United States, engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal; with amendment (Rept. No. 671). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 6076. A bill to provide for the registry of pursers and surgeons as staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 673). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 201. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5269, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, be, and the same hereby is, taken from the Speaker's table to the end that all Senate amendments be, and the same are, disagreed to and a conference is requested with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses and the Speaker shall immediately appoint conferees on the part of the House without intervening motion; without amendment (Rept. No. 674). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 6438. A bill to amend section 404 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LARRABEE:

H. R. 6439. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing claims for refund of processing taxes to January 1, 1940; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 6440. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act in regard to rates for transportation between rate-making or geographical sections of the United States designated for rate-making purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 6441. A bill authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6442. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy," approved April 16, 1937; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 6443. A bill to permit certain aliens whose childhood was spent in the United States, if eligible to citizenship, to become naturalized without filing declaration of intention; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 6444. A bill to exempt from internal-revenue taxes, on the basis of reciprocity, articles imported by consular officers and employees of foreign states for their personal and official use; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOOK:

H. R. 6445. A bill to amend certain sections of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 6446. A bill amending section 4 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Pierre, S. Dak., to construct, equip, maintain, and operate on Farm Island, S. Dak., certain amusement and recreational facilities; to charge for the use thereof; and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 6447. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Mont., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Frazer, Mont.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 6448. A bill to liberalize extension of credit to small businesses, to stimulate business, to create employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 6449. A bill to amend certain sections of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 6450. A bill to establish certain rights for combat veterans of wars of the United States; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 6451. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 6452. A bill providing for control and eradication of the sand wireworm; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 6453. A bill to amend the Hawaiian Organic Act so as to provide for reapportionment of the membership of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii and to create districts from which said representatives shall be elected, and to provide for reapportionment within each county of the membership of the senate of said legislature; to the Committee on the Territories.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 108A, with reference to the citizenship day ceremonies at Manitowoc; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Resolution No. 26, with reference to Scenic Highway; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

H. R. 6454. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alzina McKey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 6455. A bill for the relief of Marko Bralich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 6456. A bill for the relief of John Toepel, Robert Scott, Widmer Smith, and Louis Knowlton; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6457. A bill for the relief of the Wallie Motor Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 6458. A bill for the relief of W. H. Hughs; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. R. 6459. A bill granting a pension to Emma Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 6460. A bill granting a pension to Lou King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SECCOMBE:

H. R. 6461. A bill directing the payment to Richard H. Bergman of travel pay and subsistence allowance from Balanga, Bataan Province, P. I., to San Francisco, Calif., and reenlistment pay; to the Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 6462. A bill for the relief of George Rasche; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 6463. A bill for the relief of James D. Scott; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3189. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, relative to the enacting of legislation affecting the railroad industry, adopted by the California Legislature; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3190. Also, petition of Tessie M. Maxwell, of San Jose, Calif., and 30 others, and petition signed by Niels Johnson, of San Jose, Calif., and 15 others, urging that the Seventy-sixth Congress enact the improved General Welfare Act for relief of our citizens over 60 years of age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3191. By Mr. BALL: Petition of ministers and delegates of Congregational Churches with reference to supplying potential munitions of war to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3192. By Mr. CARLSON: Petition of Dennis Sanders and 29 others of the Stockton, Kans., general welfare group, urging enactment of House bill 11; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3193. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of Mrs. C. L. Monsch and 250 other residents of Alameda County, Calif., urging the restriction of immigration into this country for at least 5 years on account of the unprecedented unemployment in our country; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3194. Also, petition of Ellen C. Belfils and 149 other residents of Hayward, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 5620, known as the general-welfare bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3195. Also, petition of Cappy Ricks and 29 other citizens of Martinez, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 5620, known as the general-welfare bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3196. Also, petition of Anna M. H. Stark and 118 residents of Oakland, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3197. Also, petition of E. B. West and 113 other residents of Oakland, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3198. Also, petition of E. Alfred Johnson and 59 other residents of Oakland, Calif., urging the enactment of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3199. Also, petition of Lulu Parker and 34 other members of the Alameda Townsend Club, of Alamenda, Calif., urging that House bill No. 2, known as the Townsend pension bill, be brought before the House for action; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3200. Also, petition of members and officers of Elmhurst Townsend Club, No. 1, Oakland, Calif., urging that House bill 2 be brought before the House of Representatives for action; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3201. By Mr. CHAPMAN: Petition presented by E. W. Reeves, Mrs. Tom Merriman, M. F. Cogar, and other citizens of Burgin, Mercer County, Ky.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3202. By Mr. EATON of California: Petition signed by 36 members of Townsend Club, No. 1, of Long Beach, Calif., urging that everything be done to get House bill 2 out of the Ways and Means Committee onto the floor for consideration, and urging its passage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3203. By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD: Resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, urging the Congress of the United States to enact suitable legislation designed to improve and stabilize the railroad industry and to help solve the national transportation problem; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3204. By Mr. GUYER of Kansas: Petition of 63 citizens of Olathe, Johnson County, Kans., petitioning the enactment by the Seventy-sixth Congress of House bill 5620, designated as the improved General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3205. By Mr. JARRETT: Petition of R. W. McClelland, president, Townsend Club No. 1, Franklin, Pa., and other signers, urging passage of House bill 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3206. By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois: Petition of Victor C. Wilke and 148 signers, endorsing the strengthening of the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3207. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio, urging a strong Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3208. Also, petition of New York State Forestry and Park Association, Inc., Albany, N. Y., concerning appropriation for Dutch elm disease eradication and gypsy and brown-tail moth control; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3209. Also, petition of the Federal-Postal Employees Association, Inc., Denver, Colo., urging support of House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3210. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Memorial of the Golden Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, advocating the retention of all post exchanges without limitation on class of merchandise sold and that post exchanges be established in Army encampments and forts, so that enlisted men and officers may receive their benefits; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3211. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Edwin Frank Goldman, the Goldman Band, New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bills 1306 and 1354 and House bills 3840 and 5471; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3212. Also, petition of the Hudson River Conservation Society, Inc., concerning the Dutch elm disease eradication and gypsy and brown-tail moth control appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3213. Also, petition of the Federal Postal Employees Association, Inc., Denver, Colo., favoring the passage of House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3214. Also, petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., concerning rail legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3215. Also, petition of the World War Reconstruction Aides Association, Inc., New York City, concerning recognition which military status would bestow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3216. Also, petition of the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., Chicago, Ill., concerning the Barkley bill (S. 685); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3217. By Mr. LUCE: Resolutions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress relative to the Jewish National Home in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3218. By Mr. MILLER: Petition of 276 residents of the First Congressional District of Connecticut, asking for enactment of the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3219. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the metropolitan section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City, concerning the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3220. Also, petition of the Hudson River Conservation Society, Inc., headquarters 542 Fifth Avenue, New York City, favoring Senate amendments for Dutch elm disease eradication and Gypsy brown-tail moth control; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3221. Also, petition of Federal Postal Employees Association, Inc., Denver, Colo., favoring the passage of House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3222. By Mr. RICH: Petition of members of the Covenant-Central Presbyterian Church of Williamsport, Pa., relative to social-security legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3223. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Mrs. Allie McConnell, of Mannington, W. Va., a World War mother, urging that we be kept out of foreign alliances, intrigues, and entanglements as George Washington wisely admonished the United States to do; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3224. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of the women of the Methodist Church of Wooster, Ohio, urging Congress to oppose the development of any influence that may directly or indirectly involve America in a European entanglement; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3225. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration and construction works; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3226. Also, petition of the Alabama Bankers Association, Tuscaloosa, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Federal Banking Act of 1935; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3227. Also, petition of the Louisiana Public Welfare Association, Baton Rouge, La., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the National Youth Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3228. Also, petition of the Associated Cooperage Industries of America, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3229. Also, petition of the National Business Associates, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Wagner-Rogers bill with reference to immigration; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3230. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Danville, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 960 with reference to works Progress Administration; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3231. Also, petition of the Citizens' League of Nurses, Philadelphia, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6270 relative to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3232. Also, petition of the San Juan Tean Teachers' Union, Local No. 582, San Juan, P. R., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 3517 and Senate bill 1305, with reference to education; to the Committee on Education.

3233. Also petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Local No. 134, Huntington, W. Va., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 960 with reference to Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3234. Also, petition of the Fayette Exchange Club, Fayette, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to National Youth Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

777. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Executive Office for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $98,000 (H. Doc. No. 298); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

778. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Smithsonian Institution for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $159,000 (H. Doc. No. 299); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

779. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated March 2, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of report submitted in House Document No. 306, Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, with a view to determining whether the Allegheny Reservoir, on the Allegheny River in New York and Pennsylvania, should be so constructed that it can be operated in the interests of navigation and the abatement of pollution, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 9, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 300); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

780. A letter from the Comptroller of the Near East Relief, transmitting a report of the Near East Relief to the Congress for the year ending December 31, 1938; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

781. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental appropriation for the Social Security Board for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $20,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 301); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

782. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460), as amended, with regard to the limitation of cost upon the construction of buildings in national parks; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its

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clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution providing for a welcome to the King and Queen of Great Britain on the occasion of their visit to the Capitol on June 9, 1939.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1583. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1492), entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes."

HOUSE RADIO PRESS GALLERY

Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 675) the following resolution (H. Res. 199):

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of House Resolution 169, amending rule XXXV of the Rules of the House of Representatives, as adopted by the House of Representatives on April 29, 1939, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, until otherwise provided by law, compensation at the rate of $2,700 per annum for the services of a superintendent and at the rate of $1,560 per annum for the services of a messenger for the radio room of the House radio press gallery, the services of the messenger to be provided only during the sessions of the Congress.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. Cochran to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MILK INVESTIGATION

Mr. KITCHENS, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 676) the following resolution (H. Res. 194):

Resolved, That the further expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 146, incurred by the Committee on the District of Columbia, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $1,500, including expenditures for the employment of experts, clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by the committee, signed by the chairman thereof and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KITCHENS to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT HEARINGS

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 677) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3, section 2, of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to have printed for its use 5,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee during the current session on the bill entitled "Social Security Act Amendments of 1939."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY

Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, filed a report of the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy for printing in the Record.

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION TO SIT

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House on Wednesday and Thursday next.

LABOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. TARVER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5427) making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. TARVER,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TARVER, Mr. HOUSTON, Mr. RABAUT, Mr. PLUMLEY, and Mr. ENGEL managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EXTENSION OF FACILITIES OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3537) to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BLOOM,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BLOOM, Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON, and Mr. FISH managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. SHANNON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. SHANNON, Mr. CRAWFORD be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. PATMAN by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. VAN ZANDT, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. ENGEL be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. ALEXANDER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on June 2, 1939, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 201):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, be, and the same hereby is, taken from the Speaker's table, to the end that all Senate amendments be, and the same are, disagreed to and a conference is requested with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, and the Speaker shall immediately appoint conferees on the part of the House without intervening motion.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. COX moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

It was decided in the affirmative—

Yeas	192
Nays	181
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 79]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Curtis	Johnson, Lyndon	Peterson, Fla.
Allen, Ill.	Darden	Johnson, Okla.	Peterson, Ga.
Allen, La.	Delaney	Jones, Tex.	Pierce, N. Y.
Andersen, H. Carl	Dempsey	Keller	Pierce, Oreg.
Anderson, Mo.	DeRouen	Kilday	Pittenger
Andresen, A. H.	Dies	Kirwan	Poage
Arends	Doughton	Kitchens	Ramspeck
Arnold	Douglas	Kleberg	Randolph
Barden	Dowell	Kocialkowski	Rankin
Barnes	Doxey	Landis	Rayburn
Bates, Ky.	Duncan	Lanham	Richards
Beckworth	Dunn	Larrabee	Robinson, Utah
Bell	Elliott	Lea	Rogers, Okla.
Bland	Ellis	Leavy	Romjue
Bloom	Ferguson	LeCompte	Schaefer, Ill.
Boland	Fitzpatrick	Lemke	Schulte
Boykin	Flannagan	Lewis, Colo.	Secrest
Brooks	Flannery	McAndrews	Shannon
Brown, Ga.	Ford, Miss.	McCormack	Sirovich
Bryson	Ford, Thomas F.	McGehee	Smith, Va.
Buck	Fries	McLaughlin	Smith, Wash.
Buckler, Minn.	Fulmer	McMillan, John L.	Snyder
Burdick	Garrett	Mahon	South
Burgin	Gehrmann	Mansfield	Sparkman
Byrne, N. Y.	Geyer, Calif.	Martin, Colo.	Steagall
Byrns, Tenn.	Gibbs	Martin, Ill.	Stefan
Byron	Gilchrist	Martin, Iowa	Sumner, Ill.
Caldwell	Gore	Massingale	Sutphin
Cannon, Fla.	Gossett	Mills, Ark.	Sweeney
Cannon, Mo.	Grant, Ala.	Mills, La.	Talle
Carlson	Gregory	Monroney	Tarver
Casey, Mass.	Griffith	Mouton	Taylor, Colo.
Celler	Guyer, Kans.	Mundt	Tenerowicz
Chandler	Gwynne	Murdock, Ariz.	Terry
Clark	Harrington	Murdock, Utah	Thomas, Tex.
Claypool	Hart	Nelson	Thomason
Cochran	Hendricks	Nichols	Thorkelson
Coffee, Nebr.	Hill	Norrell	Tolan
Collins	Hobbs	Norton	Vincent, Ky.
Colmer	Hook	O'Connor	Voorhis, Calif.
Cooley	Hope	O'Day	Walter
Cooper	Hull	Owen	Warren
Cox	Hunter	Pace	Weaver
Creal	Izac	Parsons	West
Crowe	Jacobsen	Patman	Whelchel
Culkin	Jarman	Patrick	Whittington
Cullen	Jensen	Patton	Williams, Mo.
Cummings	Johnson, Ind.	Pearson	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Pa.	Brown, Ohio	Darrow	Flaherty
Anderson, Calif.	Bulwinkle	Dickstein	Gamble
Andrews	Case, S. Dak.	Dingell	Gavagan
Angell	Chapman	Dirksen	Gearhart
Ashbrook	Chiperfield	Dondero	Gerlach
Austin	Church	Drewry	Gillie
Ball	Clason	Durham	Graham
Barry	Clevenger	Dworshak	Grant, Ind.
Barton	Coffee, Wash.	Eaton, Calif.	Griswold
Bates, Mass.	Cole, Md.	Eaton, N. J.	Gross
Beam	Cole, N. Y.	Eberharter	Hall
Bender	Connery	Edmiston	Halleck
Blackney	Corbett	Elston	Hancock
Boehne	Costello	Engel	Harness
Bolles	Crawford	Englebright	Harter, N. Y.
Bolton	Crosser	Fay	Harter, Ohio
Bradley, Mich.	Crowther	Fenton	Hawks
Brewster	D'Alesandro	Fish	Healey
Heinke	Luce	Plumley	Springer
Hess	Ludlow	Powers	Stearns, N. H.
Hinshaw	McArdle	Rabaut	Taber
Hoffman	McDowell	Reece, Tenn.	Taylor, Tenn.
Holmes	McKeough	Reed, Ill.	Thill
Horton	McLean	Reed, N. Y.	Thomas, N. J.
Houston	McLeod	Rees, Kans.	Tibbott
Jarrett	Maas	Rich	Tinkham
Jeffries	Maciejewski	Robertson	Treadway
Jenkins, Ohio	Magnuson	Rodgers, Pa.	Van Zandt
Jenks, N. H.	Mapes	Rogers, Mass.	Vorys, Ohio
Johns	Marcantonio	Routzohn	Vreeland
Johnson, Ill.	Marshall	Rutherford	Wadsworth
Johnson, W. Va.	Martin, Mass.	Sandager	Welch
Jones, Ohio	Merritt	Sasscer	Wheat
Kean	Michener	Satterfield	White, Ohio
Kelly	Miller	Schafer, Wis.	Wigglesworth
Kennedy, Martin	Monkiewicz	Schiffler	Williams, Del.
Kennedy, Md.	Moser	Schwert	Winter
Kennedy, Michael	Mott	Seccombe	Wolcott
Keogh	Murray	Seger	Wolfenden, Pa.
Kinzer	Myers	Shafer, Mich.	Wolverton, N. J.
Knutson	O'Brien	Sheppard	Woodruff, Mich.
Kramer	O'Leary	Short	Woodrum, Va.
Kunkel	Oliver	Simpson	Youngdahl
Lambertson	O'Neal	Smith, Conn.	
Lesinski	Osmers	Smith, Ohio	
Lewis, Ohio	O'Toole	Spence	

Answering present—

Scrugham

So, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was then agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Mr. TARVER, and Mr. LAMBERTSON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT OF SECOND LIBERTY BOND ACT, AS AMENDED

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 200):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H. R. 5748, a bill to amend the Second Liberty Loan Act, as amended. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

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

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 5748) to amend the Second Liberty Loan Act, as amended; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. GAVAGAN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 200, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. WOLCOTT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. COOPER, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 54, nays 139.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. COOPER, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the disposition of the conference report on the National Housing Act, it may be in order for the Committee on Claims to call up omnibus claims bills.

THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 17):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in their respective Houses on Friday, June 9, 1939, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and thereafter, in recess, the Members of each House shall proceed informally to the rotunda of the Capitol at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of welcoming Their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain, and the members of their party, on the occasion of their visit to the Capitol, and at the conclusion of such ceremonies the two Houses shall reassemble in their respective Chambers.

That a joint committee consisting of three Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is hereby authorized to make the necessary arrangements for carrying out the purpose of this concurrent resolution.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

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

MAY 22, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby offer my resignation as a member of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Very truly yours,

KENT E. KELLER.

The resignation was accepted.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 72. An act to amend the act entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment on any and all claims which the Ute Indians or any tribe or band thereof may have against the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1938; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 182. An act for the relief of Edward Hagenson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 188. An act to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 438. An act to repeal and reenact section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended, relating to Federal court districts in the State of Kentucky; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 608. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 648. An act for the relief of Francis Gerrity; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 688. An act for the relief of Homer N. Horine; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 839. An act to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 860. An act authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Harold R. Wood; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 871. An act for the relief of James T. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 949. An act for the relief of Robert Clyde Scott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 955. An act creating the City of Dubuque Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to purchase and/or construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Dubuque, Iowa, and East Dubuque, Ill.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1069. An act for the relief of George Edelman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1081. An act for the relief of John B. Jones; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 1116. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1460), to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 1118. An act to provide for acceptance and cashing of Government pay checks of retired naval personnel and members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves by commissary stores and ship's stores ashore, located outside the continental limits of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 1165. An act for the relief of Fred M. Munn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1181. An act to provide for the status of warrant officers and of enlisted men of the Regular Army who serve as commissioned officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1225. An act for the relief of August R. Lundstrom; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1666. An act to provide a right-of-way across the Fort Mifflin Military Reservation, Pa.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1669. An act relating to the military record of Irving L. Leafe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1683. An act to amend the act of June 7, 1935 (49 Stat. 332), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1820. An act to provide for the transfer of certain land owned by the United States to the State of Texas; and certain other land to the county of Galveston, Tex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1821. An act for the relief of Harry K. Snyder; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1856. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of George Lancellotta; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1874. An act to amend the criminal code in regard to obtaining money by false pretenses on the high seas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1879. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the area known as the watershed of the headwaters of the Bonito River in the Lincoln National Forest within the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. 1894. An act for the relief of Ivan Charles Grace; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1895. An act for the relief of Maria Enriquez, Crisanta, Anselmo, Agustin, and Irineo de los Reyes; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1901. An act to extend to Sgt. Maj. Leonard E. Browning, United States Marine Corps, the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 1904. An act relating to age requirements for persons in the classified civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. 1907. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Poplar, Mont.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1942. An act for the relief of the legal representative of Anna Barbara Kosick, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1964. An act to amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to authorize charitable contributions by national banking associations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 2082. An act for the relief of Hugh A. Smith; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2096. An act to amend section 4a of the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2163. An act to authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion, may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Chorrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2170. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 2183. An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Alvin C. York as a colonel in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. J. Res. 126. Joint resolution to amend the act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, approved April 20, 1939; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution providing that reorganization plans Nos. I and II shall take effect on July 1, 1939; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1579. An act to extend the time during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops.

S. 1583. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1492), entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ALEXANDER, until June 2; and

To Mr. LELAND M. FORD, for 4 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 199. Resolution providing compensation for a superintendent and messenger for the radio room of the House radio press gallery (Rept. No. 675). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. KITCHENS: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 194. Resolution to authorize the payment of additional expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 146 (Rept. No. 676). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. House Concurrent Resolution 25. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House on the bill entitled "Social Security Act Amendments of 1939" (Rept. No. 677). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MOTT: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 6320. A bill to establish the status of funds and employees of the United States Naval Academy laundry; with amendment (Rept. No. 678). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3945. A bill to authorize the use of War Department equipment for the Confederate Veterans' 1939 Reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939; with amendment (Rept. No. 685). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5474. A bill to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938; with amendment (Rept. No. 686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1875. A bill for the relief of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions; with amendment (Rept. No. 679). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2234. A bill for the relief of W. E. R. Covell; without amendment (Rept. No. 680). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3623. A bill for the relief of Capt. Clyde E. Steele, United States Army; with amendment (Rept. No. 681). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4260. A bill for the relief of J. Milton Sweney; with amendment (Rept. No. 682). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5114. A bill for the relief of Maria Enriquez, Crisanta, Anselmo, Agustin, and Irineo de los Reyes; with amendment (Rept. No. 683). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALL: Committee on Claims. S. 221. An act for the relief of Anthony Coniglio; with amendment (Rept. No. 684). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CLEVENGER:

H. R. 6464. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Auglaize, Blanchard, and Ottawa Rivers and their tributaries in the State of Ohio for flood control and soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H. R. 6465. A bill to provide for the labeling of all imported goods as foreign goods; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 6466. A bill to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and elleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 6467. A bill authorizing the organization of a full regiment of colored combat troops as a part of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 6468. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROUTZOHN:

H. R. 6469. A bill to amend paragraph I (a) of part III of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, as to make certain veterans eligible for pension for permanent total nonservice-connected disability, except where due to felonious misconduct; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts:

H. R. 6470. A bill to provide a planned program for the relief of unemployment by affording opportunities for employment upon a public-works program to persons unable to secure private employment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 6471. A bill to amend the Patent Litigation Act of March 3, 1911 (sec. 109, title 28, of the United States Code); to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 6472. A bill to abolish the United States Customs Court; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 6473 (by request). A bill to facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 6474. A bill to promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in providing more effective programs of public kindergarten or kindergarten and nursery school education; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. PITTINGER:

H. R. 6475. A bill to authorize the city of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a toll bridge across the St. Louis River, between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 6476. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment at Morgantown, W. Va., of research facilities for aeronautical research; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6477. A bill to authorize and empower the Public Utility Commission of the District of Columbia to limit the number of public vehicles to be licensed and operated as taxicabs in the District of Columbia, and to limit the number of taxicab drivers' licenses to be issued; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 6478. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes," approved March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 505), as amended by the act of June 25, 1936 (49 Stat. 1926), and the act of April 3, 1939 (Public, No. 18, 76th Cong., 1st sess.); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN:

H. R. 6479. A bill amending section 2857 of the Distilled Spirits Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 6480. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KIRWAN:

H. R. 6481. A bill to authorize the conveyance of the United States Fish Hatchery property at Put-In-Bay, Ohio, to the State of Ohio; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 6482. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, for the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in cotton, providing for the orderly marketing of cotton at fair prices in interstate and foreign commerce, insuring to cotton producers a parity income from cotton based upon parity price or cost of production, whichever is higher, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. J. Res. 301. Joint resolution to create a commission to handle the proposal of the Rumanian Government and to report back their recommendations to the Congress of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BYRNE of New York:

H. J. Res. 302. Joint resolution to authorize compacts or agreements between or among the States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean with respect to fishing in the territorial waters and bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution to urge that the 1944 Olympiad be held in the city of Detroit, Mich., United States of America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts:

H. R. 6483. A bill for the relief of Henry J. McCann; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:

H. R. 6484. A bill to authorize the award of the decoration for distinguished service to George J. Frank; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 6485. A bill authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Cross to Capt. Delmar Byfield; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JENKINS of Ohio:

H. R. 6486. A bill granting an increase of pension to Della McMasters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 6487. A bill granting an increase of pension to Prudence Dickinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6488. A bill granting a pension to Elmer G. Runyan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H. R. 6489. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velie Motors Corporation; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 6490 (by request). A bill for the relief of W. R. Fuchs, former disbursing clerk, Department of Agriculture; J. L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, and G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6491 (by request). A bill for the relief of Roscoe B. Huston and Simeon F. Felarca; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6492 (by request). A bill for the relief of John L. Hicks, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor, Farm Security Ad-

ministration, Department of Agriculture, Santa Rosa, N. Mex., to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN:

H. R. 6493. A bill for the relief of the Cape Romain Land & Improvement Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6494. A bill for the relief of C. O. Dobra; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 6495. A bill for the relief of Arthur Gose; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 6496. A bill granting an increase of pension to William H. Shanklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3235. By Mr. BARRY: Resolution of the United Home Owners of Illinois, urging Members of Congress to support measures to liberalize the Home Owners' Loan Corporation Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3236. By Mr. BROOKS: Petition of the Louisiana convention of the Public Welfare Association, asking that National Youth Administration be made permanent; that part-time employment be given to needy young people between 18 and 25 who are unemployed and out of school and that additional funds be provided for young people in school and college between the ages of 16 and 25; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3237. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolutions of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress relative to the Jewish National Home in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3238. By Mr. CROWE: Petition of Percy C. Kemp, of Orleans, Ind., and 29 other citizens, asking for the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3239. Also, petition of Josh Hankins, of Orleans, Ind., and 29 other citizens, asking for the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3240. Also, petition of George Griggs, of Orleans, Ind., and 29 other citizens, asking for the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3241. Also, petition of Loyd Elmore, of Orleans, Ind., and 11 other citizens, asking for the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3242. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of the executive committee of Typographical Union, No. 6, endorsing Senate bill 591 and urging Congress to speedily adopt said measure; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3243. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, endorsing Senate bill 591, amending the United States Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3244. By Mr. CURTIS: Petition of the Legislature of Nebraska, relative to freight rates on grain; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3245. By Mr. DURHAM: Resolution from Greensboro (N. C.) Branch, American League for Peace and Democracy, on support Senator KEY PITTMAN's Senate Resolution 123 on embargo of all materials of war to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3246. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, relative to the enacting of legislation affecting the railroad industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3247. By Mr. HART: Petition of the women's organization for the American Merchant Marine, Inc., suggesting and recommending qualifications for representatives for employees in collective bargaining; to the Committee on Labor.

3248. By Mr. HOPE: Petition of Edwin Simpson and 82 others, of Hutchinson, Kans., urging the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3249. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Edwin Franko Goldman, of New York City, urging support of Senate bill 1306 and House bill 3840; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3250. Also, petition of Walter Damrosch, of New York City, urging support of Senate bill 1306 and House bill 3840; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3251. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the New York Joint Council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, favoring appropriations for Works Progress Administration to provide a minimum of 3,000,000 jobs throughout the Nation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3252. Also, petition of the Council of Affiliated Railroad Crafts, New Orleans, La., with reference to Public Works Administration or Reconstruction Finance Corporation money. Will not be loaned or granted where it will be used to destroy private pay rolls; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3253. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, favoring the passage of Senate bill 591, amending the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3254. By Mr. LEAVY: Petitions of the Board of Commissioners of Ferry County and the Commercial Club of Republic, Wash., alleging that withdrawal of a portion of the Colville Indian Reservation from mineral entry has been in effect sufficient time to demonstrate its detrimental effects upon the mining industry by prohibiting the investment of available capital in this restricted area and thus retarding development and progress; that the county is thereby deprived of needed revenues, and urging legislation to permit the reopening of the reservation to mineral locations for the mutual benefit of white and Indian residents alike; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

3255. By Mr. POAGE: Petition of Mrs. M. Andrews and 512 other citizens of Waco, Tex., asking for an investigation of the Works Progress Administration at Waco, Tex.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3256. By Mr. RICH: Petition of citizens of Roulette, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 2 and Senate Resolution 3; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3257. Also, petition of citizens of Coudersport, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 2 and Senate Resolution 3; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3258. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Mrs. L. H. McConnell, of the First Congressional District of West Virginia, urging that we be kept out of foreign alliances, intrigues, and entanglements as George Washington wisely admonished us to do; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3259. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of the faculty and student body of Notre Dame College, South Euclid, Ohio, urging the enactment of a neutrality act which will prevent the United States of America from being entangled in any way with any European power whatsoever for any purpose whatsoever; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3260. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 25 of the California State Legislature, relative to the development of the harbor at Crescent City, Calif.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3261. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Club Rotario De Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to establishing a Pan American university in Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

3262. Also, petition of the United Home Owners of Illinois, Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 5019 or House bill 1640, concerning the Home Owners' Loan Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3263. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of the faculty and students of Notre Dame College, 128, urging the enactment of a neutrality act which will prevent the United States of America from being entangled in any way with any European power whatsoever for any purpose whatsoever; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

783. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the draft of a bill to exempt special counsel in certain litigation from certain statutory prohibitions precluding Government officers and employees from handling cases against the Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

784. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the drafts of proposed bills to effectuate certain of the recommendations which the Commissioner of Patents submitted to the Temporary National Economic Committee on January 16, 1939; to the Committee on Patents.

785. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of amendments to the United States Warehouse Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Baldridge, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1096. An act to amend section 8c of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to Pacific Northwest boxed apples.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. PITTMAN, and M. MCNARY be appointed members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee on arrangements for the welcoming of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain, on June 9, 1939, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 17, agreed to May 23, 1939.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

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

The SPEAKER,

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

SIR: The certificate of election in due form of law of Hon. WIRT COURTNEY, as a Representative-elect to the Seventy-sixth Congress, from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Tennessee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Clarence W. Turner, is on file in this office.

Very truly yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. COURTNEY then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 687) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 23):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the limit of expenditures under Senate Concurrent Resolution 31, Seventy-fifth Congress (providing for the establishment of a Joint Committee on Forestry), is hereby increased by $7,000, of which one-half shall be payable from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$15,000" and insert *$7,000*.

The concurrent resoluton, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

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

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TABER made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 80]

Alexander	Ford, Leland M.	Ludlow	Robsion, Ky.
Boren	Gifford	McArdle	Seccombe
Bradley, Pa.	Gossett	McMillan, Thos. S.	Shafer, Mich.
Brewster	Green	McReynolds	Simpson
Buckley, N. Y.	Hare	Magnuson	Smith, Maine
Chapman	Harrington	Mansfield	Starnes, Ala.
Crowther	Hartley	Marshall	Sullivan
Curley	Havenner	Mason	Sumners, Tex.
Dies	Hawks	Miller	Taylor, Colo.
Ditter	Hoffman	Mitchell	Weaver
Evans	Keefe	Osmers	White, Idaho
Faddis	Keller	Patrick	Wood
Fernandez	Kerr	Pfeifer	Woodruff, Mich.
Fitzpatrick	Kramer	Polk	
Folger	Larrabee	Risk	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 372 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was called,

When,

COAST GUARD

Mr. BLAND, by direction of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 1369) to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions.

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 2, line 3, between the word "miles" and the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, authorize the construction of the public works and the provision of the public utilities required for the establishment of said Coast Guard base and air station on the coast of Alaska, to be accomplished by the Secretary of the Navy under a provision to be incorporated in such contract as the Secretary of the Navy may negotiate for naval aviation facilities in Alaska under the authority contained in the Act approved April 25, 1939, entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes," and the Secretary of the Navy, upon request and a transfer of the necessary funds, is authorized to accomplish said work accordingly.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 85, nays 25.

Whereupon Mr. DIRKSEN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 253; Nays 93

[Roll No. 81]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Douglas	Lanham	Rodgers, Pa.
Allen, Pa.	Doxey	Leavy	Rogers, Mass.
Anderson, Calif.	Drewry	Lemke	Rogers, Okla.
Anderson, Mo.	Duncan	Lesinski	Romjue
Andrews	Dunn	Lewis, Colo.	Ryan
Arnold	Durham	McAndrews	Sacks
Austin	Eaton, Calif.	McCormack	Sandager
Ball	Eberharter	McGehee	Satterfield
Barden	Elliott	McGranery	Schaefer, Ill.
Barnes	Ellis	McKeough	Schwert
Barry	Englebright	McLaughlin	Scrugham
Bates, Mass.	Fay	McMillan, John L.	Secrest
Beam	Fenton	Maas	Seger
Beckworth	Ferguson	Magnuson	Shanley
Bell	Fish	Mahon	Shannon
Blackney	Fitzpatrick	Mapes	Sheppard
Bland	Flaherty	Marcantonio	Short
Bloom	Flannery	Martin, Colo.	Sirovich
Boland	Ford, Miss.	Martin, Ill.	Smith, Conn.
Bolles	Fries	Martin, Mass.	Smith, Maine
Boykin	Fulmer	Massingale	Smith, Va.
Bradley, Mich.	Gamble	May	Smith, Wash.
Brooks	Garrett	Merritt	Smith, W. Va.
Brown, Ga.	Gavagan	Michener	Snyder
Bryson	Gearhart	Miller	Somers, N. Y.
Buck	Gerlach	Mills, Ark.	South
Bulwinkle	Geyer, Calif.	Mills, La.	Sparkman
Burch	Gibbs	Monkiewicz	Spence
Burgin	Gore	Monroney	Steagall
Byrne, N. Y.	Gossett	Moser	Sutphin
Byrns, Tenn.	Graham	Mott	Sweeney
Cannon, Fla.	Grant, Ala.	Murdock, Ariz.	Tarver
Cannon, Mo.	Gregory	Murdock, Utah	Taylor, Colo.
Casey, Mass.	Griffith	Myers	Tenerowicz
Celler	Hall	Nelson	Thomas, N. J.
Chapman	Harrington	Nichols	Thomas, Tex.
Church	Hart	Norrell	Thomason
Clark	Harter, N. Y.	Norton	Thorkelson
Claypool	Harter, Ohio	O'Brien	Tibbott
Cluett	Hendricks	O'Connor	Tolan
Cochran	Hess	O'Day	Treadway
Coffee, Wash.	Hill	O'Leary	Van Zandt
Cole, Md.	Hinshaw	Oliver	Vinson, Ga.
Cole, N. Y.	Hobbs	O'Toole	Voorhis, Calif.
Colmer	Houston	Owen	Vorys, Ohio
Connery	Hunter	Pace	Vreeland
Cooley	Izac	Parsons	Wallgren
Cooper	Jarman	Patman	Walter
Costello	Jeffries	Patton	Warren
Cox	Jenks, N. H.	Pearson	Weaver
Creal	Johnson, Luther A.	Peterson, Fla.	Welch
Crosser	Johnson, Lyndon	Peterson, Ga.	West
Crowther	Johnson, Okla.	Pierce, N. Y.	Whelchel
Culkin	Kee	Pierce, Oreg.	White, Ohio
Cullen	Keller	Pittenger	Whittington
D'Alesandro	Kelly	Poage	Wigglesworth
Delaney	Kennedy, Martin	Powers	Williams, Mo.
Dempsey	Kennedy, Md.	Rabaut	Wolcott
DeRouen	Kennedy, Michael	Ramspeck	Wolverton, N. J.
Dies	Keogh	Randolph	Woodruff, Mich.
Dingell	Kilday	Rayburn	Zimmerman
Disney	Kirwan	Reed, N. Y.	
Dondero	Kocialkowski	Richards	
Doughton	Kramer	Robertson	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Curtis	Holmes	Larrabee
Andersen, H. Carl	Darrow	Hope	LeCompte
Andresen, A. H.	Dirksen	Horton	Lewis, Ohio
Angell	Ditter	Hull	Luce
Ashbrook	Dowell	Jarrett	Ludlow
Bender	Dworshak	Jenkins, Ohio	McLean
Boehne	Elston	Jensen	McLeod
Bolton	Engel	Johns	Marshall
Brown, Ohio	Gilchrist	Johnson, Ill.	Martin, Iowa
Buckler, Minn.	Gillie	Johnson, Ind.	Mundt
Carlson	Grant, Ind.	Johnson, W. Va.	Murray
Case, S. Dak.	Griswold	Jones, Ohio	O'Neal
Chiperfield	Gross	Kean	Reed, Ill.
Clason	Guyer, Kans.	Kinzer	Rees, Kans.
Clevenger	Gwynne	Kitchens	Rockefeller
Coffee, Nebr.	Halleck	Knutson	Routzohn
Collins	Hancock	Kunkel	Rutherford
Corbett	Harness	Lambertson	Schafer, Wis.
Crawford	Heinke	Landis	Smith, Ohio
Springer	Taylor, Tenn.	Wadsworth	Woodrum, Va.
Stefan	Terry	Wheat	Youngdahl
Sumner, Ill.	Thill	Williams, Del.	
Taber	Tinkham	Winter	
Talle	Vincent, Ky.	Wolfenden, Pa.	

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the House Resolution 180, providing for the consideration of the foregoing bill, was laid on the table.

SURVEY VESSELS FOR UNITED STATES COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Mr. BLAND, by direction of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, called up the bill (H. R. 138) to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

Then,

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1842) to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 85, nays 47.

Whereupon Mr. DIRKSEN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 203; Nays 141

[Roll No. 82]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Pa.	Delaney	Jeffries	Norton
Anderson, Calif.	Dempsey	Johnson, Lyndon	O'Brien
Anderson, Mo.	DeRouen	Johnson, Okla.	O'Connor
Arnold	Dies	Jones, Tex.	O'Day
Ball	Dingell	Kee	O'Leary
Barden	Disney	Keller	Oliver
Barnes	Doughton	Kelly	O'Toole
Barry	Douglas	Kennedy, Martin	Pace
Beam	Doxey	Kennedy, Md.	Parsons
Bell	Drewry	Keogh	Patman
Blackney	Duncan	Kirwan	Patrick
Bland	Dunn	Kocialkowski	Patton
Bloom	Eberharter	Kramer	Pearson
Boland	Edmiston	Lea	Peterson, Fla.
Boykin	Elliott	Leavy	Peterson, Ga.
Bradley, Mich.	Ellis	Lemke	Pierce, Oreg.
Brooks	Ferguson	Lesinski	Pittenger
Brown, Ga.	Fish	Lewis, Colo.	Plumley
Buck	Fitzpatrick	McAndrews	Poage
Burdick	Flaherty	McCormack	Rabaut
Byrne, N. Y.	Flannagan	McGehee	Ramspeck
Byrns, Tenn.	Flannery	McKeough	Rayburn
Cannon, Fla.	Ford, Miss.	McLaughlin	Richards
Casey, Mass.	Ford, Thomas F.	McMillan, John L.	Robertson
Chandler	Garrett	Maciejewski	Rogers, Mass.
Chapman	Gavagan	Magnuson	Rogers, Okla.
Claypool	Gearhart	Mahon	Romjue
Coffee, Nebr.	Geyer, Calif.	Mapes	Sandager
Coffee, Wash.	Gore	Marcantonio	Sasscer
Cole, Md.	Grant, Ala.	Martin, Colo.	Satterfield
Colmer	Gregory	Martin, Ill.	Schaefer, Ill.
Connery	Griffith	Massingale	Schwert
Cooley	Harrington	May	Scrugham
Cooper	Hart	Merritt	Secrest
Costello	Harter, Ohio	Mills, La.	Seger
Courtney	Healey	Monroney	Shanley
Crosser	Hendricks	Mott	Shannon
Crowe	Hill	Mouton	Sheppard
Crowther	Hobbs	Murdock, Ariz.	Short
Culkin	Houston	Murdock, Utah	Sirovich
Cullen	Hunter	Myers	Smith, Conn.
Cummings	Izac	Nelson	Smith, Va.
D'Alesandro	Jarman	Nichols	Smith, Wash.

Snyder	Sweeney	Vinson, Ga.	Whelchel
Somers, N. Y.	Tarver	Voorhis, Calif.	Whittington
South	Tenerowicz	Wallgren	Williams, Mo.
Sparkman	Thomas, N. J.	Walter	Wolcott
Spence	Thomas, Tex.	Warren	Wolverton, N. J.
Steagall	Thomason	Weaver	Woodruff, Mich.
Stefan	Thorkelson	Welch	Zimmerman
Sutphin	Tolan	West	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Durham	Johnson, Ind.	Reed, Ill.
Andersen, H. Carl	Dworshak	Johnson, Luther A.	Reed, N. Y.
Andresen, A. H.	Eaton, Calif.	Johnson, W. Va.	Rees, Kans.
Andrews	Elston	Jones, Ohio	Rockefeller
Angell	Engel	Kean	Rodgers, Pa.
Ashbrook	Englebright	Kilday	Routzohn
Austin	Fenton	Kinzer	Rutherford
Bates, Mass.	Fulmer	Kitchens	Ryan
Beckworth	Gamble	Knutson	Schafer, Wis.
Bender	Gerlach	Kunkel	Schiffler
Boehne	Gibbs	Lambertson	Smith, Maine
Bolles	Gilchrist	Landis	Smith, Ohio
Bolton	Gillie	Lanham	Springer
Brown, Ohio	Gossett	Larrabee	Sumner, Ill.
Bryson	Graham	LeCompte	Taber
Buckler, Minn.	Grant, Ind.	Lewis, Ohio	Talle
Bulwinkle	Guyer, Kans.	Luce	Taylor, Tenn.
Burgin	Gwynne	Ludlow	Terry
Cannon, Mo.	Hall	McLean	Thill
Carlson	Halleck	McLeod	Tibbott
Chiperfield	Hancock	Maas	Tinkham
Church	Harness	Marshall	Treadway
Clason	Harter, N. Y.	Martin, Iowa	Van Zandt
Clevenger	Hawks	Martin, Mass.	Vincent, Ky.
Cluett	Heinke	Michener	Vorys, Ohio
Cochran	Hess	Miller	Vreeland
Cole, N. Y.	Hinshaw	Mills, Ark.	Wadsworth
Collins	Holmes	Monkiewicz	Wheat
Corbett	Hope	Moser	White, Ohio
Crawford	Horton	Mundt	Wigglesworth
Curtis	Hull	Murray	Williams, Del.
Darrow	Jarrett	Norrell	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dirksen	Jenkins, Ohio	O'Neal	Youngdahl
Ditter	Jensen	Osmers	
Dondero	Johns	Powers	
Dowell	Johnson, Ill.	Reece, Tenn.	

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 138, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

OFFICERS' COMPETENCY CERTIFICATES CONVENTION

Mr. BLAND, by direction of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, called up the bill (H. R. 3576) to make effective the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That title 52 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after section 4438 thereof a new section designated section 4438a, to read as follows:*

"Sec. 4438a. (1) That the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936 (International Labor Organization Draft Convention No. 53, 'concerning the minimum requirement of professional capacity for masters and officers on board merchant ships'), as ratified by the President on September 1, 1938, with understandings appended, and this section shall apply to all vessels, however propelled, navigating on the high seas, which are registered, enrolled and licensed, or licensed under the laws of the United States, whether permanently, temporarily, or provisionally, including yachts enrolled and licensed, or licensed, with the exception of—

"(a) ships of war;

"(b) Government vessels, or vessels in the service of a public authority, which are not engaged in trade;

"(c) wooden ships of primitive build, such as dhows and junks;

"(d) unrigged vessels;

"(e) all vessels of less than 200 gross tons.

"(2) All laws in effect on the effective date of this section covering the issuance, duration, renewal, suspension, and revocation of licenses of masters, mates, chief engineers, and assistant engineers be, and they are hereby, made applicable to the issuance, duration, renewal, suspension, or revocation of licenses of masters, mates, chief engineers, and assistant engineers of all vessels to which the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936, and this section apply, to such extent and upon such conditions as may be required by the regulations of the Board of Supervising Inspectors with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce: Provided, That examinations for licenses of masters, mates, chief engineers, and assistant engineers of fishing vessels, not subject to the inspection laws of the United States, shall be oral: Provided further, That applicants for licenses as masters, mates, chief engineers, and assistant engineers of fishing vessels not subject to the inspection laws of the United States shall not be required to obtain a certificate from the United States Public Health Service based upon the subject of ship sanitation, and first aid.

"(3) Any license issued (whether before, or on, or after, the effective date of this section) to a master, mate, chief engineer, or assistant engineer of a vessel to which this section applies shall be deemed to be a certificate of competency for a master or skipper navigating officer in charge of a watch, chief engineer, or engineer in charge of a watch, respectively.

"(4) No person shall be engaged to perform, or shall perform on board any vessel to which this section applies, the duties of master, mate, chief engineer, or assistant engineer unless he holds a license to perform such duties, issued in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section: Provided, That a license as master, mate, chief engineer, or assistant engineer of vessels subject to this section may be issued without examination at any time prior to October 29, 1941, to any applicant who has had sufficient practical experience in the position for which he applies to be licensed and has no record of any serious technical error against him: Provided further, That no person to whom a license as master, mate, chief engineer, or assistant engineer is issued without examination may serve under authority of that license as master, mate, chief engineer, or assistant engineer on any vessel subject to the inspection laws of the United States.

"(5) It shall be unlawful to engage or employ any person or for any person to serve as a master, mate, or engineer on any such vessel who is not licensed by the inspectors; and anyone violating this section shall be liable to a penalty of $100 for each offense.

"(6) If any collector of customs has reason to believe, on complaint or otherwise, that a vessel subject to this section and to the regulations established thereunder is about to proceed to the high seas from a port in the United States or any Territory over which the United States exercises jurisdiction, except the Philippine Islands and the Panama Canal Zone, in violation of any provision of this section or of any provision of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936, he may, by written order served on the master or officer in charge of such vessel, detain her until such time as this section shall have been complied with. Clearance shall be refused to any vessel which shall have been ordered detained. If the vessel be ordered detained the master may, within 5 days, appeal to the Secretary of Commerce, who may, after investigation, affirm, set aside, or modify the order of the collector.

"(7) Foreign vessels to which the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936, applies shall be subject to such inspection, within the jurisdiction of the United States, except the Philippine Islands and the Panama Canal Zone, as may be necessary to determine that there has been a compliance with the terms of the convention, and in case of any breach of the provisions of the convention by such vessel the collector of customs may, by written order served on the master or officer in charge of such vessel, detain her

and refuse clearance to her until such time as the convention shall have been complied with; the collector shall also immediately notify the consul of the country in which the vessel is registered. If the vessel be ordered detained the master may, within 5 days, appeal to the Secretary of Commerce, who may, after investigation, affirm, set aside, or modify the order of the collector.

"(8) No provision of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936, or of this section, shall apply to any vessel of the United States of less than 200 gross tons, nor shall any provision of that convention or this section be deemed to alter, amend, or repeal any statute of the United States in effect on the effective date of this section with regard to any such vessel.

"(9) The Secretary of Commerce shall establish such regulations as may be necessary to secure the enforcement of the provisions of this section by any officer of the United States authorized to enforce the navigation or inspection laws of the United States.

"(10) The Secretary of Commerce or any officer of the Department of Commerce authorized by the Secretary of Commerce may, upon application therefor, remit or mitigate any fine or penalty incurred under this section or any regulation thereunder.

"(11) No provision of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936, nor of this section, shall apply to any vessel, however propelled, navigating on the Great Lakes.

"(12) Where used in this section—

"(a) the term "high seas" means all waters outside the line dividing the inland waters from the high seas, as defined in section 2 of the act of February 19, 1895;

"(b) the term "unrigged vessel" means any vessel that is not self-propelled.

"(13) Nothing contained in the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936, nor in this section, shall be deemed to extend any provision of section 2 of the Act of March 4, 1915, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 673), or to alter, modify, or repeal any statute of the United States in effect on the effective date of this section, except as hereinbefore provided.

"(14) This section shall become effective on October 29, 1939: Provided, That licenses may be issued by boards of local inspectors in accordance with the provisions of this section at any time prior to such date.

"(15) There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section."

After debate,

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REGISTRY OF PURSERS AND SURGEONS AS STAFF OFFICERS ON VESSELS OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BLAND, by direction of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, called up the bill (H. R. 6076) to provide for the registry of pursers and surgeons as staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, after "be", insert *registered.*

Page 2, line 2, strike out "an" and insert *a staff.*

Page 3, line 18, after "such", insert *staff.*

Page 3, line 19, after "such", insert *staff.*

Page 4, line 3, after "offense", insert *: Provided, That in the event no registered staff officer is available and obtainable at the time of sailing, the vessel may sail with an unregistered staff officer or without any staff officer: Provided further, That such staff officer shall not be included in the vessel's inspection certificate.*

Page 4, line 13, after "$100", insert *: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any vessel of the United States engaged in ferry operations.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CANAL ZONE CODE

Mr. BLAND, by direction of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, called up the bill (H. R. 5584) to amend the Canal Zone Code.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after "cargo", insert *Crew*; and in line 11, page 1, after "Cargo" insert *crew.*

Page 4, line 17, after "section", strike out the remainder of line 17, all of line 18, and the words "parties concerned, and", in line 19.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REQUISITIONING OF VESSELS

Mr. BLAND, by direction of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, called up the bill (H. R. 4983) to amend sections 712 and 902 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requisitioning of vessels.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries were agreed to:

Page 2, after line 18, insert

Sec. 2. That section 802 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (52 Stat. 962; U. S. C., 1934 ed., Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 1212), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 802. Every contract executed by the Commission under authority of title V of this Act shall provide that—

"In the event the United States shall, through purchase or requisition, acquire ownership of the vessel or vessels on which a construction-differential subsidy was paid, the owner shall be paid therefor the value thereof, but in no event shall such payment exceed the actual depreciated construction cost thereof (together with the actual depreciated cost of capital improvements thereon, but excluding the cost of national-defense features) less the depreciated amount of construction-differential subsidy theretofore paid incident to the construction or reconditioning of such vessel or vessels, or the fair and reasonable scrap value of such vessel as determined by the Commission, whichever is the greater. Such determination shall be final. In computing the depreciated value of such vessel, depreciation shall be computed on each vessel on the schedule adopted by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for income-tax purposes.

"The foregoing provision respecting the requisition or the acquisition of ownership by the United States shall run with the title to such vessel or vessels and be binding on all owners thereof."

Page 3, line 19, renumber "Sec. 2" to read *Sec. 3.*

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend sections 712, 802, and 902 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requisitioning of vessels."

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill:

ACQUISITION OF STOCKS OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

Mr. MAY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 688) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 572) to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian populations in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical materials within the United States for common defense, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, immediately after the address by Mr. ENGEL, Mr. CRAWFORD be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. VOORHIS of California, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, immediately after the address by Mr. CRAWFORD, he be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. MILLS of Louisiana, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report (Rept. No. 641, pt. 2) on the bill (H. R. 161) to amend section 73 of the Hawaiian organic act, approved April 30, 1900, as amended.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to clause 7, rule I, designated Mr. RAYBURN Speaker pro tempore for the balance of the week.

BRIDGE ACROSS NIAGARA RIVER, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

On motion of Mr. ANDREWS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6109) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was considered and read twice.

Mr. ANDREWS submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 9, after "1939", change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission shall have received offers for the sale of its bonds and securities for the said bridge from responsible interested parties and the contract made as a result of such offers shall have the approval of the comptroller and the attorney general of the State of New York.*

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ANDREWS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

VISIT OF KING AND QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 17, appointed Mr. RAYBURN, Mr. BLOOM, and Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts members on the part of the House of the joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for welcoming Their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain and the members of their party on the occasion of their visit to the Capitol.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 199. An act to amend section 10 (b) and (d) of the act of June 26, 1884, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 46, sec. 599), relative to the allotment of wages by seamen.

H. R. 1301. An act for the relief of John J. Trimble.

H. R. 1774. An act to authorize the transfer to the State of Minnesota of the Fort Snelling Bridge at Fort Snelling, Minn.

H. R. 1782. An act to amend section 4335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to change of masters of vessels.

H. R. 1784. An act to amend section 4498 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to the renewal of licenses of vessels.

H. R. 1786. An act to amend section 4325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to renewal of licenses of vessels.

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H. R. 2378. An act to prohibit the exportation of tobacco seed and plants, except for experimental purposes.

H. R. 2987. An act providing for the transfusion of blood by members and former members of the Military Establishment, and by employees of the United States Government.

H. R. 3131. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey certain lands owned by the United States for other lands needed in connection with the expansion of West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., and for other purposes.

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H. R. 4997. An act giving the consent and approval of Congress to the Rio Grande compact signed at Santa Fe, N. Mex., on March 18, 1938.

H. R. 5076. An act to authorize further relief to water users on United States reclamation projects and on Indian reclamation projects.

H. R. 5447. An act authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 18 to May 25, 1940.

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H. R. 5746. An act to provide for the correction of the list of approved Pine Ridge lost allotment claims, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6149. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1096. An act to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to apples produced in the States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

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President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. WHEAT, for 2 weeks.

THE LATE HON. BERT LORD

Mr. REED of New York submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 202):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. BERT LORD, a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined to be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

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

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. COLE of New York, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BYRNE of New York, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

Accordingly,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 3 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Concurrent Resolution 23. Concurrent resolution to increase the appropriation for the Joint Committee on Forestry by $15,000; with amendments (Rept. No. 687). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 5037. A bill to convey certain property to the city of El Campo, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 689). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 6497. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 6498. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to manufacturers' and producers' taxes on gasoline and lubricating oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. R. 6499. A bill to correct an injustice in relation to the military service record of members of the Students Army Training Corps, Northwestern University, State Normal School, Alva, Okla.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 6500. A bill to provide for the promotion of sound dairy practices and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of milk and its products in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H. R. 6501. A bill to provide for a preliminary examination and survey of the Edwards River, Ill., with a view to the control of its floodwaters; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 6502. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Department of Highways to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at Little Falls, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 6503. A bill relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 6504. A bill providing retirement pay for the judges of the police court of the District of Columbia, the municipal court of the District of Columbia, and the juvenile court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 6505. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 6506 (by departmental request). A bill to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for Indian use; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 6507. A bill to provide for leave of absence, with pay, for any employee of the United States or of the District of Columbia who may be called upon for jury service in any State court or court of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 6508 (by request). A bill to amend chapter 41 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended, to limit the enforcement of mortgages and deeds of trust on real estate in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. VREELAND:

H. R. 6509. A bill to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. COLMER:

H. R. 6510. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Leaf and Bowie Rivers and their tributaries in the State of Mississippi for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. J. Res. 303. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 127, Seventy-fifth Congress; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution concerning the Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to the so-called antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Memorial No. 8, with reference to the Fort Marion National Monument; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 72 A, with reference to the tariff rates on raw furs; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 6511. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Knickerbocker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 6512. A bill for the relief of F. W. Heaton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 6513. A bill for the relief of Floyd H. Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 6514. A bill granting an increase of pension to Frank Hornsby; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 6515. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mathew Nicholson; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 6516. A bill for the relief of William D. Kimpel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6517. A bill granting the Distinguished Service Cross to John E. Soper, Carpenter F. Buck, and Anton R. Anderson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 6518. A bill for the relief of Anthanasios Vassiliades; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 6519. A bill for the relief of George F. Hamilton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 6520. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amanda B. Thomas; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 6521. A bill for the relief of Alice Bertha Sulin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 6522. A bill to correct the military record of Albert Morelli; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6523. A bill to correct the military record of Joseph E. Ryan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 6524. A bill for the relief of Genevieve Travis; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6525. A bill for the relief of Genevieve Travis; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3264. By Mr. ANGELL: Petitions of members of the Peninsular Townsend Club, No. 18; Kenton Townsend Club, No. 31; and other citizens of Multnomah County, Oreg., asking for the enactment into law of the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3265. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Kenosha, Wis., favoring the Townsend bill providing old-age assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3266. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of Harold D. Weber, general manager, Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, Calif., urging certain changes in the Federal tax laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3267. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of the American Unified Patriotic Society of New York, urging passage of neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3268. By Mr. DARROW: Memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, opposing enactment of Senate bill 1620, to be known as the National Health Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3269. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition signed by 3,206 citizens and voters of the Sixth Congressional District and State of Iowa, urging active support and influence to bring about the passage of General Welfare Act (H. R. 2), known also as the Townsend national recovery plan bill and further urging free discussion of this measure and of such amendments as may be offered; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3270. By Mr. HART: Petition of the faculty and students of Notre Dame College, urging the enactment of a neutrality act which will prevent the United States from becoming entangled in any way with any European power whatsoever for any purpose whatsoever; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3271. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, relative to the enacting of legislation affecting the railroad industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3272. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the United States Customs Inspectors' Association, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 5276; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3273. Also, petition of the Vestel Chemical Laboratories, Inc., concerning the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3274. Also, petition of the Tung-Sol Lamp Works, Inc., New York City, concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3275. By Mr. LARRABEE: Petition of Mary E. Cain, of Anderson, Ind., and 29 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3276. Also, petition of George Niccum, of Anderson, Ind., and 338 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3277. Also, petition of Anne Shipley, of Anderson, Ind., and 16 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3278. Also, petition of Rolla Wilder, of Anderson, Ind., and 89 others, memorializing Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3279. Also, petition of Louis Fox, of Anderson, Ind., and 59 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3280. Also, petition of Samuel Pettigrew, of Anderson, Ind., and 29 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3281. Also, petition of W. W. Frye, of Anderson, Ind., and 29 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3282. Also, petition of Charles A. Gwinnup, of Anderson, Ind., and 59 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3283. Also, petition of Cora B. Unrue, of Anderson, Ind., and 29 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3284. Also, petition of Otto Creason, of Anderson, Ind., and 29 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3285. Also, petition of James Emmons, of Anderson, Ind., and 59 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3286. Also, petition of F. M. Jeffers, of Anderson, Ind., and 29 others, memorializing the Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3287. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of the Townsend Club, No. 1, of Brookline, Mass., regarding adoption of the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3288. Also, petition of Annie E. Crosby, of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., and 29 others, urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3289. Also, petition of Charles A. Morgan, of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., and 29 others, urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3290. Also, memorial of the Massachusetts General Court, urging passage of the antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3291. Also, memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring continuance of Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3292. Also, petition of Gilbert Carter, of Newtonville, Mass., and 59 others, urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3293. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petitions of citizens of Indianapolis, Marion County, Ind., requesting the enactment of the improved General Welfare Act (H. R. 11) as perfected by House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3294. By Mr. McANDREWS: Petition of sundry residents of the Ninth Congressional District of Illinois, urging enactment of the Townsend national recovery plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3295. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging enactment of antilynching legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3296. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of Hartford (Ill.) Townsend Club, No. 1, C. W. Brown, president, and Connie Johnson, secretary, urging enactment of House bill 2, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3297. Also, petition of Woodriver (Ill.) Townsend Club, No. 1, Charles C. Berry, president, and G. A. Armstrong, secretary, urging enactment of House bill 2, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3298. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Mrs. C. E. Snodgrass, of Fairmont, W. Va., urging that we be kept out of foreign alliances, intrigues, and entanglements as George Washington wisely admonished the United States to do; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3299. By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolutions memorializing Congress relative to the Jewish National Home in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3300. By Mr. THILL: Resolution of the Townsend Club, No. 6, of the city of Milwaukee, Wis., petitioning Congress to bring the Townsend bill on the floor and enact it into law at its present session; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3301. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Council of State Governments, Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the so-called Standard Container Act; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1939

The House was called to order by Mr. RAYBURN, Speaker pro tempore.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

786. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting a proposed bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide that all cabs for hire in the District of Columbia be compelled to carry insurance for the protection of passengers"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

787. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a proposed bill to provide adequate compensation for employees killed or injured while performing work of a hazardous nature incident to law-enforcement activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 5427) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. McCARRAN, Mr. BANKHEAD, Mr. LODGE, and Mr. BRIDGES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House on the bill entitled "Social Security Act Amendments of 1939."

NATIONAL HOUSING AMENDMENTS

Mr. STEAGALL called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5324) to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill; and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment to the text of the bill insert the following: *That subsections (a) and (b) of section 2 of the National Housing Act, as amended, are amended to read as follows:*

"Sec. 2. (a) The Administrator is authorized and empowered upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to insure banks, trust companies, personal finance companies, mortgage companies, building and loan associations, installment lending companies, and other such financial institutions, which the Administrator finds to be qualified by experience or facilities and approves as eligible for credit insurance, against losses which they may sustain as a result of loans and advances of credit, and purchases of obligations representing loans and advances of credit, made by them on and after July 1, 1939, and prior to July 1, 1941, for the purpose of financing alterations, repairs, and improvements upon or in connection with existing structures, and the building of new structures, upon urban, suburban, or rural real property (including the restoration, rehabilitation, rebuilding, and replacement of such improvements which have been damaged or destroyed by earthquake, conflagration, tornado, hurricane, cyclone, flood, or other catastrophe), by the owners thereof or by lessees of such real property under a lease expiring not less than six months after the maturity of the loan or advance of credit. In no case shall the insurance granted by the Administrator under this section to any such financial institution on loans, advances of credit, and purchases made by such financial institution for such purposes on and after July 1, 1939, exceed 10 per centum of the total amount of such loans, advances of credit, and purchases. The total liability which may be outstanding at any time plus the amount of claims paid in respect of all insurance heretofore and hereafter granted under this section and section 6, as amended, less the amount collected from insurance premiums and deposited in the Treasury of the United States under the provisions of subsection (f) of this section, shall not exceed in the aggregate $100,000,000.

"(b) No insurance shall be granted under this section to any such financial institution with respect to any obligation representing any such loan, advance of credit, or purchase by it (1) if the amount of such loan, advance of credit, or purchase exceeds $2,500; (2) if such obligation has a maturity in excess of three years and thirty-two days, unless such loan, advance of credit, or purchase is for the purpose of financing the construction of a new structure for use in whole or in part for residential or agricultural purposes; or (3) unless the obligation bears such interest, has such maturity, and contains such other terms, conditions, and restrictions as the Administrator shall prescribe in order to make credit available for the purposes of this title."

Sec. 2. Section 2 of such Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(f) The Administrator shall fix a premium charge for the insurance hereafter granted under this title, but in the case of any obligation representing any loan, advance of credit, or purchase, such premium charge shall not exceed an amount equivalent to three-fourths of 1 per centum per annum of the net proceeds of such loan, advance of credit, or purchase, for the term of such obligation, and such premium charge shall be payable in advance by the financial institution and shall be paid at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Administrator. The moneys derived from such premium charges shall be deposited in an account in the Treasury of the United States, which account shall be available for defraying the operating expenses of the Federal Housing Administration under this title, and any amounts in such account which are not needed for such purpose may be used for the payment of claims in connection with the insurance granted under this title.

"(g) The Administrator is authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this title."

Sec. 3. Section 6 of such Act, as amended, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1939.

Sec. 5. Section 202 of the National Housing Act, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the word "create" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "created."

Sec. 6. Section 203 (a) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 203. (a) The Administrator is authorized, upon application by the mortgagee, to insure as hereinafter provided any mortgage offered to him which is eligible for insurance as hereinafter provided, and, upon such terms as the Administrator may prescribe, to make commitments for the insuring of such mortgages prior to the date of their execution or disbursement thereon: Provided, That the aggregate amount of principal obligations of all mortgages insured under this title and outstanding at any one time shall not exceed $3,000,000,000, except that with the approval of the President such aggregate amount may be increased to not to exceed $4,000,000,000: Provided further, That the aggregate amount of principal obligations of all mortgages that cover property the construction of which was completed more than one year prior to the date of the application for insurance, and that are insured under this title after the effective date of this amendment and outstanding at any one time, shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of the total amount of the principal obligations of mortgages with respect to which insurance may be granted under this title after such effective date: Provided further, That on and after July 1, 1941, no mortgages shall be insured under this title except mortgages that cover property which is approved for mortgage insurance prior to the completion of the construction of such property, or which has been previously covered by a mortgage insured by the Administrator."

Sec. 7. Paragraph (3) of section 203 (b) of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the words "until July 1, 1939".

Sec. 8. Section 203 of such Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(e) Any contract of insurance heretofore or hereafter executed by the Administrator under this title shall be conclusive evidence of the eligibility of the mortgage for insurance, and the validity of any contract of insurance so executed shall be incontestable in the hands of an approved mortgagee from the date of the execution of such contract, except for fraud or misrepresentation on the part of such approved mortgagee.

"(f) No mortgage which in whole or in part refinances a then existing mortgage shall be insured under this section unless the mortgagor files with the application his certificate to the Administrator that prior to the making of the application the mortgagor applied to the holder of such existing mortgage for such refinancing and that, after reasonable opportunity, such holder failed or refused to make a loan of a like amount and on as favorable terms as those of the loan secured by the mortgage offered for insurance after taking into account amortization provisions, commission, interest rate, mortgage insurance premium, and costs to the mortgagor for legal services, appraisal fees, title expenses, and similar charges."

Sec. 9. The last sentence of section 204 (a) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "For the purposes of this subsection, the value of the mortgage shall be determined, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Administrator, by adding to the amount of the original principal obligation of the mortgage which was unpaid on the date of the institution of foreclosure proceedings, or on the

date of the acquisition of the property after default other than by foreclosure, the amount of all payments which have been made by the mortgagee for taxes, ground rents, and water rates, which are liens prior to the mortgage, special assessments which are noted on the application for insurance or which become liens after the insurance of the mortgage, insurance on the mortgaged property, and any mortgage insurance premiums paid after either of such dates, and by deducting from such total amount any amount received on account of the mortgage after either of such dates, and any amount received as rent or other income from the property, less reasonable expenses incurred in handling the property, after either of such dates: Provided, That with respect to mortgages which are accepted for insurance prior to July 1, 1941, under section 203 (b) (2) (B) of this Act, and which are foreclosed before there shall have been paid on account of the principal obligation of the mortgage a sum equal to ten per centum of the appraised value of the property as of the date the mortgage was accepted for insurance, there may be included in the debentures issued by the Administrator, on account of foreclosure costs actually paid by the mortgagee and approved by the Administrator an amount not in excess of two per centum of the unpaid principal of the mortgage as of the date of the institution of foreclosure proceedings, but in no event in excess of $75."

Sec. 10. Section 204 (g) of such Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The power to convey and to execute in the name of the Administrator deeds of conveyance, deeds of release, assignments and satisfactions of mortgages, and any other written instrument relating to real property or any interest therein heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Administrator pursuant to the provisions of this Act, may be exercised by the Administrator or by any Assistant Administrator appointed by him, without the execution of any express delegation of power or power of attorney: Provided, That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent the Administrator from delegating such power by order or by power of attorney, in his discretion, to any officer, agent, or employee he may appoint."

Sec. 11. The last sentence of section 205 (b) of such Act, as amended, is amended by inserting after "expenses incurred" the words "prior to July 1, 1939."

Sec. 12. The first sentence of section 207 (c) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) To be eligible for insurance under this section a mortgage on any property or project shall involve a principal obligation in an amount—

"(1) Not to exceed $5,000,000; and

"(2) Not to exceed 80 per centum of the amount which the Administrator estimates will be the value of the property or project when the proposed improvements are completed: Provided, That such mortgage shall not in any event exceed the amount which the Administrator estimates will be the cost of the completed physical improvements on the property or project, exclusive of the following: Public utilities and streets; taxes, interest, and insurance during construction; organization and legal expenses; and miscellaneous charges during or incidental to construction; and

"(3) Not to exceed $1,350 per room for such part of such property or project as may be attributable to dwelling use.

"The mortgage shall provide for complete amortization by periodic payments within such term as the Administrator shall prescribe, and shall bear interest (exclusive of premium charges for insurance) at not to exceed 4½ per centum per annum on the amount of the principal obligation outstanding at any time."

Sec. 13. Section 210 of such Act, as amended, is hereby repealed: Provided, That the Administrator is authorized to insure under said section any mortgage for the insurance of which an application has been filed with him prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 14. Title II of the National Housing Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"LABOR STANDARDS

"Sec. 212. (a) The Administrator shall not insure under section 207 or section 210 of this title, pursuant to any application for insurance filed subsequent to the effective date of this section, a mortgage which covers property on which there is or is to be located a dwelling or dwellings, or a housing project, the construction of which was or is to be commenced subsequent to such date, unless the principal contractor files a certificate or certificates (at such times, in course of construction or otherwise, as the Administrator may prescribe) certifying that the laborers and mechanics employed in the construction of the dwelling or dwellings or the housing project involved have been paid not less than the wages prevailing in the locality in which the work was performed for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction of a similar character, as determined by the Secretary of Labor prior to the beginning of construction and after the date of the filing of the application for insurance.

"(b) The Administrator is authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

"(c) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for each fiscal year thereafter, a sum sufficient to meet all necessary expenses of the Department of Labor in making the determinations provided for in subsection (a)."

Sec. 15. The last sentence of section 301 (b) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "If the Administrator is of the opinion that the establishment of such an association is desirable to provide a market for mortgage insured under title II and is in the public interest, that the incorporators transmitting the articles of association are responsible persons, and that such articles of association are satisfactory in all respects, he may issue or cause to be issued to such incorporators a certificate of approval, and the association shall become, as of the date of issuance of such certificate, a body corporate by the name set forth in its articles of association."

Sec. 16. Paragraph (4) of section 301 (c) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(4) To conduct its business in any State of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, and to have one or more offices in such State, or in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, or Puerto Rico, one of which offices shall be designated at the time of organization as its principal office."

And the Senate agreed to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,
CLYDE WILLIAMS,
BRENT SPENCE,
JESSE P. WOLCOTT,
Managers on the part of the House.

ROBERT F. WAGNER,
PRENTISS M. BROWN,
JOHN A. DANAHER,
JOHN H. BANKHEAD, 2D,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

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

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS BY THE NAVY

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2878) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 2, strike out "drylock" and insert *drydock.*

Page 3, after line 25, insert:

Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Virginia: Chapel, $150,000.

Page 8, line 7, strike out "1" and insert 3 (*a*).

Page 8, line 11, after "purposes", insert *of section 3 (a).*)

Page 8, after line 11, insert:

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase the two graving drydocks situated on San Francisco Bay and known as the Hunters Point drydocks and approximately forty-eight acres of adjoining land and improvements thereon and to construct on said land an assembly building, storehouse, latrine, and galley, and accessories to each and to provide a quay wall and weight-handling facilities, all to constitute an annex of the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, and to be operated under the direction of the commandant of said navy yard, and to cost not to exceed $6,000,000: Provided, That no part of any appropriation made to effectuate the purposes of this Act shall be used to needlessly duplicate at said annex any manufacturing, construction, or repair facilities available at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, except as herein specifically authorized, and no such duplicate facilities shall be provided hereafter at said annex unless specifically authorized by law: Provided further, That should the Secretary of the Navy, after ninety days' negotiations with the owners of said drydocks, land, and improvements, be unable to agree with said owners upon a purchase price not to exceed for such properties $4,000,000, then, and in that event, the said Secretary is authorized to acquire a suitable tract of land on San Francisco Bay and to construct thereon, by contract or otherwise, a graving drydock capable of docking the largest vessel built, building, or projected, together with buildings, accessories, and incidental facilities, all at a cost not to exceed $6,000,000 and to be used operated as hereinbefore provided, but not more than 10 per centum of $6,000,000 shall be expended for the acquisition of the site of the said dock.

Page 8, after line 11, insert:

Sec. 5. (a) The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of such public works and utilities, including buildings and accessories, as are needed to equip South Boston drydock for use as an annex of the Boston Navy Yard in the repair of naval vessels.

(b) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums not to exceed $2,545,000 as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of section 5 (a) of this Act.

Page 8, after line 11, insert:

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to continue the employment, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, of such employees now carried on the rolls as will be required for the preparation of plans and specifications and administrative work in connection with the public works and public utilities projects authorized by this Act, or heretofore otherwise authorized.

When, on motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

OMNIBUS CLAIMS BILL

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 23, 1939, called up the bill (H. R. 6261) for the relief of sundry claimants, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

(Title I.—H. R. 329. For the relief of R. L. Scott)

Mr. HANCOCK submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, strike out all of title I (H. R. 329).

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House strike out title I?

On a division there appeared—yeas 12, nays 51.

So, the House refused to strike out title I.

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(Title II.—H. R. 838. For the relief of the estate of Mrs. Ray E. Nies)

The following amendment, recommended by the Committee on Claims, was agreed to:

Page 2, line 16, after "to", strike out the remainder of title II and insert: *Ray E. Nies, of Holland, Michigan, the sum of $309.99, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for damages to the automobile owned by his wife, driven by his son, and sustained when it was struck by an Army truck on August 8, 1936, in Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which damages were paid by the said Ray E. Nies: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, strike out all of title II (H. R. 838).

After debate,

The amendment was not agreed to.

The title (H. R. 838) was amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Ray E. Nies."

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(Title III.—H. R. 1183. For the relief of Ben L. Kessinger and M. Carlisle Minor)

The following amendments, recommended by the Committee on Claims, were agreed to:

Page 3, strike out all of lines 15 and 16 down to and including "appropriated", in line 17, and insert *That the Home Owners' Loan Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to pay.*

Page 3, lines 20 and 21, strike out "United States" and insert *Home Owners' Loan Corporation.*

Page 3, line 23, after "Corporation", change the comma to a colon and strike out "such services having been rendered".

Page 4, line 1, before "$125" insert *of Lexington, Kentucky.*

Page 4, line 4, after "Minor", insert *of Danville, Kentucky.*

Page 4, line 10, strike out "appropriated in" and insert *paid pursuant to.*

Page 4, strike out all of lines 13 and 14.

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment:

Page 3, strike out all of title III (H. R. 1183).

After debate,

The amendment was not agreed to.

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(Title IV.—H. R. 1750. To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works)

The following amendment, recommended by the Committee on Claims, was agreed to:

Page 5, after "session", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment:

Page 4, strike out all of title IV (H. R. 1750).

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House strike out title IV?

On a division there appeared—yeas 23, nays 46.

Whereupon Mr. COSTELLO made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 172, Nays 160

[Roll No. 83]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Andersen, H. Carl	Durham	Kitchens	Rogers, Okla.
Anderson, Calif.	Dworshak	Kleberg	Romjue
Andrews	Eaton, Calif.	Kunkel	Rutherford
Angell	Engel	Lambertson	Sandager
Ashbrook	Englebright	Landis	Satterfield
Austin	Fish	Lanham	Schafer, Wis.
Ball	Flannagan	Larrabee	Schiffler
Barden	Ford, Miss.	LeCompte	Schwert
Barton	Fulmer	Lemke	Short
Beckworth	Gamble	Ludlow	Simpson
Bender	Garrett	McDowell	Smith, Maine
Blackney	Gerlach	McLean	Smith, Ohio
Bolles	Gilchrist	Mahon	Smith, Va.
Brown, Ga.	Gillie	Mapes	Smith, W. Va.
Brown, Ohio	Gore	Marshall	South
Burgin	Graham	Martin, Iowa	Spence
Byrns, Tenn.	Grant, Ind.	Massingale	Springer
Cannon, Mo.	Griswold	Michener	Starnes, Ala.
Carlson	Gross	Miller	Stearns, N. H.
Carter	Guyer, Kans.	Mills, Ark.	Stefan
Cartwright	Gwynne	Monkiewicz	Sumner, Ill.
Case, S. Dak.	Halleck	Moser	Taber
Chiperfield	Hancock	Mott	Talle
Church	Harness	Mundt	Tarver
Cochran	Harter, N. Y.	Murray	Taylor, Colo.
Colmer	Harter, Ohio	Nelson	Terry
Cooley	Hawks	Norrell	Thill
Corbett	Heinke	O'Brien	Thomas, Tex.
Costello	Hinshaw	Oliver	Thomason
Courtney	Hope	O'Neal	Tibbott.
Creal	Horton	Pace	Vincent, Ky.
Crosser	Jenks, N. H.	Patman	Vinson, Ga.
Culkin	Jensen	Pearson	Vorys, Ohio
Curtis	Johns	Peterson, Fla.	Vreeland
Darden	Johnson, Ill.	Plumley	Whelchel
Darrow	Johnson, Ind.	Poage	White, Ohio
Dies	Johnson, Luther A.	Reed, Ill.	Whittington
Dirksen	Johnson, Lyndon	Reed, N. Y.	Williams, Mo.
Ditter	Johnson, Okla.	Rees, Kans.	Wolcott
Doughton	Johnson, W. Va.	Rich	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dowell	Kean	Richards	Wolverton, N. J.
Doxey	Kilday	Robertson	Woodrum, Va.
Drewry	Kinzer	Rodgers, Pa.	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Dingell	Jenkins, Ohio	O'Connor
Allen, Pa.	Dondero	Jones, Tex.	O'Day
Andresen, A. H.	Duncan	Keller	O'Leary
Arnold	Dunn	Kelly	O'Toole
Barry	Eaton, N. J.	Kennedy, Martin	Owen
Bates, Ky.	Eberharter	Kennedy, Md.	Parsons
Beam	Elliott	Keogh	Patrick
Bloom	Ellis	Knutson	Patton
Boehne	Fenton	Kocialkowski	Pierce, Oreg.
Boland	Flaherty	Leavy	Pittenger
Bolton	Flannery	Lesinski	Powers
Boren	Fries	Lewis, Colo.	Rabaut
Bradley, Mich.	Gavagan	Lewis, Ohio	Ramspeck
Brooks	Gearhart	Luce	Rayburn
Buck	Gehrmann	McAndrews	Robinson, Utah
Buckler, Minn.	Geyer, Calif.	McCormack	Rogers, Mass.
Bulwinkle	Gossett	McGehee	Routzohn
Burdick	Grant, Ala.	McKeough	Ryan
Cannon, Fla.	Griffith	McLaughlin	Sabath
Chapman	Hall	McLeod	Sacks
Clason	Harrington	McMillan, John L.	Schuetz
Clevenger	Hart	Maas	Schulte
Coffee, Wash.	Havenner	Magnuson	Scrugham
Cole, Md.	Healey	Marcantonio	Secrest
Collins	Hendricks	Martin, Colo.	Seger
Connery	Hill	Martin, Ill.	Shanley
Cooper	Hobbs	May	Shannon
Cox	Holmes	Merritt	Sheppard
Crawford	Hook	Mills, La.	Sirovich
Crowe	Houston	Mitchell	Smith, Conn.
Cullen	Hull	Monroney	Smith, Wash.
Cummings	Izac	Murdock, Ariz.	Snyder
D'Alesandro	Jacobsen	Myers	Somers, N. Y.
Delaney	Jarman	Nichols	Sparkman
Dempsey	Jarrett	Norton	Steagall
Sutphin	Tinkham	Wallgren	Wigglesworth
Sweeney	Tolan	Walter	Williams, Del.
Taylor, Tenn.	Treadway	Weaver	Winter
Tenerowicz	Van Zandt	Welch	Woodruff, Mich.
Thorkelson	Voorhis, Calif.	White, Idaho	Youngdahl

So, the House struck out title IV.

(Title V.—H. R. 1857. For the relief of Nell Mullen)

The following amendments, recommended by the Committee on Claims, were agreed to:

Page 5, beginning in line 20, after "Mullen", insert *of Scranton, Pennsylvania*; and in line 21, strike out "$1,950" and insert $850; and in line 24, after "Pennsylvania", insert *on December 22, 1924, when she slipped and fell because of the wet condition of the floor of said building: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Mr. HALLECK submitted the following amendment:

Page 5, strike out all of title V (H. R. 1857).

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House strike out title V?

On a division there appeared—yeas 46, nays 73.

Whereupon Mr. HALLECK made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 126, Nays 183, Answering present 1

[Roll No. 84]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Andersen, H. Carl	Durham	Johnson, Lyndon	Rich
Anderson, Calif.	Dworshak	Johnson, Okla.	Rodgers, Pa.
Ashbrook	Eaton, Calif.	Johnson, W. Va.	Rogers, Mass.
Austin	Engel	Jones, Ohio	Romjue
Ball	Fish	Kean	Rutherford
Barden	Ford, Miss.	Kilday	Sandager
Barton	Fulmer	Kinzer	Schafer, Wis.
Beckworth	Gamble	Kitchens	Schiffler
Bender	Garrett	Lambertson	Smith, Ohio
Blackney	Gerlach	Landis	South
Bolton	Gillie	Lanham	Springer
Bradley, Mich.	Gore	Larrabee	Stefan
Byrns, Tenn.	Gossett	LeCompte	Sumner, Ill.
Carlson	Graham	Ludlow	Taber
Carter	Grant, Ind.	McDowell	Talle
Case, S. Dak.	Griswold	Mahon	Terry
Chiperfield	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Iowa	Thill
Church	Gwynne	May	Thorkelson
Cluett	Hall	Michener	Tibbott
Cochran	Halleck	Miller	Tinkham
Corbett	Hancock	Monkiewicz	Van Zandt
Costello	Harness	Moser	Vincent, Ky.
Courtney	Harter, N. Y.	Mundt	Vorys, Ohio
Crawford	Heinke	Murdock, Ariz.	Vreeland
Crowe	Hinshaw	Murray	White, Ohio
Culkin	Hope	Norrell	Whittington
Curtis	Horton	O'Brien	Williams, Del.
Dirksen	Jenkins, Ohio	O'Neal	Williams, Mo.
Dondero	Jensen	Pearson	Wolcott
Dowell	Johns	Reed, Ill.	Zimmerman
Doxey	Johnson, Ill.	Reed, N. Y.	
Drewry	Johnson, Ind.	Rees, Kans.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Pa.	Buckler, Minn.	Creal	Elliott
Andresen, A. H.	Bulwinkle	Crosser	Ellis
Andrews	Burdick	Crowther	Englebright
Angell	Burgin	Cullen	Fenton
Arnold	Cannon, Fla.	D'Alesandro	Flaherty
Barry	Cannon, Mo.	Darden	Flannery
Beam	Cartwright	Darrow	Fries
Bell	Chapman	Delaney	Gavagan
Bland	Clason	Dies	Gearhart
Bloom	Coffee, Wash.	Dingell	Gehrmann
Boland	Cole, Md.	Disney	Geyer, Calif.
Bolles	Colmer	Ditter	Grant, Ala.
Brooks	Connery	Duncan	Gregory
Brown, Ga.	Cooper	Eaton, N. J.	Griffith
Buck	Cox	Eberharter	Harrington

Hart	McCormack	Patrick	Smith, W. Va.
Harter, Ohio	McGehee	Patton	Snyder
Havenner	McGranery	Peterson, Ga.	Somers, N. Y.
Hawks	McKeough	Pierce, Oreg.	Sparkman
Healey	McLaughlin	Pittenger	Spence
Hill	McLeod	Plumley	Starnes, Ala.
Hobbs	McMillan, John L.	Poage	Steagall
Holmes	Maas	Powers	Sweeney
Hook	Maciejewski	Rabaut	Tarver
Houston	Magnuson	Ramspeck	Taylor, Tenn.
Hull	Mapes	Rayburn	Tenerowicz
Jacobsen	Marcantonio	Richards	Thomas, N. J.
Jarman	Martin, Colo.	Robertson	Thomas, Tex.
Jarrett	Massingale	Robinson, Utah	Thomason
Johnson, Luther A.	Merritt	Rogers, Okla.	Tolan
Jones, Tex.	Mills, Ark.	Routzohn	Treadway
Kelly	Mills, La.	Ryan	Vinson, Ga.
Kennedy, Martin	Mitchell	Sacks	Voorhis, Calif.
Kennedy, Md.	Monroney	Satterfield	Wallgren
Keogh	Mott	Schuetz	Walter
Kleberg	Myers	Schwert	Warren
Knutson	Nelson	Scrugham	Weaver
Kocialkowski	Nichols	Secrest	Welch
Kunkel	Norton	Shanley	Whelchel
Leavy	O'Leary	Shannon	White, Idaho
Lemke	Oliver	Sheppard	Wigglesworth
Lesinski	O'Toole	Short	Winter
Lewis, Colo.	Owen	Sirovich	Wolfenden, Pa.
Lewis, Ohio	Pace	Smith, Conn.	Wolverton, N. J.
Luce	Parsons	Smith, Maine	Youngdahl
McAndrews	Patman	Smith, Wash.	

Answering present—

Dunn

So, the House refused to strike out title V.

(Title VI.—H. R. 2055. For the relief of the K. E. Parker Co.)

The following amendment, recommended by the Committee on Claims, was agreed to:

Page 6, line 15, after "Company", strike out the balance of line 15, down through "1934" in line 18, and insert *of San Francisco, California, the sum of $1,878.98, on behalf of its subcontractors, Alta Roofing Company, Habenicht and Howlett, and Morrison and Company, all of San Francisco, California, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for repairing damage to roofing on a machine- and electric-shop building, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Washington, caused by the severe storm of October 21, 1934, which building was under construction by the K. E. Parker Company by contract NOy–1942, dated October 21, 1933: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

(Title VII.—H. R. 2086. For the relief of Joseph Sciortino)

The following amendment, recommended by the Committee on Claims, was agreed to:

Page 7, after line 15, strike out down to and including "$1,000" in line 7, page 8, and insert *of Brooklyn, New York, the sum of $1,000, in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for the value of a Liberty bond deposited with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York for the release of an alien, Salvatore Sollano, pending determination of habeas corpus proceedings instituted by said alien to determine the validity of a warrant of deportation against him, and subsequently forfeited on order of said court, although the alien was available for deportation at all times and was in fact deported from the United States on May 19, 1934: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

(Title VIII.—H. R. 2160. For the relief of S. Uttal)

The following amendment, recommended by the Committee on Claims, was agreed to:

Page 9, beginning in line 3, strike out all down to and including line 22, and insert *That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to S. Uttal, of Los Angeles, California, the sum of $1,438.07, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for the refund of a deposit made by him on March 19, 1924, in connection with the proposed purchase of surplus material at public auction at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Mr. HANCOCK submitted the following amendment:

Page 9, strike out all of the title VIII (H. R. 2160).

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House strike out title VIII?

On a division there appeared—yeas 51, nays 63.

So, the House refused to strike out title VIII.

(Title IX.—H. R. 2355. To provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date of November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.)

Mr. BARDEN submitted the following amendment:

Page 10, strike out all of title IX (H. R. 2355).

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House strike out title IX?

On a division there appeared—yeas 60, nays 30.

So, the House struck out title IX.

(Title X.—H. R. 2356. For the relief of the International Grain Co., Inc.)

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment:

Page 13, strike out all of title X (H. R. 2356).

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House strike out title X?

On a division there appeared—yeas 41, nays 42.

So, the House refused to strike out title X.

Mr. HOOK submitted the following amendment:

Page 13, line 8, strike out "$18,499.61" and insert *$8.80*.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland made the point of order that the amendment comes too late.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PARSONS) overruled the point of order, and said: "The bill has not been finally passed upon, and the Chair thinks that we are still upon that particular paragraph, or title X of the bill, and overrules the point of order."

After debate,

The amendment was not agreed to.

(Title XI.—H. R. 3358. For the relief of the widow and minor children of James A. Henderson, deceased)

The following amendments, recommended by the Committee on Claims, were agreed to:

Page 14, line 6, strike out "$5,000 to the widow and minor children" and insert *$3,500 to the estate*; and in line 8, after "deceased", insert *formerly of Fairmount, Georgia*.

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment:
Page 14, strike out all of title XI (H. R. 3358).
After debate,
The amendment was not agreed to.
The title (H. R. 3358) was amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the estate of James A. Henderson, deceased."

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(Title XII.—H. R. 3674. For the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.)

The following amendments, recommended by the Committee on Claims, were agreed to:
Page 15, line 6, after "Company", insert *of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.*
Page 15, line 8, after "States", insert *for the balance due it.*
Page 15, line 10, after "Army", strike out the balance of line 10, down to and including "$1,000" in line 22, and insert *as a subcontractor of the Ohio Trailer Company, under a contract with the Government dated October 3, 1918: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 percentum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*
Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment:
Page 15, strike out all of title XII (H. R. 3674).
After debate,
The amendment was not agreed to.

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(Title XIII.—H. R. 3675. For the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.)

The following amendments, recommended by the Committee on Claims, were agreed to:
Page 16, line 14, after "Company", insert *of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.*
Page 16, line 16, after "for", insert *the balance due on.*
Page 16, beginning with the colon following "Canal" in line 17, strike out all down to and including "$1,000" in line 4, on page 17 and insert *under a contract entered into during October 1919: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*
Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment:
Page 16, strike out all of title XIII (H. R. 3675).
After debate,
The amendment was not agreed to.
Pending further consideration of said bill (H. R. 6261).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BOYKIN, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,
Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 6466. A bill to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 690). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
Mr. MUNDT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 5451. A bill to authorize the consolidation of the lands on the Sisseton Indian Reservation, N. Dak. and S. Dak., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 691). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Committee on Mines and Mining. H. R. 5132. A bill to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the area known as the watershed of the headwaters of the Bonito River in the Lincoln National Forest within the State of New Mexico; without amendment (Rept. No. 692). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,
Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2514. A bill for the relief of G. E. Williams; without amendment (Rept. No. 693). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.
Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3161. A bill for the relief of the estate and minor children of Dale W. and Gladys M. Guise, Sally C. Guise, and Martha G. and Arnold E. Orner; with amendment (Rept. No. 694). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.
Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4264. A bill for the relief of Corabell Wuensch, Jackie Lee Wuensch, and Mary Rainbolt; with amendment (Rept. No. 695). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.
Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4847. A bill for the relief of Leland J. Belding; with amendment (Rept. No. 696). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of the rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:
By Mr. CELLER:
H. R. 6526. A bill to amend section 2111 (a) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. KIRWAN:
H. R. 6527. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to replace a bridge, which has collapsed, across the Mahoning River at Division Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
By Mr. LANDIS:
H. R. 6528. A bill to provide for the creation of the George Rogers Clark National Memorial, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.
By Mr. VAN ZANDT:
H. R. 6529. A bill to stimulate research in the use of anthracite and bituminous coal and the byproducts thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.
By Mr. GEHRMANN:
H. R. 6530. A bill to provide for the promotion of sound dairy practices and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of milk and its products in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. LESINSKI:
H. R. 6531 (by request). A bill to restore the rates of pensions payable to certain blind and maimed veterans which were reduced under the Economy Act of March 20, 1933; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
H. R. 6532. A bill to provide pensions at wartime rates for disability or death incurred in line of duty as a direct result of submarine or aircraft disasters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. MILLER:
H. R. 6533. A bill to restore the rates of pension payable to certain blind and maimed veterans which were reduced under the Economy Act of March 20, 1933; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. SIROVICH:
H. R. 6534. A bill to establish a system of maritime unemployment compensation for the maritime industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DISNEY:
H. R. 6535. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Delaware Tribe of Indians on account of permanent annuities under treaty provision; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
By Mrs. NORTON:
H. R. 6536. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended; to the Committe on Labor.
By Mr. TENEROWICZ:
H. R. 6537. A bill to subject Government obligations to income taxation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. CHAPMAN:
H. R. 6538. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. COOLEY:
H. R. 6539. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.
H. R. 6540. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.
H. R. 6541. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:
H. R. 6542. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Edwards River and its tributaries in the State of Illinois for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:
H. R. 6543. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Wabash River and its tributaries in the State of Indiana for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.
By Mr. RANDOLPH:
H. R. 6544. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide that all cabs for hire in the District of Columbia be compelled to carry insurance for the protection of passengers, and for other purposes," approved June 29, 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
By Mr. WHELCHEL:
H. R. 6545. A bill authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of the late Dr. Crawford W. Long for his services in introducing the use of ether for anesthetical purposes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.
By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:
H. J. Res. 304. Joint resolution to terminate the tax on bituminous coal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. McGRANERY:
H. J. Res. 305. Joint resolution to investigate and determine methods and means for the reemployment of labor in private industry; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. BLAND:
H. Res. 203. Resolution for the consideration of H. R. 5129; to the Committee on Rules.
By Mr. FLAHERTY:
H. Res. 204. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Naval Affairs, or a duly authorized subcommittee, to investigate and report on the accident resulting in the disability of the submarine *Squalus;* to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:
By Mr. BELL:
H. R. 6546. A bill for the relief of Benno von Mayrhauser and Oskar von Mayrhauser; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
By Mr. CHAPMAN:
H. R. 6547. A bill for the relief of Jessie Adams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:
H. R. 6548. A bill for the relief of Isobell Shanks; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. KEE:
H. R. 6549. A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reinstate Oliver K. Stanton to his former position as a member of the Metropolitan Police Department; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:
H. R. 6550. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Green; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. MOTT:
H. R. 6551. A bill granting a pension to L. Jane Hemstreet; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. MUNDT:
H. R. 6552. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Gottlieb Metzger; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. VAN ZANDT:
H. R. 6553. A bill for the relief of the Pennsylvania State College; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:
3302. By Mr. BARRY: Petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, favoring passage of Senate bill 591, amending the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.
3303. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of Geraldine Fitch, of Pasadena, Calif., containing 6,671 signatures from residents of the State of California, urging the United States Government to stop selling scrap iron and war material to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
3304. By Mr. JACOBSEN: Petition of L. S. Ward and 29 others and a petition of Sara J. Rust and 29 others, all of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, urging that the Seventy-sixth Congress enact the improved General Welfare Act for the relief of our needy citizens over 60 years of age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
3305. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of metropolitan section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City, favoring the passage of the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.
3306. Also, petition of the National Association of Audubon Societies, for the protection of wild birds and animals, New York City, concerning antipollution legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.
3307. Also, petition of the Long Island City Merchants and Property Owners' League, Long Island City, N. Y., concerning sugar legislation for 1939 and 1940; to the Committee on Agriculture.
3308. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the California Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, relative to preventing the formation of any foreign alliances by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
3309. Also, petition of the Thomas Jefferson High School of Los Angeles, relative to urging vote for the Gearhart bill (H. R. 3794) without amendment; to the Committee on the Public Lands.
3310. By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Petition of 13 citizens of Denver, Colo., requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and

providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3311. Also, petition of seven citizens of Colorado, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act (H. R. 11), thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3312. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Petition of George E. Granfield, Mabel M. Morse, and 58 other residents of Taunton, Mass., urging passage of the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3313. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Long Island City Merchants and Property Owners League, New York, petitioning the President of the United States, his departmental advisers, and the Representatives of the State of New York in Congress that there be no enactment of sugar legislation in 1939, 1940, or thereafter, which would deprive the refining workers in Queens County and the State of New York of the amount of work permitted them at this time under the quota system, and that every effort be made to regain the lost work which rightfully belongs to them by providing that tropical labor produce and process raw sugar, permitting the refining to be done by highly paid American workmen at home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3314. By Mr. TINKHAM: Two petitions from residents of Boston, Mass., requesting the enactment of the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3315. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, endorsing Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3316. Also, petition of the Eberhard Faber Pencil Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing section 22 of Senate bill 2009 and House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3317. Also, petition of the Tung-Sol Lamp Works, Inc., New York City, urging certain changes in the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3318. Also, petition of the New York Joint Council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, urging additional appropriation for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3319. Also, petition of the Vestal Chemical Laboratories, Inc., New York City, favoring passage of the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3320. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the Rhode Island State Industrial Union Council, Providence, R. I., endorsing the peace policies of the President and favoring the immediate repeal of the neutrality law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3321. Also, memorial of the Rhode Island State Industrial Union Council, Providence, R. I., opposing any change in the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3322. Also, memorial of the Rhode Island State Industrial Union Council, Providence, R. I., congratulating the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee for its work and requesting that proper appropriations of funds be made to continue their work; to the Committee on Education.

3323. Also, memorial of the Rhode Island State Industrial Union Council, Providence, R. I., urging Congressmen and Senators to support appropriations for Works Progress Administration and Public Works Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3324. Also, memorial of the Rhode Island Congress of Industrial Organizations, Providence, R. I., opposing the Hobbs bill or any other antialien bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3325. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of R. F. Johns, Veterans' Facility Company, No. 3, of Dayton, Ohio, together with 600 others from Columbus and Dayton, Ohio, and Muncie, Ind., urging passage of House bill 5332 and favoring the bill because of the provision to grant an increase in pension for permanently and totally disabled World War veterans now entitled to a pension of $30 a month, believing that passage of this measure will permit thousands of veterans now in veterans' facilities to return home, relieving the Government of the burden of maintaining them in veterans' facilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3326. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring the continuation of Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3327. Also, petition of the members of the General Welfare Club, Brockton, Mass., urging the enactment of the so-called General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3328. Also, petition of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging the passage of the so-called antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3329. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Workers' Alliance Local, W. 483, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration appropriation deficiency; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, May 25, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

788. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1939, in the amount of $340,000 (H. Doc. No. 302); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

789. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Civilian Conservation Corps for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 303); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

790. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Smithsonian Institution for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $270,000, to remain available until June 30, 1940 (H. Doc. No. 304); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

791. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years 1939 and 1940, amounting to $216,856, and five drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations, for the Department of State (H. Doc. No. 305); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

792. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting a recommendation in connection with H. R. 3838 for complete study by the Temporary National Economic Committee and the Federal Trade Commission before congressional action is taken; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

793. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to add certain lands to the Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

794. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Department of Commerce, transmitting a detailed statement of expenditures, together with descriptions of the exhibits of the 25 executive departments and independent establishments participating in the Pan American Exposition at Tampa, Fla., 1939; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

795. A letter from the chairman, United States Maritime Commission, transmitting recommendations for legislation to provide Government war-risk insurance and reinsurance and marine-risk insurance and the draft of a proposed bill to carry out such recommendations; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5765. An act to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2009. An act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1569) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HATCH, Mr. BANKHEAD, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5324) entitled "An act to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1369. An act to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 136):

"Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. BERT LORD, late a Representative from the State of New York.

"Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

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

"Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian tomorrow."

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. WAGNER and Mr. MEAD as the members of said committee on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On May 6, 1939:

S. 1034. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to terminate certain leases of the Long Island Railroad Co.

On May 8, 1939:

S. 70. An act to amend section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the terms of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi.

S. 513. An act to provide for the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Fred G. Leith.

S. 2044. An act making inapplicable certain reversionary provisions in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1450), and a certain deed executed by the Secretary of War, in the matter of a lease to be entered into by the United States for the use of a part of the former Fort Armistead Military Reservation for air navigation purposes.

On May 11, 1939:

S. 752. An act to amend section 78 of the Judicial Code, relating to the district of Idaho.

S. 1038. An act for the relief of L. M. Bell and M. M. Bell.

S. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution designating August 19 of each year as National Aviation Day.

On May 12, 1939:

S. 1515. An act for the relief of the Louisiana National Bank, of Baton Rouge, and the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., of New Orleans.

On May 16, 1939:

S. 270. An act for the relief of Lofts & Son.

On May 17, 1939:

S. 964. An act creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark., and for other purposes.

On May 22, 1939:

S. 198. An act to provide that records certified by the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court, in response to writs of certiorari, may include material portions of the evidence, and for other purposes.

S. 1281. An act to prohibit reproductions of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia.

S. 2050. An act to authorize a sale of the old Carson City (Nev.) Mint site and building, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 18 of February 23, 1865.

S. 2244. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept real estate devised to the United States by the late Lizzie Beck, of Mena, Ark., and for other purposes.

On May 24, 1939:

S. 242. An act relating to the disposition of funds derived from the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands.

S. 542. An act to further extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.

S. 595. An act to increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service.

S. 965. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Port Authority of Duluth, Minn., and the Harbor Commission of Superior, Wis., to construct a highway bridge across the St. Louis River from Rices Point in Duluth, Minn., to Superior in Wisconsin," approved June 30, 1938.

S. 1876. An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

THE TOWNSEND PLAN

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 697) the resolution (H. Res. 205) providing for the consideration of H. R. 6466, a bill to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the votes on the motions to recommit and passage of the bill H. R. 6466, the Townsend-plan bill, be deferred until Thursday next.

RESALE PRICES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 24, 1939.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: My attention has been called to H. R. 3838, which would render legal in the District of Columbia contracts for the maintenance of resale prices. A study of "Fair Trade Acts," which is a term applied to resale-price maintenance statutes, has been begun by the Federal Trade Commission, and the Temporary National Economic Committee has under consideration a study of general marketing laws, including fair trade acts and statutes, having to do with prices and price policies. In view thereof, this bill should not, in my judgment, receive the consideration of the Congress until the aforesaid studies of the subject matter of such legislation have been reported upon by the Temporary National Economic Committee and by the Federal Trade Commission.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

The communication was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. COOPER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 206):

Resolved, That WIRT COURTNEY, of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the following standing committees of the House of Representatives, to wit: Elections No. 1, Claims, Immigration and Naturalization, and Census.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COOPER to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MAPES, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. ENGEL be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

FURTHER ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 2314) to establish the position of Under Secretary in the Department of Commerce, be in order for consideration at any time under the general rules of the House.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1369. An act to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions.

S. 1842. An act to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ASHBROOK, for remainder of week;

To Mr. FITZPATRICK, indefinitely; and

To Mr. MACIEJEWSKI, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 1 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COX: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 205. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6466, a bill to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 697). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 4184. A bill to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the town of Bristol, Maine, of a portion of the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 698). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 6554. A bill to provide for the education of all types of physically handicapped children, to make an appropriation of money therefor, and to regulate its expenditure; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 6555. A bill to amend the act of March 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 374), as amended, relating to the advance of funds in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs, so as to permit such advances in connection with the enforcement of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937, and to permit advances of funds in connection with the enforcement of the customs laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 6556. A bill to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft used to transport narcotic drugs, firearms, counterfeit coins, obligations, securities, and paraphernalia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 6557. A bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition, to provide for the orderly marketing of such products, to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 6558. A bill authorizing the acquisition by the Secretary of the Navy, on behalf of the United States, of certain real property of the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and, subject to such acquisition, the construction of a marine hospital at Los Angeles Harbor, Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. R. 6559. A bill to accept the cession by the State of Washington of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Olympic National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. R. 6560. A bill relating to placer-mining claims for deposits of phosphate, sodium, potassium, oil, oil shale, or gas, on the public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. J. Res. 306. Joint resolution on Neutrality Act of 1939; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. J. Res. 307. Joint resolution to provide for the printing of the speeches and writings of Edmund Burke as a House document; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. J. Res. 308. Joint resolution construing section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by section 3 of the Customs Administrative Act of 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri:

H. R. 6561. A bill for the relief of Andrew Wichman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. R. 6562. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, the Congressional Medal of Honor to Ernest L. Wrentmore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 6563. A bill granting an annuity to Blanche De Land; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 6564. A bill for the relief of Joseph F. Tondre; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. R. 6565. A bill authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'NEAL:

H. R. 6566. A bill granting a pension to Joseph P. Flanders; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Miss SUMNER of Illinois:

H. R. 6567. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Epperson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. R. 6568. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Pasquale Diliberto; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3330. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of members of the Philomath (Oreg.) Townsend Club, urging the enactment of House bill 2 and Senate bill 3, the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3331. By Mr. CLASON: Petition of sundry citizens of the Second Massachusetts Congressional District, requesting the enactment of the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3332. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, urging amendments to the National Labor Relations Act to abolish present National Labor Relations Board and create a new Board with authority to reorganize the entire staff; to the Committee on Labor.

3333. By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of Ada M. Hamilton and other citizens of Mars, Butler County, Pa., urging the enactment of Senate bill 280; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3334. Also, petition of A. J. Savage and other residents of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting the advertising of liquor by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3335. Also, petition of George W. Adams and other citizens of Aliquippa, Beaver County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting the advertising of liquor by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3336. Also, petition of Lena Stump and other citizens of Beaver Falls, Beaver County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting the advertising of liquor by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3337. Also, petition of F. M. Falkner and other citizens of Cabot, Butler County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting the advertising of liquor by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3338. Also, petition of D. P. Linduff and other citizens of Valencia and vicinity, Butler County, Pa., urging enactment of legislation prohibiting the advertising of liquor by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3339. Also, petition of Rev. S. R. Schieb and other citizens of Valencia, Butler County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting the advertising of liquor by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3340. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence County, Pa., forwarded by Mrs. W. E. Currie, of New Castle, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting the advertising of liquor by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3341. Also, petition of members of the Rose Point Covenanter Church, Lawrence County, Pa., urging the enactment of legislation prohibiting the advertising of liquor by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3342. By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire: Petition of 89 residents of New Hampshire, urging the enactment of House bill 5620, which supersedes House bill 11; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3343. By Mr. KEE: Resolution of the Interdepartmental Local, No. 111, United Federal Workers of America, Princeton, W. Va., endorsing House bill 960, a bill extending the classified executive civil service of the United States, but requesting the elimination of the provision excluding all persons in positions in or connected with the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3344. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of William Feinberg, secretary, Local 802, American Federation of Musicians, favoring Senate bill 951 for additional appropriation for the United States Housing Authority; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3345. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, favoring the passage of the Ramspeck bill (H. R. 960); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3346. Also, petition of the Book and Magazine Guild, Local 18, United Office and Professional Workers of America, favoring appropriation to provide at least 3,000,000 Works Progress Administration jobs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3347. Also, petition of the Welfare Council of the city of New York, favoring the passage of the Wagner-Steagall bill (S. 591) to amend the United States Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3348. Also, petition of Fred M. Westcott, Webster, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 1674; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3349. Also, petition of the Fruehauf Trailer Co., Detroit, Mich., concerning the so-called Wheeler bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3350. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, favoring certain amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3351. Also, petition of the United Textile Workers of America, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., concerning Senate bill 162 and House bill 944; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3352. Also, petition of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., Long Island City, N. Y., concerning the Knutson bill (H. R. 6068); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3353. Also, petition of the Eastern Federation of Feed Merchants, Inc., Glenridge, N. J., concerning wage-and-hour legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

3354. Also, petition of the Baugh & Sons Co., fertilizers and chemicals, Baltimore, Md., concerning the Wheeler-Truman bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3355. By Mr. KNUTSON: Petition of E. A. Rysbert and 30 others, of Palisade, Minn., favoring the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3356. Also, petition of Hans Johnson and 60 others, of McGregor, Minn., favoring House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3357. Also, petition of George W. Dodge and 60 others, of McGregor, Minn., favoring the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3358. Also, petition of Joseph Matte and 29 others, of Crow Wing County and Morrison County, Minn., favoring the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3359. Also, petition of A. Hamilton and 29 others, of Backus, Minn., supporting the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3360. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of Lodge No. 1053, International Association of Machinists, Buffalo, N. Y., urging support of House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3361. Also, petition of the metropolitan section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City, favoring the passage of the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3362. By Mr. MOSER: Petition of the Royal Neighbors of America, a fraternal organization, praying relief from social-security taxation for salaries, as remitted due to its serving officers as elected; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3363. By Mr. O'NEAL: Petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson County, Ky., in behalf of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3364. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the United Textile Workers of America, Washington, D. C., favoring the enactment of the Martin wool labeling bill (H. R. 944); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3365. Also, petition of the Book and Magazine Guild, Local 18, United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, urging additional appropriations for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3366. Also, petition of the Labor's Non-Partisan League, Washington, D. C., endorsing the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3367. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Labor's Non-Partisan League, Washington, D. C., favoring the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3368. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of William Feinberg, secretary, Local 802, American Federation of Musicians, New York City, endorsing the passage of House bill 3840 and House bill 5471; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3369. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., urging the passage of certain amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3370. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Customs Laborers Council of the United Federal Workers, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 6327; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3371. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of William Feinberg, secretary, Local 802, American Federation of Musicians, New York City, endorsing Senate bill 591 for additional appropriation for United States Housing Authority; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3372. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Local 802, American Federation of Musicians, New York City, favoring the passage of House bills 3840 and 5471; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3373. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Customs Laborers Council of the United Federal Workers of America, New York City, urging support of House bill 6327; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3374. Also, petition of Local No. 53, of the United Federal Workers of America, urging the passage of House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3375. Also, petition of the Welfare Council of New York City, urging favorable action on the Wagner-Steagall bill, S. 391; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3376. Also, petition of the Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore, Md., concerning certain amendments to the Wheeler-Truman bill, S. 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3377. By Mr. RABAUT: Petition of Harvey Howard and 15 residents of the Fourteenth Congressional District of Michigan, asking for the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended by H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3378. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress concerning the passage of the anti-lynching bill, so-called; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3379. Also, petition of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the continuation of Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3380. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the Townsend clubs, Twenty-second Congressional District of Illinois, urging enactment of House bill 2, with endorsements from Local 313, Automobile Mechanics; Local 266, Railroad International Association of Machinists; Local 18980, Federal Labor Union; Local 22, United Leather Workers; Local 16, Switchmen's Union; Local 149, Operating Engineers; Local 676, Retail Clerks; Local 20032, Chemical Workers, Monsanto; Local 90, Continental Casting Co.; Local 3324, Cooks, Waiters, and Bartenders; Local 561, United Brick and Clay Workers; and East St. Louis Central Trades Council; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3381. Also, petition of the Women's Auxiliary of Progressive Miners of America, Mrs. Lillian Burnette, president, Mrs. Mary Seiber, recording secretary, Marissa, Ill., favoring enactment of H. R. 5332, a bill to provide a pension of $60 per month to all permanently disabled veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3382. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Eugene Hauck, recording secretary, U. W. P. A. Workers Union, of Wellsburg, Brooke County, W. Va., urging that region 1 be redefined and the State of West Virginia placed in region 1 instead of region 2; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3383. By Mr. SMITH of Ohio: Petition of Mrs. Vernon Shultz and Benjamin H. Wibbeler and 307 others, petitioning the Congress to stop by Federal law, as far as possible, the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3384. By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolutions memorializing Congress, urging the passage of the antilynching bill, so-called; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3385. Also, resolutions memorializing Congress in favor of the continuation of Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3386. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of the California State Senate, Joint Resolution No. 9, relative to the baneful effect of a reciprocal trade agreement between the United States of America and Venezuela; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3387. Also, petition of a number of citizens of the Fifth Congressional District of California, urging the enactment of the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3388. By Mr. WOOD: Petition of E. S. Downs and others favoring general welfare legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3389. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Magnet Lodge, No. 227, Binghamton, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the sudden passing of the Honorable Bert Lord, congressional representative from the Thirty-fourth District of New York; to the Committee on Labor.

3390. Also, petition of the Council of the City of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their Resolution No. R 160–39, concerning the Wagner and Steagall bills; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3391. Also, petition of the Past Exalted Rulers Council, No. 7, the Elks Order, Philadelphia, Pa., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to military affairs; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3392. Also, petition of the California Conference of Social Work, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to social work; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3393. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Palo Alto, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 960, extending civil service and classification; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3394. Also, petition of the United Textile Workers of America, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 162 and House bill 944, concerning the wool industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent, the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved without reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills, joint resolutions, and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 913. An act to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name or insignia of the 4–H clubs, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2044. An act for the relief of R. Dove and Laura J. Dove.

H. R. 2097. An act for the relief of Homer C. Stroud.

H. R. 2259. An act for the relief of Stanley Mercuri.

H. R. 2345. An act for the relief of R. H. Gray.

H. R. 2926. An act for the relief of Bernard Woodruff.

H. R. 3074. An act for the relief of Edgar Green.

H. R. 3300. An act for the relief of Grace Rouse.

H. R. 3646. An act to authorize certain officers and employees to administer oaths to expense accounts.

H. R. 3897. An act for the relief of Harry L. Smigell.

H. R. 5136. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931.

H. R. 5485. An act permitting the War Department to transfer old horses and mules to the care of reputable humane organizations.

H. R. 5601. An act for the relief of John T. Clarkson.

H. R. 5756. An act to amend section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

H. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept on behalf of the United States a conveyance of certain lands on Government Island from the city of Alameda, Calif., and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 189. Joint resolution to define the status of the Under Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 280. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress on the first workday preceding the last day of any month when the last day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

H. Con. Res. 23. Concurrent resolution to increase the appropriation for the Joint Committee on Forestry by $7,000.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5407. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1869. An act to protect interstate commerce from the dangers of unsound financial structures and to establish improved procedures and standards for financial rehabilitation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 3537) entitled "An act to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. PITTMAN, Mr. GEORGE, and Mr. BORAH to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 5269) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. BANKHEAD, Mr. SMITH, Mr. NYE, and Mr. MCNARY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1869. An act to protect interstate commerce from the dangers of unsound financial structures and to establish improved procedures and standards for financial rehabilitation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2009. An act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SHANLEY, indefinitely.

Then,

RECESS—MEMORIAL SERVICES

Pursuant to House Resolution 160, at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER called the House to order at 1 o'clock and 23 minutes p. m.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Resolution 160, and as a further mark of respect to the deceased Members and Senators, at 1 o'clock and 24 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARNES:

H. R. 6569. A bill granting a pension to Deck Dabbs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 6570. A bill for the relief of W. Cooke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 6571. A bill granting a pension to Jesse P. Geither; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. Res. 207. House Resolution providing for a special employee of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Accounts.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to shipbuilding facilities on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Appropriations.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

796. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Central Statistical Board for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $22,900 (H. Doc. No. 306); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

797. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the sale or lease of certain public lands in Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On April 29, 1939:

H. R. 5287. An act relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair 1939 and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair 1939.

On May 2, 1939:

H. R. 2074. An act for the relief of Junius Alexander.

H. R. 5219. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

On May 3, 1939:

H. R. 2061. An act for the relief of Ernest O. Robinette and others.

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of Katherine Patterson.

H. R. 2320. An act to provide domiciliary care, madical and hospital treatment, and burial benefits to certain veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion.

H. R. 3134. An act to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees possessing certain qualifications to governments of American republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1938.

On May 6, 1939:

H. R. 4492. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 279. Joint resolution making supplemental appropriations for printing and binding and stationery for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

On May 10, 1939:

H. R. 1694. An act for the relief of Bozzani Motors, Ltd.

H. R. 4852. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

On May 11, 1939:

H. R. 2529. An act for the relief of W. F. Towson.

H. R. 3587. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange obsolete, unsuitable, and unserviceable machines and tools pertaining to the manufacture or repair of ordnance matériel for new machines and tools.

On May 12, 1939:

H. R. 3811. An act to provide for the appraisal of the pneumatic mail-tube systems in New York and Boston.

H. R. 4087. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, so as to confer on the commanding general, General Headquarters Air Force, the same retirement privileges now enjoyed by chiefs of branches.

H. R. 4772. An act to provide time credits for substitutes in the pneumatic-tube service.

H. R. 4785. An act to provide a differential in pay for night work to pneumatic-tube system employees in the Postal Service.

H. R. 4786. An act to extend the provisions of the 40-hour law to pneumatic-tube system employees in the Postal Service.

H. J. Res. 221. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite other nations to participate in the Sacramento Golden Empire Centennial commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sacramento by Capt. John A. Sutter.

On May 15, 1939:

H. R. 3230. An act to amend the statutes providing punishment for transmitting threatening communications.

H. R. 3231. An act to authorize the mailing of pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person, to officers of the Coast Guard.

H. R. 3812. An act granting postal employees credit for Saturday in annual and sick-leave law, thereby conforming to the 40-hour workweek or 5-day-week law.

H. R. 4771. An act limiting working hours of pneumatic-tube system employees to 8 in 10 hours a day.

H. J. Res. 241. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United States Lighthouse Service.

On May 25, 1939:

H. R. 6149. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

On May 26, 1939:

H. R. 1774. An act to authorize the transfer to the State of Minnesota of the Fort Snelling bridge at Fort Snelling, Minn.

H. R. 3593. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to execute an easement deed to the city of Duluth for park, recreational, and other public purposes covering certain federally owned lands.

H. R. 5746. An act to provide for the correction of the list of approved Pine Ridge lost allotment claims, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 485. An act providing for the cancelation of certain charges under section 20 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899.

S. 555. An act for the relief of Addison B. Hampel.

S. 581. An act for the relief of Robert H. Muirhead.

S. 683. An act for the relief of Fae Banas.

S. 809. An act for the relief of Jessie M. Durst.

S. 1031. An act to amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof.

S. 1047. An act for the relief of Emerson J. French.

S. 1229. An act for the relief of Ernest Clinton and Frederick P. Deragisch.

S. 1335. An act relating to the filing of affidavits of prejudice in the District Court for the District of Alaska.

S. 1409. An act to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the town of Bristol, Maine, of a portion of the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, and for other purposes.

S. 1414. An act for the relief of Allie Holsomback and Lonnie Taylor.

S. 1527. An act for the relief of Joseph Lopez Ramos.

S. 1542. An act to authorize the Director of the Geological Survey, under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to acquire certain collections for the United States.

S. 1722. An act for the relief of Hannis Hoven.

S. 1806. An act to provide for the construction and equipment of a building for the experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at Rolla, Mo.

S. 1816. An act for the relief of Montie S. Carlisle.

S. 1982. An act to convey certain property to the city of El Campo, Tex.

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S. 2114. An act for the relief of Virginia Pearson.

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S. 2330. An act to authorize cooperation with other American republics in accordance with treaties, resolutions, declarations, and recommendations by all of the 21 American republics at the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace.

S. 2404. An act to authorize the disposal of the Portland, Oreg., old courthouse building.

S. 2454. An act to relieve disbursing officers and certifying officers of the Veterans' Administration from liability for payment where recovery of such payment is waived under existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

S. J. Res. 95. Joint resolution to change the name of the Mud Mountain Dam and Reservoir.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

Senate Resolution 138

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ROYAL S. COPELAND, late a Senator from the State of New York.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator the business of the Senate be now suspended to enable his associates to pay tribute to his high character and distinguished public service.

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

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

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Senate Resolution 139

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, late a Senator from the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator the business of the Senate be now suspended to enable his associates to pay tribute to his high character and distinguished public service.

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

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the remainder of the week to consider the railway reorganization bill.

AMENDMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1569) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. JONES of Texas,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JONES of Texas, Mr. DOXEY, and Mr. HOPE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

THE TOWNSEND PLAN

Mr. COX, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 205):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 6466, a bill to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment, etc., and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 4 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered,

After debate,

Mr. COX moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 217, nays 63.

Mr. TABER demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 221, nays 53.

Mr. MARCANTONIO demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 6466) to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

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

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On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

PERMISSION TO DELETE REMARKS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the proceedings under which the remarks of the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. MASSINGALE), in reference to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MAPES), were taken down may be deleted from the Record, and that Mr. MASSINGALE may have the right to revise and extend his remarks.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS. I AND II

Mr. COCHRAN, from the Select Committee on Government Organization, reported (Rept. No. 714) the privileged joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 138) providing that reorganization plans Nos. I and II shall take effect on July 1, 1939.

Said joint resolution and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it shall be in order on tomorrow to consider in the House the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 138) providing that reorganization plans Nos. I and II shall take effect on July 1, 1939.

LAWS ENACTED BY THE FIRST NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 2 (a) (11) of the act of Congress approved March 24, 1934, entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," I transmit herewith copies of laws enacted by the First National Assembly of the Philippines during its third session, from January 24, 1938, to May 19, 1938; its fourth special session, May 23 and 24, 1938; and its fifth special session, from July 25, 1938, to August 15, 1938.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 31, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 485. An act providing for the cancelation of certain charges under section 20 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

S. 555. An act for the relief of Addison B. Hampel; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 581. An act for the relief of Robert H. Muirhead; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 683. An act for the relief of Fae Banas; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 809. An act for the relief of Jessie M. Durst; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1031. An act to amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1047. An act for the relief of Emerson J. French; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1229. An act for the relief of Ernest Clinton and Frederick P. Deragisch; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1335. An act relating to the filing of affidavits of prejudice in the District Court for the District of Alaska; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1409. An act to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the town of Bristol, Maine, of a portion of the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 1414. An act for the relief of Allie Holsomback and Lonnie Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1527. An act for the relief of Joseph Lopez Ramos; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1542. An act to authorize the Director of the Geological Survey, under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to acquire certain collections for the United States; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. 1722. An act for the relief of Hannis Hoven; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1806. An act to provide for the construction and equipment of a building for the experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at Rolla, Mo.; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. 1816. An act for the relief of Montie S. Carlisle; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2067. An act for the relief of Leslie J. Frane and Charles Frane; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2114. An act for the relief of Virginia Pearson; to the Committee on Caims.

S. 2307. An act to amend section 3 of the act entited "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States," approved June 10, 1930, as amended and extended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2330. An act to authorize cooperation with other American republics in accordance with treaties, resolutions, declarations, and recommendations by all of the 21 American republics at the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. 2454. An act to relieve disbursing officers and certifying officers of the Veterans' Administration from liability for payment where recovery of such payment is waived under existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

S. J. Res. 95. Joint resolution to change the name of the Mud Mountain Dam and Reservoir; to the Committee on Flood Control.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 913. An act to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name or insignia of the 4–H clubs, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2044. An act for the relief of R. Dove and Laura J. Dove.

H. R. 2097. An act for the relief of Homer C. Stroud.

H. R. 2259. An act for the relief of Stanley Mercuri.

H. R. 2345. An act for the relief of R. H. Gray.

H. R. 2878. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes

H. R. 2926. An act for the relief of Bernard Woodruff.

H. R. 3074. An act for the relief of Edgar Green.

H. R. 3300. An act for the relief of Grace Rouse.

H. R. 3646. An act to authorize certain officers and employees to administer oaths to expense accounts.

H. R. 3897. An act for the relief of Harry L. Smigell.

H. R. 5136. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931.

H. R. 5324. An act to amend certain sections of the National Housing Act.

H. R. 5485. An act permitting the War Department to transfer old horses and mules to the care of reputable humane organizations.

H. R. 5601. An act for the relief of John T. Clarkson.

H. R. 5756. An act to amend section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

H. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept on behalf of the United States a conveyance of certain lands on Government Island from the city of Alameda, Calif., and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 189. Joint resolution to define the status of the Under Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 280. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress on the first workday preceding the last day of any month when the last day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BARTON, for 1 week;

To Mr. DARDEN, for tomorrow;

To Mr. GEHRMANN, indefinitely; and

To Mr. SABATH, for 5 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 6 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. GRIFFITH: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 1116. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1460), to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 699). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. EATON of California: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 1118. An act to provide for acceptance and cashing of Government pay checks of retired naval personnel and members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves by commissary stores and ship's stores ashore, located outside the continental limits of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 700). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHURCH: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 5802. A bill granting the retired pay of a chief pharmacist's mate, United States Navy; with amendment (Rept. No. 701). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHANDLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5999. A bill to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 702). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. J. Res. 126. Joint resolution to amend the act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, approved April 20, 1939; without amendment (Rept. No. 703). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BARNES: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6505. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; without amendment (Rept. No. 704). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 4674. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the city of Monterey, Calif.; without amendment (Rept. No. 707). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H. J. Res. 286. Joint resolution to provide for the lending to the Virginia Military Institute of the equestrian portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott now stored in the Capitol; without amendment (Rept. No. 708). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLEBERG: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 4638. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare plans for the eradication and control of the pink bollworm, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 709). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLEBERG: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 4637. A bill to amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 710). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5988. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law No. 583, 75th Cong., 3d sess.); with amendment (Rept. No. 711). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MASSINGALE: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6135. A bill to regulate the times and places of holding court in Oklahoma; without amendment (Rept. No. 712). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 112. A bill to facilitate control of soil erosion and flood damage on lands within the Ozark and Ouachita National Forests in Arkansas; with amendment (Rept. No. 713). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCHRAN: Select Committee on Government Organization. Senate Joint Resolution 138. Joint resolution providing that reorganization plans Nos. I and II shall take effect on July 1, 1939; with amendment (Rept. No. 714). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6056. A bill for the relief of Antal or Anthony or Tony Zaicek or Zaiczek; with amendment (Rept. No. 705). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5494. A bill for the relief of John Marinis, Nicolaos Elias, Ihoanis or Jean Demetre Votsitsanos, and Michael Votsitsanos; without amendment (Rept. No. 706). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 4216) for the relief of Berthel Christopher; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 5115) for the relief of Harry W. Lyle; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6572. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide for marine war-risk insurance and reinsurance and for marine risk reinsurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 6573. A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to study the Constitution of the United States and report to the Congress upon the desirability or undesirability of amending the same; to the Committee on Rules.

H. R. 6574. A bill to amend the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 6575. A bill to authorize and direct the adjustment of land ownership lines within the General Grant National Park, Calif., in order to protect equities established by possession arising in conformity with a certain survey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GROSS:

H. R. 6576. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture, in the interests of the public health and as a relief to the dairy industry of the country, to prepare and cause to be published a series of articles and advertisements promoting the consumption of milk and derivative dairy products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 6577. A bill to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. STEFAN:

H. R. 6578. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Northern Natural Gas Co., of Delaware, to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:

H. R. 6579. A bill to provide for the payment of old-age pensions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 6580. A bill to provide for the refinancing of farm debts through the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 6581. A bill to provide for furnishing to Members of Congress, at cost, newspaper mats of matter appearing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 6582. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended, providing for notes and security therefor in the payment of crop insurance premiums; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 6583. A bill for the expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Walker, Minn., for the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of public-school facilities to be available to all Indian children of the district; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6584. A bill to extend the benefits of retirement for disability to all officers of the Navy and Marine Corps incapacitated during war as the result of an incident of the service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ELLIOTT:

H. R. 6585. A bill to provide for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 6586. A bill to provide for the necessary medical treatment for the service-connected disabilities of veterans while abroad, and for other purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. R. 6587. A bill to provide a pension of $50 a month for men and women in the United States and its possessions who have attained the age of 50 years and whose incomes are less than $1,200 per annum; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 6588. A bill to exempt from tax cigarettes distributed in veterans' hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BYRNE of New York:

H. R. 6589. A bill for the relief of the Home Insurance Co. of New York; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHIPERFIELD:

H. R. 6590. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nannie McClellan Chase; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H. R. 6591. A bill granting a pension to Gail Gordon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 6592. A bill for the relief of Montie S. Carlisle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. R. 6593. A bill for the relief of Karl F. Rindelhardt; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FAY:

H. R. 6594. A bill for the relief of Irving I. Chairman; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 6595. A bill for the relief of James A. Schneider; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. GREGORY:

H. R. 6596. A bill for the relief of W. B. Kennedy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HART:

H. R. 6597. A bill to promote Capt. James A. Healy, United States Army, retired, to the grade of colonel, United States Army, retired, with emoluments, including retired pay of that rank on retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 6598. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Upton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 6599. A bill for the relief of Nicholas Sevaljevick, now known as Nicholas Hornacky; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KEE:

H. R. 6600. A bill for the relief of Kelse H. Nestor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McARDLE:

H. R. 6601. A bill granting a pension to Martin Lavelle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 6602. A bill for the relief of Sylvester Hodges; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 6603. A bill for the relief of Morris Gersony; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 6604. A bill for the relief of the estate of George B. Gates, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 6605. A bill for the relief of Louis A. Charland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 6606. A bill granting a pension to Golda Stump Darr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 6607. A bill granting a pension to Vennie Lee Parsons; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. REED of Illinois:

H. R. 6608. A bill for the relief of Earl C. Sanders; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SACKS:

H. R. 6609. A bill for the relief of Emil Huber; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 6610. A bill to correct the military record of John F. Urmanski; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 6611. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cornelia Hunton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 6612. A bill for the relief of Ruth Jane Fleming; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3395. By Mr. BARRY: Petition of the Long Island City Merchants' and Property Owners' League, Inc., concerning sugar legislation for 1939 and 1940; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3396. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, urging the passage of certain amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3397. Also, petition of the Book and Magazine Guild, Local 18, United Office and Professional Workers of America, urging additional appropriation for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3398. Also, petition of the United Textile Workers of America, urging Congress to enact the Martin wool-labeling bill (H. R. 944) at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3399. Also, petition of the New York Joint Council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, urging additional appropriation for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3400. Also, petition of the Labor's Non-Partisan League, Washington, D. C., favoring the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3401. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, favoring the passage of the Ramspeck bill (H. R. 960); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3402. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Petition of George Gabe, Ben Catchbear, Luke Eagleman, Sr., John Distribute, and 29 other members of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of Indians of North and South Dakota, protesting against the passage of House bill 5409; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

3403. Also, petition of C. E. Cahoon, D. H. McIntosh, George Green, and 417 other residents of Spearfish, S. Dak., urging consideration of the Townsend bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3404. Also, petition of Edward Owl King, Douglas Benoist, Washington Little Shield, and 69 other members of the Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in South Dakota, protesting against the passage of House bill 5409; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

3405. By Mr. DOWELL: Petition of 300 citizens, members of Townsend Club No. 9, Des Moines, Iowa, and other citizens of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Iowa, urging active support and influence to bring about the passage of General Welfare Act (H. R. 2), known also as the Townsend national recovery plan bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3406. Also, petition of 297 voters and citizens of the Sixth Congressional District and State of Iowa, urging active support and influence to bring about the passage of General Welfare Act (H. R. 2), known also as the Townsend national recovery plan bill, and further urging free discussion of this measure and of such amendments as may be offered; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3407. Also, petition of 1,383 voters and citizens of the Sixth Congressional District and State of Iowa, urging active support and influence to bring about the passage of General Welfare Act (H. R. 2), known also as the Townsend national recovery plan bill, and further urging free discussion of this measure and of such amendments as may be offered; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3408. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, relative to the baneful effects of a reciprocal trade agreement between the United States of America and Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3409. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, relative to shipbuilding facilities on the Pacific Coast; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3410. By Mr. GEARHART: Petition of Joe S. Chin, president, and S. Thomas Liu, secretary, of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association, of Fresno, Calif., and 3,000 others, to end the traffic in war materials for use against Chinese people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3411. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution of the American Radio Telegraphists Association, of San Pedro, Calif., John A. Yurgionas, secretary, favoring the Geyer-Thomas amendment to the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3412. Also, resolution of the American Radio Telegraphists Association, of San Pedro, Calif., John A. Yurgionas, secretary, favoring a universal 6-hour workday, time and a half for all time over 6 hours; to the Committee on Labor.

3413. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Garden Center Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., protesting against the transfer to the Department of the Interior, conservation measures from the Biological Survey; to the Select Committee on Government Organization.

3414. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petitions of the Grand Council of the Grand Lodge of California, Order of Sons of Italy in America, urging that Congress adopt a joint resolution manifesting a spirit of friendship toward all nations and expressing the desire of the United States to cooperate impartially toward lasting world peace; that Congress request the President to invite England, France, Germany, and Italy to participate in a conference having for its object the settlement of all major disputes, with the United States acting as impartial mediator; that Congress reenact the present neutrality law without change; that Congress investigate the nature and sources of foreign influence and foreign propaganda in the United States calculated to arouse our hatred and suspicion of other nations and to involve us in European quarrels and wars; and that Congress provide the United States with ade-

quate air, naval, and land forces so that we may continue to enjoy security from threats and attacks of any nation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3415. Also, petition of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, California, urging that the following creed, in the interests of national security and peace, be adopted by patriotic bodies: (1) We recognize the right of all sovereign nations to maintain such forms of government as they deem fit to maintain, and that it is a menace to the peace and safety of the United States for our nationals to organize attacks in this country upon the form of governments maintained by other peoples; (2) we assert that our Government ought not, openly or secretly, to give pledges of moral, financial, or physical support to other powers to be relied upon in the event of war or other emergencies, or to lead other powers to believe in advance of the fact, that we will take sides against them; (3) we reaffirm our faith in the Monroe Doctrine as an instrument of national policy; (4) we believe that the United States must be strong to be respected, and that our military and naval plans ought to be fully adequate to defend at all times the proper interests of the United States against any power or combination of powers; (5) above all, we believe that the development of the Nation's resources and its abundant blessings (owned by a free people who know the true meaning of human liberty) make the United States unique in world history and that we are therefore fully capable of defending ourselves against foreign aggressors while at the same time we assert to the world our friendliness and our abhorrence of war; and (6) finally, the United States recognizes clearly that the maintenance of peace, insofar as she is concerned, demands a combination of military strength and a strong national will to peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3416. Also, petition of sundry voters of San Francisco, urging that the Seventy-sixth Congress enact the improved General Welfare Act (H. R. 11), thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3417. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of Nona Tubbs, of Pasadena, Calif., and 1,708 other citizens of southern California, urging the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, H. R. 11 amended); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3418. By Mr. KEE: Resolution of the Bluefield Post, No. 9, of the American Legion, Bluefield, W. Va., urging Congress to oppose the enactment of a bill designated as an act to promote the efficiency of the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3419. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, with reference to the Chandler bill (H. R. 4038) to amend section 373 of title 28 of the Code of Laws of the United States, to prescribe certain requirements for the official conduct of United States judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3420. Also, petition of the R. W. Rhodes Metaline Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y., concerning a revision of the tax laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3421. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local 54, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Arends bill (H. R. 130), the Starnes bill (H. R. 3392), and the Smith bill (H. R. 5138); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3422. Also, petition of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Washington, D. C., concerning Federal Housing Administration activities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3423. Also, petition of Florence C. R. Bushnell, secretary, American Citizens Committee, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the modification of the Communications Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3424. By Mr. KINZER: Petitions of 62 citizens of Lancaster County, Pa., favoring the passage of legislation which will stop the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3425. By Mr. McCORMACK: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the continuation of Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3426. Also, memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the passage of the antilynching bill, so called; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3427. Also, petition of the Industrial Insurance Agents Union, Local No. 41, U. O. P. W. A., C. I. O., Gerald J. Connor, president, Boston, Mass., urging continuance of the Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3428. By Mr. MAHON: Petition of Mrs. Lon M. Davis and other members of the Floydada, Tex., 1922 Study Club, regarding peace legislation and keeping the United States out of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3429. By Mr. MYERS: Petition of 46 Townsend Clubs of Philadelphia, Pa., and vicinity urging the enactment of House bill 2, the Townsend plan; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3430. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association, Washington, D. C., urging support of certain Federal Housing Act amendments; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3431. Also, petition of the American Citizens Committee, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging modification of the Communications Act of 1934; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3432. By Mr. RICH: Petition of sundry citizens of Potter County, Pa., favoring the passage of House bill 2 and Senate Resolution 3; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3433. By Mr. ROMJUE: Petition of representatives of independent retail merchandising and local community life at Kirksville, Mo., urging the passage of House bill 1, the national retail chain-store tax bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3434. Also, petition of the board of directors of the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission, South St. Joseph, Mo., endorsing the Farmers Union domestic allotment plan in principle, guaranteeing the American market to the American farmer on an equal exchange value as compared to the average of all other industries, using the same basis as employed in industry for such price determination; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3435. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of Ida Witmer, of Wingate, Centre County, Pa., and 19 others, urging passage of legislation to restrict the advertising campaign for alcoholic beverages on the radio and in the press; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3436. Also, petition of the Honorable J. Harry Moser, mayor of the city of Altoona, Pa., on behalf of City Council of Altoona, opposing the construction of the Lake Erie-Ohio River Canal as an unnecessary expenditure of taxpayers' money; as benefiting only the industrial district of the Mahoning Valley; unnecessary cause loss of revenue to railroads and result in railroad employees, coal miners, and workers in other industries being likewise affected and added to the unemployed of the country; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3437. Also, petition of Ruth C. Wilson, of Glen Richey, Pa., and 19 others, protesting against the advertising campaign in the press and on the radio of advertising alcoholic beverages and urging the passage of legislation to stop same; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3438. Also, petition of J. E. Holtzinger, president, and H. King MacFarlane, secretary, of the chamber of commerce, Altoona, Pa., protesting against the construction of a canal from the Ohio River to Lake Erie on the grounds that it will add $9 in taxes to every family in the United States; that the territory affected by this proposed canal has adequate railroad service which will be harmed unfairly and unjustly by this toll-free canal; that such loss of revenue to railroads will call for thousands of employees to leave the railroad service and join the ranks of the unemployed, to be joined by many workers from the coal mines and other industries, while Youngstown, Ohio, is the only city to benefit by this proposed new canal; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3439. Also, petition of Sarah A. Fisher and 19 others, of Wingate and Howard, Pa., protesting against the advertising campaign for alcoholic beverages being carried in the press and over the radio, and urging that legislation be enacted stopping these campaigns entirely; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3440. Also, petition of Anna B. Rockel, of Altoona, Pa., and 33 others, protesting against the advertising campaigns for alcoholic beverages in the press and on the radio, and urging the passage of legislation that such campaigns be stopped entirely; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3441. Also, petition of Mrs. L. B. Fickes, of Altoona, Pa., and 148 others, protesting against the advertising campaigns on the radio and in the press for alcoholic beverages, and urging the enactment of legislation stopping the same entirely; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3442. By the SPEAKER: Petition of W. Clare, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration appropriation deficiency; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3443. Also, petition of the United Fishermen's Union of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House Joint Resolution 266 concerning Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

798. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 99 items from the Department of the Treasury to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

799. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of two items from the War Department to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

800. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of five items from the Department of Justice to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

801. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of four items from the clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

802. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of six items from office of the United States marshal, Pittsburgh, Pa., to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

803. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of nine items from the office of the United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

804. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of motion-picture films consisting of 21 items from the Post Office Department to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

805. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 52 items from the Department of the Navy to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

806. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 61 items from the Department of the Interior to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

807. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 1,688 items from the Department of Agriculture to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

808. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of motion-picture films consisting of 44 items from the Department of Commerce to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

809. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers consisting of 397 items from the Department of Commerce to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

810. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of 108 items from the Department of Labor, to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

811. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of three items from the United States Civil Service Commission, to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

812. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of 32 items from the United States Tariff Commission, to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

813. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of four items from the Federal Housing Administration, to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

814. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of 26 items from the Panama Canal, to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

815. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of one item by the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission, to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2390. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers in the following departments and agencies:

1. Department of Agriculture.
2. Department of Commerce.
3. Department of the Interior.
4. Department of Justice.
5. Department of Labor.

6. Department of the Navy.
7. Department of the Treasury.
8. Department of War.
9. Post Office Department.
10. Federal Housing Administration.
11. Northwest Territory Celebration Commission.
12. The Panama Canal.
13. United States Civil Service Commission.
14. United States Tariff Commission.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. YOUNGDAHL made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 281 Members were present, a quorum.

THE TOWNSEND PLAN

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6466) to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. SMITH of Virginia, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 205, reported the bill back to the House.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TREADWAY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to that committee to report back to the House after due consideration a bill which, in the judgment of the committee, is constitutional and will provide a just, equitable, and sufficient pension for old people, based upon the pay-as-you-go principle.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the negative—

Yeas	97
Nays	302
Answering present	2

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 85]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Anderson, Calif.	Elliott	Hill	Lewis, Ohio
Andresen, A. H.	Ellis	Hinshaw	McDowell
Angell	Englebright	Holmes	Magnuson
Bender	Ford, Leland M.	Houston	Martin, Colo.
Bolles	Ford, Thomas F.	Hull	Massingale
Brewster	Fries	Hunter	Mott
Buckler, Minn.	Garrett	Izac	Mundt
Burdick	Gartner	Jacobsen	Murdock, Ariz.
Cannon, Fla.	Gearhart	Jeffries	Murdock, Utah
Carter	Gever, Calif.	Jenks, N. H.	Murray
Cartwright	Grant, Ind.	Johns	Myers
Case, S. Dak.	Green	Johnson, Ind.	O'Brien
Chiperfield	Gross	Keefe	O'Connor
Clason	Guyer, Kans.	Kirwan	Oliver
Coffee, Wash.	Harness	Knutson	Peterson, Fla.
Collins	Harter, N. Y.	Landis	Pierce, Oreg.
Crowther	Havenner	Leavy	Pittenger
Dowell	Hawks	LeCompte	Powers
Eaton, Calif.	Hendricks	Lemke	Risk
Schiffler	Smith, Maine	Tolan	White, Idaho
Schwert	Smith, Wash.	Van Zandt	Winter
Scrugham	Springer	Voorhis, Calif.	Wolverton, N. J.
Seccombe	Sutphin	Wallgren	
Secrest	Sweeney	Welch	
Sheppard	Thorkelson	Wheat	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Disney	Kilday	Richards
Allen, La.	Ditter	Kinzer	Robertson
Allen, Pa.	Dondero	Kitchens	Robinson, Utah
Andersen, H. Carl	Doughton	Kleberg	Robsion, Ky.
Anderson, Mo.	Douglas	Kocialkowski	Rockefeller
Andrews	Doxey	Kramer	Rodgers, Pa.
Arnold	Drewry	Kunkel	Rogers, Mass.
Austin	Duncan	Lambertson	Rogers, Okla.
Ball	Durham	Lanham	Romjue
Barden	Dworshak	Larrabee	Routzohn
Barnes	Eaton, N. J.	Lea	Rutherford
Barry	Eberharter	Lesinski	Ryan
Bates, Ky.	Elston	Lewis, Colo.	Sacks
Bates, Mass.	Engel	Luce	Sandager
Beckworth	Evans	Ludlow	Sasscer
Bell	Faddis	McAndrews	Satterfield
Blackney	Fay	McArdle	Schaefer, Ill.
Bland	Fenton	McCormack	Schafer, Wis.
Bloom	Ferguson	McGehee	Schuetz
Boehne	Fernandez	McGranery	Shafer, Mich.
Boland	Fish	McKeough	Shannon
Bolton	Flaherty	McLaughlin	Short
Boren	Flannagan	McLean	Simpson
Bradley, Mich.	Flannery	McLeod	Sirovich
Bradley, Pa.	Folger	McMillan, John L.	Smith, Conn.
Brooks	Ford, Miss.	Maas	Smith, Ill.
Brown, Ga.	Fulmer	Mahon	Smith, Ohio
Brown, Ohio	Gamble	Maloney	Smith, Va.
Bryson	Gathings	Mansfield	Smith, W. Va.
Buck	Gavagan	Mapes	Snyder
Buckley, N. Y.	Gerlach	Marcantonio	Somers, N. Y.
Bulwinkle	Gibbs	Marshall	South
Burch	Gifford	Martin, Ill.	Sparkman
Burgin	Gilchrist	Martin, Iowa	Spence
Byrne, N. Y.	Gillie	Martin, Mass.	Steagall
Byrns, Tenn.	Gore	Mason	Stearns, N. H.
Byron	Gossett	May	Stefan
Caldwell	Graham	Merritt	Sullivan
Cannon, Mo.	Grant, Ala.	Michener	Sumner, Ill.
Carlson	Gregory	Miller	Taber
Casey, Mass.	Griffith	Mills, Ark.	Talle
Chandler	Gwynne	Mills, La.	Tarver
Chapman	Hall	Monkiewicz	Taylor, Colo.
Church	Halleck	Monroney	Taylor, Tenn.
Clark	Hancock	Moser	Tenerowicz
Claypool	Hare	Mouton	Terry
Clevenger	Hart	Nelson	Thill
Cluett	Harter, Ohio	Nichols	Thomas, N. J.
Cochran	Hartley	Norrell	Thomas, Tex.
Coffee, Nebr.	Healey	Norton	Thomason
Cole, Md.	Heinke	O'Day	Tibbott
Cole, N. Y.	Hennings	O'Leary	Tinkham
Colmer	Hess	O'Neal	Treadway
Connery	Hobbs	Osmers	Vincent, Ky.
Cooley	Hoffman	O'Toole	Vinson, Ga.
Cooper	Hook	Owen	Vorys, Ohio
Corbett	Hope	Pace	Vreeland
Costello	Horton	Parsons	Wadsworth
Courtney	Jarman	Patman	Walter
Cox	Jarrett	Patrick	Warren
Crawford	Jenkins, Ohio	Patton	Weaver
Creal	Jensen	Pearson	West
Crosser	Johnson, Ill.	Peterson, Ga.	Whelchel
Crowe	Johnson, Luther A.	Pfeifer	White, Ohio
Culkin	Johnson, Lyndon	Pierce, N. Y.	Whittington
Cullen	Johnson, Okla.	Plumley	Wigglesworth
Cummings	Johnson, W. Va.	Poage	Williams, Del.
Curtis	Jones, Ohio	Polk	Williams, Mo.
D'Alesandro	Jones, Tex.	Rabaut	Wolcott
Darrow	Kean	Ramspeck	Wolfenden, Pa.
Delaney	Kee	Randolph	Woodruff, Mich.
Dempsey	Keller	Rayburn	Woodrum, Va.
DeRouen	Kennedy, Martin	Reed, Ill.	Youngdahl
Dickstein	Kennedy, Md.	Reed, N. Y.	Zimmerman
Dingell	Kennedy, Michael	Rees, Kans.	
Dirksen	Keogh	Rich	

Answering present—

Alexander	Dunn

So, the bill did not pass.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill failed of passage was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO SIT

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House today and tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION TO SIT

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. ENGEL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the address by Mr. HARE, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. KEOGH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

REORGANIZATION PLANS NOS I AND II

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, from the Select Committee on Government Organization, pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 138) providing that reorganization plans Nos. I and II shall take effect July 1, 1939.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The following amendment recommended by the Select Committee on Government Organization was agreed to:

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

Sec. 2. Nothing in such plans or this joint resolution shall be construed as having the effect of continuing any agency or function beyond the time when it would have terminated without regard to such plans or this joint resolution or of continuing any function beyond the time when the agency in which it was vested would have terminated without regard to such plans or this joint resolution.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COCHRAN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE—POPE PIUS XI

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

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, May 26, 1939.

The Honorable SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. TRIMBLE: With reference to the resolution passed in the House of Representatives upon the death of His Holiness Pope Pius the Eleventh, which was sent to the Department for appropriate transmittal to the Papal Secretary of State, I am enclosing herewith, by direction of the President, a copy of a despatch from the American Ambassador at Rome, forwarding a communication received from the Apostolic Nuncio expressing the appreciation of the Holy See for the message of sympathy in question.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN,
Chief of Protocol.

(Enclosure: From Rome, May 3, 1939, with letter to the House of Representatives.)

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DAL VATICANO, *April 26, 1939.*

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Washington:

Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Secretary of State to His Holiness, has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the resolution of sorrow passed by the House of Representatives of the United States of America upon the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI of venerated memory.

His Holiness Pope Pius XII, now gloriously reigning, to whom the resolution was immediately communicated, was deeply moved by this expression of the sorrow and sympathy of the House of Representatives and by the lofty tribute which they paid to the character and work of the deceased pontiff.

At the gracious command of His Holiness, the Cardinal Secretary of State hereby conveys to the House of Representatives of the United States of America the assurance of His Holiness' grateful appreciation of the signal marks of respect which they have paid to the memory of his illustrious and beloved predecessor.

ACQUISITION OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

Mr. MAY called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 572) to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical materials within the United States for common defense, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That the natural resources of the United States in certain strategic and critical materials being deficient or insufficiently developed to supply the industrial, military, and naval needs of the country for common defense, it is the policy of Congress and the purpose and intent of this Act to provide for the acquisition of stocks of these materials and to encourage the development of mines and deposits of these materials within the United States, and thereby decrease and prevent wherever possible a dangerous and costly dependence of the United States upon foreign nations for supplies of these materials in times of national emergency.

Sec. 2. To effectuate the policy set forth in section 1 hereof the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Interior, acting jointly through the agency of the Army and Navy Munitions Board, are hereby authorized and directed to determine which materials are strategic and critical under the provisions of this Act and to determine the quality and quantities of such materials which shall be purchased within the amount of the appropriations authorized by this Act. In determining the materials which are strategic and critical and the quality and quantities of same to be purchased the Secretaries of State, Treasury, and Commerce shall each designate representatives to cooperate with the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Interior in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, when they deem such action appropriate because the domestic production or supply of any of the above materials is insufficient to meet the industrial, military, and naval needs of the country, shall direct the Secretary of the Treasury, through the medium of the Procurement Division of his Department and from the funds authorized by the provisions of this Act, to make purchases of such materials in accordance with specifications prepared by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department and approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, and to provide for the storage and maintenance, and, where necessary to prevent deterioration, for the rotation of such materials. To accomplish such rotation, the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, is authorized to replace acquired stocks of any such material subject to deterioration by equivalent quantities of the same material in such manner as he deems will best serve the purposes of this Act. The Secretary of the Treasury is empowered to meet, out of the funds authorized in this Act, expenses necessary to accom-

plish such rotation. The Secretary shall include in his annual report to Congress a detailed statement of expenditures made under this section and the method of rotation employed. The materials so purchased shall be stored by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department on military and naval reservations or in other locations approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

Sec. 4. Materials acquired under this Act, except for rotation to prevent deterioration, shall be used only upon the order of the President in time of war, or when he shall find that a national emergency exists with respect to national defense as a consequence of the threat of war.

Sec. 5. Purchases under this Act shall be made in accordance with title III of the Act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat. 1520), but a reasonable time (not to exceed one year) shall be allowed for production and delivery from domestic sources and in the case of any such material available in the United States but which has not been developed commercially, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may, if they find that the production of such material is economically feasible, direct the purchase of such material without requiring the vendor to give bond.

Sec. 6. For the procurement, transportation, maintenance, rotation, and storage of the materials to be acquired under this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $100,000,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, during the fiscal years June 30, 1939, to and including June 30, 1943, to be expended under the joint direction of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

Sec. 7. (a) That the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the Bureau of Mines and the Director of the Geological Survey, is hereby authorized and directed to make scientific, technologic, and economic investigations concerning the extent and mode of occurrence, the development, mining, preparation, treatment, and utilization of ores and other mineral substances found in the United States or its Territories or insular possessions, which are essential to the common defense or the industrial needs of the United States, and the quantities or grades of which are inadequate from known domestic sources, in order to determine and develop domestic sources of supply, to devise new methods for the treatment and utilization of lower grade reserves, and to develop substitutes for such essential ores and mineral products; to explore and develop, on public lands and on privately owned lands, with the consent of the owner, deposits of such minerals, including core drilling, trenching, test-pitting, shaft sinking, drifting, crosscutting, sampling, and metallurgical investigations and tests as may be necessary to determine the extent and quality of such deposits, the most suitable methods of mining and beneficiating them, and the cost at which the minerals or metals may be produced.

(b) For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1940, 1941, 1942, and 1943, the sum of $500,000, of which amount $350,000 shall be appropriated to the Bureau of Mines and $150,000 to the Geological Survey.

And the House agree to the same.

A. J. MAY,
EWING THOMASON,
CHAS I. FADDIS,
CHARLES R. CLASON,
THOS. E. MARTIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

ELBERT D. THOMAS,
ED. C. JOHNSON,
H. H. SCHWARTZ,
WARREN R. AUSTIN,
CHAN GURNEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MAJOR OVERHAULS FOR CERTAIN NAVAL VESSELS

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6065) to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

By unanimous consent, the resolution H. Res. 185, providing for the consideration of the foregoing bill, was laid on the table.

WARRANT AND COMMISSIONED WARRANT OFFICERS IN THE MARINE CORPS

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6044) to regulate the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers of the Marine Corps.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

By unanimous consent, the resolution H. Res. 184, providing for the consideration of the foregoing bill, was laid on the table.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HOFFMAN rose to a question of privilege of the House, and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 208):

"Whereas on Wednesday, May 31, after the House had resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill H. R. 6466, and was in session in the Committee, the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] was recognized by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and addressed the House, and, while addressing the House, made a statement, the exact words of which I cannot now recall, and the reports of which are not available to me and which remarks to which reference is now being made were not printed in the RECORD but which, in substance and effect, intimated that in the future the action of the Ways and Means Committee of the House on the bill which was then under discussion would be regarded as pusillanimous; and

"Whereas the word 'pusillanimous' is defined by the Funk & Wagnalls Practical Standard Dictionary as meaning: '(1) Lacking strength of mind, courage, or spirit; mean-spirited; cowardly; (2) characterized by weakness of purpose or lack of courage,' and the words 'cowardly, dastardly, effeminate, faint-hearted, feeble, mean-spirited, recreant, spiritless, timid, timorous, weak,' are given as synonyms of the word 'pusillanimous'; and

"Whereas, as a Member of this House, the Representative of the Fourth District of Michigan made a point of order that the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] was not in order and demanded that the words so uttered be taken down; and

"Whereas the Committee thereupon rose, the House convened in session, and the Speaker of the House made a ruling upon the point of order so raised, and the gentleman from Oklahoma was permitted to proceed; and thereafter the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the said bill, and the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] thereafter, in continuing his remarks, made a certain charge involving the integrity of another Member of the House; and

"Whereas the Member from the Fourth Congressional District of Michigan again made the point of order that the gentleman was not proceeding in order and demanded that the words be taken down; and

"Whereas the Committee again rose, the House convened, the words were taken down, reported to the House, and a ruling made by the Speaker, and the point of order sustained; and

"Whereas thereafter, in the left-hand column of page 9067 of the RECORD, under date of May 31, 1939, the following now appears:

" 'Mr. MASSINGALE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be permitted to delete from the RECORD, or have it done, any reference I made in the colloquy in my remarks this afternoon concerning the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. MAPES]. I think I got that permission in the Committee, but some seem to understand not.

" 'The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

" 'Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the right to object. Does the gentleman know whether or not those remarks will be printed in the Townsend Weekly next week and capital made of it?

" 'The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

" 'Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, for the moment I object, because I understand the gentleman remarked that he would get the headlines.

" 'Mr. MASSINGALE. The gentleman is just talking about something he does not know anything about.

" 'Mr. HOFFMAN. I am not, and I object.

" 'The SPEAKER. The Chair is under the impression that the gentleman from Oklahoma has obtained unanimous consent to withdraw the remarks.

" 'Mr. MASSINGALE. I thought I obtained it, but in talking with the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. MAPES] he thought I did not.

" 'Mr. MAPES. Mr. Speaker, if I may be permitted to make a statement, the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] spoke to me about the request, and as far as I am concerned I have no objection. I would be glad to have it granted'; and

"Whereas there also appears in the Record of May 31, 1939, in the right-hand column of page 9068, the following:

" 'Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the proceedings under which the remarks of the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE], in reference to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. MAPES], were taken down may be deleted from the Record and that the gentleman from Oklahoma may have the right to revise and extend his remarks'; and

"Whereas it now appears, from an examination of the Record of May 31, that the Record nowhere now contains the remarks, nor any portion of the remarks, made by the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE], there having been deleted from the Record not only the reference made in such remarks concerning another Member of the House but the remarks made by the gentleman from Oklahoma and the point of order and the demand for the taking down of the remarks of the gentleman from Oklahoma when he referred to the action of the Ways and Means Committee of the House; and

"Whereas a question involving the integrity of the House itself and of the Record of the House is now raised and the Record as it stands is not a true transcript of what occurred on the floor of the House; and

"Whereas the Record of the House, as now printed, is not a true and correct record of the proceedings of the House, insofar as the same relate to the remarks of the gentleman from Oklahoma as to the action of the Ways and Means Committee, as to the making of a point of order thereon, and as to the ruling of the Speaker thereon: Now, therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of the House, or, in the discretion of the Speaker, make reference to a standing committee of the House, to ascertain from the reporters of the House and from such other sources as they may deem trustworthy a true and correct Record of what did occur, deleting from such Record all such matters which the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] was given permission to delete, and retaining in the Record all such other transactions and proceedings which occurred on the floor of the House and for the withdrawal of which permission was not given; and thereupon to report its conclusions to the House, together with such recommendations as it may deem desirable."

Mr. HOFFMAN then said: "Mr. Speaker, the privilege of the House is involved in this respect: That while the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] obtained permission to withdraw and did withdraw what he had said with reference to another Member of the House, at no time did he obtain permission to withdraw what he said with reference to the committee. At no time did he obtain permission to withdraw the point of order that was made by the Member from Michigan; at no time did he obtain permission to withdraw the demand that his words with reference to the committee be taken down; and the Record as it stands today, as printed this morning, is nowhere a true record of what happened yesterday. If it be true that the Record of the House of Representatives is not a true record, is not in accord with the facts, then that is the point I would like to have determined, as to whether the Record shall stand or be corrected."

The SPEAKER said: "The Record shows that the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] did obtain unanimous consent to revise and extend his remarks. Under the general practice of the House, that gave to the gentleman from Oklahoma the right to withhold revision of his remarks from the Record. The Chair is of the opinion that the other subject matter stated in the resolution of the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. HOFFMAN] probably does raise a question of the privileges of the House."

By unanimous consent, said resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CELLER, indefinitely; and

To Mr. FITZPATRICK, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 12 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 6613. A bill authorizing construction of water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas of the United States; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 6614. A bill to amend the Government Losses in Shipment Act; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 6615. A bill to authorize the purchase of certain lands for addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 6616. A bill to provide for the erection of a memorial to Gen. William Campbell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRIES:

H. R. 6617. A bill to provide for the safe transportation and delivery of inflammable oils, etc., in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. R. 6618. A bill to provide for the registration of trademarks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. Res. 208. Resolution to preserve the integrity of the records of the House and of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 6619. A bill for the relief of William Kelley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BEAM:

H. R. 6620. A bill for the relief of John Evans; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 6621. A bill granting a pension to Almeda A. McCandless; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ELSTON:

H. R. 6622. A bill for the relief of Roche, Connell & Laub Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6623. A bill for the relief of the Paragon Paper Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6624. A bill for the relief of William B. Cott; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FAY:

H. R. 6625. A bill for the relief of Mary McCormack; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 6626. A bill for the relief of Edgar A. Hartman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 6627. A bill for the relief of John Joseph Mahoney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 6628. A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Wornic Denny; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3444. By Mr. CARTER: Resolution of the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, reaffirming faith in the Monroe Doctrine as an instrument of national policy and urging the United States to recognize that the maintenance of peace, insofar as she is concerned, demands a combination of military strength and a strong national will to peace; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3445. Also, petition of the grand council of the Grand Lodge of California, Order of Sons of Italy in America, urging the cooperation of the United States with all nations for a lasting world peace, strengthening our air, naval, and land forces against any foreign attacks, and an investigation of all foreign propaganda calculated to involve us in foreign wars; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3446. By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD: Resolution of the grand council of the Grand Lodge of California, Order of Sons of Italy in America, petitioning Congress to manifest a spirit of friendship toward all nations and cooperate toward a lasting world peace; also petitioning Congress to reenact the present neutrality law without change, and requesting the President of the United States to invite England, France, Germany, and Italy to participate in a conference to settle all major disputes existing among them, the United States to act as impartial mediator; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3447. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Buffalo Division of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, favoring an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring a popular referendum before engaging upon overseas war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3448. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of William Piehl, Social Service Employees Union, No. 39, New York City, concerning amendments to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3449. By Mr. RICH: Petition of sundry citizens of Kane, Pa., favoring the passage of legislation to curtail advertising of the sale of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3450. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Petition of 60 citizens of Coldwater, Mich., requesting enactment of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3451. Also, petition of 600 citizens of New York, requesting enactment of House bill 5237, providing for 30-year optional retirement; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3452. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of R. W. Bailey, president, and Thomas J. Bogle, recording secretary, Townsend Club No. 1, of Rockton, Pa., urging a favorable response to the Townsend bill in order that the aged of the country may be assured comfort and security in their closing years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3453. By the SPEAKER: Petition of J. A. McCulloch, of Ogden, Utah, and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 2, known as the Townsend bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3454. Also, petition of P. Q. Robison, of Kelseyville, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 2, known as the Townsend bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

816. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act of February 14, 1931, as amended (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 73a); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

817. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of New Haven Harbor, Conn., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted May 12, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 307); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5748. An act to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended.

H. R. 6260. An act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. ALEXANDER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. KEOUGH, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on June 14, 1939, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. MCDOWELL be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

UNDER SECRETARY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mr. LEA, pursuant to a special order agreed to on May 29, 1939, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2314) to establish the position of Under Secretary in the Department of Commerce.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 2 hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. LEA and Mr. MAPES.

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

Accordingly,

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

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. PACE, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. LEA, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LEA to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission until midnight on tomorrow to file a report on the amendments to the Social Security Act.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2390. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 1 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 168. A bill to add to the Cleveland National Forest, Calif., certain contiguous lands of the United States which can be most effectively and economically protected and administered as parts of said national forest; without amendment (Rept. No. 715). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 2548. A bill to include within the Pike National Forest certain lands acquired or in course of acquisition by the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 716). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 2953. A bill authorizing States owning lands or interests therein acquired from the United States to include the same in certain agreements for the conservation of oil and gas resources; with amendment (Rept. No. 717). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 3794. A bill to establish the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., to transfer thereto the lands now included in the General Grant National Park, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 718). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 5958. A bill to amend the Taylor Grazing Act; without amendment (Rept. No. 719). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 26. An act to empower the President of the United States to create new national-forest units and make additions to existing national forests in the State of Montana; with amendment (Rept. No. 720). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 5409. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Indian Service to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 721). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5144. A bill to authorize the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE., and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 722). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6405. A bill authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 723). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 4998. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921; without amendment (Rept. No. 724). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLEBERG: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1031. An act to amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 725). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 6635. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 728). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. REES of Kansas: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6409. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Motiejus Buzas and Bernice Buzas, his wife; without amendment (Rept. No. 726). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6416. A bill for the relief of Joaquim Santos Valente; without amendment (Rept. No. 727). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 5421) granting a pension to Emma Hellwig; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6606) granting a pension to Golda Stump Darr; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

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PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 6629. A bill for the adjustment of rates and charges at Boulder Dam, for the disposition of revenues derived therefrom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 6630. A bill relating to the rate of duty on certain fox furs imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 6631. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine Hospital Service," approved February 15, 1893, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 6632 (by request). A bill to promote the efficiency of the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. R. 6633. A bill relating to the rate of duty on certain fox furs imported into the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON:

H. R. 6634. A bill amending previous flood-control acts, and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 6635. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROUTZOHN:

H. J. Res. 309. Joint resolution to create a commission to formulate a permanent national policy with respect to the payment of old-age pensions; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WOODRUM:

H. J. Res. 310. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the expenses of an expedition to the Antarctic regions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. Res. 209 (by request). Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to make a full and complete investigation of the fraudulent issuance of patents to timberlands in the western part of the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. Res. 210. Resolution for the consideration of H. R. 1674; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. Res. 211. Resolution for the consideration of S. 50; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 212. Resolution for the consideration of H. R. 1819; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 6636. A bill for the relief of Dr. W. Armistead Gills; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 6637. A bill for the relief of E. E. Armstrong; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 6638. A bill for the relief of J. W. and Robert W. Gillespie; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 6639. A bill for the relief of George F. Kermath; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 6640. A bill granting a pension to Serena Slentz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. NORRELL:

H. R. 6641. A bill for the relief of the Arkansas State Penitentiary; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 6642. A bill for the relief of Roxie Richardson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 6643. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SECCOMBE:

H. R. 6644. A bill for the relief of Helen Baylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TIBBOTT:

H. R. 6645. A bill granting a pension to Girty A. Adamson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 6646. A bill authorizing the appointment of John Ogden Kilgore and Ford Trimble as captains in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6647 (by request). A bill for the relief of Earl A. Ross, Frank P. Ross, and Lemuel T. Root, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN:

H. R. 6648. A bill granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Snider; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6649. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Henry Holtzhouser; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3455. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 22, relative to memorializing the President and Congress to have the Mammoth Pass Road in California constructed as a national-defense highway; to the Committee on Roads.

3456. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the Sultan, Wash., local of the Workers Alliance, Ena Blansett, secretary, pointing out that alien-baiting bills stem from the investigation of the Dies committee; asserting that it has been the policy of America to grant asylum and refuge to the oppressed of other lands since the founding of the Nation, and therefore insisting that the Washington State delegation in Congress oppose the Dempsey bill (H. R. 4806) and the Hobbs bill (H. R. 4768) and in addition thereto some 35 other measures specifically referred to in the resolution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3457. Also, resolution of the Cowlitz County Democratic Central Committee, S. H. Goodspeed, secretary, Longview, Wash., urging the Members of Congress to work and vote against the Dempsey bill (H. R. 4860), Hobbs bill (H. R. 5643), and the Smith bill (H. R. 5138), antialien legislation; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3458. By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD: Resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, memorializing the President of the United States to include in the Federal Budget for the ensuing year provision for additional and increased development of the shipbuilding facilities on the Pacific coast; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3559. By Mr. JARRETT: Petition of Mrs. C. F. Kinsell and members of First Baptist Church at Sharpsville, Pa., urging regulation of radio advertising; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3460. Also, petition of the Christian Citizenship Class, Sandy Lake, Pa., urging regulation of radio advertising; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3461. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Brooklyn, N. Y., Local No. 54, concerning the Arends bill (H. R. 130), the Smith bill (H. R. 5138), and the Starnes bill (H. R. 3392); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3462. Also, petition of the American Friends of the Chinese People, New York City, urging revision of the present Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3463. Also, petition of the Cafeteria Employees Union, Local 302, New York City, opposing curtailment of Works Progress Administration adult-education program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3464. Also, petition of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, New York district, urging the passage of the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3465. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, New York City, favoring the passage of the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3466. Also, petition of the Edmund Burke American Memorial Committee for the Original Thirteen American Colonies, Prattsville, Ala., concerning House Joint Resolution 307; to the Committee on the Library.

3467. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Hon. Charles F. McGlumphy, mayor of Wellsburg, Wellsburg, W. Va., protesting against the construction of Lake Erie to Ohio River Canal; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3468. By Mr. TINKHAM: Petition of residents of Massachusetts, concerning House bill 5620, with reference to General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3469. By Mr. WOLCOTT: Petition of Mrs. Paul R. Miller and 18 other citizens of Van Dyke, Macomb County, Mich., favoring the securing of passage of legislation to stop the advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3470. Also, petition of George M. Shepardson, of Port Huron, Mich., and 59 others, urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3471. Also, petition of R. E. Smith, of Port Huron, Mich., and 59 others, urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3472. Also, petition of D. H. Eagling, of Port Huron, Mich., and 119 others, urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3473. Also, petition of J. D. Martz, of Port Huron, Mich., and 59 others, urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3474. Also, petition of Edward Wood, of Port Huron, Mich., and 14 others, urging the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3475. Also, petition of Leslie Kleckler, of St. Clair, Mich., and 27 others, urging the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3476. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Civil Liberties Committee of Massachusetts, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the appropriation of $100,000 for the use of the La Follette committee, so-called; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 2, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

818. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation in the amount of $17,500 and a draft of a proposed provision to amend the existing appropriation for the Employees' Compensation Commission (H. Doc. No. 309); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

819. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a recommendation for legislation to abolish the present fee system under which referees in bankruptcy are now compensated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

820. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting proposed legislation looking to the establishment of a circuit court of appeals for patents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

821. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the leasing of the undeveloped segregated coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Nations in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

822. A letter from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report, including its conclusion, on an investigation made by the Commission, pursuant to Public Resolution No. 87, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved July 13, 1938, on the motor-vehicle industry; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and ordered to be printed with illustrations.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On May 31, 1939:

H. R. 199. An act to amend section 10 (b), (c), and (d) of the act of June 26, 1884, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 46, sec. 599), relative to the allotment of wages by seamen.

H. R. 1301. An act for the relief of John J. Trimble.

H. R. 1782. An act to amend section 4335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to change of masters of vessels.

H. R. 1786. An act to amend section 4325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to renewal of licenses of vessels.

H. R. 2067. An act for the relief of the Atlas Powder Co.

H. R. 3221. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to provide for the sale of aviation supplies and services to aircraft operated by foreign military and air attachés accredited to the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3965. An act for the relief of Charles H. Parr.

H. R. 4131. An act for the relief of Melvin Gerard Alvey.

H. R. 4997. An act giving the consent and approval of Congress to the Rio Grande compact signed at Santa Fe., N. Mex., on March 18, 1938.

H. R. 5076. An act to authorize further relief to water users on United States reclamation projects and on Indian reclamation projects.

H. R. 5447. An act authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 18 to May 25, 1940.

On June 2, 1939:

H. R. 1784. An act to amend section 4498 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to the renewal of licenses of vessels.

H. R. 2878. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2987. An act providing for the transfusion of blood by members and former members of the Military Establishment and by employees of the United States Government.

H. R. 3131. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey certain lands owned by the United States for other lands needed in connection with the expansion of West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., and for other purposes.

H. R. 5501. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to convey a certain tract of land to the State of Oregon for use as a public park and recreational site.

H. J. Res. 280. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress on the first workday preceding the last day of any month when the last day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.

On June 3, 1939:

H. R. 2097. An act for the relief of Homer C. Stroud.

H. R. 2926. An act for the relief of Bernard Woodruff.

H. R. 3897. An act for the relief of Harry L. Smigell.

H. R. 5324. An act to amend certain sections of the National Housing Act.

H. R. 5485. An act permitting the War Department to transfer old horses and mules to the care of reputable humane organizations.

AVIATION CADETS IN THE NAVAL AND MARINE CORPS RESERVES

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5765) to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "1939", insert *and shall take effect on July 1, 1939.*

Page 5, line 23, strike out "Speaker of the House of Representatives" and insert *Congress.*

When, on motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called, When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; were severally read a third time by title, and passed;

H. R. 3945. A bill to authorize the use of War Department equipment for the Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939.

H. R. 4108. A bill to provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States.

H. R. 4674. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the city of Monterey, Calif.

H. R. 5402. A bill to admit to the United States, and to extend naturalization privileges to, alien veterans of the World War.

H. R. 5403. A bill to provide for the deposit of certain collections for overtime immigration services to the credit of the appropriation chargeable with the payment for such services, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6021. A bill to repeal the minimum price limitation on sale of the Akron, Ohio, old post-office building and site.

H. R. 6135. A bill to regulate the times and places of holding court in Oklahoma.

H. J. Res. 183. A joint resolution authorizing the Librarian of Congress to return to Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Virginia, the original manuscript of the record of the proceedings of said lodge.

H. J. Res. 208. A joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover.

H. J. Res. 286. A joint resolution to provide for the lending to the Virginia Military Institute of the equestrian portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott now stored in the Capitol.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 3215. A bill to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat., ch. 536).

H. R. 4637. A bill to amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof.

H. R. 6505. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 112. A bill to facilitate control of soil erosion and flood damage on lands within the Ozark and Ouachita National Forests in Arkansas.

Page 1, line 6, after "lands", insert a comma and *or interests therein,*.

Page 2, line 1, after "lands", insert a comma and *or interests therein,*.

Page 2, line 2, after "resources", add *, other than mineral,*.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "said forests" and insert *the Ozark National Forest and that part of the Ouachita National Forest situated in the State of Arkansas,*.

Page 2, line 5, change the period to a colon and add: *Provided, That any appropriated amounts which are unexpended and unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which appropriated shall be transferred to the national-forest receipts of that fiscal year and amounts so transferred and such parts of the entire receipts of any fiscal year as are not appropriated shall be disposed of in like manner as other national-forest receipts.*

H. R. 161. A bill to amend section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, approved April 30, 1900, as amended.

Page 2, line 3, after "1937", insert *(U. S. C., 1934 ed., Supp. IV, title 7, ch. 33).*

H. R. 2310. A bill to provide national flags for the burial of honorably discharged former service men and women.

Page 1, lines 3 and 6, strike out "1" and insert *I.*

H. R. 2413. A bill for the protection of the water supply of the city of Ketchikan, Alaska.

Page 3, line 19, after "purposes", strike out the period and insert a colon and *Provided, That the merchantable timber on the land to be used by the said municipality which is under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior may be sold by the said Secretary under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him: And provided further, That the right to the use by the city of Ketchikan of the lands reserved by this Act shall terminate upon the abandonment of the use by such municipality in accordance with the terms of this Act, and upon a finding of such nonuse or abandonment, for a period of two years, by the head of the department having jurisdiction over the land involved, whereupon the reservation created by this Act shall terminate to the extent of such lands involved.*

Page 4, line 14, after "be", insert *a misdemeanor and shall be.*

H. R. 3796. A bill to extend the period of restrictions on lands of the Quapaw Indians, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

Page 2, strike out lines 3, 4, and 5 and insert *That said restricted tracts of land or any part thereof.*

H. R. 3959. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 7, after "projects", insert *and lands and improvements comprised within such projects.*

Page 2, line 6, strike out "administerd" and insert *administered.*

Page 2, line 25, after "conclusive", insert *and such lands and improvements thereon, upon such reversion to the United States, shall be considered as surplus real property and shall be disposed of in accordance with the Act of August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 885).*

H. R. 4497. A bill to prescribe rules for the enrollment of Menominee Indian children born to enrolled parents, and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 4, strike out "1940" and insert *1941.*

Page 2, line 10, after "1934", insert *as modified herein.*

H. R. 4638. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare plans for the eradication and control of the pink bollworm, and for other purposes.

Page 2, beginning in line 3, strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. That plans developed pursuant to these discussions shall be submitted by the Secretary of Agriculture, on or before January 10, 1940, to the President of the United States, who shall transmit to the Congress such recommendations with respect thereto as he may deem advisable.

H. R. 4647. A bill to increase the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$1 per diem" and insert *$240 per annum.*

H. R. 4742. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Chalmette National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 11, strike out "one thousand" and insert *five hundred.*

H. R. 5451. A bill to authorize the consolidation of the lands on the Sisseton Indian Reservation, N. Dak. and S. Dak., and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 24, after "any," insert *tribal.*

Page 3, after line 5, insert:

Sec. 4. At any time within five years after an assignment is made to an Indian, as provided in section 2 herein, the said Indian may demand and receive from the Secretary of the Interior a purchase contract for said land, or any portion thereof, of not less than forty acres. The price specified in said purchase contract shall be the value of the said land, as arrived at for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 1 and 2 herein, and the said Indian shall be credited on his purchase contract for the value of any land or improvements relinquished or conveyed by him, in order to carry out section 1, and the balance of the purchase contract shall be paid in annual installments over a period of not to exceed forty years, without interest: Provided, however, That the said Indian may pay the balance of his purchase price contract in a lesser period of time, if he so desires: Provided, however, That no mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other evidences of indebtedness shall be valid against a purchase contract issued pursuant hereto, and no sale or conveyances of the said purchase contract or any right thereunder made to a non-Indian shall be valid. Upon full payment of the purchase price provided in any contract for purchase, the Secretary of the Interior shall, and is hereby authorized to, execute and deliver to the owner of said contract, an absolute fee title to said land: Provided, however, That if any holder of a purchase contract shall default in his annual installments for a period of three years, the Secretary of the Interior may at his election and upon the giving of a six months' notice to the owner of said contract, in the manner provided for the service of process in a United States district court, declare the said purchase contract forfeited and all right, title, and interest to said purchase contract, the land or improvements thereon, shall revert the same as if no purchase contract had been issued: Provided, however, That no otherwise qualified Indian shall be denied the right to become an assignee under section 2 hereof by having defaulted on a purchase contract. If the owner of a purchase contract shall die, the said contract and all rights thereunder shall descend to his heirs-at-law or may be devised by will: Provided, however, That no devise or conveyance by will to a non-Indian shall be valid.

Page 4, line 21, strike out "Sec. 4" and insert *Sec. 5.*

H. R. 5835. A bill to authorize the President to render closer and more effective the relationship between the American republics.

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

Sec. 2. The President is authorized to create such advisory committees as in his judgment may be of assistance in carrying out the undertakings of this Government under the treaties, resolutions, declarations, and recommendations referred to, but no committee or member thereof shall be allowed any salary or other compensation for services: Provided, however, That they may, within the limits of appropriations made available therefor by the Congress, which appropriations are hereby authorized, be paid their actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses while away from their homes in attendance upon meetings under instructions from the Secretary of State.

H. R. 6320. A bill to establish the status of funds and employees of the United States Naval Academy laundry.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "operation of the laundry" and insert *purpose of providing and maintaining the necessary laundry service.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2566. A bill to limit the authority of circuit judges to hold district courts and of district judges to sit in circuit courts of appeals.

Page 2, line 6, after "judges", insert *and retired judges*; and in line 13, strike out "district."

H. R. 5030. A bill to amend section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States."

Page 1, line 10, after "may", insert *after due notice in writing to the Secretary of Labor*; and on page 2, in line 2, after "proof", add *Produced in open court,* and strike out "to such" in line 2, page 2, and "court" in line 3, on page 2.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 50. An act to provide for recognizing the services rendered by civilian officers and employees in the construction and establishment of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone.

S. 499. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1909, as amended, so as to extend commissary privileges to civilian officers and employees of the United States at naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska.

S. 509. An act to add certain lands to the Front Royal Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Va., to the Shenandoah National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 588. An act to provide for an additional midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments

following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 189. An act to provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony and disposition thereof.

Page 1, strike out all of lines 3 to 7, inclusive, and insert: *That when any person is convicted in any court of the United States of any of the crimes of murder, manslaughter, felonious assault, rape, killing or assaulting a Federal officer, robbery, burglary, bank robbery, killing or kidnaping in committing bank robbery or in avoiding or attempting to avoid apprehension for the commission of bank robbery or in freeing one's self or attempting to free one's self from arrest or confinement for bank robbery, transporting or causing to be transported a kidnaped person in interstate or foreign commerce, transporting or causing to be transported a stolen motor vehicle in interstate or foreign commerce, or any felony perpetrated in whole or in part by the use of firearms, or an attempt to commit any of the foregoing crimes, the court in its judgment of conviction may, in addition to the penalty or penalties prescribed by law for the punishment of such crime or crimes, order the confiscation and disposai of firearms and ammunition found in the possession or under the immediate control of such person at the time of his arrest.*

S. 2154. An act to modify the provisions of section 10 of the act of June 30, 1834, and section 10 of the act of June 22, 1874, relating to the Indians.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "10" and insert *14*; page 2, line 3, after "organization", insert *Provided, however, That no employee of the United States Government shall be permitted to make any such purchases for the purpose of engaging directly or indirectly in the commercial selling, reselling, trading, or bartering of said purchases by the said employee: Provided further.*

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to modify the provisions of section 14 of the act of June 30, 1834, and section 10 of the act of June 22, 1874, relating to Indians."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4184) to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the town of Bristol, Maine, of a portion of the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, and for other purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1409) to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the town of Bristol, Maine, of a portion of the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 4184, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5037) to convey certain property to the city of El Campo, Tex.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1982) to convey certain property to the city of El Campo, Tex., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 9, after "purposes", change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That in the event the land in question ceases to be used for street purposes all the right, title, and interest hereby authorized to be conveyed to the city of El Campo shall revert to the United States: Provided further, That any changes in the post-office site required to be made in connection with the use of the land for street purposes shall be made to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury and without expense to the United States.*

After debate,

The amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5037, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5758) to add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2149) to add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5758, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6017) to authorize the disposal of the Portland, Oreg., old courthouse building.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2404) to authorize the disposal of the Portland, Oreg., old courthouse building, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6017, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 6075) to increase the punishment for espionage was considered and read twice.

Mr. McCORMACK submitted the following amendment:

Page 4, after line 5, insert:

Sec. 2. Whoever knowingly or willfully advocates the overthrow of government by force and violence shall be punished by a fine of not more than $5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 142, nays 4.

Whereupon Mr. MARCANTONIO made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV.

When there appeared { Yeas 357 / Nays 17 }

[Roll No. 86]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Barnes	Brewster	Casey, Mass.
Allen, Ill.	Barry	Brooks	Chandler
Allen, La.	Barton	Brown, Ga.	Chapman
Allen, Pa.	Bates, Ky.	Buckler, Minn.	Chiperfield
Andersen, H. Carl	Bates, Mass.	Bulwinkle	Church
Anderson, Calif.	Beam	Burch	Clark
Anderson, Mo.	Beckworth	Burgin	Clason
Andresen, A. H.	Blackney	Byrne, N. Y.	Claypool
Andrews	Bland	Byrns, Tenn.	Clevenger
Angell	Bloom	Byron	Cluett
Arends	Boehne	Caldwell	Cochran
Arnold	Boland	Cannon, Fla.	Coffee, Nebr.
Ashbrook	Bolles	Cannon, Mo.	Cole, Md.
Austin	Boren	Carlson	Cole, N. Y.
Ball	Boykin	Carter	Collins
Barden	Bradley, Mich.	Cartwright	Colmer
Connery	Hall	McMillan, John L.	Scrugham
Cooper	Halleck	Maas	Seccombe
Corbett	Hancock	Mahon	Secrest
Costello	Hare	Maloney	Shafer, Mich.
Courtney	Harness	Mansfield	Shanley
Cox	Harrington	Mapes	Shannon
Crawford	Hart	Martin, Colo.	Sheppard
Creal	Harter, N. Y.	Martin, Ill.	Short
Crowe	Harter, Ohio	Martin, Iowa	Simpson
Crowther	Hartley	Mason	Smith, Conn.
Culkin	Hawks	Massingale	Smith, Maine
Cullen	Healey	May	Smith, Ohio
Cummings	Heinke	Merritt	Smith, Va.
Curtis	Hendricks	Michener	Smith, W. Va.
D'Alesandro	Hennings	Miller	Snyder
Darden	Hess	Mills, Ark.	Somers, N. Y.
Darrow	Hill	Mills, La.	South
Delaney	Hinshaw	Monkiewicz	Sparkman
Dempsey	Hobbs	Monroney	Spence
DeRouen	Hoffman	Moser	Springer
Dickstein	Holmes	Mott	Starnes, Ala.
Dingell	Hook	Mouton	Steagall
Dirksen	Hope	Mundt	Stearns, N. H.
Disney	Horton	Murdock, Ariz.	Stefan
Dondero	Houston	Murray	Sullivan
Doughton	Hull	Nichols	Sumner, Ill.
Dowell	Hunter	Norrell	Sutphin
Doxey	Izac	Norton	Sweeney
Drewry	Jacobsen	O'Brien	Taber
Duncan	Jarman	O'Leary	Talle
Dunn	Jarrett	Oliver	Tarver
Dworshak	Jenkins, Ohio	O'Neal	Taylor, Tenn.
Eaton, Calif.	Jensen	Owen	Tenerowicz
Eaton, N. J.	Johns	Pace	Terry
Eberharter	Johnson, Ill.	Parsons	Thill
Edmiston	Johnson, Ind.	Patrick	Thomas, N. J.
Elliott	Johnson, Luther A.	Patton	Thomas, Tex.
Ellis	Johnson, Lyndon	Pearson	Thomason
Elston	Johnson, Okla.	Peterson, Fla.	Thorkelson
Engel	Johnson, W. Va.	Peterson, Ga.	Tibbott
Englebright	Jones, Ohio	Pfeifer	Tinkham
Evans	Jones, Tex.	Pittenger	Tolan
Fenton	Kean	Plumley	Treadway
Ferguson	Kee	Poage	Van Zandt
Fernandez	Keefe	Polk	Vincent, Ky.
Fish	Kennedy, Martin	Powers	Vinson, Ga.
Flannagan	Kennedy, Michael	Ramspeck	Voorhis, Calif.
Flannery	Keogh	Randolph	Vorys, Ohio
Ford, Leland M.	Kerr	Rankin	Vreeland
Ford, Miss.	Kilday	Rayburn	Wadsworth
Fries	Kinzer	Reed, Ill.	Wallgren
Fulmer	Kitchens	Reed, N. Y.	Walter
Gamble	Kocialkowski	Rees, Kans.	Warren
Garrett	Kramer	Rich	Weaver
Gartner	Kunkel	Richards	Welch
Gathings	Lambertson	Risk	West
Gavagan	Landis	Robertson	Wheat
Gearhart	Lanham	Robsion, Ky.	Whelchel
Gehrmann	Larrabee	Rockefeller	White, Ohio
Gerlach	Lea	Rodgers, Pa.	Whittington
Gibbs	Leavy	Rogers, Mass.	Wigglesworth
Gillie	LeCompte	Rogers, Okla.	Williams, Del.
Gore	Lesinski	Routzohn	Williams, Mo.
Gossett	Lewis, Colo.	Rutherford	Winter
Graham	Lewis, Ohio	Ryan	Wolcott
Grant, Ala.	Luce	Sacks	Wolfenden, Pa.
Grant, Ind.	Ludlow	Sandager	Wolverton, N. J.
Green	McAndrews	Sasscer	Woodruff, Mich.
Gregory	McCormack	Satterfield	Woodrum, Va.
Griffith	McDowell	Schaefer, Ill.	Youngdahl
Griswold	McGehee	Schafer, Wis.	Zimmerman
Gross	McGranery	Schiffler	
Guyer, Kans.	McKeough	Schuetz	
Gwynne	McLeod	Schulte	

Those voting in the negative—

Burdick	Lemke	O'Day	Smith, Wash.
Celler	Magnuson	Pierce, Oreg.	White, Idaho
Coffee, Wash.	Marcantonio	Robinson, Utah	
Geyer, Calif.	Murdock, Utah	Sirovich	
Keller	O'Connor	Smith, Ill.	

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 2184. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property to Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2654. A bill authorizing the payment of necessary expenses incurred by certain Indians allotted on the Quinaielt Reservation, State of Washington.

H. R. 3224. A bill creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.

H. R. 3824. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.

H. R. 5401. A bill to provide for the naturalization of certain alien spouses of citizens of the United States, and to validate the naturalization of certain persons.

H. R. 5911. A bill to amend subsection (h) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

H. R. 5988. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States and for other purposes," approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law No. 583, 75th Cong., 3d sess.).

H. J. Res. 264. A joint resolution to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior deferring the collection of certain irrigation construction charges against lands under the San Carlos and Flathead Indian irrigation projects.

S. 18. An act authorizing payment to the San Carlos Apache Indians for the lands ceded by them in the agreement of February 25, 1896, ratified by the act of June 10, 1896, and reopening such lands to mineral entry.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 1819. A bill to amend section 92, title 2, of the Canal Zone Code, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2777. A bill to credit certain Indian tribes with sums heretofore expended from tribal funds on Indian irrigation works.

H. R. 5506. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State Water Conservation Board of Montana and the Tongue River Water Users' Association for participation in the costs and benefits of the Tongue River storage reservoir project for the benefit of lands on the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.

H. J. Res. 268. A joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes.

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Three objections being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 4498. A bill for the relief of the Western or Old Settler Cherokees, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5735. A bill to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Consent Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 1, 1939.*

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
United States Congress, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In view of my election to an exclusive committee, I hereby tender my resignation from the following committees: Claims, Public Lands, Revision of Laws, and Territories.

Yours sincerely,

CLYDE T. ELLIS.

The resignations were accepted.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. WARREN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 87]

Bell	Elston	Kleberg	Pierce, N. Y.
Bender	Faddis	Knutson	Reece, Tenn.
Boland	Fay	McArdle	Romjue
Boykin	Fitzpatrick	McLean	Sabath
Brown, Ohio	Flaherty	McMillan, Thos. S.	Schiffler
Buckley, N. Y.	Folger	McReynolds	Schwert
Case, S. Dak.	Gavagan	Maciejewski	Seger
Cluett	Gifford	Marshall	Shafer, Mich.
Curley	Gross	Martin, Mass.	Sullivan
DeRouen	Hennings	Mitchell	Sumners, Tex.
Dies	Hope	Murdock, Ariz.	Wood
Ditter	Jeffries	Myers	
Douglas	Jenks, N. H.	Nelson	
Durham	Kelly	Osmers	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 377 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

AMENDMENT TO WAGE-HOUR ACT

Mrs. NORTON moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 5435) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That section 5, of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(e) No industry committee appointed under subsection (a) of this section shall have any power to recommend the minimum rate or rates of wages to be paid under section 6 to any employees in Puerto Rico or in the Virgin Islands. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Administrator may appoint a special industry committee to recommend the minimum rate or rates of wages to be paid under section 6 to all employees in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands, or in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce, or the Administrator may appoint separate industry committees to recommend the minimum rate or rates of wages to be paid under section 6 to employees therein engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in particular industries. An industry committee appointed under this subsection shall be composed of residents of such island or islands where the employees with respect to whom such committee was appointed are employed and residents of the United States outside of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In determining the minimum rate or rates of wages to be paid, and in determining classifications, such industry committees and the Administrator shall be subject to the provisions of section 8 and no such committee shall recommend, nor shall the Administrator approve, a minimum wage rate which will give any industry in Puerto Rico or in the Virgin Islands a competitive advantage over any industry in the United States outside of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands."

(b) No wage orders issued by the Administrator prior to the enactment of this Act pursuant to section 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 shall after such enactment be applicable with respect to any employees engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

Sec. 2. Section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(c) The provisions of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of subsection (a) of this section shall be superseded in the case of any employee in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce only for so long as and insofar as such employee is covered by a wage order issued by the Administrator pursuant to the recommendations of a special industry committee appointed pursuant to section 5 (c)."

Sec. 3. Section 7 (c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended to read as follows:

"(c) No employer shall be deemed to have violated subsection (a) by employing any employee for a workweek in excess of that specified in such subsection without paying the compensation for overtime employment prescribed therein if such employee is so employed in connection with the—

"(1) making of dairy products (except ice-cream mix, ice cream, malted milk, and process cheese), including, among other things, the cooling, pasteurizing, printing, or packing thereof;

"(2) compressing or storing of cotton;

"(3) processing of sugar beets, sugar-beet molasses, sugarcane, or maple sap into sugar, molasses, or sirup, but not the refining of sugar;

"(4) extracting (but not fermenting or refining) oils, juices, or sirups from domestic fruits, vegetables, nuts, or seeds;

"(5) preparing, cleaning, grading, packing, drying, refrigerating, freezing, preserving, peeling, shelling, storing, or canning fresh or dried fruits and vegetables;

"(6) preparing, cleaning, grading, packing, roasting, crushing, shelling, or storing nuts, shelled or unshelled;

"(7) preparing, curing, grading, or bagging raw grease wool, mohair, or rabbit fur;

"(8) handling, grading, loading, slaughtering, or dressing livestock;

"(9) handling, storing, grading, slaughtering, refrigerating, picking, dressing, or packing poultry;

"(10) handling, storing, grading, candling, freezing, drying, or packing of eggs;

"(11) hatching, handling, or boxing chicks, poults, ducklings, goslings, or wild fowl;

"(12) handling, grading, cleaning, polishing, hand-picking, hulling, delinting, fumigating, drying, packing, or storing of whole seeds, beans, peas, or grains;

"(13) handling, drying, baling, grinding, decorticating, or packing hops, fiber crops, or forage crops;

"(14) preparing honey;

"(15) handling, grading, or packing nursery or horticultural stock; or

"(16) the felling of trees, logging, or operations incidental to the felling of trees or logging performed prior to, and including delivery of the logs to a mill for sawing, making pulp, or other processing;

and if such employee receives compensation for employment in excess of sixty hours in any workweek at a rate not less than one and one-half times the regular rate at which he is employed. In the case of an employer engaged in any of the operations specified in paragraphs (1) to (16), inclusive, of this subsection, the provisions of subsection (a), during a period or periods of not more than fourteen workweeks in the aggregate in any calendar year, shall not apply to his employees, in any place of employment where he is so engaged."

Sec. 4. (a) The heading of section 11 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: "; Rules and regulations."

(b) Section 11 of such Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(d) The Administrator shall have power to make, issue, amend, and rescind such regulations and orders as are necessary or appropriate to carry out any of the provisions of this Act. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such regulations and orders may define terms used in this Act, make special provision with respect to, including the restriction of, home work subject to this Act to the extent necessary to safeguard the minimum standards provided in this Act or in any regulation or order issued pursuant thereto, and make special provision for voluntary constant wage plans consistent with the purposes of section 7. The regulations and orders of the Adiminstrator shall be published in the Federal Register and shall be effective upon publication or at such later date as the Administrator shall direct.

"(e) No provision of this Act imposing any liability or disability shall apply to any act done or omitted in good faith in conformity with any regulation or order of the Administrator, notwithstanding that such regulation or order may, after such act or omission, be amended or rescinded or be determined by judicial authority to be invalid for any reason."

Sec. 5. (a) Section 13 (a) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended by striking out all of clause (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: (1) any employee employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, professional, or local retailing capacity, or in the capacity of outside salesman, or any employee employed at a guaranteed monthly salary of $200 or more; or."

(b) Section 13 (a) of such Act is further amended by striking out clause (10) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: (10) any employee employed in the ginning of cotton; or (11) any switchboard operator, during any calendar year, employed in a public telephone exchange which at all times during the preceding calendar year had less than 500 stations; or (12) any employee employed in the cleaning, packing, grading, or preparing (but not canning or processing) fresh fruits and vegetables in their raw or natural state when such operations are performed within the general recognized production section or area where such commodities are produced and are normally or usually prepared for market: Provided, however, That this exemption shall not apply in consumer markets to which such fresh fruits and vegetables have been sent for distribution or consumption; or (13) any employee employed in handling, tying, drying, stripping, grading, redrying, fermenting, stemming, or packing, when those operations are performed prior to storage, and storing leaf tobacco."

Sec. 6. Section 13 (b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: "; or (3) any employee of an employer subject to the provisions of part I of the Railway Labor Act, or (4) during the harvesting period for any fresh fruit or fresh vegetable, any employee of an employer who is engaged in canning such fresh fruit or fresh vegetable, and who is not engaged during such period in canning any agricultural commodity except fresh fruits or fresh vegetables or in recanning any agricultural commodity or product thereof, or during any other period in canning any agricultural commodity or recanning any agricultural commodity or product thereof."

Sec. 7. (a) The heading of section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: "; home work in rural areas."

(b) Section 14 of such Act is amended by (1) by inserting "(a)" after "Sec. 14"; (2) by striking out "learners, of apprentices, and of messengers employed exclusively in delivering letters and messages" and inserting in lieu thereof "learners and of apprentices"; and (3) by adding at the end thereof a new sentence, as follows: "The Administrator may by regulation or order provide for the employment of telegraph messengers engaged primarily in the delivery of letters and messages at such wages (but not less than 25 cents per hour) lower than the minimum wage applicable under section 6 as will prevent curtailment of opportunities for such employment with a public telegraph carrier."

(c) Section 14 of such Act is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(b) The Administrator shall promulgate regulations permitting the employment in rural areas of employees in the home at such wages lower than the minimum wage applicable under section 6 as will prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment. No such regulation shall be promulgated with respect to any employees (1) if, in the opinion of the Administrator, the application of section 6 to such employees does not have the effect of curtailing the opportunities of such employees for employment; (2) if the promulgation of such regulation would, in the opinion of the Administrator, have the effect of curtailing employment in the factories or industrial establishments, if any, in which similar work is performed; or (3) if the promulgation of such regulation would, in the opinion of the Administrator, give the employer or employers of such employees a substantial competitive advantage."

Sec. 8. Section 15 (a) (1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended by striking out the first semicolon therein and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "or issued to carry out any provision of section 6 or section 7, except that no provision of this Act shall impose any liability upon any person for violating any of the provisions of this section if such person, in a proceeding brought to impose such liability, establishes by a preponderance of the evidence that at the time he acquired a property interest in the goods transported, offered for transportation, shipped, delivered, or sold, or sold with knowledge that shipment or delivery or sale thereof in commerce was intended, he had no knowledge or reason to believe that such goods were produced in violation of any of the provisions of section 6 or section 7, or in violation of any regulation or order of the Administrator issued under section 14, or issued to carry out any provision of section 6 or section 7; and."

Sec. 9. Section 15 (a) (2) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(2) to violate any of the provisions of section 6 or section 7, or any of the provisions of any regulation or order of the Administrator issued under section 14, or any of the provisions contained, pursuant to section 8 (f), in any order of the Administrator issued under section 8, or any of the provisions of any regulation or order of the Administrator issued to carry out any provision of section 6 or section 7;".

Sec. 10. The first sentence of section 16 (b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended to read as follows: "Any employer who violates any provision of section 6 or section 7, or any provision prescribing minimum wages contained in any regulation or order of the Administrator issued under section 14, shall be liable to the employee or employees affected in the amount of their unpaid minimum compensation, or their unpaid minimum overtime compensation, as the case may be, and in an additional equal amount as liquidated damages."

Sec. 11. Section 17 (including the heading thereof) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Injunction proceedings

"Sec. 17. The district courts of the United States, including the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia and the United States courts of the Territories and possessions, shall have jurisdiction, for cause shown, and subject to the provisions of section 17 (relating to notice to opposite party) of the Act entitled 'An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes,' approved October 15, 1914, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 28, sec. 381), to restrain violations of section 15. Any such action may be brought in the district wherein the defendant is found or is an inhabitant or transacts business, and process in such cases may be served in any other district of which the defendant is an inhabitant or wherever the defendant may be found. No costs shall be assessed against the Administrator in any proceeding under this Act."

Sec. 12. The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Prohibition against interstate transportation of convict-made goods

"Sec. 20. In order to protect the minimum wage and maximum hours standards prescribed in sections 6 and 7, it shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to transport or cause to be transported, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, or aid or assist in obtaining transportation for or in transporting any goods, wares, and merchandise manufac-

tured, produced, or mined wholly or in part by convicts or prisoners (except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation), or in any penal or reformatory institution, from one State, Territory, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country, into any State, Territory, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous but subject to the jurisdiction thereof. Nothing herein shall apply to commodities manufactured in Federal penal and correctional institutions for use by the Federal Government. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided by section 16 (a). The provisions of this section shall not be deemed to repeal or supersede any other act relating to the transportation or sale of goods made by convicts or prisoners."

Sec. 13. Any exemption in effect on June 15, 1939, under section 7 (c) or 13 (a) (10) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, or under any regulation issued thereunder, shall, notwithstanding the amendments made by this act continue in effect to the same extent as if this act had not been enacted.

Mr. WELCH demanded a second.

The question being put,

Will the House order a second?

The SPEAKER appointed Mrs. NORTON and Mr. WELCH tellers, and the tellers reported that 110 Members had voted in the affirmative and 167 in the negative.

So, the House refused to order a second.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY

Mr. KELLER moved to suspend the rules and pass the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 118) to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1. As used in this joint resolution—

(a) The term "donor" means Franklin D. Roosevelt.

(b) The term "historical material" includes books, correspondence, papers, pamphlets, works of art, models, pictures, photographs, plats, maps, and other similar material.

(c) The term "Board" means the Trustees of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library.

TITLE II—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY

SEC. 201. The Archivist of the United States is authorized to accept for and in the name of the United States from the donor, or from such person or persons as shall be empowered to act for the donor, title to a tract of land consisting of an area of twelve acres, more or less, of the Hyde Park estate of the donor and his family, located on the New York-Albany Post Road, in the town of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, State of New York; such area to be selected and carved out of the said estate by the donor and to be utilized as a site for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library provided for in this title.

SEC. 202. The Archivist is authorized to permit the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Incorporated, a New York corporation organized for that purpose, to construct on the area referred to in section 201 of this title a building, or buildings, to be designated as the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and to landscape the grounds within the said area. Such project shall be carried out in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Archivist. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to permit the facilities and personnel of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department to be utilized in the preparation of plans for and in the construction and equipping of the project: *Provided*, That the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Incorporated, shall enter into an arrangement satisfactory to the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse the said Procurement Division for the costs and expenses incurred for such purposes, as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 203. Upon the completion of the project authorized in section 202 of this title, the Archivist shall accept for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, as a gift from the donor, such collection of historical material as shall be donated by the donor. The Archivist may also acquire for the said Library from other sources, by gift, purchase, or loan, historical books related to and other historical material contemporary with and related to the historical material acquired from the donor. The historical material acquired under this section shall be permanently housed in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library: *Provided*, That the Archivist may temporarily remove any of such material from the said library when he deems it to be necessary: *And provided further*, That the Archivist may dispose of any duplicate printed material in the said library by sale or exchange, and, with the approval of the National Archives Council, may dispose of by sale, exchange, or otherwise any material in the said library which appears to have no permanent value or historical interest. The proceeds of any sale made under this section shall be paid into the special account provided for in subsection (d) of section 205 of this title, to be held, administered, and expended in accordance with the provisions of that subsection.

SEC. 204. The faith of the United States is pledged that, upon the construction of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and the acquisition from the donor of the collection of historical material in accordance with the terms of this title, the United States will provide such funds as may be necessary for the upkeep of the said Library and the administrative expenses and costs of operation thereof, including the preservation and care of historical material acquired under this title, so that the said library shall be at all times properly maintained.

SEC. 205. (a) A Board to be known as the Trustees of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library is hereby established. The Archivist and the Secretary of the Treasury shall be ex officio members, and the Archivist shall be chairman of the Board. There shall also be five members of the Board appointed by the President for life, but the President may remove any such member for cause. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the President. Membership on the Board shall not be deemed to be an office within the meaning of the Constitution and statutes of the United States.

(b) No compensation shall be paid to the members of the Board for their services as such members, but they shall be allowed their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties under this title. The certificate of the chairman of the Board shall be sufficient evidence that the expenses are properly allowable.

(c) The Board is hereby authorized to accept and receive gifts and bequests of personal property and to hold and administer the same as trust funds for the benefit of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library. The moneys or securities composing trust funds given or bequeathed to the Board shall be receipted for by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall invest, reinvest, and retain investments as the Board may from time to time determine: *Provided, however*, That the Board is not authorized to engage in any business nor to exercise any voting privilege which may be incidental to securities in such trust funds, nor shall the Secretary of the Treasury make any investments for the account of the Board which could not lawfully be made by a trust company in the District of Columbia, except that he may make any investment directly authorized by the instrument of gift under which the funds to be invested are derived, and may retain any investments accepted by the Board.

(d) The income from any trust funds held by the Board, as and when collected, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States who shall enter it in a special account to the credit of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and subject to disbursement by the Archivist, except where otherwise restricted by the instrument of gift, in the purchase of equipment for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library; in the preparation and publication of guides, inventories, calendars, and textual reproduction of material in the said Library; and in the purchase, under section 203 of this title, of historical material for the said Library. The Treasurer of the United States is hereby authorized to honor the requisitions of the Archivist made in such manner and in accordance with such regulations as the Treasurer may from time to time prescribe. The Archivist may make sales of any publications authorized by this section at a price which will cover their cost and 10 per centum added, and all moneys received from such sales shall be paid into, administered, and expended as a part of the special account herein provided for.

(e) Unless otherwise restricted by the instrument of gift, the Board, by resolution duly adopted, may authorize the Archivist to use the principal of any gift or bequest made to it for any of the purposes mentioned in subsection (d) hereof.

(f) The Board shall have all the usual powers of a trustee in respect to all funds administered by it, but the members of the Board shall not be personally liable, except for misfeasance. In the administration of such trust funds the actions of the Board, including any payments made or authorized to be made by it from such funds, shall not be subject to review or attack except in an action brought in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, which is hereby given jurisdiction of such suits, for the purpose of enforcing the provision of any trust accepted by the Board.

SEC. 206. The Director of the National Park Service shall be responsible for the care, maintenance, and protection of the buildings and grounds of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library in the same manner and to the same extent as he is responsible for The National Archives Building in the District of Columbia. Except as provided in the preceding sentence, the immediate custody and control of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and such other buildings, grounds, and equipment as may from time to time become a part thereof, and their contents, shall be vested in the Archivist of the United States, and he is authorized to appoint and prescribe the duties of such officers and employers, including clerical assistance for the Board, as may be necessary for the execution of the functions vested in him by this title.

SEC. 207. The Archivist shall prescribe regulations governing the arrangement, custody, protection, and use of the historical material acquired under this title; and, subject to such regulations, such material shall be available to the public free of charge: *Provided*, That the Archivist is authorized to charge and collect, under regulations prescribed by him, a fee not in excess of 25 cents per person for the privilege of visiting and viewing the exhibit rooms or museum portion of the said Library; and any funds so derived shall be paid by the Archivist into the special account provided for in subsection (d) of section 205 of this title, to be held, administered, and expended under the provisions of that subsection.

SEC. 208. The Archivist shall make to the Congress, at the beginning of each regular session, a report for the preceding fiscal year as to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library. Such report shall include a detailed statement of all accessions, all dispositions of historical material, and all receipts and expenditures on account of the said Library.

SEC. 209. The costs incurred by the Archivist in carrying out the duties placed upon him by this title, including the expenses of the members of the Board and the costs of the Board's necessary clerical assistance, shall be paid out of the appropriations for The National Archives Establishment as other costs and expenses of The National Archives Establishment are paid; and such sums as may be necessary for such purposes are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

TITLE III—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT RESIDENCE

SEC. 301. The head of any executive department, pursuant to agreement between him and the donor, may accept for and in the name of the United States from the donor, or from such person or persons as shall be empowered to act for the donor, title to any part or parts of the said Hyde Park estate of the donor and his family which shall be donated to the United States for use in connection with any designated function of the Government administered in such department. The title to any such property may be accepted under this section notwithstanding that it may be subject to the life estate of the donor or of any other person or persons now living: *Provided*, That during the continuance of any life estate reserved therein no expense to the United States in connection with the ordinary maintenance of the property so acquired shall be incurred: *Provided further*, That the acceptance hereunder by the United States of the title to property in which any life estate is reserved shall not during the existence of such life estate exempt the property, except to the extent provided in section 304 of this title, from taxation by the town of Hyde Park, Dutchess County, or the State of New York as other real property in the said town, county, or State is taxed under the applicable laws relating to taxation of real property.

SEC. 302. Upon the expiration of all life estates reserved in any property acquired under this title for use in connection with a designated function of the Government, or, if no life estate is reserved, immediately upon the acceptance of title thereto, the head of the department administering the said function shall assume jurisdiction and control over the property so acquired and administer it for the purpose designated, subject to the applicable provisions of law.

SEC. 303. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the head of any department exercising jurisdiction and control over any property acquired under this title shall be authorized to charge and collect, under regulations prescribed by him, a fee not in excess of 25 cents per person for the privilege of visiting and viewing the said property, and any funds thus derived shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of a special fund, and shall be available, when appropriated by the Congress, for expenditure in the upkeep, maintenance, protection, and preservation of any property acquired under this title.

SEC. 304. The right is reserved in the Congress to take such action and to make such changes, modifications, alterations, and improvements in connection with and upon any property acquired under this title, during or after the expiration of any life estate reserved therein, as the Congress shall deem proper and necessary to protect and preserve the same; but neither the improvements so made nor any increase in the value of the property by reason thereof shall be subject to taxation during the existence of any life estate reserved in the property.

Mr. TREADWAY demanded a second.

The question being put,

Will the House order a second?

The SPEAKER appointed Mr. KELLER and Mr. TREADWAY tellers, and the tellers reported that 133 Members had voted in the affirmative and 114 in the negative.

So, a second was ordered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the negative—Yeas 229, Nays 139

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 88]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Bryson	Claypool	Delaney
Allen, Pa.	Buck	Cochran	Dempsey
Anderson, Mo.	Buckler, Minn.	Coffee, Nebr.	DeRouen
Arnold	Bulwinkle	Coffee, Wash.	Dickstein
Ashbrook	Burdick	Cole, Md.	Dingell
Barden	Burgin	Collins	Disney
Barnes	Byrne, N. Y.	Colmer	Doughton
Bates, Ky.	Byrns, Tenn.	Connery	Doxey
Beam	Byron	Cooley	Drewry
Beckworth	Caldwell	Cooper	Duncan
Bell	Cannon, Fla.	Costello	Dunn
Bland	Cannon, Mo.	Courtney	Eberharter
Bloom	Cartwright	Cox	Edmiston
Boehne	Casey, Mass.	Creal	Elliott
Boykin	Celler	Crosser	Ellis
Bradley, Pa.	Chandler	Crowe	Ferguson
Brooks	Chapman	Cullen	Fernandez
Brown, Ga.	Clark	D'Alesandro	Flannagan

Flannery	Kennedy, Md.	Murdock, Ariz.	Shannon
Ford, Miss.	Kennedy, Michael	Murdock, Utah	Sheppard
Ford, Thomas F.	Keogh	Nichols	Sirovich
Fries	Kerr	Norrell	Smith, Conn.
Fulmer	Kilday	Norton	Smith, Va.
Garrett	Kirwan	O'Connor	Smith, W. Va.
Gathings	Kitchens	O'Day	Snyder
Gehrmann	Kocialkowski	O'Leary	Somers, N. Y.
Gibbs	Kramer	O'Neal	South
Gore	Kunkel	Owen	Sparkman
Gossett	Lanham	Pace	Spence
Grant, Ala.	Larrabee	Parsons	Starnes, Ala.
Green	Lea	Patrick	Steagall
Gregory	Leavy	Patton	Sutphin
Griffith	Lemke	Pearson	Sweeney
Hall	Lesinski	Peterson, Fla.	Tarver
Hare	Lewis, Colo.	Peterson, Ga.	Tenerowicz
Harrington	Ludlow	Pfeifer	Terry
Hart	McAndrews	Pierce, Oreg.	Thomas, Tex.
Harter, Ohio	McCormack	Poage	Thomason
Havenner	McGehee	Polk	Tolan
Healey	McGranery	Ramspeck	Vincent, Ky.
Hendricks	McKeough	Randolph	Vinson, Ga.
Hill	McLaughlin	Rankin	Voorhis, Calif.
Hobbs	McMillan, John L.	Rayburn	Wallgren
Hook	Magnuson	Richards	Walter
Houston	Mahon	Robertson	Warren
Hull	Maloney	Robinson, Utah	Weaver
Hunter	Marcantonio	Rogers, Mass.	Welch
Izac	Martin, Colo.	Rogers, Okla.	West
Jacobsen	Martin, Ill.	Ryan	Whelchel
Jarman	Massingale	Sacks	White, Idaho
Johnson, Luther A.	May	Sasscer	Whittington
Johnson, Lyndon	Merritt	Satterfield	Williams, Mo.
Johnson, Okla.	Miller	Schaefer, Ill.	Wolverton, N. J.
Johnson, W. Va.	Mills, Ark.	Schuetz	Woodrum, Va.
Jones, Tex.	Mills, La.	Schulte	Zimmerman
Kee	Monroney	Scrugham	
Keller	Moser	Secrest	
Kennedy, Martin	Mouton	Shanley	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, Ind.	Sandager
Allen, Ill.	Elston	Jones, Ohio	Schafer, Wis.
Andersen, H. Carl	Engel	Kean	Schiffler
Anderson, Calif.	Englebright	Keefe	Seccombe
Andresen, A. H.	Fenton	Kinzer	Shafer, Mich.
Andrews	Fish	Lambertson	Short
Angell	Ford, Leland M.	Landis	Simpson
Arends	Gamble	LeCompte	Smith, Maine
Austin	Gartner	Lewis, Ohio	Smith, Ohio
Ball	Gerlach	Luce	Springer
Bates, Mass.	Gilchrist	McDowell	Stefan
Bender	Gillie	McLeod	Sumner, Ill.
Blackney	Graham	Maas	Taber
Bolles	Grant, Ind.	Mapes	Talle
Bradley, Mich.	Griswold	Martin, Iowa	Taylor, Tenn.
Brewster	Gross	Mason	Thill
Carlson	Guyer, Kans.	Michener	Thomas, N. J.
Carter	Gwynne	Monkiewicz	Thorkelson
Chiperfield	Halleck	Mott	Tibbott
Church	Hancock	Mundt	Tinkham
Clason	Harness	Murray	Treadway
Clevenger	Harter, N. Y.	O'Brien	Van Zandt
Cluett	Hawks	Oliver	Vorys, Ohio
Cole, N. Y.	Heinke	Pittenger	Vreeland
Corbett	Hess	Plumley	Wadsworth
Crawford	Hinshaw	Powers	Wheat
Crowther	Hoffman	Reed, Ill.	White, Ohio
Culkin	Holmes	Reed, N. Y.	Wigglesworth
Curtis	Hope	Rees, Kans.	Williams, Del.
Darrow	Horton	Risk	Winter
Dirksen	Jarrett	Robsion, Ky.	Wolcott
Dondero	Jenkins, Ohio	Rockefeller	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dowell	Jensen	Rodgers, Pa.	Woodruff, Mich.
Dworshak	Johns	Routzohn	Youngdahl
Eaton, Calif.	Johnson, Ill.	Rutherford	

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the rules were not suspended and said joint resolution did not pass.

AMENDMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 747) the resolution (H. Res. 214) providing for the consideration of H. R. 6635, a bill to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on tomorrow.

AMENDMENT OF RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT

Mr. CROSSER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 5474) to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second paragraph of subsection (d) of section 1 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1094), is hereby amended by inserting "(e)" at the beginning thereof, and by changing the period at the end thereof to a colon and adding the following: "Provided further, That an individual not a citizen or resident of the United States shall not be deemed to be in the service of an employer when rendering service outside the United States to an employer who is required under the laws applicable in the place where the service is rendered to employ therein, in whole or in part, citizens or residents thereof."

Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 1 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out "(e)" at the beginning thereof and substituting "(f)" therefor.

Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 1 of said Act is hereby stricken out.

Sec. 4. Subsection (h) of section 1 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(h) The term 'half-month' means such period of any fifteen consecutive days as the Board may by regulation prescribe."

Sec. 5. Subsection (i) of section 1 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the comma following the word "money."

Sec. 6. Subsection (k) of section 1 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(k) Subject to the provisions of section 4 of this Act, a day of unemployment, with respect to any employee, means a calendar day on which he is able to work and is available for work and with respect to which (i) no remuneration is payable to him, and (ii) he has, in accordance with such regulations as the Board may prescribe, registered at an employment office: Provided, however, That, with respect to any employee whose normal work shift includes a part of each of two consecutive calendar days, the term 'calendar day,' as heretofore used in this subsection, shall mean such equivalent period of 24 hours as the Board may by regulation prescribe."

Sec. 7. The first paragraph of subsection (a) of section 2 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. (a) A qualified employee shall be paid benefits for each day of unemployment in excess of seven during any half-month which begins after June 30, 1939."

Sec. 8. Subsection (d) of section 2 of said Act is hereby stricken out.

Sec. 9. Subsections (e), (f), and (g) of section 2 of said Act are hereby amended by striking out the designations "(e)", "(f)", and "(g)" and substituting therefor "(d)", "(e)", and "(f)", respectively; and said subsection (g) is further amended by striking out from the last sentence thereof the words "subsections (a) and" and substituting therefor the word "subsection."

Sec. 10. Subsection (b) of section 3 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifteen consecutive days of unemployment, or two half-months", by inserting in place thereof the words "one-half month", and by striking out the words "each of."

Sec. 11. Section 4 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. (a) There shall not be considered as a day of unemployment with respect to any employee—

"(i) any of the thirty days beginning with the day with respect to which the Board finds that he left work voluntarily without good cause;

"(ii) any of the thirty days beginning with the day with respect to which the Board finds that he failed, without good cause, to accept suitable work available on such day and offered to him;

(iii) subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, any day with respect to which the Board finds that his unemployment was due to a stoppage of work because of a strike in the establishment, premises, or enterprise at which he was last employed, and the Board finds that such strike was commenced in violation of the provisions of the Railway Labor Act or in violation of the established rules and practices of a bona fide labor organization of which he was a member;

"(iv) any of the seventy-five days beginning with the first day of any half-month with respect to which the Board finds that he knowingly made or aided in making or caused to be made any false or fraudulent statement or claim for the purpose of causing benefits to be paid;

"(v) any day in any period with respect to which the Board finds that he is receiving, has received, or has a right to receive compensation or other wages in lieu of notice, annuity payments or pensions under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1935 or the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, or old-age benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, or payments for similar purposes under any other Act of Congress; or he is receiving or has received unemployment benefits under an unemployment-compensation law of any State or of the United States other than this Act;

"(vi) any day in any half-month with respect to which the Board finds that, pursuant to a contract of employment providing for the determination of his compensation, wholly or partially, on a mileage basis, he earned at least the equivalent of eight times the schedule daily rate of compensation for the service in which he was last employed during that half-month.

"(b) The disqualification provided in section 4 (a) (iii) of this Act shall not apply if the Board finds that—

"(i) the employee is not participating in or financing or directly interested in the strike which causes the stoppage of work: Provided, That payment of regular union dues shall not be construed to constitute financing a strike or direct interest in a strike within the meaning of this and the following paragraphs; and

"(ii) he does not belong to a grade or class of workers of which, immediately before the commencement of the stoppage, there were members employed in the establishment, premises, or enterprise at which the stoppage occurs, any of whom are participating in or financing or directly interested in the dispute: Provided, That if separate types of work are commonly conducted in separate departments of a single enterprise, each such department shall, for the purposes of this subsection, be deemed to be a separate establishment, enterprise, or other premises.

"(c) No work shall be deemed suitable for the purposes of section 4 (a) (ii) of this Act, and benefits shall not be denied under this Act to any otherwise qualified employee for refusing to accept work if—

"(i) the position offered is vacant due directly to a strike, lock-out, or other labor dispute;

"(ii) the remuneration, hours, or other conditions of work offered are substantially less favorable to the employee than those prevailing for similar work in the locality, or the rate of remuneration is less than the union wage rate, if any, for similar work in that locality;

"(iii) as a condition of being employed he would be required to join a company union or to resign from or refrain from joining any bona fide labor organization;

"(iv) acceptance of the work would require him to engage in activities in violation of law or which, by reason of their being in violation of reasonable requirements of the constitution, bylaws, or similar regulations of a bona fide labor organization of which he is a member, would subject him to expulsion from such labor organization; or

"(v) acceptance of the work would subject him to loss of substantial seniority rights under any collective bargaining agreement between a railway labor organization, organized in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, and any other employer.

"(d) In determining, within the limitation of section 4 (c) of this Act, whether or not any work is suitable for an employee for the purposes of section 4 (a) (ii) of this Act, the Board shall consider, in addition to such other factors as it deems relevant, (i) the current practices recognized by management and labor with respect to such work; (ii) the degree of risk involved to such employee's health, safety, and morals; (iii) his physical fitness and prior training; (iv) his experience and prior earnings; (v) his length of unemployment and prospects for securing work in his customary occupation; and (vi) the distance of the available work from his residence and from his most recent work.

"(e) For the purposes of section 4 (a) (i) of this Act, no voluntary leaving of work shall be deemed to have been without good cause if the Board finds that such work would not have been suitable for the purposes of section 4 (a) (ii) of this Act."

Sec. 12. Section 6 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Employers shall file with the Board, in such manner and at such times as the Board by regulations may prescribe, returns under oath of monthly compensation of employees, and, if the Board shall so require, shall distribute to employees annual statements of compensation prepared by the Board: Provided, That no returns shall be required of employers which would duplicate information contained in similar returns required under any other Act of Congress administered by the Board. Any such return shall be conclusive as to the amount of compensation earned by an employee during the period covered by the return, and the fact that no return was made of the compensation claimed to be earned by an employee during a particular period shall be taken as conclusive that no compensation was earned by such employee during that period, unless the error in the amount of compensation returned in the one case, or failure to make return of the compensation in the other case, is called to the attention of the Board within eighteen months after the date on which the last return covering any portion of the calendar year which includes such period is required to have been made."

Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 10 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out "2 (g)" and substituting "2 (f)" therefor.

SEC. 14. The second paragraph of subsection (b) of section 11 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the comma after the words "of administering this Act" and by striking out the words "including personal services in the District of" and substituting therefor a period and the words "Such advance shall be repaid from the fund at."

Sec. 15. Subsection (c) of section 11 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the period after the words "administering this Act" and by striking out the words "Such advance shall be repaid from the fund at" and substituting therefor a comma and the words "including personal services in the District of."

Sec. 16. Subsection (g) of section 12 of said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "eligible" a comma and the words "without respect to unemployment after June 30, 1939," and by striking out the words "after June 30, 1939."

Sec. 17. Subsection (d) of section 13 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the word "unemployment-compensation" before the word "account" in the first paragraph of said section and substituting therefor the words "unemployment insurance", and by striking out the word "compensation" before the word "account" in the second paragraph of said section and substituting therefor the word "insurance."

Sec. 18. Subsection (c) of section 303 of the Social Security Act as added by subsection (g) of section 13 of said Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act is hereby amended by striking out the word "employment" and substituting therefor the word "unemployment."

Sec. 19. Section 15 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 15. The restrictions in the second sentence of section 3 (b) and in section 4 (a) (v) of this Act, insofar as they involve the receipt of unemployment benefits under an unem-

ployment compensation law of any State, shall not be applicable to any day of unemployment which occurs after June 15, 1939, but before July 1, 1939."

Sec. 20. Subsection (n) of section 1 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(n) The term 'benefit year,' with respect to any employee, means the twelve-months period which begins with the first day of the first half-month containing days of unemployment for which benefits are payable to him, and thereafter the twelve-months period which begins with the first day of the first half-month, after the termination of his last preceding benefit year, containing days of unemployment for which benefits are payable to him."

Sec. 21. Section 2 of said Act is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following subsections

"(g) Benefits accrued to an individual but not yet paid at death shall, upon certification by the Board, be paid, without necessity of filing further claims therefor, to the same individual or individuals to whom any death benefit that may be payable under the provisions of section 5 of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 or any accrued annuities under section 3 (f) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 are paid; and in the event that no death benefit or accrued annuity is so paid, such benefits accrued under this Act shall be paid as though this subsection had not been enacted."

Sec. 22. The provisions of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as herein amended, shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding the enactment of the Internal Revenue Code.

Mr. MAPES demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. CROSSER, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CROSSER, the previous question was ordered on the bill as amended to its passage or rejection.

So, two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended, and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. CROSSER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMENDMENT TO UNITED STATES MINING LAWS

On motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5132) to amend the United States mining law applicable to the area known as the watershed of the headwaters of the Bonita River in the Lincoln National Forest within the State of New Mexico.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed, and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEMPSEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the foregoing bill was considered and passed and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table were vacated.

When, on motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Mines and Mining was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1879) to amend the United States mining law applicable to the area known as the watershed of the headwaters of the Bonita River in the Lincoln National Forest within the State of New Mexico.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEMPSEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5132, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1939

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 748) the following resolution (H. Res. 213):

Resolved, That 5,000 additional copies of House Report No. 728, current session, entitled "Social Security Act Amendments of 1939" be printed for the use of the House document room.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

EXPORTATION OF TOBACCO SEEDS AND PLANTS—VETO MESSAGE

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

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval H. R. 2378, entitled "An act to prohibit the exportation of tobacco seeds and plants, except for experimental purposes."

This bill declares it to be unlawful to export any tobacco seed and/or live tobacco plants from the United States or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof unless such exportation is in pursuance of a written permit granted by the Secretary of Agriculture after proof satisfactory to him that such seeds or plants are to be used for experimental purposes only.

I understand that this measure was adopted without hearings, without debate, and without record vote in either the House of Representatives or in the Senate. There may not, therefore, have come to the attention of the Members of the Congress various considerations which raise doubt as to the practicability of the bill and the wisdom of the policy embodied therein. Some of these considerations are presented below. I believe that they should be carefully weighed by the Congress before a final decision is reached on this bill.

1. In view of the nature of the crop, it would appear to be virtually impossible to effect sufficient control over the production and handling of tobacco seed to assure against the export of the small quantities of seed required. The imposition of a ban on export would be likely to stimulate the creation of an unwelcome bootleg activity.

In this connection it may be pointed out that the physical volume of tobacco seed sufficient to plant a large area is small; for example, it is estimated that 1,000,000 tobacco seeds weigh only 3 ounces.

Furthermore, the bill as drafted itself would make it possible for the seeds to be produced elsewhere. Small quantities of seeds exported for bona fide experimental purposes, as contemplated by H. R. 2378, could produce in a very few years enough seed to sustain a large commercial production of tobacco.

2. Although considerable quantities of American tobacco seed may be used for the commercial production of tobacco in foreign countries, such production is not necessarily dependent upon the continuation of this source of seed. In view of conclusively established principles of genetics, it appears that the periodic importation of American seed has been continued only as a matter of convenience, and that by adopting adequate safeguards to prevent cross fertilization, the seed could be produced in foreign countries. For this reason it is not believed that a prohibition of the exportation of seed, as contemplated in H. R. 2378, could have any material effect upon the production of American types of tobacco in foreign countries and, consequently, on the competition encountered by American tobacco from foreign tobacco of similar types in world markets.

3. The bill would constitute an undesirable precedent. American agriculture has benefited materially through the introduction of seeds and plants from foreign countries, to a large extent through the facilities of the Department of Agriculture. This particular legislation, while perhaps not of great importance in itself, might serve as a precedent for later, more comprehensive legislation restricting exports of seeds and plant materials from the United States which, in the long run, might lead to retaliatory action on the part of foreign countries, restricting the possibility of securing new seeds and plant materials from abroad.

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On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed.

THE JUVENILE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a communication from the judge of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, together with a report covering the work of the juvenile court during the fiscal years July 1, 1931, to June 30, 1938.

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THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 5, 1939.*

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

CLAIMS OF AMERICAN NATIONALS AGAINST THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

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

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize appropriations to provide for the adjudication by a commissioner of claims of American nationals against the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 5, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2314. An act to establish the position of Under Secretary in the Department of Commerce.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. FAY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma, at 5 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 840. An act to amend and clarify the provisions of the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1507), and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 729). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1181. An act to provide for the status of warrant officers and of enlisted men of the Regular Army who serve as commissioned officers; without amendment (Rept. No. 730). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2163. An act to authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion, may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Chorrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 731). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2222. An act to provide for a Deputy Chief of Staff, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 732). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 3409. A bill to amend the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1516), authorizing the extension of the boundaries of the Hot Springs National Park, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 733). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6037. A bill to amend section 194 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. L. 1088); without amendment (Rept. No. 734). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6070. A bill to amend section 5 of the act of April 3, 1939 (Public, No. 18, 76th Cong.); without amendment (Rept. No. 735). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6225. A bill to authorize appropriation for the construction of a medical school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; without amendment (Rept. No. 736). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 2752. A bill to include within the Kaniksu National Forest certain lands owned or in course of acquisition by the United States; with amendment (Rept. No. 737). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. J. Res. 294. Joint resolution providing for the presentation by the President of the United States of a certain monument to the people of Greece; with amendment (Rept. No. 738). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. H. R. 2178. A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936; with amendment (Rept. No. 739). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. H. R. 2642. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 740). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. H. R. 4190. A bill to permit the classification of certain unclassified employees of the United States by noncompetitive examinations; without amendment (Rept. No. 741). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. H. R. 5784. A bill to provide for the conservation and transfer of accumulated sick leave and vacation time due classified civil-service employees who succeed to the position of postmaster, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 742). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. S. 1582. An act to authorize the President to bestow a Meritorious Service Medal upon civil-service officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 743). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H. J. Res. 283. Joint resolution to establish the Major General William Jenkins Worth Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of

Maj. Gen. William Jenkins Worth; without amendment (Rept. No. 744). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Roads. S. 1109. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes," by providing that funds available under such act may be used to match regular and secondary Federal-aid road funds, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 745). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 5747. A bill to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wenatchee National Forest; without amendment (Rept. No. 746). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CLARK: Committee on Rules. H. Res. 214. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6635, a bill to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 747). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HILL: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 2390. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render final judgment on any and all claims which the Yakima Indian Tribes may have against the United States, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 749). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6645) granting a pension to Girty A. Adamson, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 6650. A bill to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Utah:

H. R. 6651 (by request). A bill providing retirement pay for the judges of the police court of the District of Columbia, the municipal court of the District of Columbia, and the juvenile court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. R. 6652. A bill to aid consumers by setting up standards of quality based on performance as a guide in the purchase of consumer goods; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BROWN of Georgia:

H. R. 6653. A bill to authorize a survey for a national parkway from the Augusta, Ga., terminus of the Oglethorpe National Trail and Parkway Survey to the Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Bald, N. C., and for an extension of the Blue Ridge Parkway to the vicinity of Stone Mountain and Atlanta, Ga.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DEROUEN:

H. R. 6654: A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, for the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in rice and providing for the orderly marketing of rice at fair prices in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 6655 (by request). A bill to add certain lands to the Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 6656 (by request). A bill to provide for the leasing, development, and production under the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended, of deposits of coal, phosphate, sodium, potassium, oil, oil shale, or gas in lands owned by the United States which are under the jurisdiction of the War or Navy Department; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 6657 (by request). A bill to amend the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460), as amended, with regard to the limitation of cost upon the construction of buildings in national parks; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 6658 (by request). A bill to authorize the lease or sale of certain public lands in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

H. R. 6659 (by request). A bill to authorize the creation of land regions and regional land offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JOHNS:

H. R. 6660. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax on employers of eight or more, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI:

H. R. 6661. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 6662. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Dauphin County, Pa., authority to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Harrisburg, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6663. A bill to increase the Federal contribution to States of old-age assistance by amending section 3 of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 6664. A bill to admit the American-owned barges *Prari* and *Palpa* to American registry and to permit their use in coastwise trade; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 6665. A bill to encourage agriculture, industry, and commerce by providing a better use of the banking facilities of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 6666. A bill for the adjustment of rates and charges at Boulder Dam, the disposition of revenues derived therefrom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 6667. A bill to limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 6668. A bill to grant to the State of North Carolina a right-of-way for the Blue Ridge Parkway across the Cherokee Indian Reservation in North Carolina, to provide for the payment of just compensation for said right-of-way, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 6669. A bill to provide for certain Presidential appointments to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 6670. A bill to provide for a survey of certain portions of the Mississinewa River in the State of Indiana from Matters Park to Conners Mill in Grant County, with a view to developing proper flood controls; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 6671. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, for the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in cotton, providing for the orderly marketing of cotton at fair prices in interstate and foreign commerce, insuring to cotton producers a parity income from cotton based upon parity price or cost of production, whichever is higher, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAHON:

H. R. 6672. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas," approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 747); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HILL:

H. J. Res. 311. Joint resolution to designate the composition known as America as the national hymn of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. J. Res. 312. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to the terms of office of the President and the Vice President; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. J. Res. 313. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to nominations of candidates for President and Vice President; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. Con. Res. 27 (by request). Concurrent resolution calling a world convention of the Nonmilitary Federation of Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Memorial No. 11, with reference to the Works Progress Administration scale of wages paid; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Florida, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Resolution No. 69, with reference to position as reading clerk in the National Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 46, with reference to civil-liberties investigation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASHBROOK:

H. R. 6673. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jennett Hutchinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 6674. A bill granting a pension to Helen Moore Bristol; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 6675. A bill granting a pension to James D. Shelters; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

H. R. 6676. A bill granting an increase of pension to Amanda Jane Worrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6677. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Pidgeon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 6678. A bill to authorize Leonhard Stejneger, of the United States National Museum, to accept certain decorations from the Norwegian Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs:

By Mr. GOSSETT:

H. R. 6679. A bill granting a pension to Lawrence Farrell Harris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 6680. A bill for the relief of Laszlo Kardos, Magdolna Kardos, and Gaby Kardos; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 6681. A bill granting a pension to Capt. Victor Gondos, Jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHIFFLER:

H. R. 6682. A bill granting a pension to Charles Rufus Koon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6683. A bill granting a pension to Hattie Jane Koon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUETZ:

H. R. 6684. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Flaherty; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 6685. A bill for the relief of John Oscar Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6686. A bill for the relief of P. Jack Neal; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

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

3477. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of the senate and house of representatives of the State of Oregon, memorializing Congress to enact legislation to solve the national railroad problem; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3478. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of Sam White, of Newark, Ohio, and 237 others, endorsing the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3479. By Mr. CARTER: Petition signed by Mrs. B. H. Horton, Nona M. Monsch, and 48 other residents, of Alameda County, Calif., urging the restriction of immigration from foreign countries for at least 5 years on account of having 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 unemployed in our country at this time; to the Committee on Immigration and Nturalization.

3480. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, at its national biennial conference at Kansas City, Mo., May 9–11, 1939, Harry F. Ward, secretary, requesting Congress to place an immediate embargo upon the shipment of war supplies and the granting of loans and credits to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3481. Also, resolution of the United Hotel and Restaurant Workers, L. I. Union No. 432, of Chicago, Ill., Wayne Adamson, secretary, pointing out that there is widespread unemployment, that the American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations, and the railroad brotherhoods have petitioned Congress for the appropriation of adequate funds to provide relief for the needy, and therefore urging the passage of the Coffee bill (H. R. 266), providing for the emergency appropriation of an additional fund of $50,000,000 to reemploy those discharged from the Works Progress Administration rolls; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3482. By Mr. CONNERY: Petition of sundry citizens of the Seventh Massachusetts District, urging that the Congress enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3483. Also, resolutions of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the passage of the antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3484. Also, resolution of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the continuation of Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3485. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of Local 43, United Federal Workers of America, Brooklyn Army Base, endorsing House bill 960 and urging its enactment at an early date to the Committee on the Civil Service.

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3486. Also, resolution of New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., endorsing the Schwartz-Martin bill, to require the accurate labeling all wool products; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3487. By Mr. EATON of California: Petition signed by sundry voters in the Eighteenth Congressional District asking for the enactment of the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3488. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring the continuation of Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3489. Also, memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, urging the passage of the antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3490. By Mr. GIFFORD: Petition of Mary R. Budd, of New Bedford, Mass., and others, petitioning the enactment of the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3491. Also, petition of Ella M. Gammons, of Middleboro, Mass., and others, petitioning the enactment of the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3492. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the American Photo-Engravers Association, Chicago, Ill., concerning the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3493. Also, petition of the American Friends of the Chinese People, New York City, concerning the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3494. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Grand Lodge, Cleveland, Ohio, concerning Senate Resolution 126; to the Committee on Labor.

3495. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning the Federal debt; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3496. Also, memorial of the senate, Legislature of the State of New York, concerning insane aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3497. Also, petition of Whitman, Requardt & Smith, Albany, N. Y., favoring the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3498. Also, petition of the Albany Electrical Contractors Association, Inc., favoring the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3499. Also, petition of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., concerning the Martin wool-labeling bill (H. R. 944); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3500. Also, petition of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, the National Cooperative Council, the Agriculture Producers' Labor Committee, concering the Norton bill (H. R. 5435); to the Committee on Labor.

3501. Also, petition of the Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, concerning the Lea bill (H. R. 4862) and the Wheeler bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3502. By Mr. KINZER: Petition of sundry citizens of Lancaster County, Pa., favoring the passage of legislation which will stop the great advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages now going on by press and radio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3503. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the American Photo-Engravers' Association, Chicago, Ill., favoring certain changes in the present Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3504. Also, petition of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y., concerning the hospitalization and deportation of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3505. Also, petition of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., New York City, urging support of the Martin wool-labeling bill (H. R. 944); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3506. Also, petition of Whitman, Requardt & Smith, engineers, Albany, N. Y., favoring additional appropriation for the Works Progress Administration, House bill 4576; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3507. Also, petition of the Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the adoption of Senate bill 1970 and Senate Resolution 126; to the Committee on Labor.

3508. Also, petition of the Albany Electrical Contractors Association, Inc., Albany, N. Y., urging support of the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3509. Also, petition of the Department of Agriculture and Markets, Albany, N. Y., Holton V. Noyes, commissioner, urging consideration of Senator BAILEY'S bill (S. 2212); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3510. By Mr. POAGE: Petition of Norman S. White and 150 other citizens of Riesel, Tex., expressing the wish that the United States should avoid all foreign entanglements; that legislation should be passed to take the profit out of war; to prohibit foreign loans; and that other steps be taken to save this Nation and its people from being drawn into any foreign war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3511. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of A. Prager, president, and Harry Tukesbrey, secretary, Workers Alliance of America, Wheeling, W. Va., urging enactment of House bill 6470, cited as the Work and Recovery Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3512. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Local 79, United Federal Workers of America, Charleston, W. Va., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to an amendment to House bill 960 to include the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3513. Also, petition of Ethel Krug, San Francisco, Calif., urging consideration of her petition with reference to Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3514. Also, petition of the city of Columbus, Ohio, urging consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

823. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed legislation to reimpose the trust on certain allotted lands of the Crow Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

824. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to protect the United States in certain patent-infringement suits; to the Committee on Patents.

825. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 289 of the Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5610. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution providing that reorganization plans Nos. I and II shall take effect on July 1, 1939.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing

votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 572) entitled "An act to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical materials within the United States for common defense."

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On May 26, 1939:

S. 1579. An act to extend the time during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act may be applicable to hops.

S. 1583. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1492), entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes."

On May 31, 1939:

S. 1096. An act to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to apples produced in the States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

On June 2, 1939:

S. 1369. An act to authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions.

S. 1842. An act to authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

PRIVATE CALENDAR BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. COOPER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration today under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule, be dispensed with.

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 214):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 6635, a bill to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 8 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CLARK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 6635) to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 5765. An act to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 50. An act to provide for recognizing the services rendered by civilian officers and employees in the construction and establishment of the Panama Canal Zone.

S. 499. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1909, as amended, so as to extend commissary privileges to civilian officers and employees of the United States at naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska.

S. 509. An act to add certain lands of the Front Royal Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Va., to the Shenandoah National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 572. An act to provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in the time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical materials within the United States for common defense.

S. 588. An act to provide for an additional midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes.

S. 1409. An act to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the town of Bristol, Maine, of a portion of the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, and for other purposes.

S. 1879. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the area known as the watershed of the headwaters of the Bonito River in the Lincoln National Forest within the State of New Mexico.

S. 1982. An act to convey certain property to the city of El Campo, Tex.

S. 2149. An act to add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona.

S. 2404. An act to authorize the disposal of the Portland, Oreg., old courthouse building.

S. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution providing that reorganization plans Nos. I and II shall take effect on July 1, 1939.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, at 4 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5333. A bill to amend the acts granting increased compensation to civilian employees for the period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1924; without amendment (Rept. No. 760). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 1886. An act to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended; with amendment (Rept. No. 772). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 4306. A bill to make the United States Coast Guard Academy library a public depository for Government publications; without amendment (Rept. No. 778). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCLEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 6538. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; without amendment (Rept. No. 779). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COOLEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 6539. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; with amendment (Rept. No. 780). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COOLEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 6540. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; without amendment (Rept. No. 781). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COOLEY: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 6541. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938; without amendment (Rept. No. 782). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1177. A bill for the relief of Bessie Bear Robe; with amendment (Rept. No. 750). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3084. A bill for the relief of Violet Dewey; with amendment (Rept. No. 751). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3104. A bill for the relief of Kyle Blair; with amendment (Rept. No. 752). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3683. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Lester P. Barlow against the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 753). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3730. A bill for the relief of John G. Wynn; with amendment (Rept. No. 754). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4017. A bill for the relief of John P. Shorter; with amendment (Rept. No. 755). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4155. A bill for the relief of Mary A. Brummal; with amendment (Rept. No. 756). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4391. A bill for the relief of H. W. Hamlin; with amendment (Rept. No. 757). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4440. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Shebestok, parents of Constance and Lois Shebestok; with amendment (Rept. No. 758). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4609. A bill for the relief of Charles Enslow; with amendment (Rept. No. 759). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5346. A bill for the relief of Mrs. A. R. Barnard, Charles A. Stephens, Donald W. Prairie, and dependents of Vern A. Needles; without amendment (Rept. No. 761). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. S. 289. An act for the relief of the West Virginia Co.; with amendment (Rept. No. 762). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. S. 431. An act for the relief of Mrs. Quitman Smith; with amendment (Rept. No. 763). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. S. 661. An act for the relief of Ida A. Deaver; without amendment (Rept. No. 764). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. S. 1186. An act for the relief of Herbert M. Snapp; without amendment (Rept. No. 765). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 1692. An act for the relief of J. Vernon Phillips; without amendment (Rept. No. 766). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 1847. An act for the relief of Naomi Straley and Bonnie Straley; without amendment (Rept. No. 767). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. S. 1894. An act for the relief of Ivan Charles Grace; without amendment (Rept. No. 768). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 2126. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to adjust and settle the claim of E. Devlin, Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 769). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. J. Res. 86. Joint resolution for the relief of International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc., A. S. Postnikoff, trustee; without amendment (Rept. No. 770). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4118. A bill for the relief of Superior Iron & Wire Works; with amendment (Rept. No. 771). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 2948. A bill for the relief of Morris Hoppenheim, Lena Hoppenheim, Doris Hoppenheim, and Ruth Hoppenheim; without amendment (Rept. No. 773). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3729. A bill for the relief of William Carl Laude; with amendment (Rept. No. 774). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5056. A bill for the relief of Nicholas Contopoulos; with amendment (Rept. No. 775). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5301. A bill for the relief of Adam Emanuel Tsagournis; with amendment (Rept. No. 776). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4878. A bill for the relief of Annie Reiley; with amendment (Rept. No. 777). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BUCK:

H. R. 6687. A bill to authorize the levy of State, Territory, and District of Columbia taxes upon, with respect to, or measured by, sales, purchases, or use of tangible personal property or upon sellers, purchasers, or users of such property measured by sales, purchases, or use thereof occurring in the United States national parks, military and other reservations, or sites over which the United States Government may have jurisdiction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 6688. A bill to provide a permanent force to classify patents in the Patent Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. CORBETT:

H. R. 6689. A bill to create a National Neutrality Commission; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 6690. A bill making further provision for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. R. 6691. A bill to provide for assistance to the bituminous-coal industry, by providing for the establishment and operation of a research laboratory in the bituminous-coal region of Ohio for research and investigation relating to the mining, preparation, and utilization of bituminous coal, with special reference to increasing the efficiency of its use, development of new uses, purposes, and markets therefor; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 6692. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 6693. A bill to amend the provisions of law relating to the use of private vehicles for official travel in order to effect economy and better administration; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI:

H. R. 6694. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 6695. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 so as to prohibit and penalize the unauthorized mechanical reproduction of music and other wire and radio-program material; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 6696. A bill to prohibit the use of funds, granted or lent by the United States, for the purchase of materials which are not of domestic origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 6697. A bill authorizing the distribution of surplus wheat, cotton, and dairy products through the American Red Cross and other organizations designated by it to needy and distressed people; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 6698. A bill to define the term "default" for the purposes of the act entitled "An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 6699. A bill for the relief of Special Tax School District No. 2, Broward County, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6700. A bill for the relief of Special Tax School District No. 3, Broward County, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6701. A bill for the relief of Special Tax School District No. 4, Broward County, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6702. A bill for the relief of Special Tax School District No. 5, Broward County, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. J. Res. 314. Joint resolution to provide for the compiling and publishing of a history of the formation, the signing, the ratification, and the establishment of the Constitution, including historical facts and data relative to the commencement of the First Congress of the United States, the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States, the adoption and ratification of the Bill of Rights, and the first meeting of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Printing:

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. J. Res. 315. Joint resolution to provide for the adjudication by a commissioner of claims of American nationals against the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MAY:

H. J. Res. 316. Joint resolution to provide therapeutic aid for the indigent and unemployed needy, to enable the lower-income group to buy suitable health insurance, to coordinate all public-health services in one independent agency, and training of personnel; to amend section 1603 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to requirements for approval of State laws providing for unemployment compensation); and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. Res. 215. Resolution authorizing the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to investigate problems of marine employment; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. Res. 216. Resolution for the consideration of H. R. 5142; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of New York, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to hospitalization of aliens; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their assembly joint resolution No. 13, with reference to limiting the number of cars in trains; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 6703. A bill for the relief of Clara E. Freeman; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6704. A bill for the relief of Carl A. Libbey; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 6705. A bill for the relief of Mrs. R. W. Noble; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROUTZOHN:

H. R. 6706. A bill for the relief of Noah M. Banks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 6707. A bill granting a pension to Chester Shartzer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SECCOMBE:

H. R. 6708. A bill granting a pension to Mary J. Ferguson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPENCE:

H. R. 6709. A bill authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Samuel Woodfill a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SWEENEY:

H. R. 6710. A bill for the relief of Bridget Egan; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 6711. A bill for the relief of Mary Pruett Townsend; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri:

H. R. 6712. A bill granting a pension to Katherine Gurney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3515. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Senate Resolution No. 115, relating to the construction and maintenance of a veterans' general facility and hospital in Humboldt County, Calif., said resolution dated May 11, 1939, and signed by J. A. Beek, secretary of the Senate, State of California; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3516. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of Viola Smith, of Newark, Ohio, and 60 others, endorsing the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee no Ways and Means.

3517. Also, petition of Rosella Stasel, of Newark, Ohio, and 120 others, endorsing the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3518. Also, petition of W. H. Smith, of Newark, Ohio, and 120 others, endorsing the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3519. Also, petition of Mettie V. Kerr, of Newark, Ohio, and 30 others, endorsing the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3520. By Mr. BARRY: Petition of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y., concerning the hospitalization of certain aliens; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3521. Also, petition of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., New York City, concerning the Martin wool-labeling bill (H. R. 944); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3522. By Mr. BOLTON: Petition of 18 citizens of Cleveland, urging the enactment of the so-called General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3523. By Mr. CARTER: Senate Resolution No. 115, passed by the Senate of the California Legislature, urging the establishment of a veterans' hospital in Humboldt County, State of California; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3524. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 46, relating to civil liberties investigation; to the Committee on Education.

3525. Also, petition of the California Grand Lodge of the Order of Sons of Italy in America, urging that the Congress be petitioned to adopt a joint resolution manifesting a spirit of friendship toward all nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3526. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, opposing the construction of a canal connecting the Ohio River and Lake Erie; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3527. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, favoring Senate Resolution 126 and Senate bill 1970; to the Committee on Education.

3528. Also, resolution adopted at the national biennial conference of the Methodist Federation for Social Service, held at Kansas City, Mo., May 9, 10, and 11, favoring passage of Federal antilynching legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3529. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, opposing railroad consolidation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3530. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution of the National Organization of Masters, Mates, and Pilots of America, Capt. C. F. May, president, San Francisco, Calif., strongly protesting the age limit of 54 of an officer eligible to join the United States Naval Reserve, and suggesting that the age limit be raised to 65 or, as an alternative, that merchant-marine personnel shall upon their retirement at age of 54 receive a Federal pension equal to that received by regular naval personnel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

3531. Also, resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of California, petitioning the President, the Congress of the United States, and the Veterans' Administration to take the necessary steps to assure the construction and maintenance of a veterans' general facility and hospital in Humboldt County, in the State of California; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3532. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition of William S. Welch, signed by 122 other residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3533. Also, petitions of Charles Shepher, William Muehlinbein, and William E. Murphy, signed by 117 residents of Syracuse, N. Y., favoring the enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3534. By Mr. JARMAN: Resolution of the Town Council of Eutaw, Ala., relating to improvements on the Warrior River below Tuscaloosa, in Alabama; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3535. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of Gustave Stryker and Stella Gartner and 58 others, urging that the Seventy-sixth Congress enact the improved General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620), thus relieving the suffering of needy citizens over 60 years of age; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3536. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Edward M. McKee Unit, No. 131, American Legion Auxiliary, Whitestone, Long Island, N. Y., concerning the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3537. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, concerning the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3538. Also, petition of the Cafeteria Employees Union, Local 302, New York City, concerning Works Progress Administration curtailments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3539. Also, petition of the Women's City Club of New York, favoring Senate bill 591 and House bill 2888, for the expansion of the present United States Housing Authority program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3540. Also, petition of R. C. Utess, of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the passage of the Fulmer bill (H. R. 57), known as the Cotton Net Weight Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3541. Also, petition of the International Woodworkers of America, Seattle, Wash., concerning the passage of the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3542. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the International Woodworkers of America, Seattle, Wash., concerning the Murray-Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3543. Also, petition of the Women's City Club of New York, urging support of Senate bill 591 and House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3544. Also, petition of R. C. Utess, vice president, American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the Fulmer bill (H. R. 57); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3545. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Resolution of the executive committee of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, opposing Senate bill 2098 and House bill 5535; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3546. Resolution of the Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, opposing consolidation provisions of House bill 4862 and Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3547. By Mr. WADSWORTH: Petition of Charles W. Webster and others, of Warsaw, N. Y., in support of House bills 11 and 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3548. By Mr. WELCH: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, of the California State Legislature, memorializing Congress to enact legislation limiting the number of cars in trains; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3549. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of J. F. Copenhaver, A. J. Shugarts, and T. H. Smeal, members of the resolution committee of Council No. 372, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Altoona, Pa., opposing Senate Joint Resolution 64, permitting 20,000 refugee children entrance to the United States from Germany, setting forth that in 5 years they will be approximately 19 years of age and ready to take the jobs open to American boys and girls, thereby adding to the already acute employment problem in the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3550. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the United Federal Workers of America (Congress of Industrial Organizations), Justice Local, No. 80, Washington, D. C., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 690 and Works Progress Administration employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3551. Also, petition of the American Legion, San Juan, P. R., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 3517, furnishing Federal aid to education; to the Committee on Education.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

826. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation of the General Anthony Wayne Memorial Commission amounting to $2,500, fiscal year 1938, to remain available until June 30, 1940 (H. Doc. No. 311); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

827. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations required by the agencies concerned to carry into effect the provisions of Executive Order No. 7916, for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $657,366 (H. Doc. No. 310); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

828. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the purchase of land, buildings, antenna systems, and appurtenances for use as a radio monitoring station; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

829. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of lower Colorado River, Tex., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936, and the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 312); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with three illustrations.

830. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of channel from Manteo via Broad Creek to Oregon Inlet, N. C., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 313); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

831. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Lavaca and Navidad Rivers, Tex., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted October 27, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 314); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

832. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Concho River, Tex., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 315); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

833. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of channel from Pamlico Sound to Avon, N. C., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 316); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On June 5, 1939:

H. R. 913. An act to prohibit the unauthorized use of the name or insignia of the 4–H clubs, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2345. An act for the relief of R. H. Gray.

H. R. 5601. An act for the relief of John T. Clarkson.

H. J. Res. 189. Joint resolution to define the status of the Under Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

On June 6, 1939:

H. R. 2044. An act for the relief of R. Dove and Laura J. Dove.

H. R. 3074. An act for the relief of Edgar Green.

H. R. 3300. An act for the relief of Grace Rouse.

H. R. 3646. An act to authorize certain officers and employees to administer oaths to expense accounts.

H. R. 5756. An act to amend section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 286. Joint resolution to provide for the lending to the Virginia Military Institute of the equestrian portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott now stored in the Capitol.

MARKING OF PACKAGES CONTAINING WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS AND PARTS THEREOF

On motion of Mr. KLEBERG, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1031) to amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. KLEBERG to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' 1939 REUNION, TRINIDAD, COLO.

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Colorado, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1243) to authorize the use of War Department equipment for the Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MARTIN of Colorado to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 783) the resolution (H. Res. 217) providing for the consideration of H. R. 960, a bill extending the classified executive civil service of the United States.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PRESENTATION OF MONUMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF GREECE

On motion of Mr. O'NEAL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 294) providing for the presentation, through the American Minister to Greece, of a certain monument to the people of Greece.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: *That the President is authorized and requested on behalf of the Order of the Sons of Pericles (the Junior Order of Ahepa), a national fraternity of youthful American citizens of Hellenic descent, to provide through the American Minister to Greece for the presentation to the people of Greece of the monument recently erected in the Garden of Heroes at Missolonghi, Greece, the shrine of Greek independence, as a tribute to and in commemoration of those patriotic Americans*

who, aided by the moral and material support and assistance of the entire American people, gave their services, their fortunes, and their lives to the cause of Greek independence in the Greek Revolutionary War of 1821.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A joint resolution providing for the presentation through the American Minister to Greece of a certain monument to the people of Greece."

A motion by Mr. O'NEAL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC LAW NO. 190 OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3386) to amend Public Law No. 190 of the Sixty-sixth Congress.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, Subcommittee No. 11 of the Committee on Military Affairs relating to the Tennessee Valley Authority was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE IN 1940

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States of America:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State to the end that legislation may be enacted to amend Public Resolution No. 46, approved August 9, 1935, to authorize and request the President to invite foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the twenty-fifth session of the International Statistical Institute, to be held in the United States in 1940, and to authorize an appropriation of the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for participation by the United States in the meeting.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 7, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RICH made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. COOPER, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 89]

Barton	Douglas	Jenkins, Ohio	Pierce, N. Y.
Bender	Evans	Jenks, N. H.	Rabaut
Boykin	Faddis	Kinzer	Sandager
Buckley, N. Y.	Fay	Kirwan	Satterfield
Burdick	Fitzpatrick	Knutson	Schulte
Byrne, N. Y.	Flaherty	Lea	Seger
Byron	Gathings	Lewis, Ohio	Short
Case, S. Dak.	Gifford	McMillan, Thos. S.	Somers, N. Y.
Casey, Mass.	Green	McReynolds	Sullivan
Chapman	Gross	Maciejewski	Sumners, Tex.
Crawford	Gwynne	Magnuson	Taylor, Colo.
Curley	Harness	Marshall	White, Idaho
Dies	Harrington	Mitchell	Wood
Disney	Hartley	Nelson	Youngdahl
Ditter	Hess	Osmers	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 371 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. COOPER, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on Agriculture was called.

When,

USE OF NET WEIGHT IN COTTON TRANSACTIONS

Mr. FULMER, by direction of the Committee on Agriculture, called up the bill (H. R. 57) to provide for the use of net weights in interstate- and foreign-commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEAVY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that, as amended, said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. FULMER, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 5, strike out "of the approval of this Act" and insert *this Act becomes effective;* and at the end of section 10 add a new section as follows:

Sec. 11. This Act shall become effective January 1, 1941.

Page 7, line 1, strike out "intend" and insert *attempt.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Whereupon Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin demanded the reading of the engrossed copy of said bill.

Pending the reading of the engrossed copy of said bill,

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On motion of Mr. FULMER, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record thereon.

FEDERAL SEED ACT

Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska, by direction of the Committee on Agriculture, called up the bill (H. R. 5625) to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in seeds; to require labeling and to prevent misrepresentation of seeds in interstate commerce; to require certain standards with respect to certain imported seeds; and for other purposes.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEAVY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 25, strike out *tenuis Sibth.*

Page 4, line 2, after "beet", insert *excluding.*

Page 7, line 7, strike out "of, or generally in" and insert *of.*

Page 8, line 11, strike out the semicolon and add a comma.

Page 8, line 13, following "thistle", strike out the comma and add a semicolon.

Page 8, line 13, following the semicolon, after "dodder" add *Agropyron repens (L.) Beauv., quackgrass; Sorghum halepense (L.) Pers., Johnson grass.*

Page 8, line 15, strike out the comma and insert a semicolon.

Page 10, strike out lines 4 and 5.

Page 10, line 6, strike out "(17)" and insert *(16).*

Page 10, line 10, strike out "(18)" and insert *(17).*

Page 10, line 14, strike out "(19)" and insert *(18).*

Page 10, line 17, strike out "(20)" and insert *(19).*

Page 10, line 21, strike out "(21)" and insert *(20).*

Page 11, line 1, strike out "(22)" and insert *(21).*

Page 11, line 9, strike out "(23)" and insert *(22).*

Page 11, line 14, strike out "(24)" and insert *(23).*

Page 13, line 12, after "(C)", strike out the remainder of the line and "and (D)" in line 13.

Page 14, strike out all of line 10.

Page 14, line 11, strike out "(iv)" and insert *(iii).*

Page 14, line 13, strike out "(v)" and insert *(iv).*

Page 15, line 15, strike out "seeds," and insert *seeds.*

Page 17, line 3, after "seeds", strike out the remainder of line 3 and all down to and including line 8, and insert *produced by any farmer on his own premises and sold by him directly to the consumer, provided such farmer is not engaged in the business of selling seeds not produced by him: Provided further, That such seeds produced or sold by him are in compliance with the seed laws of the State into which the seed is transported.*

Page 18, line 15, strike out "and live", and in line 20, strike out "and live."

Page 20, line 25, strike out "cowpeas," and insert *cowpeas.*

Page 22, line 1, strike out "which shall not be" and insert *not.*

Page 33, line 6, strike out "district court of the United States" and insert *circuit court of appeals.*

Page 37, line 6, strike out "That in" and insert *In.*

Page 39, line 3, strike out "and such other expenses", and in line 4, after "act", insert *and other necessary expenses.*

Page 39, line 22, strike out "seed" and insert after "Importation", *of Adulterated Seeds.*

Page 40, line 4, strike out "seed" and insert after "importation", *of Adulterated Seeds.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT, 1921

Mr. DOXEY, by direction of the Committee on Agriculture, called up the bill (H. R. 4998) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921.

On motion of Mr. DOXEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DOXEY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. DOXEY, by unanimous consent, further consideration of bills under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, was dispensed with.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5610) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. COLLINS,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts, Mr. MAHON, Mr. STEFAN, and Mr. CASE of South Dakota managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. ALEXANDER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the address by Mr. ALEXANDER, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5765. An act to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BOYKIN, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOXEY, at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 217. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 960, bill extending the classified executive civil service of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 783). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOYKIN: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 6273. A bill to amend certain sections of the Motor Boat Act of June 9, 1910, the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, the act of Congress approved February 8, 1895, and section 4412 of the Revised Statutes, with respect to boats equipped with detachable motors and other motorboats; with amendment (Rept. No. 784). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 6442. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy," approved April 16, 1937; without amendment (Rept. No. 785). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3950. A bill to amend paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of section 6 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, as amended by the acts of July 3, 1926, and February 27, 1931, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 794). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5660. A bill to include Lafayette Park within the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in certain areas of the National Capital," approved May 16, 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 795). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6509. A bill to provide for insanity proceedings in the

District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 796). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 504. An act to provide a right-of-way; with amendment (Rept. No. 797). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2096. An act to amend section 4a of the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 798). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WHITTINGTON: Committee on Flood Control. H. R. 6634. A bill amending previous flood-control acts, and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 799). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H. R. 6528. A bill to provide for the creation of the George Rogers Clark National Memorial, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3094. A bill for the relief of Luise Ehrenfeld; with amendment (Rept. No. 786). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3277. A bill for the relief of Egon Karl Freiherr von Mauchenheim and Margarete von Mauchenheim; with amendment (Rept. No. 787). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3732. A bill for the relief of Rosalia Cataudella Di Rosa and son, Georgio Di Rosa; with amendment (Rept. No. 788). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5156. A bill for the relief of Adolph Ernest Helms; with amendment (Rept. No. 789). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5827. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of John L. Harder and children, Paul William Harder, Irvin W. Harder, Edna Justina Harder, Elsie Anna Harder, and Elizabeth Harder; without amendment (Rept. No. 790). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6034. A bill for the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka); without amendment (Rept. No. 791). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6435. A bill to authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Louise Wohl; without amendment (Rept. No. 792). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5925. A bill for the relief of Spiridon or Spiros Noutsopulos; with amendment (Rept. No. 793). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6647) for the relief of Earl A. Ross, Frank P. Ross, and Lemuel T. Root, Jr., and the same was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 6713. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Mississinewa River and its tributaries in the State of Indiana, from Matters Park to Conners Mill, in Grant County, for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 6714. A bill providing for the final discharge of Federal supervision over certain individual Indians, providing for final settlement of Indian claims, determination of heirs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 6715. A bill to subject Indians of the State of North Dakota to the laws of such State; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CORBETT:

H. R. 6716. A bill to recognize for the purpose of the pension laws the service in the Civil War of certain members of the Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Mechanic Fusileers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6717. A bill relative to the retirement of certain naval and marine aviators; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 6718. A bill to prohibit the use of funds expended, granted, or loaned by the United States, for the purchase of materials which are not of domestic origin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 6719. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Kissimmee River, Fla., with view to establishing and regulation of water levels for flood control, run-off and water-flow retardation, and soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H. R. 6720. A bill to amend section 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 so as to exempt employees of cooperative egg auction, produce auction, and poultry associations from the provisions of sections 6 and 7; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 6721. A bill to provide a permanent force to classify patents in the Patent Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 6722. A bill to provide for the examination and survey of the channel at Charleston, South Slough, Oreg.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 6723. A bill to prevent the pollution of the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 6724. A bill to provide for the prompt deportation of aliens engaging in espionage or sabotage, alien criminals, and other undesirable aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FISH:

H. R. 6725. A bill to regulate the formation and activities of private military forces in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6726. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to officers and members of the crew of vessels under the jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COOLEY:

H. R. 6727. A bill relating to the reconcentration of cotton owned or held as security by the Commodity Credit Corporation or any other Government agency; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. J. Res. 317. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to old-age assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. J. Res. 318. Joint resolution to provide for retaining in the United States, and denying export therefrom, articles or materials to be used in violation of the sovereignty, independence, or territorial or administrative integrity of a nation, contrary to the treaty engagements of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. TABER:

H. J. Res. 319. Joint resolution making appropriations for the relief of unemployment work relief and for direct relief, and authorizing grants to States for such purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. Res. 218. Resolution to create a select committee to investigate the advisability, practicability, and feasibility of terminating the activities of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution 7, with reference to the Hawaiian Home Commission Act of 1920; to the Committee on the Territories.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. R. 6728. A bill for the relief of Stacy C. Mosser, receiver for the Great Northern Majestic Building Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. R. 6729. A bill granting a pension to Emma Wagner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 6730. A bill for the relief of Edward P. Glenn, Jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARTNER:

H. R. 6731. A bill for the relief of Bradford Bryant Blanchard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 6732. A bill for the relief of the Equitable Insurance Alliance, the Fidelity & Guaranty Fire Corporation, and the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LECOMPTE:

H. R. 6733. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Stiles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 6734. A bill granting an increase of pension to Joseph Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SECCOMBE:

H. R. 6735. A bill granting a pension to Clara Apgar; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 6736. A bill to correct the naval record of Herbert William Herring; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Miss SUMNER of Illinois:

H. R. 6737. A bill for the relief of Clarence D. Green; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 6738. A bill for the relief of Gertrude Hancock, administratix of the estate of Arch F. Hancock; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 6739. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the estate of J. L. Fretwell against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6740. A bill for the relief of the estate of J. L. Fretwell; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3552. By Mr. ANDREWS: Resolution adopted by the New York State Legislature, urging enactment of legislation authorizing deportation of certain aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3553. Also, petition signed by 60 residents of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3554. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of Julia Henthorne, of Newark, Ohio, and 30 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3555. Also, petition of William Hubschmidt, of Newark, Ohio, and 30 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3556. By Mr. CARTER: Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, passed by the Legislature of the State of California, relating to the baneful effects of a reciprocal trade agreement between the United States of America and Venezuela and urging legislation increasing tariff or excise tax on the importation of foreign oil and derivatives manufactured therefrom and imported into this country; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3557. By Mr. CURLEY: Statement of the Citizens Civic Legion of New York City, supporting House bill 5147, for the extension of preferences in the civil service to veterans; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3558. By Mr. GROSS: Resolution of York County Boroughs Association, opposing taxation on municipal indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3559. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of a group of citizens of the Forty-first Congressional District of New York, favoring the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620), the petitions being signed by the following: Mrs. George Schmitz, Herman Peters, Pauline Kohling, Bertha Fink, Mrs. William L. Heller, Elizabeth C. Hetzel, Ernie Hector, Carrie Gross, Jules Garno, Joseph Garno, Charles Anderson, Michael Blimm, Lena Bowes, Mrs. Danz, Martin F. Wheadrick, Sadie Van Horne, Herman Koehn, William F. Kirsch, Frank N. Prentice, A. J. Bletzer, Mary Bletzer, Mrs. S. Scoller, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Schwartz, Marhisa H. Schwartz, Thomas Mitchell, Frances Lundergan, Hans W. Fincke, Eva Willman, and 985 other cititzens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3560. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of Nona Tubbs and 270 other residents of Pasadena, Calif., urging the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3561. By Mr. JARMAN: Resolution of the court of county commissioners of Greene County, Ala., relating to further improvements of navigation on Warrior River in Alabama between Demopolis and Tuscaloosa, Ala.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3562. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Senate of the State of California, relating to the construction and maintenance of a veterans' general facility and hospital in Humboldt County; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3563. Also, resolution of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, relating to the appropriation of an additional $100,000 for the La Follette committee so that it may complete its investigation in California, Oregon, and Washington; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3564. Also, resolution of the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, relating to the civil liberties investigation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3565. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the Fulmer bill (H. R. 57); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3566. Also, petition of the American Photo Engravers Association, New York City, concerning the Social Security Act (H. R. 6497); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3567. Also, petition of the Emergency Conservation Committee, New York City, concerning the Gearhart bill (H. R. 3794); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3568. Also, petition of the Transport Workers Union of Greater New York, Local 100, favoring the Casey bill (H. R. 3470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3569. Also, petition of Daniel H. Barber, White Plains, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3570. Also, petition of the Department of Agriculture, State of Texas, opposing the proposal to subsidize cotton exports; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3571. Also, petition of Past Exalted Rulers Council, No. 7, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, I. B. P. O. E. of W., urging that the Negro race be fully enabled to enter into and participate in all departments of the armed service of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3572. Also, petition of Union Barge Line Corporation, River Transportation, Pittsburgh, Pa., concerning the Wheeler bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3573. By Mr. LECOMPTE: Petition of sundry citizens of Keota, Iowa, urging an appropriation for the construction of a fishway in the Keokuk Dam at Keokuk, Iowa; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

3574. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the American Photo-Engravers Association, Chicago, Ill., concerning amendment to the Social Security Act (H. R. 6497); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3575. Also, petition of the Union Barge Line Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., opposing the Wheeler bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3576. Also, petition of the Emergency Conservation Committee, New York City, urging the passage of the Gearhart bill (H. R. 3794), for the proposed John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, in the form it was originally introduced; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3577. Also, petition of the Transport Workers Union of Greater New York, favoring continuation of the adult education program of the Works Progress Administration and the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3578. By Mr. SCHAEFER of Illinois: Petition of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, R. G. Soderstrom, president, urging enactment of Senate bill 2460, relating to the development of vocational education in the several States and Territories; to the Committee on Education.

3579. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Evansville, Ind., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to the Grover Cleveland Bergdoll case; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3580. Also, petition of the County Wexford Men's and Women's P. S. and B. Association, of New York, urging consideration of their resolution with reference to the fifth annual Commodore John Barry pilgrimage; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3581. Also, petition of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, urging consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 2009, concerning freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

834. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1939, in the sum of $31,500, and for the fiscal year 1940 in the sum of $4,140, amounting in all to $35,640 (H. Doc. No. 318); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

835. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1939 in the amount of $119,599,918.05, to provide for the restoration of the capital impairment of the Commodity Credit Corporation, as authorized by the act of March 8, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 317); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

836. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the San Carlos Apache Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 189. An act to provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony and disposition thereof.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 5610) entitled "An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. OVERTON, Mr. GLASS, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BURKE, Mr. KING, Mr. NYE, and Mr. BRIDGES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 271 Members were present, a quorum.

USE OF NET WEIGHT IN COTTON TRANSACTIONS

The House proceeded to further consideration of the bill (H. R. 57) to provide for the use of net weight in interstate- and foreign-commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday, the reading of the engrossed copy of said bill having been demanded.

The bill was read the third time from the engrossed copy.

Mr. CLASON moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to that committee to report out a bill to provide solely for the use of net weights in interstate- and foreign-commerce transactions in cotton.

On motion of Mr. FULMER, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 22, nays 137.

Mr. CLASON demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. FULMER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6635); to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein.

Mr. RAYBURN took the chair as Speaker pro tempore,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 90]

Allen, Ill.	Curley	Kennedy, Martin	Satterfield
Andrews	DeRouen	Kennedy, Michael	Schiffler
Arnold	Dickstein	Kleberg	Schulte
Barton	Dies	Knutson	Secrest
Bates, Ky.	Ditter	Lanham	Shafer, Mich.
Bell	Douglas	Larrabee	Shanley
Bender	Duncan	Lea	Smith, Wash.
Bland	Dunn	Lesinski	Smith, W. Va.
Bloom	Eaton, N. J.	McMillan, Thomas	Somers, N. Y.
Boland	Englebright	McReynolds	Steagall
Bolles	Evans	Maciejewski	Stearns, N. H.
Bolton	Faddis	Magnuson	Sullivan
Boren	Fay	Marshall	Sumners, Tex.
Boykin	Fish	Martin, Ill.	Sutphin
Buckley, N. Y.	Fitzpatrick	Massingale	Tarver
Bulwinkle	Flannagan	May	Taylor, Colo.
Burgin	Folger	Merritt	Thomas, N. J.
Byrne, N. Y.	Ford, Miss.	Murdock, Utah	Thomas, Tex.
Byron	Gifford	Nelson	Vorys, Ohio
Cartwright	Green	Norrell	Wadsworth
Case, S. Dak.	Griswold	O'Day	White, Idaho.
Chapman	Harness	O'Leary	White, Ohio
Chiperfield	Harrington	O'Toole	Whittington
Clark	Hartley	Peterson, Fla.	Wigglesworth
Corbett	Hendricks	Pfeifer	Wood
Courtney	Hennings	Pierce, N. Y.	Woodrum, Va.
Crosser	Jarman	Pierce, Oreg.	Youngdahl
Crowther	Johnson, Ind.	Rich	
Culkin	Johnson, W. Va.	Rogers, Mass.	
Cummings	Kee	Romjue	

Thereupon Mr. RAYBURN (Speaker pro tempore) announced that 313 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

Mr. RAYBURN (Speaker pro tempore) took the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. SOUTH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill of the Senate (S. 1302) to make permanently effective the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 286. Joint resolution to provide for the lending to the Virginia Military Institute of the equestrian portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott now stored in the Capitol.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 189. An act to provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony and disposition thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN, for 1 week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COOPER, at 4 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 17.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 4533. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to provide for unemployment compensation, and to amend the Social Security Act providing for the complete separation of the District Unemployment Compensation Board from the Social Security Board, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 801). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6632. A bill to promote the efficiency of the national defense; without amendment (Rept. No. 802). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURCH: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 2001. A bill for the equalization of letter carriers; with amendment (Rept. No. 803). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COSTELLO: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2168. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to make contracts for the supplying of water to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District; with amendment (Rept. No. 804). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COSTELLO: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 2967. A bill to grant to the State of California a retrocession of jurisdiction over certain rights-of-way granted to the State of California over a certain road about to be constructed in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation; with amendment (Rept. No. 805). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. H. R. 6614. A bill to amend the Government Losses in Shipment Act; with amendment (Rept. No. 806). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE of Maryland: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 1302. An act to make permanently effective the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 807). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6707) granting a pension to Chester Shartzer, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 6741. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims with right to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in all claims which the Miami Indians of Indiana had and have against the United States under treaty of June 5, 1854, ratified August 4, 1854 (10 Stat. L. 1093), and as to the lineal descendants or issues of said Miami Indians, pursuant to said treaty of June 5, 1854, etc., ratified and promulgated August 4, 1854; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 6742. A bill to promote the general welfare of the Indians of the United States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 6743. A bill to promote the general welfare of the Indians of the United States of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 6744. A bill to amend section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, with respect to the payment of interest on demand deposits of certain public funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GWYNNE:

H. R. 6745. A bill to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1059), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6746. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 6747. A bill relating to the retirement of employees to whom the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 20, 1918 (40 Stat. 608; U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 33, sec. 763), as amended, apply; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 6748. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Winona, Minn.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 6749. A bill to reimburse the Cotton Cooperative Associations for losses occasioned by the Federal Farm Board's stabilization operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SEGER:

H. R. 6750. A bill to extend to Spanish-American naval veterans the same privileges as apply to Spanish-American Army veterans; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 6751 (by request). A bill to repeal certain laws with respect to manifests and vessel permits; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT:

H. R. 6752. A bill to release all the interest of the United States in certain land constituting a portion of the right-of-way granted to the Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of July 1, 1862, as amended and supplemented; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6753. A bill for the relief of George H. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McREYNOLDS:

H. J. Res. 320. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 46, approved August 9, 1935, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in 1939"; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 6754. A bill authorizing the President of the United State to present, in the name of Congress, a medal of honor to William Badders and to John Mihalowski, each respectively; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H. R. 6755. A bill authorizing the Railroad Retirement Board to pay an annuity to Ollie N. Bagley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FENTON:

H. R. 6756. A bill for the relief of Donato Forlin and Analia Gisella Forlin; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HENNINGS:

H. R. 6757. A bill for the relief of Balka Coffman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 6758. A bill for the relief of Edna Pilarski; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENSEN:

H. R. 6759. A bill granting a pension to John Henry Epperson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6760. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and enter judgment upon the claim of Siems-Helmers, Inc., for excess costs incurred while constructing under Government contract dam No. 8 on the Mississippi River at Genoa, Wis.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. NORRELL:

H. R. 6761. A bill for the relief of Charles J. Davis; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 6762. A bill for the relief of Claude Blackmon and Lillian Blackmon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SMITH of Maine:

H. R. 6763. A bill granting a pension to Ada J. Wardwell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 6764. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Stoughton Getchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 6765. A bill to authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Ramon Zapien; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WHITE of Ohio:

H. R. 6766. A bill granting a pension to Bessie Viola Collier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3582. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of W. C. Freese and 60 others, of Newark, Ohio, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3583. Also, petition of Jennie Huggins and 30 others, of Newark, Ohio, endorsing House Bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3584. Also, petition of Laura Cooper and 60 others, of Newark, Ohio, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3585. Also, petition of Albert Kimath and 90 others, of Newark, Ohio, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3586. By Mr. BROWN of Ohio: Petition of George F. Harnman any 59 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3587. Also, petition of F. E. Griffith and 29 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3588. Also, petition of G. M. Baker and 144 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3589. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr and 29 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3590. Also, petition of Melda McNeice and 29 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3591. Also, petition of William Smith and 18 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3592. Also, petition of James R. Remy and 38 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3593. Also, petition of Oscar Myers and 59 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3594. Also, petition of Belle Taylor and 29 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3595. Also, petition of Alaric H. Wren and 29 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3596. Also, petition of Mary L. Berry and 42 others, of Cable, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3597. Also, petition of Harry Wren and 29 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3598. Also, petition of John Stone and 119 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3599. Also, petition of John F. Bird and 119 others, of Springfield, Ohio, favoring House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3600. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Labor's Joint Legislative Committee, of Buffalo, N. Y., composed of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations, opposing any amendment to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3601. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of United Neighborhood of New York, Inc., New York City, concerning curtailment of the National Youth Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3602. Also, petition of Parfumerie Bourjois, New York City, concerning House bill 6577, business privilege tax within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3603. By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York: Petition of the General Welfare Federation of America, favoring enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3604. By Mr. McKEOUGH: Petitions of Caroline C. Small and 29 others, and Priscilla C. Sayre and 59 others, of Chicago, Ill., urging enactment of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3605. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Memorial of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, endorsing the stand taken by President Whitney in opposition to all official reports which temporize with the real problems of the railroad industry, and opposing all legislation designed to facilitate railroad consolidation and mergers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3606. Also, memorial of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, endorsing Senate bill 591 to empower the United States Housing Authority to authorize the issuance and sale of its obligations not to exceed $800,000,000 for the purpose of providing decent housing facilities; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3607. By Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Resolution of Local 448, Workers Alliance, Charleston, W. Va., in support of the Casey bill (H. R. 8470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3608. Also, resolution adopted by Local 79, United Federal Workers of America, Charleston, W. Va.; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3609. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the San Francisco-Oakland Newspaper Guild, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

837. A letter from the Chairman, United States Memorial Commission to Thomas Jefferson, transmitting a report of progress of the memorial to Thomas Jefferson in the city of Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the Library.

838. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of proposed legislation to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Then,

RECESS

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 17, at 10 o'clock and 36 minutes a. m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS—12 O'CLOCK NOON

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill and concurrent resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 591. An act to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes; and

S. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 272, current session, entitled "Message From the President of the United States Transmitting a Report of the Bureau of Public Roads on the Feasibility of a System of Transcontinental Toll Roads and a Master Plan for Free Highway Development."

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for filing memorial addresses be extended 15 legislative days after the expiration of the time provided by House Resolution 160.

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6635) to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. RAYBURN took the chair as Speaker pro tempore,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

NONMILITARY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6260) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SNYDER,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon Mr. RAYBURN (Speaker pro tempore), by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. STARNES of Alabama, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KERR, Mr. POWERS, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. BOLTON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. RABAUT submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 811) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4218) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AND BILL REFERRED

A concurrent resolution and bill of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 272, current session, entitled "Message From the President of the United States Transmitting a Report of the Bureau of Public Roads on the Feasibility of a System of Transcontinental

Toll Roads and a Master Plan for Free Highway Development"; to the Committee on Printing.

S. 591. An act to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1031. An act to amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof.

S. 1243. An act to authorize the use of War Department equipment for the Confederate Veterans' 1939 Reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 286. Joint resolution to provide for the lending to the Virginia Military Institute of the equestrian portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott now stored in the Capitol.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, at 6 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. NICHOLS: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6577. A bill to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 808). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3654. A bill to provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army; with amendment (Rept. No. 809). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 272. Joint resolution to provide for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Gallipolis, Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 810). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 6767. A bill to provide additional compensation for employees killed or injured while performing work of a hazardous nature incident to law-enforcement activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 6768. A bill to promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term, low-interest-rate loans on farms; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DIMOND:

H. R. 6769. A bill to provide for the establishment of a fishery products laboratory in the Territory of Alaska in cooperation with the government of the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 6770. A bill to amend revised statutes 4311 (U. S. C. 251); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MUNDT:

H. R. 6771. A bill making an appropriation for control of incipient and emergency outbreaks of insect pests; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 6772. A bill to authorize a survey for a national parkway from the Augusta terminus of the Oglethorpe National Trail and Parkway survey to the Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Bald, N. C., and for an extension of the Blue Ridge Parkway to the vicinity of St. Augustine, Fla., by way of Stone Mountain and Atlanta, Ga.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 6773. A bill to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma:

H. R. 6774. A bill to promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term, low-interest-rate loans on farms; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 6775. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Port of Cascade Locks, Oreg., certain lands for municipal purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. EDMISTON:

H. R. 6776. A bill granting a pension to Emma Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6777. A bill for the relief of the National Guard of West Virginia; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 6778. A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 6779. A bill for the relief of Olaf Oswald; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3610. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13, relative to memorializing Congress to enact legislation limiting the number of cars in trains; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3611. Also, Senate Resolution No. 115, relative to the construction and maintenance of a veterans' general facility and hospital in Humboldt County, Calif.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

3612. Also, resolution of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, declaring that they are banded together, among other things, for patriotic purposes, and owe their undivided allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3613. By Mr. GROSS: Resolution of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, opposing House bill 5535, to broaden the field of operation of Federal savings and loan associations; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3614. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Memorial of the United Federal Workers of America, Local No. 52, urging that the chairman of the Civil Service Committee place House bill 960 on the House Calendar as early as possible; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3615. Also, memorial of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, approving Senate Resolution 126, appropriating an additional $100,000 for the La Follette committee, and Senate bill 1970, outlawing strikebreakers and labor spies; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3616. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of sundry citizens of Elwood, Ind., requesting the enactment of House Joint Resolution 4, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of rum by the Virgin Islands Co. or by any other activity that is financed in whole or in part by funds from the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3617. By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, favoring full United States citizenship to aliens who served in the military or naval forces of the United States during the World War and who were honorably discharged from such services; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3618. By Mr. McCORMACK: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing the Congress in favor of the granting of full United States citizenship to aliens who served in the Military or Naval Establishments of the United States during the World War and were honorably discharged from such service; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3619. By Mr. MERRITT: Petition of the General Welfare Federation of America, petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the improved General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3620. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the granting of full United States citizenship to aliens who served in the Military or Naval Establishments of the United States during the World War and were honorably discharged from such service; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3621. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Resolution of the Michigan Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers Association, endorsing House bill 1; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

839. Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a bill by which individual Indians would be authorized to create trusts out of their restricted moneys by agreements entered into between them and the United States, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time to call up the bill of the Senate (S. 1886) to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended; that general debate be limited to 30 minutes; be equally divided; and be controlled by Mr. STEAGALL and Mr. WOLCOTT.

AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6635) to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WARREN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 214, reported the bill back to the House with the amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 64, lines 2 and 3, strike out "casual services."

Page 73, line 23, after "law", insert *or will be determined on the basis of such fractional part of an individual's total earnings (with respect to which contributions were required under such State law) during that calendar quarter within such period in which such earnings were highest, as will produce a reasonable approximation of such full-time weekly earnings.*

Page 95, line 2, strike out "$30" and insert *$40.*

Page 98, line 4, strike out "casual services."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. CARLSON moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. COOPER, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 364; Nays 2; Answering present 1 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 91]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Culkin	Hart	Maloney
Allen, Ill.	Cullen	Harter, N. Y.	Mansfield
Allen, La.	Cummings	Harter, Ohio	Mapes
Allen, Pa.	Curtis	Havenner	Marcantonio
Andersen, H. Carl	D'Alesandro	Hawks	Marshall
Anderson, Calif.	Darden	Healey	Martin, Colo.
Anderson, Mo.	Darrow	Heinke	Martin, Ill.
Andresen, A. H.	Dempsey	Hess	Martin, Iowa
Angell	DeRouen	Hill	Martin, Mass.
Arends	Dingell	Hinshaw	Mason
Arnold	Dirksen	Hobbs	Massingale
Ashbrook	Disney	Hoffman	May
Austin	Dondero	Holmes	Michener
Ball	Doughton	Hook	Miller
Barnes	Dowell	Hope	Mills, Ark.
Barry	Doxey	Horton	Mills, La.
Barton	Drewry	Houston	Mitchell
Bates, Ky.	Duncan	Hull	Monkiewicz
Bates, Mass.	Dunn	Hunter	Monroney
Beam	Durham	Jacobsen	Moser
Beckworth	Dworshak	Jarman	Mott
Bell	Eaton, Calif.	Jarrett	Mouton
Bender	Eaton, N. J.	Jeffries	Mundt
Blackney	Eberharter	Jenkins, Ohio	Murdock, Ariz.
Bland	Edmiston	Jenks, N. H.	Murdock, Utah
Bloom	Elliott	Jensen	Murray
Boehne	Ellis	Johns	Myers
Boland	Elston	Johnson, Ill.	Nichols
Bolles	Engel	Johnson, Ind.	Norrell
Bolton	Englebright	Johnson, Luther A.	Norton
Boren	Evans	Johnson, Lyndon	O'Brien
Bradley, Mich.	Faddis	Johnson, Okla.	O'Connor
Bradley, Pa.	Fenton	Johnson, W. Va.	O'Day
Brooks	Ferguson	Jones, Ohio	Oliver
Brown, Ga.	Fernandez	Jones, Tex.	O'Neal
Brown, Ohio	Flaherty	Kean	Osmers
Bryson	Flannagan	Kee	O'Toole
Buck	Flannery	Keefe	Owen
Buckler, Minn.	Folger	Kelly	Pace
Buckley, N. Y.	Ford, Leland M.	Kennedy, Md.	Parsons
Bulwinkle	Ford, Miss.	Kennedy, Michael	Patman
Burch	Ford, Thomas F.	Keogh	Patton
Burdick	Fries	Kerr	Patrick
Byrns, Tenn.	Fulmer	Kilday	Pearson
Caldwell	Gamble	Kinzer	Peterson, Fla.
Cannon, Fla.	Garrett	Kirwan	Peterson, Ga.
Cannon, Mo.	Gartner	Kitchens	Pfeifer
Carter	Gathings	Kleberg	Pierce, N. Y.
Cartwright	Gavagan	Kocialkowski	Pierce, Oreg.
Celler	Gearhart	Kramer	Pittenger
Chandler	Gehrmann	Lambertson	Plumley
Chiperfield	Gerlach	Landis	Poage
Church	Geyer, Calif.	Larrabee	Polk
Clason	Gibbs	Lea	Powers
Claypool	Gilchrist	Leavy	Rabaut
Clevenger	Gillie	LeCompte	Ramspeck
Cluett	Gore	Lemke	Randolph
Cochran	Gossett	Lewis, Colo.	Rayburn
Coffee, Nebr.	Graham	Luce	Reece, Tenn.
Coffee, Wash.	Grant, Ala.	Ludlow	Reed, Ill.
Cole, Md.	Green	McAndrews	Reed, N. Y.
Cole, N. Y.	Gregory	McArdle	Rees, Kans.
Colmer	Griffith	McCormack	Richards
Cooley	Griswold	McGehee	Robertson
Cooper	Gross	McKeough	Robinson, Utah
Corbett	Guyer, Kans.	McLaughlin	Robsion, Ky.
Costello	Gwynne	McLean	Rockefeller
Cox	Hall	McLeod	Rodgers, Pa.
Crawford	Halleck	McMillan, John L.	Rogers, Mass.
Creal	Hancock	Maas	Rogers, Okla.
Crosser	Hare	Magnuson	Romjue
Crowe	Harrington	Mahon	Routzohn

Rutherford	Smith, Conn.	Talle	Warren
Sabath	Smith, Ill.	Tarver	Weaver
Sacks	Smith, Va.	Taylor, Tenn.	Welch
Sandager	Smith, Wash.	Tenerowicz	West
Sasscer	Smith, W. Va.	Terry	Wheat
Satterfield	Snyder	Thomas, Tex.	Whelchel
Schaefer, Ill.	Somers, N. Y.	Thomason	White, Ohio
Schafer, Wis.	South	Thorkelson	Whittington
Schiffler	Sparkman	Tibbott	Wigglesworth
Schuetz	Spence	Tinkham	Williams, Del.
Schulte	Springer	Tolan	Williams, Mo.
Schwert	Starnes, Ala.	Treadway	Winter
Scrugham	Steagall	Van Zandt	Wolcott
Shafer, Mich.	Stearns, N. H.	Vincent, Ky.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Shanley	Stefan	Vinson, Ga.	Wolverton, N. J.
Sheppard	Sullivan	Voorhis, Calif.	Wood
Short	Sumner, Ill.	Vorys, Ohio	Woodruff, Mich.
Simpson	Sutphin	Vreeland	Woodrum, Va.
Sirovich	Taber	Walter	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Smith, Ohio	Thill

Answering present—

Carlson

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LOANS TO OFFICERS OF MEMBER BANKS, FEDERAL RESERVE

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, and by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1886) to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be used or extended.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the first sentence of subsection (g) of section 22 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended (U. S. C., title 12, sec. 375a), is amended to read as follows:*

"(g) No executive officer of any member bank shall borrow from or otherwise become indebted to any member bank of which he is an executive officer, and no member bank shall make any loan or extend credit in any other manner to any of its own executive officers: Provided, That loans made to any such officer prior to June 16, 1933, may be renewed or extended for periods expiring not more than five years from June 16, 1939, where the board of directors of the member bank shall have satisfied themselves that such extension or renewal is in the best interest of the bank, and that the officer indebted has made reasonable effort to reduce his obligation, these findings to be evidenced by resolution of the board of directors spread upon the minute book of the bank: Provided further, That with the prior approval of a majority of the entire board of directors, any member bank may extend credit to any executive officer thereof, and such officer may become indebted thereto, in an amount not exceeding $2,500."

Sec. 2. Paragraph (1) of subsection (y) of section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is hereby repealed and paragraph (2) of said subsection is amended by striking out "(2)" at the beginning of said paragraph.

After debate,

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. RABAUT called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4218) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 30, and 31.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, and 32, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$505,960*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$275,000 including not exceeding $13,000 for personal services*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 28: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 28, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *: Provided, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1939 is hereby reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1940, and of such reappropriated sum not to exceed $4,000 shall be available for personal services*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendment numbered 18.

LOUIS C. RABAUT,
J. O. FERNANDEZ,
JAMES MCANDREWS,
KARL STEFAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

MILLARD E. TYDINGS,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
ALVA B. ADAMS,
JOHN H. OVERTON,
HARRY S. TRUMAN,
FREDERICK HALE,
E. R. BURKE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendment (No. 18) of the Senate in disagreement:

Senate amendment No. 18: Page 26, after line 15, insert:

For a structural-engineering study of the roofs and skylights over the Senate and House wings of the United States Capitol Building with a view to determining the strength and safety of such roofs and skylights and the need of their replacement, to be made under the direction and supervision of a committee of two, one a Senator to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and the other Member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, $10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available. Said committee shall have authority to employ a structural engineer or firm of engineers, and to make such other expenditures as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this paragraph. The committee shall make a report to the Congress at the earliest possible date.

Mr. RABAUT moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 18 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. RABAUT to reconsider the votes whereby said conference report and motion were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 18.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BYRON, for today;

To Mr. HENNINGS, for today; and

To Mr. LANHAM, for today.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, at 2 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 812. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 813. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the United States Maritime Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 814. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the United States Civil Service Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 815. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Department of the Navy. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 816. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Department of the Interior. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 817. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Department of the Interior. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 818. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Department of Commerce. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 819. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Department of Labor. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 820. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Panama Canal. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 821. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Post Office Department, Postal Service. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 822. Report on the disposition of executive papers in the Department of Agriculture. Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 6780. A bill to amend section 73 of an act entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, 1900, as amended; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. J. Res. 321. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to present to Eire on behalf of the people of the United States a statue of Commodore John Barry; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to citizenship to aliens who served in the Military or Naval Establishments of the United States during the World War and were honorably discharged from such service; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DWORSHAK:

H. R. 6781. A bill for the relief of John Hochlander, his wife, Elizabeth, and his sons, Joseph and Michael; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GAMBLE:

H. R. 6782. A bill for the relief of James Robert Harman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HARE:

H. R. 6783. A bill for the relief of William Cromer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LANDIS:

H. R. 6784. A bill for the relief of James L. Kackley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 6785. A bill for the relief of Mary Boyd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 6786. A bill to authorize the reappointment of Stanley E. Weed as an aviation cadet in the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 6787. A bill for the relief of William Robert Hanly; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6788. A bill for the relief of Lloyd Bryant; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. R. 6789. A bill granting an increase of pension to Porter O. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3622. By Mr. ANDREWS: Statement received from the Department of Social Welfare of the State of New York, favoring enactment of the Byrnes bill as it affects the aid to dependent children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3623. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of J. F. Copeland, of Newark, Ohio, and 30 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3624. Also, petition of Barbara Copeland, of Newark, Ohio, and 30 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3625. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. James Stout, of Delaware, Ohio, and 25 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3626. By Mr. BARRY: Petition of sundry citizens whose signatures were obtained by Florence L. Holmes, East Rockaway, N. Y., concerning House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3627. Also, petition of the Educational Conservation Society, urging Congress to pass the Barry-Mead conservation education bill (H. R. 2532, S. 1609); to the Committee on Education.

3628. Also, petition of the department of social welfare, Albany, N. Y., urging the adoption of the provisions of the Social Security Act relating to aid to dependent children (the Byrnes bill); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3629. By Mr. LELAND M. FORD: Resolutions of the Culver City Chamber of Commerce, Culver City, Calif., favoring passage of House bill 5656, providing appropriations for fire and flood control affecting lands lying within the Angelus, San Bernardino, and Cleveland National Forests, and adjacent lands in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside

Counties, in the State of California; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3630. Also, resolutions adopted by the Native Sons of the Golden West, at the sixty-second session of the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, pledging undivided allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and reaffirming faith in the Monroe Doctrine as an instrument of national policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3631. Also, resolution of the Veterans Service League, Santa Monica, Calif., endorsing a program of military training for citizens' conservation camps; to the Committee on Labor.

3632. By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of members and attendants of the First Baptist Church, Butler, Pa., protesting against any entangling alliances with European countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3633. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Pittsburgh, Pa., concerning Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3634. Also, petition of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C., favoring the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3635. Also, petition of the Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, concerning war profits; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3636. Also, petition of Local Lodge No. 52, of the United Federal Workers of America, New York City, favoring the passage of House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3637. Also, petition of the Furriers Joint Council of New York, favoring the passage of the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3638. Also, petition of the Southern Transportation Co., Philadelphia, Pa., opposing the passage of Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3639. Also, petition of 780 residents of Brooklyn, N. Y., members of the National Congress for Right to Work, for the restoration of the $50,000,000 cut in the Works Progress Administration appropriation and for an adequate grant for the fiscal year 1940; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3640. By Mr. KING: Petition of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Hilo, Hawaii, memorializing Congress to take favorable action on House bill 6453, to reapportion the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

3641. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the chamber of commerce, committee on stream pollution, Cincinnati, Ohio, favoring the Barkley bill; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3642. Also, petition of Bourjois, Inc., New York City, opposing the passage of House bill 6577; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3643. Also, petition of the Works Progress Administration Teachers Union, New York City, urging the passage of the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3644. Also, petition of the Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the President's foreign policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3645. Also, petition of the Southern Transportation Co., Philadelphia, Pa., opposing Senate bill 2009 and urging support of certain amendments to exclude water carriers of bulk cargoes by barges; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3646. Also, petition of the Furriers Joint Council of New York, urging the passage of the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3647. Also, petition of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D. C., favoring the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3648. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Local No. 52, New York City, favoring the Ramspeck bill (H. R. 960); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3649. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of the Northern West Virginia Coal Association, Fairmont, W. Va., urging that final action on Senate bill 2420 be postponed until the next Congress convenes, in order to give its membership an opportunity to study it and ascertain whether it will be advantageous or disadvantages to the coal industry in northern West Virginia and elsewhere; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

3650. By Mr. THOMAS of Texas: Letter from R. M. Farrar, president, the Union National Bank, Houston, Tex., dealing with the general subject of credit; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3651. By Mr. VORYS of Ohio: Petition of Frank Pfleger and 59 others, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the House bill 5620, the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3652. Also, petition of Laura M. Smith, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3653. Also, petition of F. S. Evans and 59 others, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3654. Also, petition of Nina Y. Sprecher and eight others, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3655. Also, petition of Lena R. Mills and 29 others, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3656. Also, petition of Audra Limbert and 61 others, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3657. Also, petition of C. W. Ackerson and 59 others, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3658. Also, petition of Ed. T. Young and 29 others, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3659. Also, petition of P. J. Cole, Sr., and 29 others, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3660. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Council of the City of Cleveland, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 591 and House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3661. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, United States Veterans' Hospital Local 159, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3662. Also, petition of the Maritime Federation of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House Joint Resolution 266, Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3663. Also, petition of the Propeller Club of the United States, port of Pittsburg, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3664. Also, petition of code members of Alabama, southern Tennessee, and Georgia, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the bituminous-coal industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, June 10, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

840. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to $4,000 (H. Doc. No. 322); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

841. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department, in the amount of $6,000, for the fiscal year 1940, for salaries of the office of the Inspector General (H. Doc. No. 321); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

842. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $25,000 (H. Doc. No. 320); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

843. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1939, to remain available until December 31, 1939, for the Department of Agriculture, for the control of insect pests and plant disease, amounting to $1,750,000 (H. Doc. No. 319); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

844. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of the activities and expenditures for the month of April 1939 (H. Doc. No. 323); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

WORK RELIEF AND RELIEF

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order on Wednesday next to consider the relief bill; that general debate continue throughout Wednesday and Thursday, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. TABER; and that before the House adjourns on Thursday the first section of the bill shall be read.

GRASSHOPPER CONTROL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, from the Committee on Appropriations, by unanimous consent, submitted the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 322) making an additional appropriation for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SPRINGER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

SUPPLEMENTAL WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 823) the bill (H. R. 6791) making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. POWERS reserved all points of order on said bill.

ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill of the Senate (S. 1796) to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933

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On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by uanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a rule on the foregoing bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 322. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 6260) entitled "An act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. OVERTON, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. TOWNSEND, and Mr. BRIDGES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day on which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5144) authorizing the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE., and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LAFAYETTE PARK

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5660) to include Lafayette Park within the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in certain areas of the National Capital," approved May 16, 1930.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SALE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6405) authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "now", insert *or hereafter.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE ACT

Mr. RANDOLPH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 6577) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 1 hour, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. RANDOLPH and Mr. DIRKSEN.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COLE of Maryland, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Mr. RANDOLPH demanded a separate vote on each of the following amendments:

Page 7, line 2, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$2,000.*

Beginning on page 96, line 9, strike out all of title VI.

The following remaining amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 5, line 5, after "following", insert *individuals and,* and after the colon in line 5, insert *Senators, Representatives, Delegates, Resident Commissioners, officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.*

Page 5, line 16, strike out "organizations" and insert *farmers' cooperative associations organized and operated on a cooperative basis for the purpose of marketing the products of members or other producers and turning back to them the proceeds of sales less the necessary marketing expense on the basis of either the quantity or the value of the products furnished by them.*

Page 18, line 20, after "year", insert *In the event that the taxpayer hereunder shall be a member of a partnership and such partnership has been assessed and has paid such business privilege tax, such taxpayer shall be entitled to credit against the tax imposed by this title such proportionate part of such business privilege tax as his distributive share of the net income of the partnership bears to the entire net income of the partnership.*

Page 56, line 18, after "Treasury", insert *and Federal contribution.*

Page 56, line 19, insert *Sec. 1.*

Page 57, after line 6, insert:

Sec. 2. After June 30, 1939, the contribution by the United States toward the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia shall in no event be in excess of $5,000,000 for any one fiscal year.

Page 57, line 24, strike out "collector of taxes" and insert *assessor.*

Page 62, after line 4, insert:

Sec. 5. (a) The first sentence of the second paragraph of section 2 of title IX of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended by the act approved May 16, 1938, is amended to read as follows: "The salary of such person so appointed shall be $8,000 per annum."

Page 62, line 10, strike out "SEC. 5 (a)" and insert *(b).*

Page 70, line 11, after the parenthesis and the comma, insert *to.*

Page 70, line 14, after "tax", strike out the remainder of the line and all of lines 15 and 16 and insert, *as follows: 1 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $5,000 and not in excess of $50,000; 2 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $100,000; 3 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $500,000; 4 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $500,000 and not in excess of $1,000,000; 5 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $1,000,000.*

Page 71, beginning with line 1, strike out down to and including line 10 and insert:

(b) So much of said property so transferred to each of the brothers and sisters of the whole or half blood of the decedent shall be subject to a tax as follows: 3 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $2,000 and not in excess of $25,000; 4 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $25,000 and not in excess of $50,000; 6 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $100,000; 8 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $500,000; 10 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $500,000.

(c) So much of said property so transferred to any person other than those included in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section and all firms, institutions, associations, and corporations shall be subject to a tax as follows: 5 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $1,000 and not in excess of $25,000; 7 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $25,000 and not in excess of $50,000; 9 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $100,000; 12 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $500,000; 15 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $500,000.

The question recurred on the first amendment upon which Mr. RANDOLPH demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 75, nays 54.

Whereupon Mr. RANDOLPH made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas ---------- 187
Nays ---------- 130

[Roll No. 92]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Barden	Brown, Ohio	Chiperfield
Allen, Ill.	Bates, Mass.	Bryson	Church
Allen, La.	Beckworth	Buckler, Minn.	Clason
Andersen, H. Carl	Blackney	Bulwinkle	Clevenger
Anderson, Calif.	Boehne	Burdick	Cluett
Angell	Bolles	Burgin	Cochran
Arends	Bolton	Carlson	Cole, N. Y.
Ashbrook	Bradley, Mich.	Carter	Cooper
Austin	Brooks	Cartwright	Crawford

Crosser	Heinke	Marshall	Simpson
Crowe	Hess	Martin, Colo.	Smith, Ill.
Crowther	Hinshaw	Martin, Iowa	Smith, Maine
Curtis	Hobbs	Martin, Mass.	Sparkman
D'Alesandro	Hoffman	Mason	Springer
Darrow	Holmes	Michener	Steagall
Dirksen	Hope	Miller	Stearns, N. H.
Dondero	Houston	Mills, La.	Stefan
Doughton	Hull	Monkiewicz	Taber
Dowell	Jeffries	Moser	Talle
Durham	Jenks, N. H.	Mott	Tarver
Dworshak	Jensen	Mundt	Taylor, Colo.
Eaton, Calif.	Johns	Murray	Taylor, Tenn.
Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, Ill.	O'Brien	Thill
Elliott	Johnson, Ind.	O'Connor	Thorkelson
Engel	Johnson, Lyndon	Oliver	Tibbott
Englebright	Johnson, Okla.	Patrick	Tinkham
Fish	Jones, Ohio	Peterson, Ga.	Van Zandt
Folger	Kean	Pittenger	Vincent, Ky.
Gathings	Keefe	Polk	Voorhis, Calif.
Gearhart	Kerr	Powers	Vorys, Ohio
Gehrmann	Kilday	Rankin	Vreeland
Gilchrist	Kinzer	Reece, Tenn.	Wadsworth
Gillie	Kramer	Reed, Ill.	Warren
Gore	Kunkel	Reed, N. Y.	Welch
Graham	Lambertson	Rees, Kans.	Wheat
Green	Landis	Robsion, Ky.	Whelchel
Griffith	Lanham	Rockefeller	White, Idaho
Griswold	Leavy	Rodgers, Pa.	White, Ohio
Gross	LeCompte	Rogers, Mass.	Wigglesworth
Guyer, Kans.	Lemke	Rutherford	Williams, Mo.
Gwynne	Luce	Sandager	Wolcott
Hall	Ludlow	Schafer, Wis.	Wolverton, N. J.
Halleck	McDowell	Schiffler	Woodruff, Mich.
Hancock	McLean	Seccombe	Woodrum, Va.
Hare	Maas	Seger	Youngdahl
Harness	Magnuson	Shannon	Zimmerman
Hawks	Mapes	Short	

Those voting in the negative—

Arnold	Ferguson	McCormack	Robertson
Ball	Fernandez	McGehee	Robinson, Utah
Barry	Flaherty	McKeough	Rogers, Okla.
Bates, Ky.	Flannery	McMillan, John L.	Romjue
Beam	Ford, Miss.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Ryan
Bland	Ford, Thomas F.	Mahon	Sasscer
Boren	Fries	Maloney	Schaefer, Ill.
Bradley, Pa.	Garrett	Marcantonio	Schuetz
Brown, Ga.	Geyer, Calif.	Martin, Ill.	Schulte
Buck	Gibbs	May	Schwert
Burch	Gossett	Mills, Ark.	Scrugham
Byrns, Tenn.	Grant, Ala.	Mitchell	Shafer, Mich.
Byron	Gregory	Mouton	Shanley
Cannon, Fla.	Hart	Murdock, Ariz.	Sheppard
Cannon, Mo.	Harter, Ohio	Murdock, Utah	Smith, Conn.
Coffee, Nebr.	Havenner	Nichols	Smith, Ohio
Coffee, Wash.	Hill	Norrell	Smith, Va.
Cole, Md.	Hook	Norton	Snyder
Collins	Hunter	O'Day	South
Colmer	Izac	O'Leary	Spence
Corbett	Jacobsen	Owen	Starnes, Ala.
Courtney	Johnson, Luther A.	Pace	Sutphin
Cox	Johnson, W. Va.	Parsons	Tenerowicz
Creal	Jones, Tex.	Patman	Thomas, Tex.
Delaney	Kee	Patton	Thomason
Dempsey	Kennedy, Md.	Pearson	Tolan
Dingell	Kirwan	Peterson, Fla.	Vinson, Ga.
Disney	Kitchens	Pfeifer	Wallgren
Doxey	Koclalkowski	Poage	Walter
Duncan	Larrabee	Rabaut	Weaver
Dunn	Lea	Randolph	Whittington
Edmiston	Lewis, Colo.	Rayburn	
Ellis	McArdle	Richards	

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the second and last amendment upon which Mr. RANDOLPH demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 149, nays 57.

Whereupon Mr. RANDOLPH made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 271 Members were present, a quorum.

Mr. THILL demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsier the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RESALE PRICES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the bill (H. R. 3838) to protect trade-mark owners, producers, distributors, and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or name through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed, was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RETIREMENT PAY FOR JUDGES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6504) providing retirement pay for the judges of the police court of the District of Columbia, the municipal court of the District of Columbia, and the juvenile court of the District of Columbia.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CONNERY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. DIES, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SNYDER: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 6791. A bill making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 823). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 6746. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 824). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1796. An act to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; with amendment (Rept. No. 825). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 219. Resolution providing for the consideration of S. 1796, an act to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; without amendment (Rept. No. 826). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 6790. A bill to liberalize extension of credit to small businesses, to stimulate business, to create employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 6791. A bill making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BYRNE of New York:

H. R. 6792. A bill to provide for the acquisition, and preservation as a museum, of the John A. Griswold house, and contents thereof, in the city of Troy, N. Y.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 6793. A bill to assist the States to establish and maintain improved methods of supervision of offenders released by probation, parole, conditional release, or otherwise; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 6794. A bill to prevent pernicious political activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 6795. A bill to amend section 301 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 6796. A bill to authorize the purchase of certain lands for the San Carlos Apache Tribe, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 6797. A bill to provide for assistance by the Federal Government in the control and eradication of noxious weeds; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 6798 (by request). A bill to amend section 2169, United States Revised Statutes, being title 8, section 359, United States Code; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 6799. A bill to regulate the assignment of naval officers to duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN:

H. R. 6800. A bill granting pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in organizations and campaigns in the Philippines from July 5, 1902, to August 5, 1913, inclusive, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. J. Res. 323. Joint resolution to provide for negotiations with the Government of Canada to arrange a modification of the trade agreement entered into November 17, 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. Res. 220. Resolution creating a select committee to investigate the conducting of polls purporting to measure public opinion; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution dated May 26, 1939, with reference to citizenship to aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, with reference to a reciprocal trade agreement between the United States of America and Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Resolution No. 39, with reference to payment on Federal loans; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their House Joint Resolution No. 13, with reference to House bill 2, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 6801. A bill confirming title to a certain tract of land located in Lincoln County, in the State of Missouri; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GILCHRIST:

H. R. 6802. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Kemp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JENSEN:

H. R. 6803. A bill for the relief of C. L. Herren; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 6804. A bill for the relief of George E. Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6805. A bill for the relief of Sam E. Woods; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MASON:

H. R. 6806. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Harwig; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 6807. A bill for the relief of Joe L. McKinney and Jenita E. McKinney; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

H. R. 6808. A bill for the relief of Matilda Larned; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KIRWAN:

H. J. Res. 324. Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Erich Hecht, Grete Hecht, and Erich Hecht, Jr.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3665. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of Mrs. James E. Atha, of Newark, Ohio, and 117 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3666. Also, petition of James A. Atha, of Newark, Ohio, and 30 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3667. Also, petition of Minnie Korns, of Columbus, Ohio, and 60 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3668. By Mr. BARTON: Petition of Adele Archer, of New York City, and 60 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3669. Also, petition of Claire F. Renard, of New York City, and 112 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3670. Also, petition of Albert J. Felmlee, of New York City, and 30 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3671. Also, petition of Ida Compton, of New York City, and 135 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3672. By Mr. CURTIS: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, petitioning consideration of their Resolution No. 39, concerning farm credits; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3673. By Mr. FAY: Petition of Local No. 47 of the United Federal Workers of America, requesting that House bill 960 be placed on the current calendar as early as possible; to the Committee on Rules.

3674. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution from the District Council, No. 4, Maritime Federation of the Pacific, an organization of 6,000 members, W. S. Lawrence, secretary, San Pedro, Calif., requesting the Congress of the United States to enact into law the Casey bill (H. R. 6470), which provides adequate Works Progress Administration funds; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3675. Also, resolution of Motion Picture Democratic Committee, Maurice Murphy, executive secretary, Hollywood, Calif., protesting against the passage of House bills 4860, 5128, 5643, 3390, 4907, 4909, 3029, 3051, 3031, 3032, 3035, 3241, 3245, and 999; also Senate bills 407 to 411, inclusive, 668, and 1470, and commending the Congressman from California who voted against House bill 5643, the Hobbs bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3676. By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Petition of Nell G. Chapman, of Baltimore, Md., and 29 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3677. Also, petition of Mrs. C. D. Halbert, of Baltimore, Md., and 29 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3678. Also, petition of Viola G. Sloffer, of Baltimore, Md., and 10 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3679. Also, petition of Rev. Grace A. M. T. Bratcher, of Baltimore, Md., and nine others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3680. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Memorial of the Second Quadrennial Convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, endorsing the position of President Roosevelt in urging conscription of wealth in time of war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3681. Also, memorial of the New York State Industrial Union Council, New York City, representing 700,000 workers affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations, opposing amendments to wage-hour and social-security laws exempting cannery and processing workers, urging limitation to bona fide agricultural laborers; to the Committee on Labor.

3682. Also memorial of the Grand Lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, endorsing President Roosevelt's foreign policies and his peace program, and urging that the brotherhood cooperate with other organizations who are supporting such a peace program to the end that American democracy, in which labor particularly has a vital stake, shall be fortified against war by helping to keep the world out of war; to the Committee on Labor.

3683. Also, memorial of Local No. 47 of the United Federal Workers of America, requesting that House bill 960 be placed on the House Calendar by the chairman of the Civil Service Committee; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3684. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the National Maritime Union of America, New York City, urging support of the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3685. Also, petition of the United Neighborhood Houses of New York, Inc., New York City, concerning curtailment of the National Youth Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3686. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Educational Conservation Society, Long Island City, favoring the passage of the Barry-Mead bill providing for Federal aid to the States in the furthering of conservation education in schools, colleges, and universities; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3687. Also, petition of the National Parks Association, Washington, D. C., concerning House bill 3794, Kings Canyon bill; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3688. Also, petition of the New York State Industrial Union Council, concerning amendments to wage-hours security laws exempting cannery and processing workers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3689. Also, petition of Jacob J. Goldberg, president, New York Pharmaceutical Council, favoring the fair-trade bill (H. R. 3838) for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3690. Also, petition of the Labor Non-Partisan League, Washington, D. C., favoring the recommittal of the McGehee unemployment compensation bill (H. R. 4533); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3691. Also, petition of the United States Independent Telephone Association, Chicago, Ill., concerning the wage-and-hour bill (H. R. 5435); to the Committee on Labor.

3692. Also, petition of David J. Henry, president, Local No. 90 of the United Federal Workers of America, favoring the passage of the Ramspeck bill (H. R. 960); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3693. By Mr. LUCE: Memorial favoring resolutions memorializing Congress in favor of the granting of full United States citizenship to aliens who served in the Military or Naval Establishments of the United States during the World War and were honorably discharged from such service; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3694. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the National Parks Association, Washington, D. C., favoring the establishment of the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, House bill 3794; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3695. Also, petition of the Sierra Club, San Francisco, Calif, concerning the Gearhart bill (H. R. 3794); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3696. Also, petition of Local No. 90, United Federal Workers of America, New York City, urging the passage of the Ramspeck bill (H. R. 960); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3697. Also, petition of the United States Independent Telephone Association, Chicago Ill., concerning certain amendments to House bill 5435; to the Committee on Labor.

3698. Also, petition of the New York State Telephone Association, Albany, N. Y., urging certain amendments to the Norton bill (H. R. 5435); to the Committee on Labor.

3699. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, C. Stuart Gager, director, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing any amendments to the Gearhart bill (H. R. 3794), known as the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park bill; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3700. Also, petition of the New York State Industrial Union Council, New York City, concerning amendments to the wage-hour and social-security laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3701. Also, petition of the New York Pharmaceutical Council, Jacob J. Goldberg, president, New York City, urging support of the fair-trade bill (H. R. 3838) for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3702. By the SPEAKER: Petition of George W. Bennett, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House Joint Resolution No. 266, Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

845. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 3, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Silver Lake Harbor, N. C., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 17, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 325); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

846. A letter from the Secretary, General Anthony Wayne Memorial Commission, transmitting a report of the reorganization meeting of the General Anthony Wayne Commission held Wednesday, May 17, 1939; to the Committee on the Library.

847. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with

accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Back Bay of Biloxi and Bayou Bernard, up to the town of Handsboro, Miss., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted December 8, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 326); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

848. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Intracoastal Waterway from Cape Fear River, N. C., to St. Johns River, Fla., with a view to constructing an anchorage basin at or near Myrtle Beach, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 12, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 327); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

849. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Sandusky Harbor, Ohio, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 24, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 328); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

850. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Keehi Lagoon, Honolulu, for a seaplane harbor, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 329); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

851. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a preliminary examination and survey of Indian River, Del., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 330); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with two illustrations.

852. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Sitka Harbor, Alaska, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted September 26, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 331); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

853. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Kodiak Harbor, Alaska, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 24, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 332); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

854. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Dauphin Island Bay and Channel connecting Dauphin Island Bay with Mobile Bay, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted November 23, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 333); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

855. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Beaufort Harbor, N. C., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 16, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 334); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

856. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Brazos Island Harbor, Tex., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 24, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 335); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

857. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1839, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of channel from main channel of the Intracoastal Waterway to the mainland at Sebastian, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 336); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

858. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on reexamination of Chocolate Bayou, Bastrop Bayou, and Oyster Creek, Tex., requested by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 2, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 337); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with three illustrations.

859. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed resolution to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior in deferring the collection of certain irrigation charges against lands under the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

860. A letter from the president of the Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of proposed legislation authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

861. A letter from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report and recommendation to the Congress concerning the claim of Edith Easton and Alma E. Gates against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

862. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a bill to authorize the construction of new buildings for the Navy Department in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

863. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1939 in the amount of $2,000, together with drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 338); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6392. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. McKELLAR, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. McCARRAN, Mr. BANKHEAD, Mr. PITTMAN, Mr. LODGE, and Mr. BRIDGES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4218) entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2154. An act to modify the provisions of section 10 of the act of June 30, 1834, and section 10 of the act of June 22, 1874, relating to the Indians.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6109. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5427) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1886) entitled "An act to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. GLASS, Mr. BYRNES, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6392) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN, Mr. McANDREWS, Mr. RABAUT, Mr. CALDWELL, Mr. KERR, Mr. CARTER, and Mr. STEFAN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House, which was read:

JUNE 13, 1939.

The SPEAKER,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: The certificate of election, in due form of law, of Hon. DAVID J. WARD as a Representative-elect to the Seventy-sixth Congress from the First Congressional District of the State of Maryland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, is on file in this office.

Very truly yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. WARD then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION INVESTIGATION

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 827) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 28):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3, of section 2, of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and empowered to have printed, with illustrations, for its use 2,000 additional copies of each part of the hearings held before a subcommittee of said committee, during the current session, pursuant to the resolution (H. Res. 130) directing the Committee on Appropriations to make an investigation and study of the Works Progress Administration as a basis for legislation.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

AMENDMENT OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ACT

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 219):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 1796, an act to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continued not to exceed 4 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Military Affairs, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the substitute committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs now in the bill, and such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of such consideration the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any of the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or committee substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. MAY, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1796) to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CLARK, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 219, reported the bill back to the House with the amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment was adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That section 4 (j), as amended, of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this subdivision or any other provision of this Act, after the date of enactment of section 15b no dams, appurtenant facilities, generating plants, transmission lines, rural distribution lines, or other electric utility properties, except properties of the Tennessee Electric Power Company and Southern Tennessee Power Company and exempt properties of the Mississippi Power Company and the Alabama Power*

Company in the counties in northern Mississippi and northern Alabama hereinafter named, shall be constructed or acquired unless the construction or acquisition of the same shall first have been submitted to and approved by the Congress of the United States; and the Corporation shall not construct or acquire or extend credit for the construction or acquisition of any transmission lines or other facilities outside the territory drained by the Tennessee River and that portion of the drainage area of the Cumberland River in which the property embraced in the contract between the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation and others, dated as of May 12, 1939, is located; and the Corporation shall not sell or deliver power to any person, firm, corporation, municipality, or other agency for use outside (1) the territory drained by the Tennessee River, (2) that portion of the drainage area of the Cumberland River in which the property embraced in such contract is located, (3) those portions of counties on such date of enactment being supplied with electric power or on such date of enactment under contract to be supplied with electric power by the Corporation, and (4) the following counties in northern Alabama and northern Mississippi: The counties of Jackson, Madison, Limestone, Lauderdale, Colbert, Lawrence, Morgan, Marshall, DeKalb, Cherokee, Cullman, Winston, Franklin, Marion, and Lamar in northern Alabama, and the counties of Calhoun, Chickasaw, Monroe, Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Webster, Noxubee, Winston, Neshoba, and Kemper in northern Mississippi."

Sec. 2. The second paragraph of section 9 (b), as amended, of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

"All moneys heretofore or hereafter made available for expenditure in carrying out the purposes of this Act shall be withdrawn from the Treasury only pursuant to accountable warrants for advances to the credit of an adequately bonded disbursing officer, as determined by the Comptroller General of the United States, or certificates of settlement issued by the General Accounting Office: Provided, That the Comptroller General is authorized, in his discretion, to allow credit for payments from moneys under the control of the Corporation, not otherwise allowable, when shown to be reasonably necessary to the accomplishment of the work authorized by law to be done by the Corporation."

Sec. 3. Section 13 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 is amended by adding before the period at the end thereof the following: "; and no change in said percentages shall be made to reflect any loss in tax revenue to any State, or any political subdivision thereof, by reason of the ownership or use by the Corporation of, or income derived by the Corporation from, any property for or connected with the generation or transmission of electric power, and no payments, except, as may otherwise be authorized in this section, shall be made by the Corporation or by the United States for, or on account of, or in lieu of, any such loss in tax revenue, it being the intention of Congress that any such loss in revenue be recovered by the several States involved in such manner as each may see fit from the persons benefited by the use of electric power generated by the Corporation."

Sec. 4. The Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended, is amended by adding after section 15a the following new sections:

"Sec. 15b. No bonds shall be issued by the Corporation after the date of enactment of this section under section 15 or section 15a except pursuant to a contract under section 12a between the Corporation and the city of Memphis, Tennessee, entered into prior to June 12, 1939.

"Sec. 15c. With the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury the Corporation is authorized, after the date of enactment of this section, to issue bonds not to exceed in the aggregate $61,500,000 outstanding at any one time, which bonds may be sold by the Corporation to obtain funds, tegration, and rehabilitation of electric utility properties of the Mississippi Power Company and Alabama Power Company in the counties in northern Mississippi and northern Alabama named in section 4 (j), and to carry out the provisions of sections 12a in such States in connection therewith, and the remainder of which may be used solely for the purchase, integration, and rehabilitation of the electric utility properties of The Tennessee Electric Power Company and Southern Tennessee Power Company, as contemplated in the contract between the Corporation and the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and others, dated as of May 12, 1939, and to carry out the provisions of section 12a in Tennessee in connection therewith. Such bonds shall be in such forms and denominations, shall mature within such periods not more than 50 years from the date of their issue, may be redeemable at the option of the Corporation before maturity in such manner as may be stipulated therein, shall bear such rates of interest not exceeding 3½ per centum per annum, shall be subject to such terms and conditions, shall be issued in such manner and amount, and sold at such prices, as may be prescribed by the Corporation with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That such bonds shall not be sold at such prices or on such terms as to afford an investment yield to the holders in excess of 3½ per centum per annum. Such bonds shall be fully and unconditionally guaranteed both as to interest and principal by the Corporation and not by the United States. With the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Corporation shall have power to purchase such bonds in the open market at any time and at any price. None of the proceeds of the bonds shall be used in the performance of any proposed contract negotiated by the Corporation under the authority of section 12a of this Act until the proposed contract shall have been submitted to and approved by the Federal Power Commission. When any such proposed contract shall have been submitted to the said Commission, the matter shall be given precedence and shall be in every way expedited and the Commission's determination of the matter shall be final. The authority of the Corporation to issue bonds hereunder shall expire January 1, 1941, except that such bonds may be issued at any time after the expiration of said period for refunding purposes or to provide bonds or funds found necessary for the performance of any contract entered into by the Corporation, prior to the expiration of said period, under the authority of section 12a of this Act.

"Sec. 15d. The Corporation shall provide from the earnings of the electric properties of the United States controlled and managed by the Corporation pursuant to this Act interest on its outstanding bonds issued under sections 15, 15a, and 15c, and shall, prior to each interest date, deposit the same in such agency as may be designated from time to time by the Secretary of the Treasury, and such funds, so deposited, shall be used to pay the interest on such bonds when and as such interest becomes due. The Corporation shall also issue to the Secretary of the Treasury one or more bonds, in such denominations and with such maturities not exceeding fifty years as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, in an amount equal to the total cost allocated to the development of power and the total cost of the other properties controlled and managed by the Corporation and devoted to the transmission or distribution of electric power for sale; and the Corporation shall provide from the earnings of such electric properties interest on such bond or bonds, and shall deposit such interest when and as such interest becomes due in the Treasury of the United States. Such obligations shall bear interest at a rate equal to the average rate of interest payable by the United States on its obligations having a maturity of ten or more years after the dates thereof, issued during the last preceding fiscal year in which obligations were issued. The Corporation shall also provide from the earnings of such electric properties an annual sinking fund in such amount as will be sufficient to pay at maturity the entire principal of the bonds issued pursuant to this Act, which sinking fund shall be deposited in an agency to be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall be used to retire said bonds as they mature. Such payments to the sinking fund shall be uniform in amount and shall be so distributed as to time that each year will bear its proportionate share of the total. It is the declared purpose and intent hereof that the principal and the interest on all such bonds shall be paid in full at or before maturity by the Corporation from the earnings of such electric properties."

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

It was decided in the affirmative,

Yeas	192
Nays	167
Answering present	2

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 93]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Dowell	Kennedy, Md.	Rodgers, Pa.
Allen, Ill.	Drewry	Kilday	Rogers, Mass.
Andersen, H. Carl	Durham	Kinzer	Routzohn
Anderson, Calif.	Dworshak	Kleberg	Rutherford
Angell	Eaton, Calif.	Kocialkowski	Ryan
Arends	Eaton, N. J.	Kunkel	Sandager
Arnold	Edmiston	Lambertson	Satterfield
Ashbrook	Engel	Landis	Schaefer, Ill.
Austin	Englebright	Lanham	Schafer, Wis.
Ball	Fenton	LeCompte	Schiffler
Barnes	Ferguson	Lewis, Ohio	Schuetz
Barton	Ford, Leland M.	Luce	Seccombe
Bates, Mass.	Gamble	McAndrews	Seger
Bell	Gerlach	McDowell	Shafer, Mich.
Bender	Gifford	McLaughlin	Short
Blackney	Gilchrist	McLean	Simpson
Bland	Gillie	McLeod	Smith, Maine
Boehne	Graham	McMillan, Thos. S.	Smith, Ohio
Bolles	Griswold	Mapes	Smith, Va.
Bolton	Gross	Marshall	Springer
Bradley, Mich.	Gwynne	Martin, Ill.	Stearns, N. H.
Brown, Ohio	Hall	Martin, Iowa	Stefan
Bulwinkle	Halleck	Martin, Mass.	Sumner, Ill.
Carlson	Hancock	Mason	Sutphin
Carter	Harness	May	Taber
Case, S. Dak.	Harter, N. Y.	Michener	Talle
Chiperfield	Hawks	Miller	Thill
Church	Heinke	Monkiewicz	Thomas, N. J.
Clark	Hess	Moser	Thorkelson
Clason	Hinshaw	Mott	Tibbott
Claypool	Hoffman	Mundt	Tinkham
Clevenger	Holmes	Murray	Van Zandt
Cluett	Hope	O'Brien	Vorys, Ohio
Coffee, Nebr.	Horton	O'Neal	Vreeland
Cole, Md.	Houston	Osmers	Wadsworth
Cole, N. Y.	Jarrett	Parsons	West
Corbett	Jeffries	Patton	Wheat
Costello	Jenkins, Ohio	Peterson, Ga.	Whelchel
Cox	Jenks, N. H.	Pittenger	White, Ohio
Crawford	Jensen	Polk	Wigglesworth
Crowther	Johns	Powers	Williams, Del.
Culkin	Johnson, Ill.	Reed, Ill.	Winter
Curtis	Johnson, Ind.	Reed, N. Y.	Wolcott
Darden	Johnson, W. Va.	Rees, Kans.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Darrow	Jones, Ohio	Rich	Wolverton, N. J.
Dempsey	Kean	Robertson	Woodruff, Mich.
Dondero	Kee	Robsion, Ky.	Woodrum, Va.
Douglas	Keefe	Rockefeller	Youngdahl

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	D'Alesandro	Hart	Marcantonio
Barden	Dickstein	Harter, Ohio	Martin, Colo.
Barry	Dingell	Havenner	Massingale
Bates, Ky.	Disney	Healey	Merritt
Beckworth	Doughton	Hill	Mills, Ark.
Bloom	Doxey	Hobbs	Mills, La.
Boland	Duncan	Hook	Mouton
Boren	Dunn	Hull	Murdock, Ariz.
Bradley, Pa.	Elliott	Hunter	Murdock, Utah
Brooks	Ellis	Izac	Nelson
Brown, Ga.	Evans	Jacobsen	Nichols
Bryson	Fay	Jarman	Norrell
Buckler, Minn.	Fernandez	Johnson, Luther A.	Norton
Burgin	Flaherty	Johnson, Lyndon	O'Connor
Byrne, N. Y.	Flannagan	Johnson, Okla.	O'Day
Byrns, Tenn.	Flannery	Jones, Tex.	O'Leary
Byron	Folger	Kennedy, Michael	O'Toole
Cannon, Fla.	Ford, Miss.	Kerr	Owen
Cannon, Mo.	Ford, Thomas F.	Kirwan	Pace
Cartwright	Fries	Kitchens	Patman
Celler	Garrett	Kramer	Patrick
Chandler	Gathings	Larrabee	Pearson
Chapman	Gearhart	Lea	Peterson, Fla.
Cochran	Gehrmann	Leavy	Pierce, Oreg.
Coffee, Wash.	Geyer, Calif.	Lemke	Poage
Collins	Gibbs	Lewis, Colo.	Rabaut
Colmer	Gore	Ludlow	Ramspeck
Cooper	Gossett	McCormack	Rankin
Courtney	Grant, Ala.	McGehee	Rayburn
Creal	Green	McGranery	Reece, Tenn.
Crosser	Gregory	McKeough	Richards
Crowe	Griffith	McMillan, John L.	Rogers, Okla.
Cullen	Hare	Magnuson	Romjue
Cummings	Harrington	Maloney	Sabath
Sacks	Sparkman	Thomas, Tex.	Warren
Sasscer	Spence	Thomason	Weaver
Schulte	Starnes, Ala.	Vincent, Ky.	Welch
Schwert	Steagall	Vinson, Ga.	Whittington
Secrest	Tarver	Voorhis, Calif.	Williams, Mo.
Sheppard	Taylor, Tenn.	Wallgren	Wood
Smith, Conn.	Tenerowicz	Walter	Zimmerman
South	Terry	Ward	

Answering present—

Burdick Oliver

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

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On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing bill.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Committee on Appropriations of the House to have printed, with illustrations, 2,000 additional copies of the hearings held before a subcommittee of said committee, pursuant to the resolution (H. Res. 130) directing an investigation and study of the Works Progress Administration as a basis for legislation.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill H. R. 6260, entitled, "An act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution providing for the payment of the expenses incurred by the joint committee appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 17, Seventy-sixth Congress, to arrange for the reception of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain in the rotunda of the Capitol on June 9, 1939.

LOANS TO OFFICERS OF MEMBER BANKS

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1886) to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. STEAGALL, Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WOLCOTT, and Mr. GIFFORD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EXPENSES INCIDENT TO RECEPTION OF KING AND QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 20):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the expenses incurred by the joint committee appointed pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 17, Seventy-sixth Congress, to arrange for the reception of

Their Majesties the King and Queen of Great Britain in the rotunda of the Capitol on June 9, 1939, shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the joint committee.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

Mr. LEA submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 831) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5762) to provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. J. Res. 322. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2154. An act to modify the provisions of section 14 of the act of June 30, 1834, and section 10 of the act of June 22, 1874, relating to the Indians.

JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 322. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 6 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. House Concurrent Resolution 28. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Committee on Appropriations of the House to have printed, with illustrations, 2,000 additional copies of the hearings held before a subcommittee of said committee, pursuant to the resolution (H. Res. 130) directing an investigation and study of the Works Progress Administration as a basis for legislation (Rept. No. 827). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 6039. A bill to amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels, to regulate equipment of certain motorboats on the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 828). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6724. A bill to provide for the prompt deportation of aliens engaging in espionage or sabotage, alien criminals, and other undesirable aliens; without amendment (Rept. No. 829). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6381. A bill for the admission to citizenship of aliens who came into this country prior to February 5, 1917; without amendment (Rept. No. 830). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CROWE:

H. R. 6809. A bill to authorize waiver by the President of local cooperation as to 50 percent of costs of lands, easements, and rights-of-way for any levee or flood-wall project; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 6810. A bill prescribing procedure to be followed in case the Secretary of the Navy receives but one proposal for the construction of a ship or ships; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 6811. A bill providing for the promotion of employees in the Customs field service; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KITCHENS:

H. R. 6812. A bill to prevent fraudulent insurance schemes, contracts, and practices, and use of mails in furtherance thereof and violation of State insurance laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 6813. A bill to accept the cession by the States of North Carolina and Tennessee of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. AUSTIN:

H. R. 6814. A bill to amend section 186 of the Criminal Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. J. Res. 325. Joint resolution to provide for negotiations with the Government of Canada to arrange a modification of the trade agreement entered into November 17, 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 326. Joint resolution making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. Res. 221. Resolution to make House Joint Resolution 137, a joint resolution to provide for staying foreclosure by Government and Government-controlled institutions holding mortgages on farms and homes for a period of 2 years, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 222. Resolution to make H. R. 3370, a bill to provide for liquidating and refinancing of existing mortgages on homes in cities and towns, a special order of business; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Act 214, in its regular session of 1939, with reference to granting franchise for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 19 and 23, with reference to constructing a breakwater and port of refuge at Pillar Point, San Mateo County, and for the control of the mud flow of Mount Shasta; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 6815. A bill for the relief of Mary R. Condit; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GORE:

H. R. 6816. A bill granting a pension to Lettie N. Cooper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 6817. A bill for the relief of Elesseos Antonion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 6818. A bill for the relief of Mary Pierce and John K. Quackenbush; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6819. A bill for the payment of claims of the Fidelity Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md., and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 6820. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Hama Torii Emerson; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 6821. A bill for the relief of Mary Boyd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGEHEE:

H. R. 6822. A bill for the relief of Eliza Warren; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H. R. 6823. A bill for the relief of Wilson A. Kramer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 6824. A bill granting a pension to Laura McBride; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SEGER:

H. R. 6825. A bill for the relief of Mary Nouhan; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SPRINGER:

H. R. 6826. A bill granting a pension to Bessie Thorpe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3703. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of B. F. Koons, of Columbus, Ohio, and 30 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3704. Also, petition of Elmer Foster, of Pleasant Valley, Ohio, and 30 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3705. Also, petition of Eleanor A. Atha, of Newark, Ohio, and 30 others, endorsing House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3706. By Mr. BOLTON: Ten petitions of citizens of Ohio, urging favorable action on House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3707. By Mr. CURLEY: Petition of the New York County Lawyers Association, New York City, recommending the approval of House bill 4988, in relation to the liability of common carriers by railroads to their employees in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3708. Also, petition of the New York County Lawyers Association, New York City, recommending approval of Senate bill 2245 and House bill 6051, which seek to prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3709. By Mr. HARRINGTON: Petition of the Methodist Ladies Society of Spencer, Iowa, signed by various citizens of Spencer, Iowa; also by citizens of Odebolt, Iowa, favoring support of such legislation as will intelligently and deliberately withhold our economic resources and war materials from Japan's aggression in China, and other aggressor nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3710. Also, petitions of Clara Scherner, John A. Schultz, Mrs. John H. Kemp, and Ole Finseth Woodbury and home, of Sioux City; also J. L. Larson, of Ute, all of the State of Iowa, favoring enactment of the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3711. By Mr. HART: Petition of Local No. 16 of the Industrial Union for Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, urging an amendment to the Sherman Act to exclude labor organizations from any penalties included therein; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3712. Also, petition of the Grand Lodge of the State of New Jersey, Order Sons of Italy in America, Newark, N. J., respecting neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3713. By Mr. HEALEY: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the continuation of Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3714. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of Christine Little, of Pasadena, Calif., and 30 other residents of that city, urging the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3715. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the New York Pharmaceutical Council, New York City, urging support of House bill 3838, the fair-trade bill for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3716. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Local No. 90, New York City, urging support of House bill 960, the Ramspeck bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3717. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Memorial of the Furriers Joint Council of New York, Locals 101, 105, 110, and 115, urging passage of the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3718. Also, memorial of W. P. A. Teachers Union, Local 453, of the American Federation of Teachers, protesting against the curtailment of adult education by the closing of various W. P. A. educational centers in New York City; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3719. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the National League of District Postmasters of the United States, Washington, D. C., endorsing House bill 2209; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3720. Also, petition of the American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C., opposing the amended bill (H. R. 3794), for the establishment of the Kings Canyon Wilderness National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3721. Also, petition of the Newtown Creek Towing Co., New York City, opposing the Lea bill to regulate water transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3722. Also, petition of the Atlantic States Shippers Advisory Board, New York City, opposing House bills 4862, 2531, 4307, and 9635 and ratification of the St. Lawrence Waterway treaty; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3723. Also, petition of the National Parks Association, Washington, D. C., concerning the Kings Canyon Wilderness National Park and dams and reservoirs; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3724. Also, petition of Sika, Inc., New York City, concerning the Starnes bill for continuance of Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3725. Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, concerning Federal tax laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3726. By Mr. McLAUGHLIN: Memorial of the Legislature of Nebraska, fifth-third session, legislative resolution No. 39, memorializing the Honorable F. F. Hill, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, to defer payments on principal and interest on defaulted Federal land bank and land bank

commissioner loans as to deserving farmers of the State of Nebraska: to the Committee on Agriculture.

3727. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, concerning revision of the Federal tax laws; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3728. Also, petition of the National Parks Association, Washington, D. C., opposing House bill 3794, the amended Kings Canyon National Park bill; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3729. Also, petition of the American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C., opposing House bill 3794, the amended Kings Canyon Wilderness National Park bill; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3730. Also, petition of the Newtown Creek Towing Co., New York City, opposing the Lea bill to regulate water transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3731. Also, petition of Sika, Inc., waterproofing compounds, New York City, urging support and passage of the Starnes bill for the continuance of Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3732. Also, petition of the National League of District Postmasters in the United States, Washington, D. C., favoring consideration and passage of House bill 2209; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3733. By Mr. ROUTZOHN: Petition of 160 residents of the Third Congressional District of Ohio, requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, amended H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3734. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition circulated by Mr. and Mrs. John Maschkevitz, Charles L. Walker, C. E. Taylor, William Shontz, Clara E. Roush, B. C. Sharrack, John B. Mulr, Mrs. Charles E. Oberle, Maude M. Gribble, Joseph M. Griffin, Mrs. F. R. Hall, C. W. Farger, J. E. Bailey, Carrie Clark, Sarah Culler, and Howard Downs, all of Canton, Ohio, and signed by approximately 5,000 residents of Canton, urging the enactment by Congress of the General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620, formerly H. R. 11); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3735. By Mr. TINKHAM: Resolutions memorializing Congress in favor of the granting of full United States citizenship to aliens who served in the Military or Naval Establishments of the United States during the World War and were honorably discharged from such service; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3736. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Hamakua Civic Club, Honokaa, Hawaii, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to a bill which provides for the reapportionment of the membership of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Hawaii, introduced in the Congress of the United States by Hon. SAMUEL WILDER KING; to the Committee on the Territories.

3737. Also, petition of the Workers Alliance, Local W. 483, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration Deficiency Act, a clause barring noncitizens from Works Progress Administration employment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3738. Also, petition of Charles Bruggman, of San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House Joint Resolution 266, the Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3739. Also, petition of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Nevada City, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to national parks; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

864. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1939, in the amount of $67,530 (H. Doc. No. 341); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

865. A letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for allowance of expenses incurred by Veterans' Administration beneficiaries and their attendants in authorized travel for examination and treatment; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

866. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a report of the disposition of records of the census of partial employment, unemployment, and occupations; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

867. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting a report of the Federal Communications Commission on the investigation of the telephone industry in the United States, as unanimously adopted by the Commission (H. Doc. No. 340); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 162. An act to make effective in the district court for the Territory of Hawaii rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States.

H. R. 312. An act for the relief of Roland P. Winstead.

H. R. 805. An act to extend further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), to extend the same privileges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1363. An act for the relief of George Houston.

H. R. 2058. An act for the relief of Jessie Denning Van Eimeren, A. C. Van Eimeren, and Clara Adolph.

H. R. 2179. An act to ratify and confirm certain interest rates on loans made from the revolving fund authorized by section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929 (46 Stat. 11), and for other purposes.

H. R. 2200. An act to dispense with particular allegations as to renunciation of allegiance in petitions for naturalization and in the oath of renunciation of foreign allegiance, by omitting the name of "the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty" of which the petitioner for naturalization is a subject or citizen.

H. R. 2251. An act for the relief of Russell Anderegg, a minor, and George W. Anderegg.

H. R. 2478. An act for the relief of the Wisconsin Milling Co. and Wisconsin Telephone Co.

H. R. 2583. An act for the relief of A. W. Evans.

H. R. 2695. An act for the relief of Kenneth B. Clark.

H. R. 3065. An act to amend Public Law No. 370, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 906).

H. R. 3077. An act for the relief of Adam Casper.

H. R. 3132. An act to authorize the disposal of cemetery lots.

H. R. 3367. An act to define the status of certain lands purchased for the Choctaw Indians, Mississippi.

H. R. 4084. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain personnel or former personnel of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps for the value of personal effects destroyed as a result of a fire at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 27, 1938.

H. R. 4745. An act relating to benefit assessments from condemnation proceedings for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys or minor streets.

H. R. 4940. An act to authorize the furnishing of steam from the Central Heating Plant to the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5066. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia," approved August 25, 1937.

H. R. 5436. An act to authorize the grant of a sewer right-of-way and operation of sewage-treatment plant on the Fort Niagara Military Reservation, N. Y., by the village of Youngstown, N. Y.

H. R. 5474. An act to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938.

H. R. 5488. An act to provide for the widening of Wisconsin Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5680. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1932 (Public, No. 187, 72d Cong.).

H. R. 5801. An act to grant permission for the construction, maintenance, and use of a certain underground conduit for electrical lines in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Frances Virginia McCloud.

H. R. 5934. An act for the relief of W. Elisabeth Beitz.

H. R. 5935. An act for the relief of Charlotte J. Gilbert.

H. R. 5966. An act to establish a Coast Guard Reserve to be composed of owners of motorboats and yachts.

H. R. 5987. An act to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 (43 Stat. 1119).

H. J. Res. 180. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Seventh International Congress for the Rheumatic Diseases to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1940, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2346. An act for the relief of Virgil Kuehl, a minor.

H. R. 5144. An act to authorize the Board of Directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE., and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5722. An act for the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes.

S. 40. An act for the relief of Thomas Salleng.

S. 229. An act to authorize the withdrawal of national-forest lands for the protection of watersheds from which water is obtained for municipalities, and for other purposes.

S. 231. An act to authorize the acquisition of forest lands adjacent to and over which highways, roads, or trails are constructed or to be constructed wholly or partially with Federal funds in order to preserve or restore their natural beauty, and for other purposes.

S. 263. An act for the relief of George R. Morris.

S. 478. An act to provide for more expeditious payment of amounts due to farmers under agricultural programs.

S. 547. An act to amend section 23 of the act of March 4, 1909, relating to copyrights.

S. 576. An act for the relief of Harry Hume Ainsworth.

S. 650. An act for the relief of Margaret McCandlass Otis.

S. 666. An act for the relief of Roy Chandler.

S. 681. An act to give proper recognition to the distinguished services of Col. Ernest Graves.

S. 796. An act for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich.

S. 897. An act to correct the military record of Walter Ballhaus.

S. 903. An act to authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army to enter into agreements with local governments adjacent to the District of Columbia for the use of water for purposes of fire fighting only.

S. 912. An act for the relief of Joseph Kennedy.

S. 1021. An act to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army who are physically injured in line of duty while performing active duty or engaged in authorized training, and for other purposes.

S. 1042. An act for the relief of the Epes Transportation Corporation.

S. 1114. An act to extend the jurisdiction of the United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii, over the Midway Islands, Wake Island, Johnston Island, Sand Island, Kingman Reef, Kure Island, Baker Island, Howland Islands, Jarvis Island, Canton Island, Enderbury Island, and for other purposes.

S. 1155. An act to provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army.

S. 1224. An act for the relief of Eugene Kramer.

S. 1238. An act for the relief of Maude Isabel Rathburn Miner.

S. 1318. An act relating to the exclusion of certain deposits in determining the assessment base of banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

S. 1384. An act for the relief of Egon Karl Freiherr von Mauchenheim and Margarete von Mauchenheim.

S. 1474. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Abbitt.

S. 1533. An act for the relief of Kurt G. Stern.

S. 1534. An act for the relief of Moukbil Kemal Tash.

S. 1538. An act for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas).

S. 1547. An act to correct the military record of William T. Dickson.

S. 1554. An act to provide that the district judge for the western district of Washington, authorized to be appointed under the act of May 31, 1938, shall be a district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington.

S. 1558. An act to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 1575. An act to provide that the annual registration of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia shall be for the period from April 1 in each year to March 31 in the succeeding year.

S. 1594. An act for the relief of Casimir Borowiak.

S. 1654. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan.

S. 1667. An act to provide a right-of-way across the Middletown Air Depot Military Reservation, Pa.

S. 1805. An act to establish a lien for moneys due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by negligence or fault of others and providing for the recording and enforcing of such liens.

S. 1815. An act for the relief of Evelyn Mary Locke.

S. 1823. An act for the relief of William E. Cowen.

S. 1854. An act to increase the number of midshipmen allowed at the United States Naval Academy from the District of Columbia.

S. 1911. An act for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas).

S. 1954. An act for the relief of Joannes Josephus Citron.

S. 1987. An act for the relief of J. S. Melloan and the Boston Milling Co.

S. 2023. An act for the relief of C. L. Herren.

S. 2047. An act to divest prize-fight films of their character as subjects of interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

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S. 2133. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nevada.

S. 2147. An act to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937.

S. 2237. An act to amend the Taylor Grazing Act.

S. 2275. An act for the relief of Floyd M. Dunscomb.

S. 2276. An act for the relief of the R. G. Schreck Lumber Co.

S. 2327. An act to authorize the President to appoint Frank T. Hines a brigadier general in the Army of the United States.

S. 2353. An act to authorize appropriation for the construction of a medical-school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

S. 2503. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy," approved April 16, 1937.

S. 2505. An act to amend an act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929, so as to change the date of subsequent apportionments.

S. 2539. An act to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

S. J. Res. 43. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Ericson Day.

S. J. Res. 61. Joint resolution establishing the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic National Shrine Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial building to the memory of the veterans of the Civil War.

S. J. Res. 124. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the San Diego-Cabrillo Quadricentennial Celebration to be held in 1942.

S. J. Res. 137. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940; and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CHURCH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 40 minutes.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS, WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 832) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6260) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SPRINGER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today to continue its hearings on the railroad reorganization bill.

AMENDMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

Mr. JONES of Texas submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 834) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1569) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. TABER, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 326) making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, said minority views to be printed with the majority report.

WORK RELIEF AND PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, pursuant to a special order agreed to on Monday, June 12, 1939, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 326) making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MCCORMACK, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had come to no resolution thereon.

EXTENSION OF LOANS TO EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF MEMBER BANKS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Mr. STEAGALL submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 843) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1886) to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1886) to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,
CLYDE WILLIAMS,
BRENT SPENCE,
JESSE P. WOLCOTT,
CHARLES L. GIFFORD,
Managers on the part of the House.

CARTER GLASS,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
JNO. G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow; that general debate on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 326, the relief joint resolution) shall continue until 4 o'clock p. m. on tomorrow; and that when the House adjourns on tomorrow it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday next.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site, and for other public purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 40. An act for the relief of Thomas Salleng; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 229. An act to authorize the withdrawal of national-forest lands for the protection of watersheds from which water is obtained for municipalities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 231. An act to authorize the acquisition of forest lands adjacent to and over which highways, roads, or trails are constructed or to be constructed wholly or partially with Federal funds in order to preserve or restore their natural beauty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 263. An act for the relief of George R. Norris; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 478. An act to provide for more expeditious payment of amounts due to farmers under agricultural programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 547. An act to amend section 23 of the act of March 4, 1909, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents.

S. 576. An act for the relief of Harry Hume Ainsworth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 650. An act for the relief of Margaret McCandlass Otis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 666. An act for the relief of Roy Chandler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 681. An act to give proper recognition to the distinguished services of Col. Ernest Graves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 796. An act for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 897. An act to correct the military record of Walter Ballhaus; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 93. An act to authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army to enter into agreements with local governments adjacent to the District of Columbia for the use of water for purposes of fire fighting only; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 912. An act for the relief of Joseph Kenney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1021. An act to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army who are physically injured in line of duty while performing active duty or engaged in authorized training, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1042. An act for the relief of the Epes Transportation Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1114. An act to extend the jurisdiction of the United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii, over the Midway Islands, Wake Island, Johnston Island, Sand Island, Kingman Reef, Kure Island, Baker Island, Howland Islands, Jarvis Island, Canton Island, Enderbury Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1224. An act for the relief of Eugene Kramer; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1238. An act for the relief of Maude Isabel Rathburn Miner; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1318. An act relating to the exclusion of certain deposits in determining the assessment base of banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 1474. An act for the relief of Thomas G. Abbitt; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1533. An act for the relief of Kurt G. Stern; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1534. An act for the relief of Moukbil Kemal Tash; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 4218. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania, for 2 days; and

To Mr. HILL, for the remainder of the week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, at 5 o'clock and 19 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Committee on Appropriations. House Joint Resolution 326. Joint resolution making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; without amendment (Rept. No. 833). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 4781. A bill to incorporate the Union Church of the Canal Zone; with amendment (Rept. No. 836). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 5681. A bill to authorize the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase and distribute surplus products of the fishing industry; with amendment (Rept. No. 837). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. H. R. 6585. A bill to provide for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government; with amendment (Rept. No. 838). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 6747. A bill relating to the retirement of employees to whom the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 20, 1918 (40 Stat. 608; U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 33, sec. 763), as amended, apply; with amendment (Rept. No. 839). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. S. 281. An act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930; with amendment (Rept. No. 840). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BROOKS: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1018. An act to authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 841). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1307. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a revocable license to the Union Pacific Railroad Co. to maintain certain railroad trackage on the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 842). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 5149. A bill for the relief of Isidore Cvitcovich; without amendment (Rept. No. 835). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 6827. A bill granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Philippine uprisings and campaigns from July 5, 1902, to December 31, 1913, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BOEHNE:

H. R. 6828. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mauckport, Harrison County, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCORMACK:
H. R. 6829 (by request). A bill to amend paragraph 1621 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:
H. R. 6830. A bill to authorize the construction of new buildings for the Navy Department in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HINSHAW:
H. R. 6831. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain of the public lands to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for the extraction of sodium chloride for water-conditioning purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOBBS:
H. R. 6832. A bill to provide for the protection of witnesses appearing before any department, independent establishment, or other agency of the United States, or the Congress of the United States; to the Committe on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PATMAN:
H. R. 6833. A bill to promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term, low-interest-rate loans on farms; and for other purposes; to the Committe on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:
H. R. 6834. A bill authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. CARLSON:
H. R. 6835. A bill to amend section 186 of the Criminal Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. EATON of New Jersey:
H. R. 6836. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 6837. A bill to enforce and implement certain treaties of the United States by prohibiting the export from the United States of articles or commodities used in violation of such treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HINSHAW:
H. R. 6838. A bill to enable the Secretary of War to pay the amount awarded to the Malambo fire claimants by the joint commission under article 6 of the treaty of November 18, 1903, between the United States and Panama; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma (by departmental request):
H. R. 6839. A bill to authorize the creation of trusts by individual Indians with the United States as trustee; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BELL:
H. R. 6840. A bill for the relief of Fred W. Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:
H. R. 6841. A bill for the relief of Eben C. Manchester; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ELLIS:
H. R. 6842. A bill for the relief of Rufus E. Farmer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FAY:
H. R. 6843. A bill for the relief of the Nathan Products Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:
H. R. 6844. A bill for the relief of Edith Easton and Alma E. Gates; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 6845. A bill for the relief of Anthony Borsellino; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LECOMPTE:
H. R. 6846. A bill granting a pension to Nettie E. Davenport; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'NEAL:
H. R. 6847. A bill for the relief of Leslie McSwain; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:
H. R. 6848. A bill for the relief of Boyd Bolton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:
H. R. 6849. A bill for the relief of Hoyt G. Barnett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MOTT:
H. R. 6850. A bill for the relief of John K. Jackson; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3740. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, relative to memorializing Congress to provide for the control of the mud flow of Mount Shasta; to the Committee on Flood Control.

3741. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, relative to memorializing Congress to construct a breakwater and port of refuge at Pillar Point, San Mateo County, referred to in House bill 1946; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3742. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of Anna Duerre, of Portland, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3743. Also, petition of Lester Nelson Wilcox, of Portland, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3744. Also, petition of J. A. Arbuckle, of Portland, Oreg., and 59 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3745. Also, petition of Mary Stubbs, of Portland, Oreg., and 59 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3746. Also, petition of Ira J. Crofutt, of Portland, Oreg., and 209 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3747. Also, petition of Delbert E. Bucknum, of Portland, Oreg., and 53 others, asking the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3748. Also, petition of H. G. Baker, of Portland, Oreg., and 48 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3749. Also, petition of Frederick W. Berger, of Portland, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3750. Also, petition of Lurara Buckanan, of Portland, Oreg., asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3751. Also, petition of A. W. Simshaw, of Portland, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3752. Also, petition of Clyde DeMent, of Portland, Oreg., and 59 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3753. Also, petition of Clyde F. Ward, of Portland, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3754. Also, petition of Coral J. Smith, of Troutdale, Oreg., and 59 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3755. Also, petition of Gertrude Forrest and Anna Curtis, of Portland, Oreg., and 28 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3756. Also, petition of Mrs. S. G. Lininger, of Portland, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3757. Also, petition of K. A. Martin, of Portland, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3758. Also, petition of Elva Schwichtenberg, of Portland, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3759. Also, petition of John Mooney, of Portland, Oreg., and 59 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3760. Also, petition of Arthur Kent, of Portland, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3761. Also, petition of Margaret V. Dygest, of Portland, Oreg., and 27 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3762. Also, petition of Anna Curtis, of Portland, Oreg., and 59 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3763. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, relative to memorializing Congress to construct a breakwater and port of refuge at Pillar Point, San Mateo County; to the Committee on Flood Control.

3764. By Mr. GROSS: Resolution of 85 members of the paperboard manufacturing industry of the United States, transmitted to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, protesting against aid of $3,425,000 of public funds for construction of a mill at Lufkin, Tex.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3765. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of Mrs. George Fitch, of Pasadena, Calif., and containing the signatures of 2,095 other residents of southern California, urging the Government to bring an end to the traffic in war materials to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3766. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of the Kansas Y. T. C. Federation, of Wellington, Kans., asking that a Frances E. Willard commemorative stamp be issued during this centenary year; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3767. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Memorial of the Russell Bros. Towing Co., Inc., of New York City, opposing the Lea bill to regulate water transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3768. Also, petition of the New York Association of Biology Teachers, opposing the amendment to House bill 3794, relative to the establishment of John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3769. Also, petition of the United Wholesale and Warehouse Employees of New York, urging enactment of the Mead bill (S. 3243) to aid small-business men; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3770. Also, petition of the National Maritime Union of America, with headquarters at 126 Eleventh Avenue, New York City, urging enactment of the La Follette-Thomas bill (S. 1970), which would eliminate certain oppressive labor practices; to the Committee on Labor.

3771. Also, memorial of the Post Office Eligibles Association of Greater New York, urging the appointment of more eligibles to vacancies existing in the Postal Service on the basis of the recent statement issued by the Postmaster General to the effect that a 9-month record postal revenue for the fiscal year had been attained; also requesting aid by the extension of the register for another year to February 1941; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3772. Also, petition of the National League of District Postmasters, urging the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to report favorably House bill 2665, fixing definite allowances for clerk hire in third-class post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3773. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the National Parks Association, Washington, D. C., concerning the Kings Canyon Wilderness National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3774. Also, petition of Sika, Inc., waterproofing compounds, New York City, urging passage of the Starnes bill for continuance of Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3775. Also, petition of the Atlantic States Shippers Advisory Board, New York City, opposing House bills 4862, 2531, 4307, and 9635; also ratification of the St. Lawrence Waterway treaty; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3776. Also, petition of the American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C., opposing the amended bill (H. R. 3794) for the establishment of the Kings Canyon Wilderness National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3777. Also, petition of the New York State Telephone Association, Albany, N. Y., concerning House bill 5435, wage-and-hour bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3778. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of William J. Tucker, executive secretary, Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, Austin, Tex., favoring House bill 6321; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3779. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Green Mountain Club, Inc., New York, concerning House bill 3794, for the establishment of the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3780. Also, petition of S. C. Mead, the Merchants Association of New York, concerning the pending agricultural appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3781. Also, petition of the Southern Pine Sales Corporation, New York City, concerning Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3782. Also, petition of the United Wholesale and Warehouse Employees of New York, Local No. 65, favoring the passage of Senate bill 3243, the Mead bill; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3783. Also, petition of the New York Teachers Association of Biology, concerning House bill 3794; to the Committee on Education.

3784. Also, petition of the Post Office Eligibles Association of Greater New York, concerning additional appointments to the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3785. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, New York City, concerning Government spending; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3786. By Mr. MOSER: Petition of the representatives of the people of Reading, Pa., concerning neutrality and embargo on arms; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3787. Also, petition of the American League for Peace and Democracy, of West Leesport, Pa., concerning neutrality and alien matters; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3788. Also, petition of the Sisterhood Temple, Oheb Shalom, concerning alien matters; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3789. Also, petition of certain citizens, Communists, Democrats, and Republicans, favoring repeal of present Neutrality Act, placing an embargo on arms of Germany and Japan, and adoption of so-called Thomas amendment; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3790. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Southern Pine Sales Corporation, New York City, opposing the passage of Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3791. Also, petition of the Green Mountain Club, Inc., New York section, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging defeat of House bill 3794, the amended bill, and urging the passage in its original form; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3792. Also, petition of the United Wholesale and Warehouse Employees of New York, urging support of the Mead bill (S. 3243); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3793. Also, petition of the New York Association of Biology Teachers, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the amendment to House bill 3794 and favoring the original Gearhart bill for John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3794. Also, petition of the Merchants Association of New York, concerning certain provisions in the pending agricul-

tural appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3795. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Women's Economic Federation and the Unemployed Women's Council, Douglas County, Nebr., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration funds and House bill 6470; to the Committee on Appropriations.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

868. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw public lands for the protection of watersheds; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

869. A letter from the chairman, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to make uniform in the District of Columbia the law on fresh pursuit and to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cooperate with the States; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

870. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of proposed legislation to amend section 33 of the Copyright Act; to the Committee on Patents.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On June 7, 1939:

H. R. 2259. An act for the relief of Stanley Mercuri.

H. R. 5136. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931.

H. J. Res. 171. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept on behalf of the United States a conveyance of certain lands on Government Island from the city of Alameda, Calif., and for other purposes.

On June 13, 1939:

H. R. 5765. An act to authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 286. Joint resolution to provide for the lending to the Virginia Military Institute of the equestrian portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott now stored in the Capitol.

H. J. Res. 322. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1886) entitled "An act to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of members banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1796) entitled "An act to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SMITH, Mr. WHEELER, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. NORRIS, and Mr. MCNARY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5762) entitled "An act to provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution accepting, in the name of the United States, the statue of Will Rogers presented by the State of Oklahoma.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On June 5, 1939:

S. 2314. An act to establish the position of Under Secretary in the Department of Commerce.

On June 7, 1939:

S. 572. An act to provide for the common defense by acquiring stock of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical materials within the United States for common defense.

S. J. Res. 138. Joint resolution providing that reorganization plans Nos. I and II shall take effect on July 1, 1939.

On June 8, 1939:

S. 588. An act to provide for an additional midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes.

On June 10, 1939:

S. 499. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1909, as amended, so as to extend commissary privileges to civilian officers and employees of the United States at naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska.

On June 13, 1939:

S. 189. An act to provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony and disposition thereof.

S. 509. An act to add certain lands of the Front Royal Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Va., to the Shenandoah National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 1243. An act to authorize the use of War Department equipment for the Confederate Veterans' 1939 Reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939.

S. 1409. An act to authorize the conveyance by the United States to the town of Bristol, Maine, of a portion of the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, and for other purposes.

S. 1879. An act to amend the United States mining laws applicable to the area known as the watershed of the headwaters of the Bonito River in the Lincoln National Forest within the State of New Mexico.

S. 1982. An act to convey certain property to the city of El Campo, Tex.

S. 2149. An act to add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona.

S. 2404. An act to authorize the disposal of the Portland, Oreg., old courthouse building.

TOLL ROADS AND FREE ROADS

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 844) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 19):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 16,000 additional copies of House Document No. 272, entitled "Message from the President of the United States Transmitting a Report of the Bureau of Public Roads on the Feasibility of a System of Transcontinental Toll Roads and a Master Plan for Free Highway Development" be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Printing were agreed to:

Page 1, line 2, after "That," insert *there be printed.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "be printed for the use of the Senate document room" and insert *of which five thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; one thousand copies for the Senate document room; nine thousand copies for the use of the House Committee on Roads; and one thousand copies for the House document room.*

The concurrent resolution, as amended, was then concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

WORK RELIEF AND PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 326) making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MCCORMACK, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had come to no resolution thereon.

INTERSTATE COMPACT TO CONSERVE OIL AND GAS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report of the Secretary of State enclosing a certified copy of An Agreement to Extend the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas, executed as of April 5, 1939, by the Governors of the States of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, Texas, and Michigan, which has been deposited in the archives of the Department of State in accordance with the provision contained therein. The agreement refers to the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas executed at Dallas, Tex., on February 16, 1935, which received the consent of the Congress in Public Resolution No. 64, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 939). As that compact would have expired on September 1, 1937, an agreement extending its provisions for 2 years was executed as of May 10, 1937, by the Governors of the States of Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado, and received the consent of Congress in Public Resolution No. 57, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved August 10, 1937 (50 Stat. 617). As the above-mentioned compact, in accordance with the extension agreement of May 10, 1937, will expire on September 1, 1939, the present agreement provides that the original compact shall continue in force for 2 years from that date. In a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, dated June 8, 1939, enclosed with the report of the Secretary of State, the opinion is expressed that suitable legislation should be enacted by the Congress giving its consent to the extension to September 1, 1941, of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas.

Accordingly, I hope that Congress will enact legislation giving its consent to the agreement executed as of April 5, 1939, as required by article I, section 10, of the Constitution of the United States.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 15, 1939.*

The message, together with accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SHIPOWNERS' LIABILITY CONVENTION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States of America:

To fulfill the obligations of this Government under the Shipowners' Liability (Sick and Injured Seamen) Convention, 1936, I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State and the accompanying draft bill to implement the convention. After careful consideration of the questions involved, this proposed bill was prepared by an interdepartmental committee. Legislation should be enacted at this session of Congress, as the convention will become effective for the United States on October 29, 1939.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 15, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ACT OF 1933

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1796) to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. MAY,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MAY, Mr. THOMASON, Mr. HARTER of Ohio, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. SHORT managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT TO AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED

Mr. JONES of Texas called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1569) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same.

MARVIN JONES,
WALL DOXEY,
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,
Managers on the part of the House.

J. H. BANKHEAD,
CARL A. HATCH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JONES of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1538. An act for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1547. An act to correct the military record of William T. Dickson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1554. An act to provide that the district judge for the western district of Washington, authorized to be appointed under the act of May 31, 1938, shall be a district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1558. An act to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1575. An act to provide that the annual registration of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia shall be for the period from April 1 in each year to March 31 in the succeeding year; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1594. An act for the relief of Casimer Borowaik; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1654. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pacios P.juan; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1667. An act to provide a right-of-way across the Middletown Air Depot Military Reservation, Pa.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1805. An act to establish a lien for moneys due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by negligence or fault of others and providing for the recording and enforcing of such liens; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1815. An act for the relief of Evelyn Mary Locke; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1823. An act for the relief of William E. Cowen; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1854. An act to increase the number of midshipmen allowed at the United States Naval Academy from the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 1911. An act for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1954. An act for the relief of Joannes Josephus Citron; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1987. An act for the relief of J. S. Meloan and the Boston Milling Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2023. An act for the relief of C. L. Herrin; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2047. An act to divest prize-fight films of their character as subjects of interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2133. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nevada; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2147. An act to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2275. An act for the relief of Floyd M. Dunscomb; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2276. An act for the relief of the R. G. Schreck Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2327. An act to authorize the President to appoint Frank T. Hines a brigadier general in the Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2505. An act to amend an act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929, so as to change the date of subsequent apportionments; to the Committee on the Census.

S. 2539. An act to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. J. Res. 43. Joint resolution requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Lief Ericson Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. J. Res. 61. Joint resolution establishing the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic National Shrine Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial building to the memory of the veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on the Library.

S. J. Res. 124. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the San Diego-Cabrillo Quadricentennial Celebration to be held in 1942; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

S. J. Res. 137. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940; and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 162. An act to make effective in the district court for the Territory of Hawaii rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States.

H. R. 312. An act for the relief of Roland P. Winstead.

H. R. 805. An act to extend further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), to extend the same priviliges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War, and for other purposes.

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H. R. 2200. An act to dispense with particular allegations as to renunciation of allegiance in petitions for naturalization and in the oath of renunciation for foreign allegiance, by omitting the name of "the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty" of which the petitioner for naturalization is a subject or citizen.

H. R. 2251. An act for the relief of Russell Anderegg, a minor, and George W. Anderegg.

H. R. 2478. An act for the relief of the Wisconsin Milling Co. and Wisconsin Telephone Co.

H. R. 2583. An act for the relief of A. W. Evans.

H. R. 2695. An act for the relief of Kenneth B. Clark.

H. R. 3065. An act to amend Public Law No. 370, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 906).

H. R. 3077. An act for the relief of Adam Casper.

H. R. 3132. An act to authorize the disposal of cemetery lots.

H. R. 3367. An act to define the status of certain lands purchased for the Choctaw Indians, Mississippi.

H. R. 4084. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain personnel or former personnel of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps for the value of personal effects destroyed as a result of a fire at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 27, 1938.

H. R. 4745. An act relating to benefit assessments from condemnation proceedings for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys or minor streets.

H. R. 4940. An act to authorize the furnishing of steam from the central heating plant to the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5066. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia," approved August 25, 1937.

H. R. 5436. An act to authorize the grant of a sewer right-of-way and operation of sewage-treatment plant on the Fort Niagara Military Reservation, N. Y., by the village of Youngstown, N. Y.

H. R. 5474. An act to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938.

H. R. 5488. An act to provide for the widening of Wisconsin Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5680. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States Navy Yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1932 (Public, No. 187, 72d Cong.).

H. R. 5801. An act to grant permission for the construction, maintenance, and use of a certain underground conduit for electrical lines in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Frances Virginia McCloud.

H. R. 5934. An act for the relief of W. Elisabeth Deitz.

H.R. 5935. An act for the relief of Charlotte J. Gilbert.

H. R. 5966. An act to establish a Coast Guard Reserve to be composed of owners of motorboats and yachts.

H. R. 5987. An act to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 (43 Stat. 1119).

H. R. 6109. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

H. J. Res. 180. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Seventh International Congress for the Rheumatic Diseases to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1940, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1886. An act to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 4218. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. Senate Concurrent Resolution 19. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the report on toll roads and free roads, with amendments (Rept. No. 844). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HARTER of Ohio: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1020. An act to authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 845). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 4540. A bill authorizing the restoration of tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg., and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 846). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1033) granting a pension to Barney Lucas, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. R. 6851. A bill to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 6852. A bill authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the exploration of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, establishing a commission for that purpose, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 6853. A bill to authorize the acquisition of forest lands adjacent to and over which highways, roads, or trails are constructed or to be constructed wholly or partially with Federal funds in order to preserve or restore their natural beauty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 6854. A bill to provide for the right of election by employees, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act, of a joint and survivorship annuity upon retirement; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. KLEBERG:

H. R. 6855. A bill further to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle, and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuropneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI:

H. R. 6856. A bill to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States," approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 6857. A bill for the control of the milk supply of the District of Columbia and to encourage the widest possible consumption of milk products; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI:

H. R. 6858. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 6859. A bill to reserve to the United States for the Bonneville project a right-of-way across certain Indian lands in the State of Washington, subject to the consent of the individual allottees and the payment of compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:

H. R. 6860. A bill creating the North Omaha Bridge Commission, defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence Station, in Omaha, Nebr., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. J. Res. 327. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation to aid in defraying the expenses of the observance of the one hundred and sixty-second anniversary of the adoption of the United States flag; the one hundred and sixty-third anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Contitution of our Republic, during the National Youth Americanization Week, July 3 to 9, inclusive, by the youths, officials, and citizens of Washington, nearby Maryland, and Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 6861. A bill for the relief of A. Emmett Bly; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 6862. A bill for the relief of Gustav Paks; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 6863. A bill for the relief of Edmund J. Clark; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 6864. A bill for the relief of Myrtle C. Radabaugh; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 6865. A bill for the relief of Herbert W. Seaman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 6866. A bill for the relief of Dolores Otero Alvarez; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 6867. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mina L. McLean; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6868. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary Hurry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3796. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Masten Club, No. 3, of Buffalo, N. Y., containing the names of 930 citizens in favor of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3797. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the New York joint council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, urging enactment of House bill 6470; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3798. Also, petition of Albert R. Lee & Co., Inc., of New York City, protesting against the enactment of the Lea bill for the regulation of water transportation by the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3799. Also, memorial of Local No. 90 of the United Federal Workers of America, urging that House bill 960 be placed on the House Calendar as early as possible; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3800. Also, petition of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, protesting against certain provisions of the 1940 relief appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3801. Also, petition of the Federation of Arts Union, with headquarters at 45 West Forty-seventh Street, New York City, representing 75,000 members of established arts unions, urging the continuation of the Federal Arts Projects under the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3802. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of William Feinberg, secretary, Local 802, American Federation of Musicians, New York City, urging continuation of Federal Arts Projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3803. Also, petition of the Federation of Arts Union, New York City, urging support for continuation of Federal Arts Projects and support of the Casey-Murray bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3804. Also, petition of the Labor's Non-Partisan League, Washington, D. C., concerning the McGehee bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3805. Also, petition of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, concerning the 1940 relief appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3806. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Labor's Non-Partisan League, Washington, D. C., concerning the McGehee bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3807. Also, petition of the New York joint council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, urging support of the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3808. Also, petition of the American Federation of Musicians, Local 802, New York City, urging no curtailment or elimination of Federal projects or Federal Theater Projects from relief appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3809. Also, petition of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, concerning the 1940 relief appropriation bill now before Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3810. Also, petition of the Central Barge Co., Chicago, Ill., opposing the passage of the Lea bill and Senate bill 2009; the Wheeler bill, to regulate inland river waterway carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3811. Also, petition of the Federation of Arts Unions, New York City, urging continuation of the Federal Arts Projects and support of the Casey-Murray bills; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3812. By Mr. WEAVER: Petition of sundry citizens of Buncombe County, N. C.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3813. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Common Council of the City of Detroit, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3814. Also, petition of the Bethlehem (Pa.) City Council, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 591 and House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

871. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated April 20, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Apalachicola, Chattahcochee and Flint Rivers, Ga. and Fla., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 28, 1936 (H. Doc. No. 342); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed with an illustration.

872. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposed provision affecting an existing appropriation for the Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 (H. Doc. No. 343); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

873. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to existing appropriations for the fiscal year 1939 and prior fiscal years, for the Department of Justice (H. Doc. No. 344); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

874. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1939, to remain available until June 30, 1940, amounting to $34,400, for the Department of State (H. Doc. No. 345); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

875. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for administrative expenses, Federal Housing Administration, for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $1,500,000, such sum to consist of not to exceed $500,000 from the mutual mortgage insurance fund and not to exceed $1,000,000 from the account in the Treasury comprised of funds derived from premiums collected under title I of the National Housing Act (H. Doc. No. 346); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

876. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposed provision affecting the appropriation for the War Department for "acquisition of lands for radio beacons, Army," contained in the Military Appropriation Act, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 347); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5619. An act to provide for the training of civil aircraft pilots and for other purposes.

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE IN PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

On motion of Mr. COLE of Maryland, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order at any time to consider the bill of the Senate (S. 1392) to make permanently effective the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes, under the general rules of the House; that the time for general debate be limited to 2 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. COLE of Maryland and Mr. MAPES.

LABOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TARVER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 847) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5427) making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. GRISWOLD, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next, immediately after the address by Mr. CHURCH, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BRADLEY made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 94]

Allen, Pa.	Curley	Hill	Smith, Ill.
Andresen, A. H.	Dies	Kelly	Somers, N. Y.
Barton	Faddis	McReynolds	Sumners, Tex.
Boykin	Fitzpatrick	Magnuson	White, Idaho
Connery	Fulmer	Murray	White, Ohio
Courtney	Gamble	Plumley	
Crawford	Hancock	Reece, Tenn.	
Culkin	Hendricks	Richards	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 402 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

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H. R. 2583. An act for the relief of A. W. Evans.

H. R. 2695. An act for the relief of Kenneth B. Clark.

H. R. 3065. An act to amend Public Law No. 370, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 906).

H. R. 3077. An act for the relief of Adam Casper.

H. R. 3132. An act to authorize the disposal of cemetery lots.

H. R. 3367. An act to define the status of certain lands purchased for the Choctaw Indians, Mississippi.

H. R. 4084. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain personnel or former personnel of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps for the value of personal effects destroyed as a result of a fire at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 27, 1938.

H. R. 4745. An act relating to benefit assessments from condemnation proceedings for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys or minor streets.

H. R. 4940. An act to authorize the furnishing of steam from the central heating plant to the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5066. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia," approved August 25, 1937.

H. R. 5436. An act to authorize the grant of a sewer right-of-way and operation of sewage-treatment plant on the Fort Niagara Military Reservation, N. Y., by the village of Youngstown, N. Y.

H. R. 5474. An act to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938.

H. R. 5488. An act to provide for the widening of Wisconsin Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5680. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States Navy Yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1932 (Public, No. 187, 72d Cong.).

H. R. 5801. An act to grant permission for the construction, maintenance, and use of a certain underground conduit for electrical lines in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Frances Virginia McCloud.

H. R. 5934. An act for the relief of W. Elisabeth Beitz.

H. R. 5935. An act for the relief of Charlotte J. Gilbert.

H. R. 5966. An act to establish a Coast Guard Reserve to be composed of owners of motorboats and yachts.

H. R. 5987. An act to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 (43 Stat. 1119).

H. R. 6109. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

H. J. Res. 180. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Seventh International Congress for the Rheumatic Diseases to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1940, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session.

WORK RELIEF AND PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 326) making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. MCCORMACK, Chairman (calendar day June 17, 1939), reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had directed him to report the joint resolution back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said joint resolution do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the joint resolution to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 6, strike out "non-Federal", and in the same line, after "projects", insert *Federal and non-Federal.*

Page 3, line 20, after "marl", strike cut "in"; and in line 21 strike out "Wisconsin."

Page 4, line 3, before the period, insert *: Provided, however, That all persons employed on work projects shall, so far as practicable, be employed on projects nearest their respective homes.*

Page 4, line 6, after "States", insert a comma and *Territories, possessions.*

Page 4, line 25, after "worker", insert a comma and *except that the Board may authorize an increase in the average in cases where the increased cost of materials would have the effect of raising such average above $6 but in no event shall the increase in such average exceed the amount necessary to meet such increase in material costs and in no event shall such average exceed $7.*

Page 5, strike out lines 9 to 11, inclusive, and insert:

(f) The functions heretofore vested in the Works Progress Administration are authorized to be carried out until June 30, 1940, by the Works Projects Administration subject to the provisions of this joint resolution and such latter Administration is hereby extended until such date to carry out the purposes of this title.

Page 7, line 6, strike out "$81,000,000" and insert *$100,000,000.*

Page 8, line 3, strike out "4" and insert *5.*

Page 14, line 3, strike out "$1,716,600,000" and insert *$1,735,600,000.*

Page 14, strike out lines 11 to 17, inclusive, and insert:

Sec. 11. (a) The Board is authorized to allocate not to exceed $50,000,000 to other Federal agencies for the operation, under such rules and regulations as the Board may prescribe, of projects of the type specified in subsection (b) of section 1 which are within the scope of the functions usually carried out by such agency, including administrative expenses of such agency incident to such operation: Provided, That not to exceed 4 per centum of the total amount so allotted to any such agency shall be used for such administrative expenses: Provided further, That no project shall be prosecuted under any allotment under this subsection upon which the percentage of nonrelief persons employed exceeds 15 per centum of the total number of persons employed.

Page 15, strike out lines 14 to 18, inclusive, and insert:

Sec. 12. None of the funds made available by this title shall be expended on the construction of any building (1) the total estimated cost of which, in the case of a Federal building, exceeds $50,000, or (2) the portion of the total estimated cost of which payable from Federal funds, in the case of a non-Federal building, exceeds $40,000, unless the building is one (a) upon which construction is in progress on June 14, 1939, or for which the project has been approved by the President, or for which an issue of bonds has been approved at an election held, on or prior to such date, or (b) for the completion of which funds have been allocated and irrevocably set aside under prior relief appropriation Acts.

Page 17, line 20, after "workers", insert *excepting veterans.*

Page 18, line 6, after the period, insert *No part of this subsection (b) shall be applicable to the heads of families aged 45 years and over.*

Page 21, line 16, after the period, insert *No portion of the appropriation made under this resolution shall be used to pay the salary of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States through force or violence.*

Page 27, line 3, strike out "misdemeanor" and insert *felony*; and in line 4, strike out "one year" and insert *two years.*

Page 28, line 2, after the period, insert *That no recommendations of any persons who shall apply for office or place under the provisions of this Act, which may be given by any Senator or Member of the House of Representatives, except as to the character or residence of the applicant, shall be received or considered by any person concerned in making any appointment under this Act.*

Page 31, line 20, after "agency", insert *unless such agency will require that at least 25 per centum of the labor employed on such project will come from relief rolls if such labor, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, is available and qualified, and will not unreasonably interfere with the construction of such project and.*

Page 31, line 21, strike out "Administrator" and insert *Commissioner.*

Page 33, line 9, strike out "Administrator" and insert *Commissioner.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TABER moved to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the joint resolution back to the House with the following changes in those parts of the joint resolution relating to relief and its administration by Works Progress Administration: Provide for allocation of funds to States, Territories, and the District of Columbia by grants-in-aid to enable them to carry out the relief programs determined and administered by them, and in which they participate through reasonable financial and other contributions.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit, and under the operation thereof the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution? 373

It was decided in the affirmative— Yeas ..... 21 Nays ..... 1 Answering present 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 95]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Church	Faddis	Hook
Allen, La.	Clark	Fay	Hope
Andersen, H. Carl	Clason	Fenton	Horton
Anderson, Calif.	Claypool	Fernandez	Houston
Anderson, Mo.	Clevenger	Fish	Hull
Andrews	Cochran	Flaherty	Izac
Angell	Coffee, Nebr.	Flannagan	Jacobsen
Arends	Coffee, Wash.	Flannery	Jarman
Arnold	Cole, Md.	Ford, Leland M.	Jarrett
Ashbrook	Collins	Ford, Miss.	Jeffries
Austin	Colmer	Ford, Thomas F.	Jenkins, Ohio
Ball	Connery	Fries	Jenks, N. H.
Barden	Cooley	Gamble	Jensen
Barnes	Cooper	Garrett	Johns
Barry	Corbett	Gartner	Johnson, Ill.
Bates, Ky.	Costello	Gathings	Johnson, Ind.
Bates, Mass.	Creal	Gavagan	Johnson, LutherA.
Beam	Crosser	Gearhart	Johnson, Lyndon
Beckworth	Crowe	Gehrmann	Johnson, Okla.
Bell	Crowther	Gerlach	Johnson, W. Va.
Bender	Culkin	Geyer, Calif.	Jones, Ohio
Blackney	Cullen	Gibbs	Kean
Bland	Curtis	Gilchrist	Kee
Bloom	D'Alesandro	Gillie	Keefe
Boehne	Darden	Gore	Keller
Boland	Darrow	Gossett	Kennedy, Martin
Bolles	Delaney	Graham	Kennedy, Md.
Boren	Dempsey	Grant, Ala.	Kennedy, Michael
Bradley, Mich.	DeRouen	Grant, Ind.	Keogh
Bradley, Pa.	Dickstein	Green	Kerr
Brooks	Dingell	Gregory	Kilday
Brown, Ga.	Dirksen	Griffith	Kinzer
Brown, Ohio	Disney	Griswold	Kitchens
Bryson	Ditter	Gross	Kleberg
Buck	Dondero	Guyer, Kans.	Knutson
Buckler, Minn.	Doughton	Gwynne	Kocialkowski
Buckley, N. Y.	Douglas	Hall	Kramer
Bulwinkle	Dowell	Halleck	Kunkel
Burdick	Doxey	Hare	Lambertson
Burgin	Duncan	Harness	Landis
Byrne, N. Y.	Dunn	Harrington	Lanham
Byrns, Tenn.	Durham	Hart	Larrabee
Byron	Dworshak	Harter, N. Y.	Lea
Caldwell	Eaton, Calif.	Harter, Ohio	Leavy
Cannon, Fla.	Eaton, N. J.	Hartley	LeCompte
Cannon, Mo.	Eberharter	Havenner	Lemke
Carlson	Edmiston	Hawks	Lesinski
Carter	Elliott	Healey	Lewis, Colo.
Cartwright	Ellis	Heinke	Lewis, Ohio
Case, S. Dak.	Elston	Hess	Ludlow
Chandler	Engel	Hinshaw	McAndrews
Chapman	Englebright	Hobbs	McArdle
Chiperfield	Evans	Holmes	McCormack

McDowell	Norrell	Sasscer	Tenerowicz
McGehee	Norton	Satterfield	Terry
McGranery	O'Brien	Schaefer, Ill.	Thill
McKeough	O'Connor	Schafer, Wis.	Thomas, N. J.
McLaughlin	O'Leary	Schiffler	Thomas, Tex.
McLeod	Oliver	Schuetz	Thomason
McMillan, John L.	O'Neal	Schulte	Thorkelson
McMillan, Thos. S.	Osmers	Schwert	Tibbott
Maas	O'Toole	Scrugham	Tolan
Maciejewski	Pace	Seccombe	Treadway
Magnuson	Parsons	Secrest	Van Zandt
Mahon	Patrick	Seger	Vincent, Ky.
Maloney	Patton	Shafer, Mich.	Vinson, Ga.
Mapes	Pearson	Shanley	Voorhis, Calif.
Marcantonio	Peterson, Fla.	Shannon	Vorys, Ohio
Marshall	Pfeifer	Sheppard	Vreeland
Martin, Colo.	Pierce, N. Y.	Simpson	Wallgren
Martin, Ill.	Pittenger	Sirovich	Walter
Martin, Iowa	Poage	Smith, Conn.	Ward
Martin, Mass.	Polk	Smith, Ill.	Warren
Mason	Powers	Smith, Maine	Weaver
Massingale	Rabaut	Smith, Ohio	Welch
May	Ramspeck	Smith, Wash.	Wheat
Merritt	Randolph	Smith, W. Va.	Whelchel
Michener	Rayburn	Snyder	White, Idaho
Miller	Reece, Tenn.	Somers, N. Y.	White, Ohio
Mills, Ark.	Reed, Ill.	South	Whittington
Mills, La.	Rees, Kans.	Sparkman	Wigglesworth
Mitchell	Rich	Spence	Williams, Mo.
Monkiewicz	Risk	Springer	Winter
Monroney	Robinson, Utah	Starnes, Ala.	Wolcott
Moser	Robsion, Ky.	Steagall	Wolfenden, Pa.
Mott	Rogers, Mass.	Stearns, N. H.	Wolverton, N. J.
Mouton	Rogers, Okla.	Stefan	Wood
Mundt	Romjue	Sullivan	Woodruff, Mich.
Murdock, Ariz.	Routzohn	Sumner, Ill.	Woodrum, Va.
Murdock, Utah	Rutherford	Sutphin	Youngdahl
Murray	Ryan	Sweeney	Zimmerman
Myers	Sabath	Talle	
Nelson	Sacks	Tarver	
Nichols	Sandager	Taylor, Tenn.	

Those voting in the negative—

Burch	Ferguson	Reed, N. Y.	Tinkham
Casey, Mass.	Hoffman	Robertson	Wadsworth
Celler	Luce	Rockefeller	Williams, Del.
Cole, N. Y.	McLean	Short	
Crawford	O'Day	Smith, Va.	
Drewry	Peterson, Ga.	Taber	

Answering present—

Barton

So, the joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

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On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing joint resolution.

REVENUE BILL

Mr. DOUGHTON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 855) the bill (H. R. 6851) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

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On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next when the foregoing bill is called up for consideration the time for general debate be limited to 3 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. DOUGHTON and Mr. TREADWAY.

JOHN MUIR-KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK, CALIF.

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 853) the resolution (H. Res. 223) providing for the consideration of H. R. 3794, a bill to establish the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., to transfer thereto the lands now included in the General Grant National Park, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was granted permission until midnight on tomorrow (June 17, 1939) to file a report.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. FISH, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file the views of the minority of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the neutrality bill, said minority views to be incorporated with the majority report when filed.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

CONSENT CALENDAR DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Monday next under clause 3, rule XIII, the Consent Calendar rule, be dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. KELLY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. PACE, for June 19 to June 21, 1939.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 1 o'clock and 18 minutes a. m. (calendar day June 17, 1939), the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 159. Joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of the Columbian Fountain in Washington, D. C.; without amendment (Rept. No. 848). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 6852. A bill authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, establishing a commission for that purpose, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; without amendment (Rept. No. 849). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 278. Joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $851,111.59 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939; without amendment (Rept. No. 850). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 291. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940, and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation; without amendment (Rept. No. 851). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KEE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 320. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 46, approved August 9, 1935, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in 1939"; without amendment (Rept. No. 852). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 223. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 3794, a bill to establish the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., to transfer thereto the lands now included in the General Grant National Park, and for other purposes; with-

out amendment (Rept. No. 853). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. EATON of New Jersey: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 6836. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 854). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 6851. A bill to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 855). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 6093) for the relief of Irene E. Smith; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (H. R. 6210) for the relief of George R. Stringer; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 6339) for the relief of Frances Wetterer; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6358) for the relief of Ira Ellis Veal; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 6418) for the relief of Ellsworth Grant Waters; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 6436) for the relief of H. W. Sharpe, trustee for the stockholders of the Joliet Forge Co., and the estates of the Joliet National Bank and the Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Joliet, Ill.; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 6463) for the relief of James D. Scott; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on the Civil Service.

A bill (H. R. 6483) for the relief of Henry J. McCann; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 6571) granting a pension to Jesse P. Gaither; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

H. R. 6869. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Plum River and its tributaries in Carroll County, Ill., for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. CLASON:

H. R. 6870. A bill to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a retrocession of jurisdiction over the General Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, bridging Watershops Pond of the Springfield Armory Military Reservation in the city of Springfield, Mass.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 6871. A bill to enable the Secretary of Agriculture more effectively to assist in the voluntary adjustment of indebtedness between farm debtors and their creditors; to provide for the transfer of certain mortgages and foreclosed farm property from the Federal land banks to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and the refinancing thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 6872. A bill to amend sections 4886, 4887, 4920, and 4929 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 31, 32, 69, and 73); to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. R. 6873. A bill to amend sections 4904, 4909, 4911, and 4915 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 52, 57, 59a, and 63); to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. LUCE:

H. R. 6874. A bill to repeal section 4896 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 8), and to amend sections 4885 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 41 and 78); to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 6875. A bill to amend section 4903 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 51); to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 6876. A bill to make uniform in the District of Columbia the law on fresh pursuit and to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cooperate with the States; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SIROVICH:

H. R. 6877. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide additional protection for owners of patents of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 851), as amended (40 Stat. 705; 35 U. S. C. 68), so as to protect the United States in certain patent infringement suits; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 6878. A bill to amend section 4894 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 37); to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 6879. A bill, Peace Act of 1939; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CULLEN:

H. R. 6880. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey an easement in certain lands to the city of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 6881. A bill to implement the provisions of the Shipowners' Liability (sick and injured seamen) Convention, 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 6882. A bill authorizing the continuance of the prison industries reorganization administration, established by Executive Order No. 7194 of September 26, 1935, to June 30, 1941; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 6883. A bill to provide for more expeditious payment of amounts due to farmers under agricultural programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 6884. A bill to encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GUYER of Kansas:

H. R. 6885. A bill to aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. R. 6893. A bill to promote on the retired list officers who were decorated and recommended for promotion for distinguished service during the World War, and who have not attained the rank to which recommended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 6894. A bill to amend section 186 of the Criminal Code, as amended; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. J. Res. 328. Joint resolution to provide free admission to historic shrines owned by the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and Arlington County, Va.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BOREN:

H. J. Res. 329. Joint resolution consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LEA:

H. J. Res. 330. Joint resolution consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings of Congress, with the proceedings at the unveiling in the rotunda, upon acceptance of the statue of Will Rogers, presented by the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 6886. A bill granting a pension to Mabel Schermerhorn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. R. 6887. A bill granting an increase of pension to Cyrus G. Fox; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 6888. A bill for the relief of Esther Jacobs; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. GEARHART:

H. R. 6889. A bill for the relief of Frances M. Hannah; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SACKS:

H. R. 6890. A bill for the relief of Salvatore Spagnuolo; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 6891. A bill for the relief of William M. Irvine; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 6892. A bill for the relief of Willard Isham; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLUETT:

H. R. 6895. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth S. Weishaar; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FAY:

H. R. 6896. A bill for the relief of the Nathan Products Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3815. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of Lester House, of Coshocton, Ohio, and 231 others, urging passage of the Casey bill (H. R. 6470); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3816. By Mr. CULKIN: Resolution passed by the State of New York in senate and assembly, petitioning the Congress of the United States to recognize the responsibility of the Federal Government for hospitalization of the alien insane and defective and to take appropriate action to this end; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3817. Also, petition of Julia K. Rice, of Oswego, N. Y., and 59 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3818. By Mr. CURLEY: Letter of the Harlem River Towboat Line, Inc., of New York City, opposing the Lea bill, to regulate water transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3819. By Mr. CARTER: Senate Joint Resolution of the California Legislature, No. 23, memorializing Congress to provide for the control of the mud flow of Mount Shasta; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3820. Also, Senate Joint Resolution of the California Legislature, No. 19, memorializing Congress to construct a breakwater and port of refuge at Pillar Point, San Mateo County, Calif.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

3821. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, urging support of House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3822. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, urging enactment of House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3823. Also, petition of Works Progress Administration Teachers' Union, Local 453, of the American Federation of Teachers, New York City, expressing opposition to certain provisions of the relief appropriation bill for 1940, and urging adoption of House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3824. Also, petition of the Labor's Non-Partisan League, expressing opposition to certain provisions of the relief appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1940; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3825. Also, petition of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, comprising a membership of 13,000 civil employees in the city and State of New York, urging enactment of House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3826. Also, petition of the Workers' Alliance of America, urging enactment of House bill 6470, the Casey-Murray bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3827. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Bart Manganaro, James Moreschi, Lillian Orlowsky, Charles Davis, Herman Drimer, and Sidney Killner, of New York City, concerning House bill 6474, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Education.

3828. Also, petition of the Building Trades Employers' Association, New York City, concerning Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3829. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, favoring House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3830. Also, petition of the New York Joint Council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, favoring House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3831. Also, petition of Works Progress Administration Teachers' Union, New York City, favoring House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3832. Also, petition of the National Conference of Church-related Colleges, Washington, D. C., concerning Senate bill 1305, the Thomas bill; to the Committee on Education.

3833. Also, petition of Labor's Nonpartisan League, Washington, D. C., favoring House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Education.

3834. By Mr. KRAMER: Resolution of the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, Calif., relative to Congress authorizing additional loans to local housing agencies, etc.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3835. Also, resolution of the Veterans of the Spanish-American War, G. O. 40 Association, Inc., relative to Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley; to the Commiteee on Military Affairs.

3836. By Mr. LUDLOW: Petition of members of the Klover Reading Club of Hancock County, Greenfield, Ind., protesting against the involvement of the United States in any foreign conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3837. By Mr. MOTT: Petition of K. E. Marcy, of Marshfield, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3838. Also, petition of F. J. Austin, of Corvallis, Oreg., and 59 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3839. Also, petition of J. W. Wunn, of Eugene, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3840. Also, petition of George Bowman, of Reedsport, Oreg., and 44 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3841. Also, petition of Charles H. Walter, of Marshfield, Oreg., and 59 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3842. Also, petition of Christ Anton, of Marshfield, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3843. Also, petition of William M. Cox, of Marshfield, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3844. Also, petition of K. E. Marcy, of Marshfield, Oreg., and 59 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3845. Also, petition of F. S. Draper, of Marshfield, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3846. Also, petition of Ewen Gillis, of Eastside, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3487. Also, petition of F. R. Kirk, of Marshfield, Oreg., and 29 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3848. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Works Progress Administration Teachers' Union, Local 453, of the American Federation of Teachers, New York City, favoring House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3849. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, favoring House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3850. Also, petition of the Labor's Nonpartisan League, Washington, D. C., favoring House bill 6470, the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3851. Also, petition of the Ohio River Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, opposing Senate bill 2009, the Wheeler bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3852. By Mr. SWEENEY: Petition of American Citizens of Irish Lineage, New York City, concerning the arrest and imprisonment of Sean Russell; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3853. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6470, for the relief of unemployment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3854. Also, petition of the Regular Veterans' Association, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 5960, favoring the establishment of a national park on the site of the Battle of Franklin; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 16, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

877. A letter from the legislative representative, Veterans of Foreign Wars, transmitting the proceedings of the Thirty-ninth National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held at Columbus, Ohio, August 21–26, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 39); to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 867) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6392) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF WILL ROGERS

On motion of Mr. DISNEY, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 21):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the statue of Will Rogers, presented by the State of Oklahoma, now in the Capitol Building, is accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered to the State for the contribution of the statue of one of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for his distinguished civic services.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitable engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of Oklahoma.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DISNEY to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion, and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

Mr. LEA called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5762) entitled "An Act to provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of subdivision (b) of the engrossed bill (beginning on line 9 of page 1, and extending down to and including line 16 on page 2) and the Senate amendment numbered 1, insert the following:

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture shall promulgate regulations further postponing to July 1, 1940, the effective date of the provisions of sections 403 (e) (1); 403 (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k); 502 (b), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h); and 602 (b) of such Act with respect to lithographed labeling which was manufactured prior to February 1, 1939, and to containers bearing labeling which prior to February 1, 1939, was lithographed, etched, stamped, pressed, printed, fused or blown on or in such containers, where compliance with such provisions would be unduly burdensome by reason of causing the loss of valuable stocks of such labeling or containers, and where such postponement would not prevent the public interest being adequately served: Provided, That in no case shall such regulations apply to labeling which would not have complied with the requirements of the Food and Drug Act on June 30, 1906, as amended.

And the Senate agree to the same.

CLARENCE F. LEA,
VIRGIL CHAPMAN,
CARL E. MAPES,
Managers on the part of the House.
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK,
CLAUDE PEPPER,
CHAS. L. McNARY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LEA, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. LEA to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN WORLD WAR VETERANS

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5027) for the relief of veterans who served honorably during the World War and were later discharged from the service.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. DONDERO be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SPRINGER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today to consider the railroad-reorganization bill.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JUNE 19, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation from the Committee on War Claims.

Respectfully yours,
E. C. GATHINGS.

The resignation was accepted.

THE REVENUE BILL

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, pursuant to a special order agreed to on Friday, June 16, 1939, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 6851) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LANHAM, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 11, line 1, after "deduction", strike out the remainder of the line and "of a corporation, for", in line 2, and insert *For*.

Page 11, line 21, after "(d)" insert *(1)*, *(2)*, *(3)*, *and (4)*.

Page 12, line 6, strike out all of line 6 and "such deduction", in line 7, and insert *(d) (1), (2), (3), and (4)) exceeds, in the case of a taxpayer other than a corporation, the net income (computed without such deduction) or, in the case of a corporation, the normal-tax net income (computed without such deduction)*.

Page 13, strike out lines 5 to 9, inclusive, and insert:

(4) Long-term capital gains and long-term capital losses shall be taken into account without regard to the provisions of section 117 (b). As so computed the amount deductible on account of long-term capital losses shall not exceed the amount includible on acccunt of the long-term capital gains, and the amount deductible on account of short-term capital losses shall not exceed the amount includible on account of the short-term capital gains;

Page 13, after line 9, insert:

(5) Deductions otherwise allowed by law not attributable to the operation of a trade or business regularly carried on by the taxpayer shall (in the case of a taxpayer other than a corporation) be allowed only to the extent of the amount of the gross income not derived from such trade or business.

Page 13, line 15, after the period insert: *For the purposes of this paragraph deductions and gross income shall be computed with the exceptions and limitations specified in paragraphs (1) to (4) of this subsection.*

Page 13, after line 20, insert:

(c) Allowance of deduction to estates, trusts, and participants in common trust funds.—The Internal Revenue Code is amended by inserting after section 169 the following new section:

"Sec. 170. Net operating losses.

"The benefit of the deduction for net operating losses allowed by section 23 (s) shall be allowed to estates and trusts under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary. The benefit of such deduction shall not be allowed to a common trust fund, but shall be allowed to the participants in the common trust fund under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary."

(d) Allowance of deduction to partners.—The Internal Revenue Code is amended by inserting after section 188 the following new section:

"Sec. 189. Net operating losses.

"The benefit of the deduction for net operating losses allowed by section 23 (s) shall not be allowed to a partnership but shall be allowed to the members of the partnership under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary."

(e) Allowance of deduction to insurance companies.—

(1) Section 203 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to deductions of life insurance companies) is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(8) The amount of the net operating loss deduction provided in section 23 (s)."

(2) The Internal Revenue Code is amended by inserting after section 207 the following:

"Sec. 208. Net operating losses.

"The benefit of the deduction for net operating losses allowed by section 23 (s) shall be allowed to insurance companies subject to the taxes imposed in this supplement under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary."

Page 13, line 21, strike out "(c)" and insert *(f)*; page 14, line 4, strike out "(d)" and insert *(g)*; page 14, line 12, strike out "(e)" and insert *(h)*; page 14, line 22, strike out "(f)" and insert *(i)*; page 15, line 4, strike out "(g)" and insert *(j)*.

Page 31, line 6, strike out "with interest coupons or in registered form."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TREADWAY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

Page 10, line 14, strike out "1939" and insert *1938*.

Page 11, line 3, strike out "1939" and insert *1938*.

Page 13, lines 16 and 20, strike out "1939" and insert *1938*.

Page 15, line 23, strike out "1939" and insert *1938*.

Page 35, strike out lines 20 to 23, inclusive, and insert:

The amendments made by this title to the Internal Revenue Code shall be effective with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1938.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative—[Yeas 149, Nays 205]

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 96]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Carlson	Dirksen	Gartner
Allen, Ill.	Carter	Ditter	Gearhart
Andersen, H. Carl	Case, S. Dak.	Dondero	Gerlach
Anderson, Calif.	Chiperfield	Douglas	Gilchrist
Andresen, A. H.	Church	Dowell	Gillie
Andrews	Clason	Dworshak	Graham
Angell	Clevenger	Eaton, Calif.	Grant, Ind.
Arends	Cole, N. Y.	Elston	Griswold
Barton	Corbett	Engel	Gross
Bates, Mass.	Crawford	Englebright	Guyer, Kans.
Blackney	Crowther	Fenton	Gwynne
Bolles	Culkin	Fish	Hall
Bolton	Curtis	Ford, Leland M.	Halleck
Brown, Ohio	Darrow	Gamble	Hancock

Harness, Hawks, Heinke, Hess, Hinshaw, Hoffman, Holmes, Hope, Horton, Jarrett, Jeffries, Jenkins, Ohio, Jenks, N. H., Jensen, Johnson, Ill., Johnson, Ind., Jones, Ohio, Kean, Keefe, Kinzer, Knutson, Kunkel, Landis, LeCompte, Lemke, Lewis, Ohio, Luce, McDowell, McLean, McLeod, Maas, Mapes, Marshall, Martin, Iowa, Martin, Mass., Mason, Michener, Miller, Monkiewicz, Mott, Mundt, Murray, O'Brien, Oliver, Pittenger, Plumley, Powers, Reece, Tenn., Reed, Ill., Reed, N. Y., Rees, Kans., Rich, Risk, Rodgers, Pa., Routzohn, Rutherford, Sandager, Schafer, Wis., Seccombe, Seger, Shafer, Mich., Short, Simpson, Smith, Maine, Smith, Ohio, Springer, Stearns, N. H., Stefan, Sumner, Ill., Sutphin, Taber, Talle, Taylor, Tenn., Thill, Thorkelson, Tibbott, Tinkham, Treadway, Van Zandt, Vorys, Ohio, Vreeland, Wadsworth, Welch, Wheat, White, Ohio, Wigglesworth, Williams, Del., Winter, Wolfenden, Pa., Wolverton, N. J., Woodruff, Mich., Youngdahl

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La., Allen, Pa., Anderson, Mo., Ashbrook, Barden, Barnes, Barry, Bates, Ky., Beam, Beckworth, Bell, Bland, Bloom, Boland, Boren, Brooks, Brown, Ga., Bryson, Buck, Buckler, Minn., Bulwinkle, Burch, Burgin, Byrne, N. Y., Byrns, Tenn., Byron, Cannon, Fla., Cannon, Mo., Cartwright, Casey, Mass., Celler, Chandler, Chapman, Claypool, Cochran, Coffee, Nebr., Coffee, Wash., Cole, Md., Collins, Colmer, Connery, Cooley, Cooper, Costello, Creal, Crosser, Crowe, Cullen, Cummings, D'Alesandro, Darden, Delaney, Dempsey, DeRouen, Dingell, Disney, Doughton, Doxey, Drewry, Duncan, Durham, Eberharter, Edmiston, Elliott, Ellis, Fay, Ferguson, Fernandez, Flaherty, Flannagan, Flannery, Folger, Ford, Thomas F., Fries, Fulmer, Garrett, Gathings, Gavagan, Gehrmann, Geyer, Calif., Gibbs, Gore, Gossett, Grant, Ala., Gregory, Griffith, Hare, Harrington, Harter, Ohio, Havenner, Healey, Hill, Hobbs, Hook, Houston, Hull, Hunter, Jacobsen, Jarman, Johnson, Luther A., Johnson, Lyndon, Johnson, Okla., Johnson, W. Va., Kee, Kennedy, Michael, Keogh, Kerr, Kilday, Kitchens, Kleberg, Kocialkowski, Kramer, Lanham, Larrabee, Lea, Leavy, Lesinski, Lewis, Colo., Ludlow, McAndrews, McArdle, McCormack, McKeough, McLaughlin, McMillan, John L., McMillan, Thos. S., Maciejewski, Mahon, Maloney, Marcantonio, Martin, Colo., Martin, Ill., Massingale, May, Merritt, Mills, Ark., Mills, La., Monroney, Moser, Mouton, Murdock, Ariz., Murdock, Utah, Nelson, Nichols, O'Connor, O'Day, O'Leary, O'Neal, O'Toole, Owen, Parsons, Patman, Patrick, Patton, Pearson, Peterson, Fla., Peterson, Ga., Pfeifer, Pierce, Oreg., Poage, Polk, Rabaut, Ramspeck, Randolph, Rankin, Rayburn, Robertson, Robinson, Utah, Romjue, Sacks, Sasscer, Satterfield, Schaefer, Ill., Schuetz, Schulte, Schwert, Shanley, Sheppard, Sirovich, Smith, Conn., Smith, Va., Smith, Wash., Smith, W. Va., Snyder, South, Sparkman, Spence, Steagall, Tarver, Tenerowicz, Terry, Thomas, Tex., Thomason, Tolan, Vinson, Ga., Voorhis, Calif., Wallgren, Walter, Ward, Warren, West, Whelchel, Williams, Mo., Wood, Zimmerman

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 358, Nays 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 97]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander, Allen, Ill., Allen, La., Allen, Pa., Andersen, H. Carl, Anderson, Calif., Anderson, Mo., Andresen, A. H., Andrews, Angell, Arends, Ashbrook, Barden, Barnes, Barry, Barton, Bates, Ky., Bates, Mass., Beam, Beckworth, Bell, Blackney, Bland, Bloom, Boland, Bolles, Bolton, Boren, Brooks, Brown, Ga., Brown, Ohio, Bryson, Buck, Buckler, Minn., Bulwinkle, Burch, Burdick, Burgin, Byrne, N. Y., Byrns, Tenn., Byron, Cannon, Fla., Cannon, Mo., Carlson, Carter, Cartwright, Case, S. Dak., Casey, Mass., Celler, Chandler, Chapman, Chiperfield, Church, Clason, Claypool, Clevenger, Cochran, Coffee, Nebr., Coffee, Wash., Cole, Md., Cole, N. Y., Collins, Colmer, Connery, Cooley, Cooper, Corbett, Costello, Crawford, Creal, Crosser, Crowe, Crowther, Culkin, Cullen, Cummings, Curtis, D'Alesandro, Darden, Darrow, Delaney, Dempsey, DeRouen, Dingell, Dirksen, Disney, Ditter, Dondero, Doughton, Douglas, Dowell, Doxey, Drewry, Duncan, Durham, Dworshak, Eaton, Calif., Eberharter, Edmiston, Elliott, Ellis, Elston, Engel, Englebright, Fay, Fenton, Ferguson, Fernandez, Fish, Flaherty, Flannagan, Flannery, Folger, Ford, Leland M., Ford, Miss., Ford, Thomas F., Fries, Fulmer, Gamble, Garrett, Gartner, Gathings, Gavagan, Gearhart, Gehrmann, Gerlach, Geyer, Calif., Gibbs, Gilchrist, Gillie, Gore, Gossett, Graham, Grant, Ala., Grant, Ind., Gregory, Griffith, Griswold, Gross, Guyer, Kans., Gwynne, Hall, Halleck, Hancock, Hare, Harness, Harrington, Harter, Ohio, Havenner, Hawks, Healey, Hetnke, Hess, Hill, Hinshaw, Hobbs, Hoffman, Holmes, Hook, Hope, Horton, Houston, Hull, Hunter, Jacobsen, Jarman, Jarrett, Jeffries, Jenkins, Ohio, Jenks, N. H., Jensen, Johnson, Ill., Johnson, Ind., Johnson, Luther A., Johnson, Lyndon, Johnson, Okla., Johnson, W. Va., Jones, Ohio, Kean, Kee, Keefe, Kennedy, Md., Kennedy, Michael, Keogh, Kerr, Kilday, Kinzer, Kitchens, Kleberg, Knutson, Kocialkowski, Kramer, Kunkel, Landis, Lanham, Larrabee, Lea, Leavy, LeCompte, Lemke, Lesinski, Lewis, Colo., Lewis, Ohio, Luce, Ludlow, McAndrews, McArdle, McCormack, McDowell, McGehee, McKeough, McLaughlin, McLean, McLeod, McMillan, John L., McMillan, Thos. S., Maas, Maciejewski, Mahon, Maloney, Mapes, Marcantonio, Marshall, Martin, Colo., Martin, Ill., Martin, Iowa, Martin, Mass., Mason, Massingale, May, Merritt, Michener, Miller, Mills, Ark., Mills, La., Monkiewicz, Monroney, Moser, Mott, Mouton, Mundt, Murdock, Ariz., Murdock, Utah, Murray, Nelson, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Day, O'Leary, O'Neal, O'Toole, Owen, Parsons, Patman, Patrick, Patton, Pearson, Peterson, Fla., Peterson, Ga., Pfeifer, Pierce, Oreg., Pittenger, Plumley, Poage, Polk, Powers, Rabaut, Ramspeck, Randolph, Rankin, Rayburn, Reece, Tenn., Reed, Ill., Reed, N. Y., Rees, Kans., Rich, Risk, Robertson, Robinson, Utah, Rodgers, Pa., Rogers, Mass., Rogers, Okla., Romjue, Routzohn, Rutherford, Ryan, Sacks, Sandager, Sasscer, Satterfield, Schaefer, Ill., Schafer, Wis., Schuetz, Schulte, Schwert, Seccombe, Seger, Shafer, Mich., Shanley, Sheppard, Sirovich, Smith, Conn., Smith, Maine, Smith, Ohio, Smith, Va., Smith, Wash., Smith, W. Va., Snyder, South, Sparkman, Spence, Springer, Steagall, Stearns, N. H., Stefan, Sumner, Ill., Sutphin, Taber, Talle, Tarver, Taylor, Tenn., Tenerowicz, Terry, Thill, Thomas, Tex., Thomason, Thorkelson, Tibbott, Tolan, Treadway, Van Zandt, Vinson, Ga., Voorhis, Calif., Vorys, Ohio, Wadsworth, Wallgren, Walter, Ward, Warren, Welch, West, Wheat, Whelchel, White, Idaho, White, Ohio, Wigglesworth, Williams, Del., Williams, Mo., Winter, Wolfenden, Pa., Wolverton, N. J., Wood, Woodruff, Mich., Youngdahl, Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

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So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

TRAINING OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT PILOTS

On motion by Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5619) to provide for the training of civil aircraft pilots, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That this Act may be cited as the "Civilian Pilot Training Act of 1939."*

Sec. 2. The Civil Aeronautics Authority is authorized, within the limits of available appropriations made by the Congress, to train civilian pilots or to conduct programs for such training, including studies and researches as to the most desirable qualifications for aircraft pilots. Such training or program shall be conducted pursuant to such regulations as such Authority may from time to time prescribe, including regulations requiring students participating therein to maintain appropriate insurance and to pay such laboratory or other fees for ground-school training, not exceeding $40 per student, as the Authority may deem necessary or desirable: Provided, That in the administration of this Act none of the benefits of training or programs shall be denied on account of race, creed, or color. Such training or programs may be carried out either through the use of the facilities and personnel of the Authority or by contracts with educational institutions or other persons (as defined in section 1 (27) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938).

Sec. 3. At least 5 per centum of the students selected for training under this Authority shall be selected from applicants other than college students.

Sec. 4. The Authority is authorized to lease or accept loans of such real property, and to purchase, lease, exchange, or accept loans of such personal property, as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Act, the Authority is authorized to exercise all powers conferred upon it by the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 and to appoint and fix the compensation of experienced instructors, airmen, medical, and other professional examiners and experts in training or research without regard to the provisions of other laws applicable to the employment and compensation of officers and employees of the United States. The provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to contracts with educational institutions and other persons for the use of aircraft or other facilities or for the performance of services authorized by section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 6. Any executive department or independent establishment is hereby authorized to cooperate with the Authority in carrying out the purposes of this Act, and for such purposes may lend or transfer to the Authority, by contract or otherwise, or if so requested by the Authority, lend to educational institutions or other persons cooperating with the Authority in the conduct of any such training or program, civilian officials, experts, or employees, aircraft and other property or equipment and lands or buildings under its control and in excess of its own requirements.

Sec. 7. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $5,675,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act during the fiscal years 1939 and 1940, and not to exceed the sum of $7,000,000 during each subsequent fiscal year. This Act shall expire on July 1, 1944, and all contracts, leases, or other obligations entered into under this Act shall expire on or prior to such date: Provided, That no alien shall receive training under the provisions of this Act.

When, on motion of Mr. LEA, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. LEA to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by uanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BOEHNE, indefinitely;

To Mr. DUNN, for 2 days; and

To Mr. NORRELL, for 1 week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, at 6 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 306. Joint Resolution, Neutrality Act of 1939; with amendment (Rept. No. 856). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KEE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 315. Joint resolution to provide for the adjudication by a commissioner of claims of American nationals against the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; without amendment (Rept. No. 865). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 1675. A bill to establish a national land policy, and to provide homesteads free of debt for actual farm families; without amendment (Rept. No. 866). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 6897. A bill granting pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War; without amendment (Rept. No. 857). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 6898. A bill granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain helpless and dependent children of veterans of the Civil War; without amendment (Rept. No. 858). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 6899. A bill granting pensions to certain veterans of the Civil War; without amendment (Rept. No. 859). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 6900. A bill granting pensions to certain former widows of veterans of the Civil War; without amendment (Rept. No. 860). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 6901. A bill granting increase of pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War; without amendment (Rept. No. 861). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 6902. A bill granting increase of pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War; without amendment (Rept. No. 862). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 474. A bill granting an increase of pension to Grizelda Hull Hobson; without amendment (Rept. No. 863). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 4574. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adelaide Westover; without amendment (Rept. No. 864). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Inmmigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4249. A bill for the relief of Stephen Kelen; without amendment (Rept. No. 868). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 6903. A bill to provide for allowance of expenses incurred by Veterans' Administration beneficiaries and their

attendants in authorized travel for examination and treatment; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 6904. A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and enter judgment upon the claims of Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of the enactment of the National Industrial Recovery Act, June 16, 1933; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 6905. A bill to prohibit the use of the mails for the taking of a straw vote; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. WALLGREN:

H. R. 6906. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 6907. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Susquehanna River from the borough of Wyoming, in the county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Jenkins Township, county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 6908. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of all persons who have claims for damages or losses resulting from the construction, further development, and improvement of the Intracoastal Waterway, Miami to Jacksonville, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 6909 (by request). A bill to amend Public Law No. 190 of the Sixty-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 6910. A bill to enable the Secretary of Agriculture more effectively to assist in the voluntary adjustment of indebtedness between farm debtors and their creditors; to provide for the transfer of certain mortgages and foreclosed farm property from the Federal land banks to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and the refinancing thereof; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H. R. 6911. A bill to extend eligibility for disabled emergency officers' retirement benefits to those disabled emergency officers of the World War otherwise entitled thereto who failed to file application therefor within the time provided for in Public Law No. 506, approved May 24, 1928, Seventieth Congress; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 6912. A bill to provide an allowance to civilian officers and employees of the United States permanently transferred to a new post of duty equal to the cost of transporting their family and personal goods to such new post; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 6913. A bill to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 6920. A bill to authorize the withdrawal of national-forest lands for the protection of watersheds from which water is obtained for municipalities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HARTER of Ohio:

H. R. 6921. A bill to waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 6922. A bill to create a Milk Control Board for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 6923. A bill to protect employees in their right to vote at national elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THORKELSON:

H. J. Res. 331. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the seventeenth amendment; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. Res. 224. Resolution for the consideration of H. R. 6746; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Califorina, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolution No. 35, relative to additional Federal aid to dependent children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 6897. A bill granting pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6898. A bill granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain helpless and dependent children of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6899. A bill granting pensions to certain veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6900. A bill granting pensions to certain former widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6901. A bill granting increase of pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 6902. A bill granting increase of pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. H. CARL ANDERSEN:

H. R. 6914. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah K. Carter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 6915. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Finley; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 6916. A bill for the relief of Leroy Lester Weidow; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 6917. A bill for the relief of Soter L. Johnson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKEOUGH:

H. R. 6918. A bill for the relief of Maude Sykes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee:

H. R. 6919. A bill for the relief of R. E. Rule; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3855. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of Helene Murphy, Portland, Oreg., and 14 others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3856. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of the United Federal Workers of America, urging Congress to enact House bill 960, Congressman RAMSPECK's bill to extend the classified executive civil service of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3857. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Frederick I. Daniels, general secretary, Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 5763; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3858. Also, petition of the American Planning and Civic Association, Washington, D. C., concerning the Gearhart bill (H. R. 3794); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3859. Also, petition of the Plazine Oil Co., Inc., New York City, concerning the Connally bill (S. 1302); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3860. Also, petition of the Jewish Social Service Association, Inc., New York City, concerning the new Wagner bill; to the Committee on Labor.

3861. Also, petition of the New York State Bankers Association, New York City, concerning the Postal Savings System, the Federal Budget, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal savings and loan associations, and the silver-purchase program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3862. Also, petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Inc., New York City, concerning the Mead bill (S. 2063) and the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3863. Also, petition of the Central Federation of Labor, Albany, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3864. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the New York State Bankers Association, urging the desirability of limiting the Postal Savings System to those communities lacking adequate banking facilities; also favoring the repeal of the Silver Purchase Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3865. Also, petition of the United Shoe Workers of America, Joint Council No. 13, urging support of the Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3866. Also, petition of the Jewish Social Service Association, Inc., favoring the Wagner bill, which would amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, to authorize an additional $800,000,000 for loans; to the Committee on Labor.

3867. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers, urging alleviation of the unemployment situation in the city of New York; to the Committee on Labor.

3868. Also, petition of the Newspaper Guild of New York, Local No. 3, American Newspaper Guild, opposing all quota reductions on Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3869. Also, petition of the New York State Waterways Association, expressing its opposition to the Lea bill, providing regulation of water carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3870. Also, petition of the Plazine Oil Co., opposing Senate bill 1302, known as the Connally Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3871. Also, petition of the United Photographic Employees, Local Industrial Union No. 415, protesting against the abolition of the Federal Art Project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3872. Also, petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Inc., endorsing for immediate adoption the Mead bill (S. 2063) and the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3873. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring consideration and passage of House bill 5763; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3874. Also, petition of the American Planning and Civic Association, Washington, D. C., concerning the passage of the Gearhart bill (H. R. 3794); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3875. Also, petition of the Central Federation of Labor, Albany, N. Y., endorsing the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3876. Also, petition of the Jewish Social Service Association, Inc., New York City, approving the Wagner bill, to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Labor.

3877. Also, petition of the Beaver-Ramapo Democratic Club, New York City, urging consideration of House bill 1390, to provide an adequate pension and medal for Matt Henson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3878. Also, petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Inc., New York, endorsing the Mead bill (S. 2063) and the Starnes bill (H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3879. Also, petition of the New York State Bankers Association, New York City, concerning the Postal Savings System, the Federal Budget, office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal savings and loan associations, and the silver purchase program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3880. Also, petition of the Plazine Oil Co., Inc., New York City, urging defeat of the Connally bill (S. 1302); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3881. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of M. B. McDonough, assistant secretary and treasurer, Committee of United Works Progress Administration Workers of Brooke County, W. Va., urging that the Northern Panhandle of the State of West Virginia be segregated from the central district rates of wages and placed in the northern district rates of wages in order that they can meet the living costs that compare with the living costs of those who labor in the northern district and who do the same kind and type of work as they are required to perform; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3882. By Mr. STEARNS of New Hampshire: Petition of certain citizens of Alstead, N. H., supporting House Joint Resolution 168, permitting the entry of 10,000 refugee children from Germany during each of the calendar years 1939 and 1940; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

3883. By Mr. WELCH: Petition signed by a number of people of San Francisco, urging the passage of House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3884. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6470, Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3885. Also, petition of Charles Forney, of Princess Anne County, Va., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to various legislation passed by the United States Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3886. Also, petition of the San Francisco Committee for Work and Security, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3887. Also, petition of Harry Lee Jones, of Los Angeles, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Kings Canyon National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

3888. Also, petition of the city and county of San Francisco, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to electric power; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3889. Also, petition of the Utility Workers Organizing Committee, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to electric power; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3890. Also, petition of Rose Spector, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6470, concerning Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3891. Also, petition of Joseph Di Caro, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolu-

tion with reference to House bill 6470, Works Progress Administration legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3892. Also, petition of the Independent Voters League, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration employment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3893. Also, petition of L. Shrewsbury, of New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3894. Also, petition of the Workers Project Association, New Orleans, La., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3895. Also, petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Inc., New York, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Senate bill 2063 and House bill 4576, public-works projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3896. Also, petition of the Council of the City of Los Angeles, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 4576, concerning Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3897. Also, petition of the Aurora Chamber of Commerce, Aurora, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to National Labor Relations Act (Wagner Act); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

878. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed provision pertaining to an appropriation for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 349); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

879. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $4,068,860 (H. Doc. No. 350); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

880. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to remain available until expended, amounting to $200,000, for investigation and survey of a canal and highway across the Republic of Nicaragua (H. Doc. No. 351); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

881. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1939, amounting to $6,500 (H. Doc. No. 352); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

882. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposed provision to transfer $2,900,000 in the aggregate of unexpended balances of certain appropriations for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1939 to certain other appropriations for said Department for that fiscal year, and also a provision affecting an existing appropriation of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 353); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On June 16, 1939:

H. R. 4218. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

On June 19, 1939:

H. R. 162. An act to make effective in the district court for the Territory of Hawaii rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States.

H. R. 3065. An act to amend Public Law No. 370, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 906).

H. R. 4024. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain personnel or former personnel of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps for the value of personal effects destroyed as a result of a fire at the marine barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 27, 1938.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2150. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1569) entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended."

BRIDGE ACROSS THE NIAGARA RIVER—VETO OF H. R. 6109

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. 6109, a bill entitled "An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y."

The act of June 16, 1938 (Public, No. 117, 75th Cong.), authorizing the construction of this bridge, provided, in section 4 thereof, that:

"The bridge constructed under the authority of this joint resolution shall be deemed to be an instrumentality for international commerce authorized by the Government of the United States, and said bridge and the income derived therefrom shall be exempt from all Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation, and said bonds and the interest thereon shall be exempt from all Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation."

Previous to the enactment of the act of June 16, 1938, and subsequent thereto, I have withheld my approval of a number of bills authorizing the construction of bridges where such bills contained tax-exemption provisions similar to those contained in the act of June 16, 1938, because I could find no compelling reason for relieving such bridges of such taxation. In approving the act of June 16, 1938, its tax-exemption provisions were overlooked. I propose to correct this oversight by withholding my approval of H. R. 6109.

I am not opposed to legislation authorizing the construction of the Niagara Falls bridge, and if a bill should be enacted to accomplish this purpose, without containing tax-exemption provisions, I would be glad to give it my approval.

I am especially mindful, as I am certain the Congress is also, that the trend of public opinion and of legislative action is toward the ending of all tax-exempt features in the issuance of future securities of any nature, public or private.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *June 20, 1939.*

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

LABOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TARVER called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5427) making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 7, 12, and 13.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,200*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$207,200*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 14, and 15.

M. C. TARVER,
JOHN M. HOUSTON,
LOUIS C. RABAUT,
CHARLES A. PLUMLEY,
ALBERT J. ENGEL,
Managers on the part of the House.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
PAT MCCARRAN,
J. H. BANKHEAD,
H. C. LODGE, Jr.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 1, 14, and 15):

Senate amendment No. 1: Page 2, line 9, after the word "examinations", insert the following: *Provided further, That persons (not exceeding five in number) now detailed to the Office of the Secretary from the United States Employment Service may be continued in the Office of the Secretary and paid from the amount herein appropriated without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws requiring competitive examinations.*

Senate amendment No. 14: On page 17, line 15, strike out "$2,339,000" and insert *$2,439000.*

Senate amendment No. 15: In line 17, after the word "Columbia" insert *Provided, That not to exceed $100,000 of the sum herein appropriated shall be immediately available.*

Mr. TARVER moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 1, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. TARVER, by unanimous consent, Senate amendments Nos. 14 and 15 were considered together.

Mr. TARVER moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 14 and 15, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. TARVER to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing conference report and motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 14, and 15.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HOPE made the point of order that a quorum was not present

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. COLE of Maryland, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 98]

Arnold	Eaton, N. J.	Johns	Schulte
Ball	Ellis	Kelly	Schwert
Bland	Englebright	McReynolds	Seger
Bloom	Evans	Maciejewski	Shannon
Boehne	Faddis	Magnuson	Smith, Ill.
Boykin	Fitzpatrick	Mitchell	Smith, Maine
Bradley, Mich.	Flannery	Nichols	Smith, Va.
Bradley, Pa.	Folger	Norrell	Somers, N. Y.
Brewster	Gibbs	Norton	Starnes, Ala.
Buckley, N. Y.	Gifford	O'Day	Sullivan
Casey, Mass.	Green	Osmers	Sumners, Tex.
Clark	Hart	Pace	Sweeney
Cluett	Harter, N. J.	Pfeifer	Thorkelson
Curley	Harter, Ohio	Robsion, Ky.	Weaver
Dickstein	Hartley	Rockefeller	White, Idaho
Dies	Hendricks	Sabath	Whittington
Dingell	Hennings	Schiffler	Wolcott

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 363 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Maryland, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

SHIPMENT OF PETROLEUM

On motion of Mr. COLE of Maryland, pursuant to a special order agreed to on Friday, June 16, 1939, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1302) to make permanently effective the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. RAYBURN took the chair as Speaker pro tempore.

When Mr. CALDWELL, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. COLE of Maryland, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, beginning in line 2, strike out "amended, is hereby repealed" and insert *amended by the Act approved June 14, 1937 (50 Stat. 257), is further amended so as to read:*

"Sec. 13. This Act shall cease to be in effect on June 30, 1942."

Page 2, line 7, strike out all of section 2.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

Mr. COFFEE of Washington demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The House then divided,

When there appeared—yeas 171, nays 99.

So, the bill was passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to continue in effect until June 30, 1942, the act entitled 'An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce

of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes,' approved February 22, 1935, as amended."

A motion by Mr. COLE of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

MILEAGE OF EMPLOYEES OF BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3391) providing payment to employees, Bureau of Reclamation, for mileage traveled in privately owned automobiles.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

OKIE MAY FEGLEY

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 875) for the relief of Okie May Fegley, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RAYBURN), by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, Mr. KEOGH, and Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOSEPH N. THIELE

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4133) for the relief of Joseph N. Thiele, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, strike out "40" and insert *49*.

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN FORMER ENLISTED MEN

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1117) to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the submarine base, New London, Conn., on September 21, 1938, with the following amendment of the Senate to an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

In line 6 of the House amendment, strike out "this claim" and insert *these claims*.

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendment to the amendment of the House was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House.

NADINE SANDERS

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1164) for the relief of Nadine Sanders, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland,

Resolved, That the House insist on its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RAYBURN), by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, Mr. KEOGH, and Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LESTER P. BARLOW

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 313) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Lester P. Barlow against the United States.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS, WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6260) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1 and 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3 and 4, and agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 5, 6, and 7.

J. BUELL SNYDER,
DAVID D. TERRY,
JOE STARNES,
ROSS A. COLLINS,
JOHN H. KERR,
Managers on the part of the House.

ELMER THOMAS,
CARL HAYDEN,
JOHN H. OVERTON,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 5, 6, and 7):

Senate amendment No. 5: Page 9, line 21, insert the following: *Provided further, That funds appropriated herein may be used to execute detailed surveys, prepare plans and specifications, and to procure options on land and property necessary for the construction of authorized flood-control projects or for flood-control projects considered for selection in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Flood Control Act approved June 28, 1938: Provided further, That the expenditure of funds for completing the necessary surveys and securing options shall not be construed as a commitment of the Government to the construction of any project.*

Senate amendment No. 6: Page 10, line 6, insert : *Provided further, That the conditions of local cooperation for the Memphis, Tennessee, flood-control project, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937, shall be so modified that the cost of providing pumping stations and outlet works for interior drainage shall be borne by the United States, all in accordance with plans to be approved by the Chief of Engineers.*

Senate amendment No. 7: Page 10, line 13, insert *And provided further, That the reservoir and other flood-control works on Bayou Bodcau and Cypress Bayou, Louisiana, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 28, 1938, shall be constructed in accordance with the revised plans and cost estimates now in the office, Chief of Engineers.*

Mr. SNYDER moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 5 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. SNYDER moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 6 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert *Provided further, That the conditions of local cooperation for the Memphis, Tennessee, flood-control project, authorized by the Flood Control Act, approved August 28, 1937, shall be so modified (without increasing the total estimated construction cost of the project) that the cost of providing pumping stations and outlet works for interior drainage shall be borne by the United States, all in accordance with plans to be approved by the Chief of Engineers.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SNYDER moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 7 and concur therein.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SNYDER to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing conference report and motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 5 and 7, and recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 6 with an amendment.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2150. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1569. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania, for 1 day;

To Mr. EATON of California, for 4 days; and

To Mr. GIBBS, for balance of week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4185. A bill to repatriate native-born women residents of the United States who have heretofore lost their citizenship by marriage to an alien; without amendment (Rept. No. 869). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 2776. A bill conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Assiniboine Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 870). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HARTER of Ohio: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 839. An act to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904; with amendment (Rept. No. 874). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. S. 326. An act for the payment of awards and appraisals heretofore made in favor of citizens of the United States on claims presented under the General Claims Convention of September 8, 1923, United States and Mexico; without amendment (Rept. No. 875). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 733. A bill for the relief of S. A. Rourke; with amendment (Rept. No. 871). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 777. A bill for the relief of Banks Business College; with amendment (Rept. No. 872). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 681. An act to give proper recognition to the distinguished services of Col. Ernest Graves; without amendment (Rept. No. 873). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GEARHART:

H. R. 6924. A bill to amend section 32 of the act entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1935; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HARTER of Ohio:

H. R. 6925. A bill to waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 6926. A bill to set aside certain land in the State of Oregon for a summer camp for Boy Scouts; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 6927. A bill to amend Public Law No. 190 of the Sixty-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 6928. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 6929. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution for the investigation of polls; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 6930. A bill for the relief of Luther W. Darrow; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 6931. A bill to enroll certain persons on the final citizenship rolls of the Mississippi Choctaw Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FITZPATRICK:

H. R. 6932. A bill for the relief of Harold Byrne; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 6933. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Dougherty, Sr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 6934. A bill for the relief of Juan Otero Alvarez; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 6935. A bill granting an increase of pension to Alice Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3898. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of Dean Spencer and sundry citizens of Oregon, petitioning the enactment of House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3899. By Mr. BARRY: Petition of the New York State Bankers Association, concerning the Postal Savings System, the Federal Budget, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Federal savings and loan associations, and the silver-purchase program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

3900. Also, petition of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, Inc., endorsing the Mead bill (S. 2063); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3901. By Mr. CARLSON: Petition of Mrs. E. R. Kenyon and 21 other signers, of Bogue, Kans., protesting against the sale of war munitions and supplies to Japan by the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3902. By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD: Resolution of the City Council of Los Angeles, Calif., memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact necessary legislation for the continuation, during the ensuing fiscal year of the Works Progress Administration program under conditions and regulations now in force, without any limitation upon the cost of projects to be undertaken; to enact into law House bill 4576, for the continuation of the Public Works Administration construction program, thus providing work for the unemployed citizens of this country and obtaining valuable public improvements; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3903. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of the Ramspeck bill (H. R. 960); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3904. Also, petition of the Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corporation, New York City, concerning the repeal of the Federal 5-percent tax on radios; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3905. Also, petition of Local No. 251, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the Neely bill (S. 281); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3906. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Mrs. W. H. Dittemore and 15 other members of the Farm Bureau unit of Denton, Kans., urging Congress to do everything possible to prevent war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3907. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corporation, New York City, urging repeal of the Federal 5-percent excise tax on radios; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3908. Also, petition of the Knight Oil Corporation, New York City, opposing extension of the Connally bill (S. 1302); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3909. By Mr. POLK: Petition signed by 59 residents of Scioto County, Ohio; also telegrams and about 100 letters from other residents of the county, urging the enactment of House bill 6470, the so-called Murray-Casey bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3910. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Mary Ann Rush and 52 other citizens of Wheeling, W. Va., urging the extension of the classified executive civil service of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3911. By Mr. RISK: Joint resolution of the City Council of the city of Providence, R. I., urging the United States Government to use its good offices in preserving the integrity of the Balfour declaration in the interests of the Jewish national home at Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3912. By Mr. TARVER: Petition of mothers, wives, and daughters, of Pelham, Ga., protesting against sending sons, husbands, and brothers on foreign soil to fight other countries' wars; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3913. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of George W. Rackliff, of Alhambra, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3914. Also, petition of Jessie LaFayette, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 69 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3915. Also, petition of Ira J. Teurman, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3916. Also, petition of Juanita Brooks, of Monrovia, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3917. Also, petition of Mary A. Kirby, of Whittier, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3918. Also, petition of Hugh B. Dailey, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 18 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3919. Also, petition of Howard T. Whited, of El Monte, Calif., and 59 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3920. Also, petition of C. W. Gardines, of Pico, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3921. Also, petition of Walter S. Conn, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 59 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3922. Also, petition of L. F. Langford, of Pasadena, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3923. Also, petition of Alice B. Mooney, of Pasadena, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3924. Also, petition of W. S. Sanders, of Pomona, Calif., and [illegible] others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3925. Also, petition of C. Robert Weber, of El Monte, Calif., and 23 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3926. Also, petition of H. C. Carlson, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 65 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3927. Also, petition of A. R. Christensen, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3928. Also, petition of Perry Mayhew, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on on Ways and Means.

3929. Also, petition of John A. Haggart, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3930. By the SPEAKER: Petition of William Kennedy, of San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6470, Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3931. Also, petition of the New Jersey State Bar Association, Trenton, N. J., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the appointment of a United States district court judge for the district of New Jersey to fill the existing vacancy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

883. A letter from the Acting Postmaster General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill designed to give the Inspection Service of the Post Office Department authority to serve warrants and subpenas in connection with violations of the postal laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

884. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of an appropriation for the legislative establishment, Capitol Building, for the fiscal year 1939, to remain available until June 30, 1941, amounting to $30,000 (H. Doc. No. 354); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

885. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Bureau of the Budget (H. Doc. No. 355); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

886. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations for the Treasury Department and the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 356); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

887. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations submitted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to pay claims which have been settled by them under the provisions of an act authorizing the Commissioners to settle claims, amounting to $10,319.74 (H. Doc. No. 357); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments Nos. 1, 14, and 15 to the bill H. R. 5427, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; requests a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. MCCARRAN, Mr. BANKHEAD, Mr. LODGE, and Mr. BRIDGES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

SUPPLEMENTAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 6791) making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 3 hours and be controlled 1 hour and 15 minutes by Mr. SNYDER and 1 hour and 45 minutes by Mr. POWERS.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BLAND, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 99]

Arnold	Douglas	Hendricks	Shannon
Barton	Duncan	Johnson, Lyndon	Smith, Ill.
Bolton	Eaton, Calif.	Kelly	Somers, N. Y.
Boykin	Eaton, N. J.	McReynolds	Starnes, Ala.
Buck	Evans	Martin, Colo.	Stearns, N. H.
Buckley, N. Y.	Faddis	May	Sumners, Tex.
Byron	Fay	Mitchell	Sweeney
Carlson	Fitzpatrick	Murdock, Ariz.	Taylor, Colo.
Cartwright	Folger	Norrell	Weaver
Casey, Mass.	Gibbs	O'Brien	White, Idaho
Cluett	Gifford	Rockefeller	White, Ohio
Curley	Green	Sabath	Whittington
Dies	Hartley	Sasscer	
Dingell	Healey	Schwert	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 377 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

Mr. COOPER took the chair as Speaker pro tempore,

When Mr. BLAND, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

Pending further consideration of said bill,

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On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5269) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 875) entitled "An act for the relief of Okie May Fegley," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ELLENDER, Mr. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6 to the bill (H. R. 6260) entitled "An act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civic functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Mr. CONNALLY be appointed as the Member of the Senate to the Joint Committee to Direct a Structural-Engineering Study of the Roofs and Skylights Over the Wings of the Capitol Building, pursuant to the provision of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1940, approved June 16, 1939.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CANNON of Missouri submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 906) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

EXTENSION OF FACILITIES OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Mr. BLOOM submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 905) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3537) to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record, under the rule.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. SPARKMAN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views (Rept. No. 802, pt. 2) on the bill (H. R. 6632) to promote the efficiency of the national defense.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 4133. An act for the relief of Joseph N. Thiele.

H. R. 5619. An act to provide for the training of civil aircraft pilots, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5762. An act to provide for the temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1117. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the submarine base, New London, Conn., on September 21, 1938.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BOLLES, for 1 week;

To Mr. FLANNERY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. POLK, for 2 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, at 6 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6834. A bill authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits of the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 895). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6876. A bill to make uniform in the District of Columbia the law on fresh pursuit and to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cooperate with the States; without amendment (Rept. No. 896). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 1805. An act to establish a lien for moneys due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by negligence or fault of others and providing for the recording and enforcing of such liens; without amendment (Rept. No. 897). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2539. An act to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 898). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 3834. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate steam and other operating engineering in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1887, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 899). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6477. A bill to authorize and empower the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia to limit the number of public vehicles to be licensed and operated as taxicabs in the District of Columbia, and to limit the number of taxicab drivers' licenses to be issued; with amendment (Rept. No. 900). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. IZAC: Committee on Foreign Affairs. Senate Joint Resolution 124. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the San Diego-Cabrillo Quadricentennial Celebration, to be held in 1942; without amendment (Rept No. 902). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5288. A bill to amend section 691–a of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and of any act or acts amendatory thereof, relating to foreign building and loan associations doing business in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 903). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCHULTE: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6316. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes," approved February 27, 1925; with amendment (Rept No. 904). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1436. A bill for the relief of William H. Keesey; with amendment (Rept. No. 876). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1693. A bill for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by flood in, at, or near Bean Lake, in Platte County, in the State of Missouri, during the month of March 1934; with amendment (Rept. No. 877). Referred to the Committee of the whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2102. A bill for the relief of Ada Fuller; with amendment (Rept. No. 878). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2452. A bill for the relief of George Slade; with amendment (Rept. No. 879). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2610. A bill for the relief of G. W. Netterville; without amendment (Rept. No. 880). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3087. A bill for the relief of Gdynia America Line, Inc., of New York City, N. Y.; with amendment (Rept. No. 881). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3477. A bill for the relief of Francisco R. Acosta; with amendment (Rept. No. 882). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3927. A bill for the relief of Marijo McMillan Williams; with amendment (Rept. No. 883). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4027. A bill for the relief of Mary Fortune; without amendment (Rept. No. 884). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4115. A bill for the relief of W. C. and James Latane; with amendment (Rept. No. 885). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4126. A bill for the relief of Warren Zimmerman; with amendment (Rept. No. 886). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4292. A bill for the relief of Gustav Schmidt; with amendment (Rept. No. 887). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4554. A bill for the relief of Francis A. Leete; with amendment (Rept. No. 888). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4608. A bill for the relief of Lettie Leverett; with amendment (Rept. No. 889). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. S. 755. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Borg-Warner Corporation; without amendment (Rept. No. 890). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALL: Committee on Claims. S. 1092. An act for the relief of Sigvard C. Foro; with amendment (Rept. No. 891). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. S. 2067. An act for the relief of Leslie J. Frane and Charles Frane; without amendment (Rept. No. 892). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALL: Committee on Claims. S. 2179. An act for the relief of Guy F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 893). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. S. 2239. An act for the relief of Dorothy Clair, G. F. Allen, and Earl Wooldridge; with amendment (Rept. No. 894). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 6678. A bill to authorize Leonhard Stejneger, of the United States National Museum, to accept certain decoration from the Norwegian Government; without amendment (Rept. No. 901). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 6936. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the issuance of certain bonds, and for other purposes," approved August 3, 1935, as amended; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 6937. A bill to authorize employment of Filipinos on American vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 6938. A bill providing for the exchange of certain park lands at the northern boundary of Piney Branch Parkway, near Argyle Terrace for other lands more suitable for the use and development of Piney Branch Parkway; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 6939. A bill prescribing tolls to be paid for the use of locks on all rivers in the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DICKSTEIN:

H. R. 6940. A bill to prohibit the wearing of certain foreign uniforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 6941. A bill to provide an appropriation for the remodeling and extension of annex No. 1 of the Treasury Building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire:

H. R. 6942. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at a memorial concert for the benefit of the families of the victims in the U. S. S. *Squalus* disaster at Rye, N. H., July 30, 1939, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 6943. A bill to ratify and confirm Act 58 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1939, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under Act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 6944. A bill to reduce the number of traffic fatalities in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. J. Res. 332. Joint resolution providing for a House committee to investigate the transportation problems of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. J. Res. 333. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the establishment and improvement of landing areas; to he Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. J. Res. 334. Joint resolution to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior in deferring the collection of certain irrigation charges against lands under the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. POWERS:

H. Res. 225. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a select committee to investigate national defense; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 6945. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of all persons who have claims for damages or losses resulting from the construction, further development, and improvement of the Intracoastal Waterway, Miami to Jacksonville, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 6946. A bill for the relief of Salvatore Taras; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 6947. A bill to correct the military record of Fred E. Strong; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GROSS:

H. R. 6948. A bill granting a pension to Charles W. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. R. 6949. A bill to authorize the presentation of a Congressional Medal of Honor to Edward J. Zink; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 6950. A bill for the relief of Howard Hutchins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 6951. A bill for the relief of Louise Hsien Djen Lee Lum; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:

H. R. 6952. A bill to correct the military record of Luther Dunn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 6953. A bill granting a pension to Merton M. Ellis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 6954. A bill for the relief of Dr. J. D. Spencer, Somerset Community Hospital, and Adeline Deitz, registered nurse; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TENEROWICZ:

H. R. 6955. A bill for the relief of Giuseppe Di Marco; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 6956. A bill for the relief of Mijo Stanisic; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3932. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Racine, Wis., favoring a strict Neutrality Act which will keep us out of all foreign entanglements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3933. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers, urging the adoption of the Mead-Starnes bill (S. 2063; H. R. 4576); to the Committee on Appropriations.

3934. By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of Mary C. Schultz and other residents of Chicora, Pa., and vicinity, urging the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3935. By Mr. HARRINGTON: Petition of a number of citizens of Remsen, Iowa, in the interest of neutrality; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3936. By Mr. HART: Petition of the New Jersey State Bar Association, protesting against the enactment of House bill 4038, or of any similar bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3937. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Brooklyn Army Base Local No. 43, United Federal Workers of America, favoring House bill 960 and suggesting inclusion of certain amendments; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3938. Also, petition of the Suwannee River Valley Association, urging that a maternity hospitalization program be made a part of our National Health Service; to the Committee on Labor.

3939. Also, petition of the New York Clothing Cutters Union, urging the preservation of the Federal Works Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3940. Also, petition of the Gas Purifying Materials Co. of Long Island City, opposing Senate bill 2009 for the regulation of water carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3941. Also, petition of the Herald Tribune Chapel, favoring the National Labor Relations Act in its present state and disapproving amendments proposed to alter it; to the Committee on Labor.

3942. Also, petition of Local No. 3, I. B. E. W., representing 16,500 members, opposing any change in the prevailing wage rate for Works Progress Administration and approving the Starnes bill to increase Public Works Administration funds for building construction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3943. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Empire State Typographical Conference and the executive committee of Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

3944. Also, petition of the Gas Purifying Materials Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3945. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of Eastern Federation of Feed Merchants, favoring the adoption of legislation that will place all types of carriers on an equal competitive basis; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3946. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Local No. 251, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Benjamin R. Radesky, secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the Neely-Ramspeck retirement bill (S. 281); to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3947. Also, petition of the Gas Purifying Material Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y., opposing Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3948. By Mr. RUTHERFORD: Petition of residents of Towanda, Bradford County, Pa., favoring House bill 11 as perfected by House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3949. By Mr. SANDAGER: Petition of Clarence E. Collins and 29 members of the General Federation of America, Second Congressional District of Rhode Island, urging passage of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3950. Also, petition of John Caunter and 29 members of the General Welfare Federation of America, Second Congressional District of Rhode Island, urging passage of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3951. Also, petition of Ida M. Knox and 29 members of the General Welfare Federation of America, Second Congressional District of Rhode Island, urging passage of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3952. Also, memorial of the City Council of Providence, R. I., urging the United States of America use its good offices to safeguard the integrity of the Balfour declaration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3953. Also, petition of William H. Atkinson and 23 members of the General Welfare Federation of America, Second Congressional District of Rhode Island, urging passage of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3954. Also, petition of Flora B. Kneeland and nine members of the General Welfare Federation of America, Second Congressional District of Rhode Island, urging passage of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3955. Also, petition of Lucy Stelia Kneeland and 29 members of the General Welfare Federation of America, Second Congressional District of Rhode Island, urging passage of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3956. By the SPEAKER: Petition of American Ports Cotton Compress and Warehouse Association, New Orleans, La., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to cotton legislation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3957. Also, petition of the city of Providence, R. I., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Jewish National Home in Palestine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3958. Also, petition of Archie Brown, of San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Casey Works Progress Administration bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3959. Also, petition of Vernon Douglas, of San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6470, Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3960. Also, petition of Lee Davis, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

888. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 2 of the act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1528); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

889. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the third section of chapter 2 of part 3 of the Security and Exchange Commission's report on the study of investment trusts and investment companies made pursuant to section 30 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (H. Doc. No. 279); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

890. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 13, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Onancock River, Va., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted May 24, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 358); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

891. A letter from the Architect of the Capitol, member and executive officer, United States Supreme Court Building Commission, transmitting the final report of the United States Supreme Court Building Commission in connection with the construction, equipping, and furnishing of the United States Supreme Court Building; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3537) entitled "An act to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States."

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RAYBURN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 100]

Arnold	Courtney	Gibbs	Schwert
Barden	Culkin	Gifford	Shanley
Boehne	Cummings	Green	Shannon
Bolles	Curley	Harrington	Short
Bolton	Dies	Hartley	Smith, Ill.
Boykin	Dingell	Hendricks	Smith, Ohio
Buck	Disney	Kelly	Somers, N. Y.
Buckley, N. Y.	Ditter	McReynolds	Stearns, N. H.
Byrne, N. Y.	Douglas	Mitchell	Sumners, Tex.
Casey, Mass.	Eaton, Calif.	Norrell	Sweeney
Chandler	Faddis	Polk	Vincent, Ky.
Clark	Fish	Rockefeller	Voorhis, Calif.
Cluett	Fitzpatrick	Sabath	Weaver
Connery	Flannagan	Sasscer	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 375 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

SUPPLEMENTAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

The House proceeded to further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6791) making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on yesterday, the question being on the Committee amendments.

Mr. SNYDER demanded a separate vote en bloc on the following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 8, line 19, strike out "$6,074,564" and insert *$4,214,264*.

Page 9, line 11, strike out "$89,727,655" and insert *$68,437,785*.

Page 10, line 8, strike out "$44,000,000" and insert *$30,951,370*.

Page 11, line 7, strike out "$6,552,833" and insert *$5,885,289*.

Mr. TERRY demanded a separate vote on the following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 4, after line 25, insert:

Of the appropriations contained in this Act for expanding military aviation, including appropriations for both personnel and material, $1,000,000 shall be available exclusively for training Negro pilots.

The question recurred on the amendments upon which Mr. SNYDER demanded a separate vote, and being put,

It was decided in the negative { Yeas 150 / Nays 217 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 101]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Engel	Jones, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.
Allen, Ill.	Englebright	Kean	Routzohn
Andersen, H. Carl	Fenton	Keefe	Rutherford
Anderson, Calif.	Fulmer	Kinzer	Sandager
Andresen, A. H.	Gamble	Knutson	Schafer, Wis.
Andrews	Gartner	Kunkel	Schiffler
Angell	Gearhart	Lambertson	Seccombe
Arends	Gehrmann	Landis	Seger
Ashbrook	Gerlach	LeCompte	Shafer, Mich.
Barton	Gilchrist	Lemke	Short
Bates, Mass.	Gillie	Lewis, Ohio	Simpson
Bender	Graham	McDowell	Smith, Maine
Blackney	Grant, Ind.	McLean	Smith, Ohio
Bradley, Mich.	Griswold	McLeod	Springer
Brewster	Gross	Maas	Stefan
Brown, Ohio	Guyer, Kans.	Mapes	Sumner, Ill.
Burdick	Gwynne	Marshall	Taber
Carlson	Hall	Martin, Iowa	Talle
Carter	Halleck	Martin, Mass.	Taylor, Tenn.
Case, S. Dak.	Hancock	Mason	Thill
Chiperfield	Harness	Michener	Thomas, N. J.
Church	Harter, N. Y.	Mott	Thorkelson
Clason	Hawks	Mundt	Tibbott
Clevenger	Heinke	Murray	Tinkham
Coffee, Nebr.	Hess	O'Brien	Treadway
Cole, N. Y.	Hoffman	Oliver	Van Zandt
Corbett	Holmes	Osmers	Vorys, Ohio
Crawford	Hope	Pierce, N. Y.	Vreeland
Crowther	Horton	Pittenger	Wadsworth
Curtis	Hull	Plumley	White, Ohio
Darrow	Jarrett	Powers	Wigglesworth
Dirksen	Jeffries	Reece, Tenn.	Williams, Del.
Ditter	Jenkins, Ohio	Reed, Ill.	Winter
Dondero	Jenks, N. H.	Reed, N. Y.	Wolcott
Dowell	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	Wolverton, N. J.
Dworshak	Johns	Rich	Youngdahl
Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, Ill.	Risk	
Elston	Johnson, Ind.	Robsion, Ky.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Dunn	Kleberg	Pierce, Oreg.
Allen, Pa.	Durham	Kocialkowski	Poage
Anderson, Mo.	Eberharter	Kramer	Rabaut
Austin	Edmiston	Lanham	Ramspeck
Ball	Elliott	Larrabee	Randolph
Barnes	Ellis	Lea	Rankin
Barry	Evans	Leavy	Rayburn
Bates, Ky.	Fay	Lesinski	Richards
Beckworth	Ferguson	Lewis, Colo.	Robertson
Bell	Fernandez	Ludlow	Robinson, Utah
Bland	Flaherty	McAndrews	Rogers, Mass.
Bloom	Flannagan	McArdle	Rogers, Okla.
Boland	Folger	McCormack	Romjue
Boren	Ford, Leland M.	McGehee	Sacks
Bradley, Pa.	Ford, Miss.	McKeough	Satterfield
Brooks	Ford, Thomas F.	McLaughlin	Schaefer, Ill.
Brown, Ga.	Fries	McMillan, John L.	Schuetz
Bryson	Garrett	McMillan, Thos. S.	Schulte
Buck	Gathings	Maciejewski	Schwert
Buckler, Minn.	Gavagan	Magnuson	Scrugham
Bulwinkle	Geyer, Calif.	Mahon	Secrest
Burch	Gore	Maloney	Sheppard
Burgin	Gossett	Mansfield	Sirovich
Byrns, Tenn.	Grant, Ala.	Marcantonio	Smith, Conn.
Byron	Gregory	Martin, Colo.	Smith, Va.
Caldwell	Griffith	Martin, Ill.	Smith, Wash.
Cannon, Fla.	Hare	Massingale	Snyder
Cannon, Mo.	Hart	May	South
Celler	Harter, Ohio	Merritt	Sparkman
Chapman	Havenner	Miller	Spence
Claypool	Healey	Mills, Ark.	Starnes, Ala.
Cochran	Hill	Mills, La.	Steagall
Coffee, Wash.	Hinshaw	Monkiewicz	Sutphin
Cole, Md.	Hobbs	Monroney	Tarver
Colmer	Hook	Moser	Taylor, Colo.
Cooley	Houston	Mouton	Tenerowicz
Cooper	Hunter	Murdock, Ariz.	Terry
Costello	Izac	Murdock, Utah	Thomas, Tex.
Courtney	Jacobsen	Myers	Thomason
Cox	Jarman	Nelson	Tolan
Creal	Johnson, Luther A.	Nichols	Vincent, Ky.
Crosser	Johnson, Lyndon	O'Connor	Vinson, Ga.
Crowe	Johnson, Okla.	O'Day	Wallgren
Cullen	Johnson, W. Va.	O'Leary	Ward
Cummings	Jones, Tex.	O'Neal	Warren
D'Alesandro	Kee	O'Toole	West
Darden	Keller	Pace	Wheat
Delaney	Kennedy, Martin	Parsons	Whelchel
Dempsey	Kennedy, Md.	Patman	White, Idaho
DeRouen	Kennedy, Michael	Patrick	Whittington
Dickstein	Keogh	Patton	Williams, Mo.
Doughton	Kerr	Pearson	Woodrum, Va.
Doxey	Kilday	Peterson, Fla.	
Drewry	Kirwan	Peterson, Ga.	
Duncan	Kitchens	Pfeifer	

So, the amendments were not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. TERRY demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 43, nays 207.

Whereupon Mr. LUDLOW demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. POWERS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with reductions in the appropriations carried in the bill aggregating $23,817,000, with reductions in contractual authority carried in the bill aggregating $13,048,000, and with the following additions:

For experimental and research activities, $5,000,000.

For the provision of experimental and research facilities at Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, Calif., $4,000,000.

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order against the motion to recommit because it contains provisions already defeated in the Powers amendment.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said: "The Chair has examined the Powers amendment, and the motion to recommit is a substantial departure from the original amendment. The Chair overrules the point of order."

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 112, nays 187.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. SNYDER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. CANNON of Missouri called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 14, 15, 28, 39, 41, 42, 54, 59, 63, 76, 81, 98, 104, 120, 129, 134, 139, 144, 150, 151, 152, and 154.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 35, 36, 37, 40, 43, 47, 48, 51, 53, 58, 60, 64, 66, 67, 70, 71, 74, 79, 80, 87, 93, 96, 102, 103, 109, 112, 113, 117, 126, 131, 140, 143, 145, 149, and 153 and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In line 13 of the matter inserted by said amendments strike out the word "Appropriation" and insert in lieu thereof the word *Adjustment*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$6,848,750*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$7,093,485*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$65,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$560,170*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$77,898*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$928,314*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$692,816*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$6,172,870*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$722,719*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$802,880*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$8,300,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$16,663,712*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$16,663,712*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$100,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$551,121*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$313,450*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,348,982*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$330,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,183,009*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,761,950*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 62: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$613,403*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$664,181*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$14,923,466*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 69: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$859,659*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,200,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$54,800*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$20,294,466*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$61,628*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 82: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$349,469*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 83: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$89,400*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 84: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 84, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$225,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 85: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 85, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,379,369;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 86: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 86, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$895,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$175,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$154,790*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$67,518*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 101: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$134,984*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 106: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 106, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$879,986*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 107: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 107, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$40,900*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$700,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 110: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 110, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$630,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,368,691*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 118: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 118, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$431,470*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 119: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 119, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$747,510*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 121: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 121, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$459,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 122: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 122, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$425,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 123: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 123, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,138,302*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 124: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 124, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$155,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 125: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 125, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$20,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 127: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 127, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$475,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 128: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 128, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$495,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 130: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 130, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$400,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 132: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 132, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$6,078,888*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 133: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 133, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,564,733*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 135: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 135, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$30,094*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 136: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 136, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$193,180*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 137: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 137, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,741,138*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 138: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 138, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$826,158*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 157: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 157, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,650,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 19, 21, 26, 27, 32, 33, 61, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 95, 97, 105, 114, 115, 116, 141, 142, 146, 147, 148, 155, 156, and 158.

CLARENCE CANNON,
M. C. TARVER,
Managers on the part of the House.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
CARL HAYDEN,
M. E. TYDINGS,
J. H. BANKHEAD,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the conference report.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

It was decided in the affirmative—
Yeas ---------- 182
Nays ---------- 175
Answering present-- 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 102]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Duncan	Kilday	Peterson, Ga.
Allen, Ill.	Dunn	Kirwan	Pfeifer
Allen, La.	Elliott	Kitchens	Pierce, Oreg.
Andersen, H. Carl	Ellis	Kleberg	Poage
Anderson, Mo.	Fay	Knutson	Ramspeck
Andresen, A. H.	Ferguson	Kocialkowski	Randolph
Arends	Fernandez	Landis	Rankin
Barnes	Flannagan	Lanham	Rayburn
Barry	Folger	Larrabee	Richards
Beckworth	Ford, Miss.	Leavy	Robertson
Bell	Ford, Thomas F.	LeCompte	Robinson, Utah
Bloom	Fries	Lemke	Rogers, Okla.
Boland	Fulmer	McAndrews	Romjue
Boren	Garrett	McCormack	Schaefer, Ill.
Brooks	Gathings	McGehee	Schuetz
Brown, Ga.	Gavagan	McKeough	Schulte
Bryson	Gehrmann	McLaughlin	Secrest
Buckler, Minn.	Geyer, Calif.	McMillan, John L.	Sheppard
Burch	Gilchrist	McMillan, Thos. S.	Sirovich
Burdick	Gore	Maciejewski	Smith, Wash.
Byrns, Tenn.	Gossett	Mahon	Snyder
Caldwell	Grant, Ala.	Maloney	South
Cannon, Fla.	Gregory	Mansfield	Sparkman
Cannon, Mo.	Griffith	Marcantonio	Spence
Carlson	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Colo.	Steagall
Case, S. Dak.	Gwynne	Martin, Ill.	Stefan
Celler	Hare	Martin, Iowa	Sutphin
Claypool	Hart	Massingale	Talle
Coffee, Nebr.	Healey	Merritt	Tarver
Cole, Md.	Hill	Mills, Ark.	Taylor, Colo.
Collins	Hobbs	Mills, La.	Terry
Colmer	Hook	Monroney	Thomas, Tex.
Cooley	Hope	Mouton	Thomason
Cooper	Houston	Mundt	Tolan
Cox	Hull	Murdock, Ariz.	Vincent, Ky.
Crowe	Hunter	Murdock, Utah	Vinson, Ga.
Cullen	Jacobsen	Nelson	Ward
Cummings	Jensen	O'Connor	Warren
Curtis	Johnson, Ind.	O'Day	West
Darden	Johnson, Luther A.	Pace	Whelchel
Delaney	Johnson, Lyndon	Parsons	White, Idaho
Dempsey	Johnson, Okla.	Patman	Whittington
DeRouen	Jones, Tex.	Patrick	Williams, Mo.
Doughton	Kee	Patton	Zimmerman
Dowell	Kennedy, Michael	Pearson	
Doxey	Kerr	Peterson, Fla.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Pa.	Chapman	Durham	Gross
Anderson, Calif.	Chiperfield	Dworshak	Hall
Andrews	Church	Eaton, N. J.	Halleck
Angell	Clason	Eberharter	Hancock
Ashbrook	Clevenger	Edmiston	Harness
Austin	Cochran	Elston	Harter, N. Y.
Ball	Coffee, Wash.	Engel	Harter, Ohio
Barton	Cole, N. Y.	Englebright	Havenner
Bates, Mass.	Corbett	Evans	Hawks
Bender	Costello	Fenton	Heinke
Blackney	Crawford	Flaherty	Hess
Bland	Crosser	Ford, Leland M.	Hinshaw
Bradley, Mich.	Crowther	Gamble	Hoffman
Bradley, Pa.	Culkin	Gartner	Holmes
Brewster	Darrow	Gearhart	Horton
Brown, Ohio	Dirksen	Gerlach	Izac
Buck	Disney	Gillie	Jarrett
Bulwinkle	Ditter	Graham	Jeffries
Burgin	Dondero	Grant, Ind.	Jenkins, Ohio
Carter	Drewry	Griswold	Jenks, N. H.
Johns	Mapes	Rees, Kans.	Taber
Johnson, Ill.	Martin, Mass.	Rich	Taylor, Tenn.
Johnson, W. Va.	Mason	Risk	Thill
Jones, Ohio	May	Robsion, Ky.	Thomas, N. J.
Kean	Michener	Rodgers, Pa.	Thorkelson
Keefe	Miller	Rogers, Mass.	Tibbott
Kennedy, Martin	Monkiewicz	Routzohn	Tinkham
Kennedy, Md.	Moser	Rutherford	Treadway
Keogh	Mott	Sacks	Van Zandt
Kinzer	Murray	Sandager	Vorys, Ohio
Kramer	Myers	Satterfield	Vreeland
Kunkel	O'Brien	Schafer, Wis.	Wadsworth
Lambertson	O'Leary	Schiffler	Wallgren
Lea	Oliver	Scrugham	Welch
Lesinski	O'Neal	Seccombe	Wheat
Lewis, Colo.	Osmers	Seger	Wigglesworth
Lewis, Ohio	Pierce, N. Y.	Shafer, Mich.	Williams, Del.
Ludlow	Pittenger	Short	Winter
McArdle	Plumley	Simpson	Wolcott
McDowell	Powers	Smith, Conn.	Wolverton, N. J.
McLean	Rabaut	Smith, Maine	Woodruff, Mich.
McLeod	Reece, Tenn.	Smith, Ohio	Woodrum, Va.
Maas	Reed, Ill.	Smith, Va.	Youngdahl
Magnuson	Reed, N. Y.	Springer	

Answering present—

Sumner, Ill.

So, the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized on Senate amendments Nos. 21, 26, 27, 33, 105, 115, 116, 142, and 148 to correct the totals contained in said foregoing amendments and to formulate the proper motions and messages in respect thereto in accordance with the action of the House on the remaining Senate amendments reported in disagreement, and such motions so formulated shall be considered as agreed to by the House.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 19, 21, 26, 27, 32, 33, 61, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 95, 97, 105, 114, 115, 116, 141, 142, 146, 147, 148, 155, 156, and 158):

Senate amendment No. 19: Page 15, after line 14, insert the following:

Extension work, Act of April 24, 1939: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work," approved April 24, 1939 (Public, No. 41, 76th Cong.), $300,000.

Senate amendment No. 21: Page 16, line 20, strike out "$13,546,418" and insert *$13,929,418.*

Senate amendment No. 26: Page 18, line 24, strike out "$14,438,672" and insert *$14,894,834.*

Senate amendment No. 27: Page 19, line 25, strike out "$26,179,627" and insert *$27,547,049.*

Senate amendment No. 32: Page 22, line 18, insert:

Weather Bureau Building, Washington, District of Columbia

Weather Bureau Building: For the construction and equipment, on the site of the Weather Bureau in the District of Columbia, of the first unit of an extensible building for the use of said Bureau, including necessary alterations in the existing Weather Bureau buildings, to remain available until expended, $250,000.

Senate amendment No. 33: Page 22, line 26, insert *Total, Weather Bureau, $7,181,570.*

Senate amendment No. 61: Page 44, line 24, after the word "Idaho", insert the following proviso: *Provided further, That in sales of logs, ties, poles, posts, cordwood, pulpwood, and other forest products the amounts made available for schools and roads by the Act of May 23, 1908 (16 U. S. C. 500), and the Act of March 4, 1939 (16 U. S. C. 501), shall be based upon the stumpage value of the timber.*

Senate amendment No. 88: Page 56, beginning in line 13, strike out down to and including line 17 and insert the following:

Sweetpotato-weevil control: For the determination and application of such methods of control for sweetpotato weevil as, in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, may be necessary, $75,000: Provided, That, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the control of sweetpotato weevil in any State until such State has provided cooperation necessary to accomplish this purpose: Provided further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of farm animals, farm crops, or other property injured or destroyed.

Senate amendment No. 89: Page 57, line 3, insert the following:

Mexican fruitfly control: For the control and prevention of spread of the Mexican fruitfly, including necessary surveys and control operations in Mexico in cooperation with the Mexican Government or local Mexican authorities, $160,460.

Senate amendment No. 90: Page 57, after line 6, insert the following:

Citrus canker eradication: For determining and applying such methods of eradication or control of the disease of citrus trees known as "citrus canker" as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture may be necessary, including cooperation with such authorities of the States concerned, organizations of growers, or individuals, as he may deem necessary to accomplish such purposes, $13,485: Provided, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed.

Senate amendment No. 91: On page 57, after line 16, insert the following:

Gypsy and brown-tail moth control: For the control and prevention of spread of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, $375,000.

Senate amendment No. 92: On page 57, after line 19, insert the following:

Dutch elm disease eradication: For determining and applying methods of eradication, control, and prevention of spread of the disease of elm trees known as "Dutch elm disease" and of a virus disease of elm trees prevalent in the Ohio Valley, $500,000: Provided, That, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no expenditures from this appropriation shall be made for these purposes until a sum or sums at least equal to such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by State, county, or local authorities, or by individuals, or organizations concerned: Provided, further, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees or other property injured or destroyed.

Senate amendment No. 95: On page 61, line 7, strike out "$446,800" and insert in lieu thereof *$1,366,800.*

Senate amendment No. 97: Page 61, line 10, insert:

Thurberia weevil control: For the control and prevention of spread of the Thurberia weevil, $2,808.

Senate amendment No. 105: Page 64, line 14, strike out "$4,967,401" and insert *$9,126,425.*

Senate amendment No. 114: Page 71, line 2, strike out "$1,500,000" and insert *$2,000,000: Provided,.*

Senate amendment No. 115: Page 71, line 5, strike out "$3,973,691" and insert *$4,653,691.*

Senate amendment No. 116: Page 71, line 6, strike out "$655,040" and insert *$711,610.*

Senate amendment No. 141: On page 92, after line 11, insert the following:

Emergency erosion control, Everglades region, Florida: For research and demonstration work in soil conservation control measures, including fire control and irrigation construction work to eliminate fire hazards, in the Everglades region of Florida, $75,000: Provided, That no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum at least equal to such expenditures shall have been made available by the State of Florida for the same purposes.

Senate amendment No. 142: Page 92, line 21, strike out "$23,645,584" and insert *$23,720,584.*

Senate amendment No. 146: Page 96, after line 18, insert the following:

Disposal of surplus commodities

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to further carry out the provisions of section 32, as amended, of the act entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1935, and subject to all provisions of law relating to the expenditure of funds appropriated by such section, $113,000,000. Such sum shall be immediately available and shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, other appropriations made by such section or for the purpose of such section: Provided, That not in excess of 25 per centum of the funds herein made available may be devoted to any one agricultural commodity.

Senate amendment No. 147: On page 99, line 2, strike out "$24,984,500" and insert *$49,984,500.*

Senate amendment No. 148: Page 99, after line 23, insert *Total, Farm Tenant Act, $56,950,230.*

Senate amendment No. 155: Page 102, line 23, after the word "rental", insert *purchase, or construction.*

Senate amendment No. 156: Page 102, line 26, after the word "maintenance", insert a comma, and the following: *but the total cost of any such building purchased or constructed under this authorization shall not exceed $7,500.*

Senate amendment No. 158: Page 108, line 5, after the parenthesis following the figures "50 Stat. 5", insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That no employee of the United States on whose certificate or approval loans under said Act of January 29, 1937, as amended, or other Acts of the same general character, are or have been made, shall be held personally liable for any loss or deficiency occasioned by the fraud or misrepresentation of applicants or borrowers, if the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration shall determine that such employee has exercised reasonable care in the circumstances, and has complied with the regulations of the Farm Credit Administration in executing such certificate or giving such approval.*

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 19.

After debate,

Mr. CASE of South Dakota made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment and concur therein.

After further debate,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 19.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 64, nays 78.

So, the House refused to recede and concur.

The motion that the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 19 was then agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 21 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said Senate amendment insert *$13,556,418.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 26 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said Senate amendment insert *$13,566,418.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 27 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said Senate amendment insert *$26,501,297.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 32 and concur therein.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 44, nays 133.

So, the motion to recede and concur was not agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri then moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 32, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 33 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said Senate amendment, insert *$6,172,870.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 61 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 88 and concur therein.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 89 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 90 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 91 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 92 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 95 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed in said Senate amendment, insert *$906,800.*

Mr. KLEBERG made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 95.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 43, nays 99.

So, the House refused to recede and concur.

The motion that the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 95 with an amendment was then agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 97 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 105 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said Senate amendment, insert *$6,199,809.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 114.

Mr. ROBERTSON made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 114.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 45, nays 98.

So, the House refused to recede and concur.

The motion that the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 114 was then agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 115 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said Senate amendment, insert *$4,053,691.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 116, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 141 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert: *Emergency erosion control, Everglades region, Florida: For research and demonstration work in soil conservation control measures, including research and demonstration work in fire control and irrigation construction work to eliminate fire hazards, in the Everglades region of Florida, $75,000: Provided, That no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum at least equal to such expenditures shall have been made available by the State of Florida for the same purposes.*

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment with an amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 63, nays 76.

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 141 with an amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri then moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 141, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 142, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 146 and concur therein with the following amendment:

At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That of that part of the funds appropriated in this paragraph which may be allocated for expenditure in connection with cotton not less than 50 per centum shall be allocated for use in carrying out clause (3) of such section, or in carrying out clause (2) of such section, which clause (2) is hereby amended by inserting before the semicolon after "commerce" the following: "or by increasing their utilization through benefits, indemnities, donations, or by other means, among persons in low-income groups as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture."*

Mr. DIRKSEN offered a preferential motion to substitute the following amendment for the amendment proposed by Mr. CANNON of Missouri to Senate amendment No. 146:

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out that provision of section 32, as amended, of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1935, which provides for the encouragement of domestic consumption of such commodities or byproducts by diverting them through the payment of benefits or indemnities or by other means, from the normal channels of trade and commerce and subject to all provisions of law relating to the expenditure of funds appropriated by such section, $113,000,000. Such sum shall be immediately available and shall be in addition to and not in substitution for other appropriations made by such section or for the purpose of such section: Provided, That not in excess of 20 per centum of the funds herein made available may be devoted to any one agricultural commodity.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri made the point of order that the motion was not preferential.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PATMAN) sustained the point of order.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 146 with an amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment with an amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 145, nays 100.

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 146 with an amendment was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 147.

Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma made the preferential motion that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 147.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 38, nays 157.

Whereupon Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the House refused to recede and concur in said Senate amendment.

The motion that the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 147 was then agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 148 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said Senate amendment, insert *$31,950,230.*

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent, Senate amendments Nos. 155 and 156 were considered together.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 155 and 156 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 158 and concur therein.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 158?

On a division there appeared—yeas 73, nays 118.

So, the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri then moved that the House insist upon its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 158, which motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CANNON of Missouri to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing conference report and motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 61, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 97, 155, and 156; recedes and concurs in Senate

amendments Nos. 21, 26, 27, 33, 95, 105, 115, 146, and 148 each with an amendment; and insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 19, 32, 114, 116, 141, 142, 147, and 158.

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On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing conference report were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the RECORD thereon.

NEUTRALITY ACT OF 1939

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 908) the resolution (H. Res. 227) providing for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 306, Neutrality Act of 1939.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file supplemental reports on the bills H. R. 6509, to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia; H. R. 4533, to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to provide for unemployment compensation, and to amend the Social Security Act providing for the complete separation of the District Unemployment Compensation Board from the Social Security Board, and for other purposes; and H. R. 3950, to amend paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of section 6 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, as amended by the acts of July 3, 1926, and February 27, 1931, and for other purposes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. DONDERO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

ENGINEERING STUDY OF WINGS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 130, Seventy-sixth Congress, announced the appointment of Mr. RABAUT to serve on the Joint Committee to Direct a Structural Engineering Study of the Roofs and Skylights Over the Wings of the Capitol Building.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 6260. An act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4133. An act for the relief of Joseph N. Thiele.

H. R. 5619. An act to provide for the training of civil aircraft pilots, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5762. An act to provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. CLAYPOOL, for 2 days;

To Mr. CONNERY, indefinitely;

To Mr. HARRINGTON, for balance of week;

To Mr. MCLAUGHLIN, for 1 week;

To Mr. SHANLEY, indefinitely;

To Mr. SMITH of Washington, for Friday, June 23, 1939; and

To Mr. VINSON of Georgia, for 10 days.

THE LATE HON. EMMETT MARSHALL OWEN

Mr. VINSON of Georgia submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 228):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. EMMETT MARSHALL OWEN, a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, Mr. COX, Mr. TARVER, and Mr. BROWN of Georgia members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

Accordingly,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 5 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 944. A bill to protect producers, manufacturers, distributors, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, knitted, felted, or otherwise manufactured wool products, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 907). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 227. Resolution providing for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 306, Neutrality Act of 1939; without amendment (Rept. No. 908). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. S. 1575. An act to provide that the annual registration of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia shall be for the period from April 1 in each year to March 31 in the succeeding year; without amendment (Rept. No. 909). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 6093) for the relief of Irene E. Smith; Committee on Naval Affairs discharged, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (H. R. 2114) granting a pension to Elmer J. Rush; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 2473) granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Kemp; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LEAVY:

H. R. 6957. A bill to extend to the Colville Indian Reservation in the State of Washington the provisions of the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 6958. A bill to amend the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 6959. A bill to abolish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming and to transfer the lands, improvements, and facilities of the United States within the boundaries of said park to the Teton National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 6960. A bill for the relief of the tornado sufferers of Hennepin and Anoka Counties and for the city of Anoka, Minn.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan:

H. R. 6961 (by request). A bill for the benefit of employees involuntarily separated from the service of the United States; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MAY:

H. J. Res. 335 (by request). Joint resolution providing for the utilization of unfilled immigration quotas in order to colonize Alaska for purpose of national defense, and as a market for surplus production; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. J. Res. 336. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Congress of the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning to be held in the United States in 1941, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. Res. 226. Resolution providing for a House committee to investigate the transportation problems of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. Res. 229. Resolution creating a select committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 230. Resolution creating a select committee to investigate the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 6962. A bill granting an increase of pension to Flora Heath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BURCH:

H. R. 6963. A bill for the relief of Buford Lee Pratt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GIFFORD:

H. R. 6964. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kaplan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOLMES:

H. R. 6965. A bill for the relief of Stina Anderson; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 6966. A bill for the relief of Maurice Victor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 6967. A bill for the relief of Thomas Boyd; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PIERCE of New York:

H. R. 6968. A bill granting an increase of pension to Minerva Sterling; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SECREST:

H. R. 6969. A bill granting a pension to Grace V. Newman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3961. By Mr. CARTER: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 13 of the State of California, memorializing Congress to enact legislation limiting the number of cars in trains; to the Committee on Labor.

3962. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Assembly Joint Resolution No. 35, relative to additional Federal aid to dependent children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3963. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of 46 citizens of the Forty-first District of New York, opposing House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3964. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corporation of New York City, urging repeal of the Federal 5-percent excise tax on radios, which expires on June 30; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3965. Also, petition of the National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation, expressing opposition to the Schulte bill (H. R. 6316) dealing with the health standards of milk and cream; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3966. Also, petition of the American Farm Bureau Federation, expressing approval of the enactment of House bill 5269, the agricultural appropriation bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3967. Also, petition of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, urging enactment of the agricultural appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3968. Also, petition of United Government Employees, Inc., representing 15,000,000 Negro Americans, urging that the $1,000,000 earmarked in the War Department appropriation bill for the training of Negro air pilots for service in the United States Army be sustained; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

3969. Also, petition of the Pressed Steel Car Co., Inc., favoring Senate bill 2009, relative to transportation legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3970. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Gas Purifying Materials Co., Inc., Long Island City, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3971. Also, petition of the Swanee River Valley Association, Cedar Keys, Fla., urging that a maternity hospitalization program be inaugurated and made part of our National Health Service; to the Committee on Labor.

3972. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the National Cooperative Council, Washington, D. C., concerning House bill 6316; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3973. Also, petition of L. A. Chapin, secretary, Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, New York City, concerning purchase of surplus commodities in agricultural appropriation bill; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3974. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Washington Restaurant Association, Washington, D. C., favoring the Schulte bill (H. R. 6316); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3975. By Mr. RICH: Petition of sundry citizens of McKean County, Pa., favoring House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3976. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Victor W. Brandon, chairman, Marion County Industrial Union Council, Fairmont, W. Va., opposing favorable action on House bills 130, 273, 279, 280, 999, 3029–3031, 3032, 3033, 3051, 3241, 3245, 3392, 4006, 4172, 4769, 4806, 4905, 5196, and Senate bills 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 668, 1470, and amendment to emergency relief appropriations bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3977. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Industrial War-Time Laborers, members of the Puerto Rican expeditionary forces, city of San Juan, P. R., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6133, to compensate certain Puerto Rican citizens of the United States for services rendered the United States in the World War; to the Committee on War Claims.

3978. Also, petition of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution, File No. 1074–39, with reference to Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

892. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proposed provision affecting the appropriation of the War Department for "Pay of the Army, 1939" (H. Doc. No. 361); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

893. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture (H. Doc. No. 360); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

894. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 1 of the act providing punishment for the killing or assaulting of Federal officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

895. A letter from the President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend an act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

896. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 14, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Boston Harbor, Mass., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted November 17, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 362); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

897. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 13, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Cape Vincent Harbor, N. Y., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted October 31, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 363); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

898. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 13, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of San Juan Harbor, P. R., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 24, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 364); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

899. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 13, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Menemsha Creek, Marthas Vineyard, Mass., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 365); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

900. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 14, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on survey of Susquehanna River at Sunbury, Pa., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936 (H. Doc. No. 366); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

901. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 13, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Thames River, Conn., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 24, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 367); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

902. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 14, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Connecticut River below Hartford, Conn., including North Cove in the town of Old Saybrook, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 368); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

903. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 14, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Lake Montauk Harbor, N. Y., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted April 4, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 369); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

904. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 13, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a survey of, and review of reports on, Pecan Bayou, Tex., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937, and requested by resolution of the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted August 4, 1936 (H. Doc. No. 370); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

905. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 14, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of, and review of reports on, intracoastal waterway from Caloosahatchee River to Withlacoochee River, Fla., and channel in Little Sarasota Bay, Fla., between Sarasota and Venice, and channel through Caseys Pass, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935, and requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted May 18, 1934 (H. Doc. No. 371); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, anounced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6851. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

URGENT DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 910) the bill (H. R. 6970) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. BATES of Kentucky, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file minority views (Rept. No. 904, pt. 2) on the bill (H. R. 6316) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes," approved February 27, 1925.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT AND MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill (H. R. 6971) to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, title IV of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes.

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On motion of Mr. WOLCOTT, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission until midnight tonight to file minority views on the foregoing bill, to be printed with the majority report.

THE REVENUE BILL

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6851) to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 10, insert:

Sec. 3. Toilet preparations tax amendments.

(a) Section 3401 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to the tax on toilet preparations) is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

"In the case of a sale by a manufacturer to a selling corporation of an article to which the tax under this section applies, the transaction shall be prima facie presumed to be otherwise than at arm's length if either the manufacturer or the selling corporation owns more than 75 per centum of the outstanding stock of the other, or if more than 75 per centum of the outstanding stock of both corporations is owned by the same persons in substantially the same proportions. Sales by a manufacturer to a selling corporation shall in all other cases be prima facie presumed to be at arm's length.

"Notwithstanding section 3441 (a), in determining, for the purpose of this section, the price for which an article is sold, whether at arm's length or not, there shall be included any charge for coverings and containers of whatever nature, only if furnished by the actual manufacturer of the article, and any charge incident to placing the article in condition packed ready for shipment, only if performed by the actual manufacturer of the article, but there shall be excluded the amount of the tax imposed by this section, whether or not stated as a separate charge. Whether sold at arm's length or not, a transportation, delivery, insurance, or other charge, and the wholesaler's salesmen's commissions and costs and expenses of advertising and selling (not required by the foregoing sentence to be included), shall be excluded from the price only if the amount thereof is established to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, in accordance with the regulations."

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall be effective only with respect to sales made after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Page 29, after line 9, insert:

(c) Determination of period for which held: Section 117 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to determination of period for which property is held) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"(5) In determining the period for which the taxpayer has held stock or rights to acquire stock received upon a distribution, if the basis of such stock or rights is determined under section 113 (a) (19) (A), there shall (under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary) be included the period for which he held the stock in the distributing corporation prior to the receipt of such stock or rights upon such distribution."

Page 29, line 10, strike out "(c)" and insert *(d)*.

Page 29, line 11, strike out "(a) and (b)" and insert *(a), (b), and (c)*.

Page 29, line 14, strike out "(d)" and insert *(e)*.

Page 31, after line 15, insert:

(f) Determination under prior Acts of period for which held: For the purposes of the Revenue Act of 1938 or any prior revenue act, in determining the period for which the taxpayer has held stock or rights to acquire stock, received upon a distribution, if the basis of such stock or rights is determined under section 214 (e) (1) of the Revenue Act of 1939, there shall (under regulations which shall be prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary) be included the period for which he held the stock in the distributing corporation prior to the receipt of such stock or rights upon such distribution. This subsection shall be applicable as if it were a part of each such Act when such Act was enacted.

Page 32, lines 2 and 3, strike out "if it is established to the satisfaction of the Commissioner" and insert: *if—*

(A) it is established to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, or

(B) it is certified to the Commissioner by any Federal agency authorized to make loans on behalf of the United States to such corporation or by any Federal agency authorized to exercise regulatory power over such corporation.

Page 36, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 218. Employees trusts.

Section 165 of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to exemption from tax of certain trusts for the benefit of employees) is amended by inserting before the first paragraph "(a) Exemption from tax.—" and by inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(b) Taxable year beginning prior to January 1, 1940: The provisions of clause (2) of subsection (a) shall not apply to a taxable year beginning prior to January 1, 1940."

Page 36, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 219. Inventories.

(a) Amendment to code: Section 22 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to inventories in certain industries) is amended to read as follows:

"(d) (1) A taxpayer may use the following method (whether or not such method has been prescribed under subsection (c)) in inventorying goods specified in the application required under paragraph (2):

"(A) Inventory them at cost;

"(B) Treat those remaining on hand at the close of the taxable year as being: First, those included in the opening inventory of the taxable year (in the order of acquisition) to the extent thereof, and, second, those acquired in the taxable year; and

"(C) Treat those included in the opening inventory of the taxable year in which such method is first used as having been acquired at the same time and determine their cost by the average cost method.

"(2) The method described in paragraph (1) may be used—

"(A) Only in inventorying goods (required under subsection (c) to be inventoried) specified in an application to use such method filed at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner may prescribe; and

"(B) Only if the taxpayer establishes to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the taxpayer has used no procedure other than that specified in subparagraphs (B) and (C) of paragraph (1) in inventorying (to ascertain income, profit, or loss, for credit purposes, or for the purpose of reports to shareholders, partners, or other proprietors, or to beneficiaries) such goods for any period beginning with or during the first taxable year for which the method described in paragraph (1) is to be used.

"(3) The change to, and the use of, such method shall be in accordance with such regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe as neces-

sary in order that the use of such method may clearly reflect income.

"(4) In determining income for the taxable year preceding the taxable year for which such method is first used, the closing inventory of such preceding year of the goods specified in such application shall be at cost.

"(5) If a taxpayer, having complied with paragraph (2), uses the method described in paragraph (1) for any taxable year, then such method shall be used in all subsequent taxable years unless—

"(A) With the approval of the Commissioner a change to a different method is authorized; or

"(B) The Commissioner determines that the taxpayer has used for any period beginning with or during any subsequent taxable year some procedure other than that specified in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) in inventorying (for ascertaining income, profit, or loss, for credit purposes, or for the purpose of reports to shareholders, partners, or other proprietors, or to beneficiaries) the goods specified in the application, and requires a change to a method different from that prescribed in paragraph (1) beginning with such subsequent taxable year or any taxable year thereafter.

In either of the above cases, the change to, and the use of, the different method shall be in accordance with such regulations as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe as necessary in order that the use of such method may clearly reflect income."

(b) Taxable years to which applicable: The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1938.

(c) Amendment to 1938 Act: Section 22 (d) of the Revenue Act of 1938 (relating to inventories in certain industries) is amended to read as follows:

"(d) If the inventory method described in section 22 (d) (1), as amended, of the Internal Revenue Code is used for the first taxable year beginning after December 31, 1938, then, in deteremining income for the preceding taxable year, the closing inventory of such year of the goods specified in the application under section 22 (d) (2), as amended, of such Code shall be at cost."

Page 36, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 220. Compensation for services rendered for a period of five years or more.

(a) The Internal Revenue Code is amended by inserting after section 106 the following new section:

"Sec. 107. Compensation for services rendered for a period of five years or more.

"In the case of compensation (a) received, for personal services rendered by an individual in his individual capacity, or as a member of a partnership, and covering a period of five calendar years or more from the beginning to the completion of such services, (b) paid (or not less than 95 per centum of which is paid) only on completion of such services, and (c) required to be included in gross income of such individual for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1938, the tax attributable to such compensation shall not be greater than the aggregate of the taxes attributable to such compensation had it been received in equal portions in each of the years included in such period."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1938.

Page 36, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 221. Extension of time of orders of Securities and Exchange Commission.

(a) Section 373 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to the definition of orders of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to which Supplement R applies) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) The term 'order of the Securities and Exchange Commission' means an order (1) issued after May 28, 1938, and prior to January 1, 1941, by the Securities and Exchange Commission to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 820; U. S. C., Supp. III, title 15, sec. 79 (b)), or (2) issued by the Commission subsequent to December 31, 1940, in which it is expressly stated that an order of the character specified in clause (1) is amended or supplemented, and (3) which has become final in accordance with law."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1938.

Page 36, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 222. Renewal of indebtedness.

(a) Section 27 (a) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to corporation credit for amounts used or set aside to pay indebtedness) is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence, "A renewal (however evidenced) of an indebtedness, shall be considered an indebtedness."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1938.

(c) Section 27 (a) (4) of the Revenue Act of 1938 (relating to corporation credit for amounts used or set aside to pay indebtedness) is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence: "A renewal (however evidenced) of an indebtedness shall be considered an indebtedness."

(d) The amendment made by subsection (c) shall be applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1937.

Page 36, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 223. Commodity credit loans.

(a) The Internal Revenue Code is amended by inserting after section 121 the following new section:

"Sec. 123. Commodity credit loans.

"(a) Amounts received as loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation shall, at the election of the taxpayer, be considered as income and shall be included in gross income for the taxable year in which received.

"(b) If a taxpayer exercises the election provided for in subsection (a) for any taxable year beginning after December 31, 1938, then the method of computing income so adopted shall be adhered to with respect to all subsequent taxable years unless with the approval of the Commissioner a change to a different method is authorized."

(b) Adjustment of basis: Section 113 (b) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subparagraph reading as follows:

"(G) in the case of property pledged to the Commodity Credit Corporation, to the extent of the amount received as a loan from the Commodity Credit Corporation and treated by the taxpayer as income for the year in which received pursuant to section 123 of this chapter, and to the extent of any deficiency on such loan with respect to which the taxpayer has been relieved from liability."

(c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall be applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1938.

(d) Retroactive application: The provisions of subsection (a) shall be retroactively applied in computing income for any taxable year subject to the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1934, the Revenue Act of 1936, or the Revenue Act of 1938, or any of such acts as amended, if—

(1) The taxpayer elects in writing (in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Secretary) within one year from the date of the enactment of this act to treat such loans as income for such year, and

(2) The records of the taxpayer are sufficient to permit an accurate computation of income for such year, and

(3) The taxpayer consents in writing to the assessment, within such period as may be agreed upon, of any deficiency for such year, even though the statutory period for the assessment of any such deficiency had expired prior to the filing of such consent.

Any tax overpaid for any such year shall be credited or refunded, subject to the statutory period of limitation properly applicable thereto.

(e) Adjustment of basis for prior years: In computing income for any taxable year subject to the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1934, the Revenue Act of 1936, or the Revenue Act of 1938, or any of such Acts as amended, the basis, for determining gain or loss from the sale or other disposition of any property, pledged to the Commodity Credit Corporation as security on a loan obtained therefrom, shall be adjusted for the amount of such loan to the extent it was considered as income and included in gross income for the year in which received, and for the amount of any deficiency on such loan with respect to which the taxpayer was relieved from liability.

Page 36, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 224. Charitable contributions to possessions and charities in possessions.

(a) Charitable deductions of taxpayers other than corporations: Section 23 (o) (1) and (2) of the Internal Revenue Code are amended to read as follows:

"(1) The United States, any State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia, or any possession of the United States, for exclusively public purposes;

"(2) A corporation, trust, or community chest, fund, or foundation, created or organized in the United States or in any possession thereof or under the law of the United States or of any State or Territory or of any possession of the United States, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation."

(b) Charitable deduction of corporations: Section 23 (q) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended to read as follows:

"(q) Charitable and other contributions by corporations: In the case of a corporation, contributions or gifts payment of which is made within the taxable year to or for the use of a corporation, trust, or community chest, fund, or foundation, created or organized in the United States or in any possession thereof or under the law of the United States, or of any State or Territory, or of the District of Columbia, or of any possession of the United States, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children (but in the case of contributions or gifts to a trust, chest, fund, or foundation, only if such contributions or gifts are to be used within the United States or any of its possessions exclusively for such purposes), no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation; to an amount which does not exceed 5 per centum of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of this subsection. Such contributions or gifts shall be allowable as deductions only if verified under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary."

Page 36, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 225. Pan-American trade corporations.

The Internal Revenue Code is amended by inserting after section 151 the following new section:

"Sec. 152. Pan-American trade corporations.

"If a domestic corporation engaged in the active conduct of a trade or business within the United States (hereinafter referred to as the 'parent corporation') owns directly 100 per centum of the capital stock of one or more domestic corporations each of which is engaged solely in the active conduct of a trade or business in Central or South America (hereinafter referred to as a Pan-American trade corporation), such corporations (including the 'parent corporation') shall be deemed to be an affiliated group of corporations within the meaning of section 141 of this chapter, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

"(1) At least 80 per centum of the gross income for the taxable year of the parent corporation is derived from sources other than royalties, rents, dividends, interest, annuities, and gains from the sale or exchange of stock or securities; and

"(2) At least 90 per centum of the gross income for the taxable year of each of the Pan-American trade corporations is derived from sources other than royalties, rents, dividends, interest, annuities, and gains from the sale or exchange of stock or securities; and

"(3) No part of the gross income for the taxable year of any of the Pan-American trade corporations is derived from sources within the United States."

Page 36, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 226. Deductions of insurance companies other than life or mutual.

(a) Section 204 (c) (10) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended to read as follows:

"(10) Deductions (other than those specified in this subsection) as provided in section 23."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1938.

Page 36, line 10, strike out "218" and insert 227.

Page 37, after line 6, insert:

Sec. 228. Computation of dividend carry-over for personal-holding company tax.

(a) Section 504 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by inserting before the semicolon at the end thereof a comma and the following: "and, in the computation of the dividend carry-over for the purposes of this subchapter, the term 'adjusted net income' as used in section 27 (c) means the adjusted net income minus the deduction allowed for Federal taxes under section 505 (a) (1)."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1938.

Page 37, line 7, strike out "219" and insert 229.

Page 37, strike out lines 9 to 12, inclusive, and insert Except the amendments made by sections 211, 213, 214, 215, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 226, 227, and 228, the amendments made by this title to the Internal Revenue Code shall be applicable only with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1939.

Page 39, line 12, strike out all after "securities.—" down to and including "lien", in line 20, and insert Even though notice of a lien provided in section 3670 has been filed in the manner prescribed in subsection (a) of this section, or notice of a lien provided in section 3186 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, has been filed in the manner prescribed in such section or subsection (a) of this section, the lien shall not be valid with respect to a security, as defined in paragraph (2) of this subsection, as against any mortgagee, pledgee, or purchaser, of such security, for an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth, if at the time of such mortgage, pledge, or purchase such mortgagee, pledgee, or purchaser is without notice or knowledge of the existence of such lien.

Page 40, line 8, after "enforced by a", insert proceeding, suit, or.

Page 41, after line 2, insert:

Sec. 403. Credits against estate tax of tax paid to possessions.

(a) Section 813 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to the 80 per centum credit for estate, legacy, succession, and inheritance taxes paid) is amended by inserting after "District of Columbia", the following: "or any possession of the United States."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be applicable only with respect to estates of decedents dying after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Page 41, after line 2, insert:

Sec. 404. Returns by attorneys as to foreign corporations.

Effective as of the date of the enactment of the Internal Revenue Code, section 3604 of such code is amended by striking out "Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the divulging of privileged communications between attorney and client," and inserting in lieu thereof "Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the filing by an attorney-at-law of a return with respect to any advice given or information obtained through the relationship of attorney and client."

Page 41, after line 2, insert:

Sec. 405. Filing of claims for refund of amounts collected under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Section 903 of the Revenue Act of 1936 (relating to expiration of time for filing claims for refund of amounts paid

under the Agricultural Adjustment Act) is amended by striking out "July 1, 1937" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1940".

Page 41, after line 2, insert:

Sec. 406. Insolvent banks. (a) Section 3798 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended to read as follows:

"(c) (1) Any such tax collected, whether collected before, on, or after the date of enactment of the Revenue Act of 1938, shall be deemed to be erroneously collected, and shall be refunded subject to all provisions and limitations of law, so far as applicable, relating to the refunding of taxes.

"(2) Any tax, the assessment, collection, or payment of which is barred under subsection (a) of this section, or any such tax which has been abated or remitted after May 28, 1938, shall be assessed or reassessed whenever it shall appear that payment of the tax will not diminish the assets as aforesaid.

"(3) Any tax, the assessment, collection, or payment of which is barred under subsection (b) of this section or any such tax which has been refunded after May 28, 1938, shall be assessed or reassessed after full payment of such claims of depositors to the extent of the remaining assets segregated or transferred as described in subsection (b).

"(4) The running of the statute of limitations on the making of assessment and collection shall be suspended, during, and for 90 days beyond, the period for which, pursuant to this section, assessment or collection may not be made, and a tax may be reassessed as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, and collected, during the time within which, had there been no abatement, collection might have been made."

(b) The term "agent" as used in 3798 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code shall be deemed to include a corporation acting as a liquidating agent.

(c) The amendments made by this section shall be effective as of the date of enactment of the Revenue Act of 1938.

Page 41, after line 2, insert:

Sec. 407. Sale of information derived from income-tax returns.

Section 148 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, or circulate, for any consideration whatsoever, any copy or reproduction of any list, or part thereof, authorized to be made public by this Act or by any prior Act relating to the publication of information derived from income-tax returns; and any offense against the foregoing provision shall be a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court: Provided, That nothing in this sentence shall be construed to be applicable with respect to any newspaper, or other periodical publication, entitled to admission to the mails as second-class mail matter."

Page 41, after line 2, insert:

Sec. 408. Exemption from internal-revenue tax of articles brought into Guam or American Samoa.

Section 3361 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by adding a comma and the words "Guam and American Samoa" after the words "Puerto Rico."

Mr. DOUGHTON moved that the House concur in said Senate amendments.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, the previous question was ordered on his motion, and under the operation thereof said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENTS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN called up the followng conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6392) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2 and 33.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 20, 22, 23, 24, 28, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, and 43, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,192,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$750,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$250,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *, of which sum not to exceed $50,000 may be available for the investigation and prosecution of alleged violations of civil liberties;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$937,500;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,180,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$3,887,500;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *That no part of this appropriation shall be used to defray the salary or expenses of any probation officer whose work fails to comply with the official orders, regulations, and probation standards promulgated by the Attorney General: Provided further, That no funds herein appropriated shall be used to defray the salary or expenses of any probation officer unless the District judge shall have so far as possible required the appointee to conform with the qualifications prescribed by the Attorney General: Provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge the right of the District judges to appoint probation officers, or to make such orders as may be necessary to govern probation officers in their own courts: Provided further,*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,330,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$890,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *: Provided further, That the foregoing proviso shall not be held to apply to the employment of a person possessing the dual qualifications of a stenographer and a licensed attorney who acts as a stenographer-law clerk, but the maximum salary of any such person so employed shall not exceed $3,600 per annum: Provided further, That the salary of not more than one employee for any one district judge shall be paid from this appropriation: Provided further, That if any United States District Judge certifies to the Senior Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals having jurisdiction over his district that he is unable to secure a law clerk who is a competent stenographer residing within his District then the limitations contained in the two provisos immediately preceding shall not apply*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$541,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$94,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$465,400*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$160,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *, of which not to exceed $75,000 may be available for the development of pH standards*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$10,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 17 and 30.

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JAS. McANDREWS,
LOUIS C. RABAUT,
MILLARD F. CALDWELL,
JOHN H. KERR,
ALBERT E. CARTER,
KARL STEFAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

KENNETH McKELLAR,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
PATRICK McCARRAN,
JNO. H. BANKHEAD,
KEY PITTMAN,
STYLE BRIDGES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 59, nays 57.

So, the conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 17 and 30):

Senate amendment No. 17: On page 37, line 21, after the figures, insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That none of this appropriation shall be expended for the establishment and maintenance of regional offices of the Antitrust Division: Provided further, That in the expenditure of the funds herein appropriated for the presentation or prosecution of cases under the antitrust laws such presentation or prosecution shall be in cooperation with the respective Federal district attorneys of the districts in which such cases are presented or prosecuted: Provided further, That any person appointed at an annual salary of $5,000 or more shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*

Senate amendment No. 30: Page 59, line 1, after the figures, insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That not to exceed $133,500 of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure by the Secretary of Commerce for personal services of experts and specialists at rates of compensation not in excess of $9,000 per annum without regard to the civil-service laws and regulations or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: Provided further, That any person paid from the said $133,500 an annual salary of $5,000 or more shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*

Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 17 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *Provided, That none of this appropriation shall be expended for the establishment and maintenance of permanent regional officers of the Antitrust Division: Provided further, That any person hereafter appointed at a salary of $7,500 or more and paid from this appropriation shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recede and concur in said Senate amendment No. 17 with an amendment.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment with an amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 80, nays 44.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 30 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by the Senate amendment insert: *Provided, That not to exceed $100,000 of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure by the Secretary of Commerce for personal services of experts and specialists at rates of compensation not in excess of $9,000 per annum without regard to the civil-service laws and regulations or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: Provided further, That any person paid from the said $100,000 an annual salary of $7,500 or more shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*

The motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing conference report and motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 30 each with an amendment.

URGENT DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 6970) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appro-

priations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 1 hour and 20 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. TABER.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. THOMASON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6260. An act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CANNON of Missouri for 1 week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, at 4 o'clock and 1 minute p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 6970. A bill making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 910). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5238. A bill to regulate the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 911). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 6971. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, title IV of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 933). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 4307. A bill to extend the provisions of the Shipping Act, 1916, and the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, to all common carriers by water in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 934). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KEE: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 1821. A bill to provide for the payment in full of the principal of awards of the special Mexican Claims Commission; with amendment (Rept. No. 935). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. House Joint Resolution 314. Joint resolution to provide for the compiling and publishing of a history of the formation, the signing, the ratification, and the establishment of the Constitution, including historical facts and data relative to the commencement of the First Congress of the United States; the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States; the adoption and ratification of the Bill of Rights, and the first meeting of the Supreme Court of the United States; and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 936). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. IZAC: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 242. Joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $606,650 for Federal participation in the world's fair to be held by the San Francisco Bay Exposition, Inc., in the city of San Francisco during the year 1939; without amendment (Rept. No. 937). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 2253. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jeannette W. Moffett; without amendment (Rept. No. 912). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1554. A bill for the relief of Harvey T. Wilson; with amendment (Rept. No. 913). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1843. A bill for the relief of the estate of K. J. Foss; with amendment (Rept. No. 914). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2041. A bill for the relief of Tom Kelly; with amendment (Rept. No. 915). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2096. A bill for the relief of Lucile Snider and Cliff Snider, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 916). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2250. A bill for the relief of Frank Malles, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 917). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2363. A bill for the relief of the estate of Harvey T. Combs; with amendment (Rept. No. 918). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3109. A bill for the relief of Helen Louise Giles; with amendment (Rept. No. 919). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3156. A bill for the relief of Anna E. Hurley; with amendment (Rept. No. 920). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3363. A bill for the relief of the American Insurance Co. of New Jersey; with amendment (Rept. No. 921). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4275. A bill for the relief of Harry Vrountas; with amendment (Rept. No. 922). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4482. A bill for the relief of Byron MacDonald; with amendment (Rept. No. 923). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4813. A bill for the relief of John L. Morkovsky, and the estates of Marie R. Morkovsky and Alphons Morkovsky, both deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 924). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5350. A bill for the relief of Caryl Burbank, Preston A. Stanford, and Fire Association of Philadelphia; without amendment (Rept. No. 925). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5894. A bill for the relief of John E. Garrett; without amendment (Rept. No. 926). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5895. A bill for the relief of James D. Larry, Sr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 927). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. S. 891. An act for the relief of J. C. Grice; with amendment (Rept. No. 928). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 1258. An act for the relief of the Rent-A-Car Co; with amendment (Rept. No. 929). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 1339. An act for the relief of Grace S. Taylor; without amendment (Rept. No. 930). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. S. 1430. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Dorothy Elizabeth Sisson, a minor; without amendment (Rept. No. 931). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. S. 1688. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Parse; without amendment (Rept. No. 932). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. R. 6970. A bill making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 6971. A bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, title IV of the Housing Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 6972. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 6973. A bill to authorize the purchase of land, buildings, antenna systems and appurtenances for use as a radio monitoring station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 6974. A bill to authorize the purchase and distribution of products of the fishing industry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 6975. A bill to provide for the reconveyance to the State of Montana of a portion of the land in such State within the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MAY (by request):

H. R. 6976. A bill providing for the utilization of unfilled immigration quotas in order to colonize Alaska for purposes of national defense and as a market for surplus production; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona:

H. R. 6977. A bill to extend the time in which annual assessment work on mining claims held on location in the United States may be commenced for the year commencing at 12 o'clock m. July 1, 1938; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. SNYDER:

H. R. 6981. A bill for the relief of the tornado sufferers of Anoka, Minn.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. Con. Res. 31. Concurrent resolution calling for Congress to remain in continuous session on account of statements by the President regarding neutrality legislation and war in foreign countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. Res. 231. Resolution for the consideration of H. R. 4307; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts:

H. Res. 232. Resolution requesting the President to transmit information to the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CORBETT:

H. R. 6978. A bill granting an increase of pension to Leah Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. R. 6979. A bill granting a pension to Minnie M. Keyes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky:

H. R. 6980. A bill granting a pension to Jamaica Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3979. By Mr. GEARHART: Petition submitted by Ernest Sam, secretary of the Fay Wah Club, of Fresno, Calif., and containing 260 signatures, protesting against all traffic in war materials for use against the Chinese people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3980. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, Lawrence, Mass., concerning Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3981. By MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Hotel Association of Washington, D. C., Inc., representing large consumers of dairy products, favoring passage of House bill 6316, which would permit pure, wholesome milk and cream from anywhere in the United States to enter the market in Washington at reasonable prices; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3982. Also, petition of Cantasano Bros., Inc., New York City, opposing the sale of raw cotton to paper mills by the Government; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3983. Also, petition of the president of Local No. 28, Sheet Metal Workers International, favoring the Starnes bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3984. Also, petition of the Housekeepers' Alliance of Washington, D. C., opposing the proposed Schulte milk bill to substitute the Federal Public Health Service regulations for the District Milk Code and advocating that the present health regulations be preserved as they now stand; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3985. Also, petition of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Idaho, favoring Senate bill 2009, as amended, pertaining to the regulation of transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3986. Also, petition of the National Cooperative Council, urging that adequate hearings be held on House bill 6316, pertaining to health standards for dairy products consumed in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3987. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Berk Kirkman, president; Jeremiah P. Sullivan, acting secretary; and Philip L. Reeves, business representative, of I. B. E. W. Local No. 3, concerning prevailing wage rate for Works Progress Administration and the Starnes bill to increase Public Works

Administration funds for building construction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3988. Also, petition of the Hotel Association of Washington, D. C., concerning House bill 6316, the Schulte bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3989. Also, petition of the New York Clothing Cutters Union, favoring adequate appropriation to provide jobs for unemployed Americans at socially useful work; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3990. Also, petition of Frank Cacciola, president, Brooklyn (N. Y.) Army Base, Local 43, U. F. W. A., favoring the passage of House bill 960, the Ramspeck bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

3991. Also, petition of the Sheet Metal Workers, Local 28, New York City, favoring the Starnes bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3992. Also, petition of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Idaho, Boise, Idaho, concerning Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3993. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Hotel Association of Washington, D. C., Inc., favoring House bill 6316, the Schulte bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3994. Also, petition of the Public Utilities Commission of Idaho, Boise, Idaho, concerning Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

3995. Also, petition of the Sheet Metal Workers, Henry J. Brennan, president, Local No. 28, New York City, favoring the Starnes bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

3996. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of Mrs. A. Florence Holden, of Covina, Calif., and 326 others, supporting House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3997. Also, petition of F. L. Smith, of Alhambra, Calif., and 87 others, supporting House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3998. Also, petition of Marie I. Weis, of Alhambra, Calif., and 29 others, supporting House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3999. Also, petition of J. W. Orton, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 29 others, supporting House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4000. Also, petition of James S. Chinn, of Covina, Calif., and 27 others, supporting House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4001. Also, petition of Sarah Johnson, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 29 others, supporting House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4002. Also, petition of Verne Berryman, of Pomona, Calif., and 120 others, supporting House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4003. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Rainbow Division Veterans, Birmingham, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to un-American activities; to the Committee on Accounts.

4004. Also, petition of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the construction of a new building for the library and museum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, June 23, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

906. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental and deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1940 and prior years, amounting to $1,533,568.95, together with the drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations and proposed authorizations aggregating $267,200 from Indian tribal funds (H. Doc. No. 372); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

907. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $500,000 (H. Doc. No. 373); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

908. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to promote sustained-yield forest management, preserve scenic and recreational values, insure industrial advancement of the Quinaielt Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

909. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department; to the Committee on Claims.

910. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the adjustment of certain claims against the United States and to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims and the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

911. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting report covering the operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the first quarter of 1939, and for the period from the organization of the Corporation on February 2, 1932, to March 31, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 374); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 151):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. EMMETT MARSHALL OWEN, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 11 o'clock antemeridian tomorrow.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the conference report and to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 17 and 30 to the bill (H. R. 6392) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 95, 105, and 146, to the bill (H. R. 5269) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes"; that it disagrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 21, 26, 27, 33, 115, and 148 to said bill; that it further insists upon its amendments numbered 19, 21, 26, 27, 32, 33, 114, 115, 116, 141, 142, 147, 148, and 158, disagreed to by the House, and requests a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and that it appoints Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. BANKHEAD, Mr. SMITH, Mr. NYE, and Mr. MCNARY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and concurrent resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2240. An act to provide for a national census of housing;

S. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the manuscript containing a general description of the Army of the United States as a public document;

S. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of Senate Report No. 610, entitled "Survey of Experiences in Profit Sharing and Possibilities of Incentive Taxation";

S. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before a subcommittee of the Committee on Finance on the investigation of existing profit-sharing systems between employers and employees in the United States; and

S. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate on the bill (S. 2009) entitled "Transportation Act of 1939."

UNVEILING OF WILL ROGERS STATUE

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS, by unanimous consent, the proceedings at the unveiling of the Will Rogers statue in the Hall of Fame were ordered to be printed in the Record.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. WOLCOTT, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views (Rept. No. 933, pt. 2) on the bill (H. R. 6971) to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, the Home Owners' Loan Act of May 1933, title IV of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SMITH of Virginia made the point of order that a quorum was not present,

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 103]

Arnold	Culkin	Halleck	Rodgers, Pa.
Barden	Curley	Hartley	Ryan
Barton	Delaney	Hill	Sabath
Beam	Dies	Hook	Sacks
Bender	Dingell	Horton	Seger
Bland	Ditter	Izac	Shannon
Boehne	Doughton	Jeffries	Smith, Ill.
Boren	Douglas	Johnson, Lyndon	Smith, Maine
Bradley, Pa.	Drewry	Kean	Smith, W. Va.
Brown, Ohio	Duncan	Kelly	Snyder
Buck	Durham	Landis	Somers, N. Y.
Buckley, N. Y.	Eaton, Calif.	Lewis, Ohio	Sullivan
Cannon, Fla.	Engel	Luce	Sumners, Tex.
Cannon, Mo.	Evans	McDowell	Tarver
Cartwright	Faddis	McGranery	Taylor, Colo.
Casey, Mass.	Fay	McLaughlin	Taylor, Tenn.
Chandler	Ferguson	McLeod	Thomas, N. J.
Chapman	Fish	McReynolds	Vincent, Ky.
Clark	Fitzpatrick	Magnuson	Vinson, Ga.
Claypool	Flannery	Mapes	Wadsworth
Connery	Folger	Marshall	West
Crosser	Gamble	Pfeifer	White, Idaho
Crowther	Gehrmann	Powers	Wood

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 338 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day on which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

RETIREMENT PAY FOR JUDGES OF THE POLICE COURT, ETC.

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6651) providing retirement pay for the judges of the police court of the District of Columbia, the municipal court of the District of Columbia, and the juvenile court of the District of Columbia.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6834) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits of the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

MAKING UNIFORM IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA THE LAW OF FRESH PURSUIT

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6876) to make uniform in the District of Columbia the law on fresh pursuit and to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cooperate with the States.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMENDMENT OF LAW RELATING TO BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5288) to amend section 691–a of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and of any act or acts amendatory thereof relating to foreign building and loan associations doing business in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 7, after line 3, strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. All other Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This Act shall take effect on the date of its enactment.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REGULATING STEAM AND OTHER OPERATING ENGINEERING

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3834) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate steam and other operating engineering in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1887, as amended.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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LIEN FOR MONEYS DUE HOSPITALS

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1805) to establish a lien for moneys due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by negligence or fault of others, and providing for the recording and enforcing of such liens.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. COLE of Maryland made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 104]

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Barden	Dies	Johnson, Lyndon	Sabath
Barton	Dingell	Kean	Sacks
Beam	Ditter	Kelly	Seger
Bender	Douglas	Kennedy, Martin	Shannon
Bland	Drewry	Kennedy, Michael	Smith, Ill.
Boehne	Durham	Keogh	Smith, Maine
Boren	Ellis	Landis	Smith, Ohio
Brown, Ohio	Engel	Lea	Smith, W. Va.
Buckley, N. Y.	Evans	Luce	Snyder
Cannon, Fla.	Faddis	McDowell	Somers, N. Y.
Cannon, Mo.	Fay	McGranery	Sullivan
Carter	Fish	McLaughlin	Sumners, Tex.
Cartwright	Fitzpatrick	McLeod	Taber
Casey, Mass.	Flannery	McReynolds	Tarver
Chandler	Folger	Magnuson	Taylor, Tenn.
Chapman	Gamble	Mapes	Thomas, N. J.
Clark	Gavagan	Marshall	Treadway
Claypool	Gifford	Myers	Vincent, Ky.
Connery	Halleck	Peterson, Fla.	Vinson, Ga.
Cooley	Hartley	Pierce, Oreg.	Wadsworth
Crosser	Healey	Poage	White, Idaho
Culkin	Hook	Polk	Wood
Curley	Izac	Powers	Woodruff, Mich.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 334 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

SALE OF MILK, ETC., IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. RANDOLPH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 6316) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes," approved February 27, 1925.

Pending which,

Mr. SMITH of Virginia made the point of order that the bill was not properly before the House for the reason that the hearings on this bill to a large extent were held during the time that the House was in session, and that no consent had been given by the House for that committee to continue its sittings; and the further point of order that while the subcommittee on investigation was in the midst of its hearings, at which those of us interested were required to attend, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. SCHULTE], who was the author of the Schulte bill, undertook to hold hearings simultaneously with the regular committee. In other words, without any consent of the House, without any consent of the chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, the subcommittee split itself into two subcommittees and proceeded to hold hearings at the same time on matters, both of which related to the same subject.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the points of order and said: "The pending bill, against which the points of order have been made, is a bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes,' approved February 27, 1925.

"The gentleman from Virginia has raised two points of order against the bill, and the Chair assumes against its consideration by the House.

"The first point of order made by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SMITH] is that hearings on the bill were held during sessions of the House of Representatives by a subcommittee. Second, that such subcommittee split into two subcommittees or divisions for the purpose of considering the subject matter.

"The gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SMITH] has very properly called attention to the rule of the House with reference to the sitting of committees, which the Chair will quote:

"'No committee except the Committee on Rules shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.'

"It so happens that these hearings and the jurisdiction conferred upon the District of Columbia Committee and the subcommittee was by special resolution of the House itself, of which the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SMITH] was the author.

"The Chair quotes from the resolution:

"'*Resolved*, That the House Committee on the District of Columbia, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of (1) the sources and purity of the milk and cream supply of the District of Columbia; (2) of any violation of the law of the District of Columbia or regulations of the District Commissioners made pursuant thereto with respect to the importation of milk or cream into the District of Columbia or importation of unlicensed milk or cream into the District of Columbia and the method by which such violations are perpetrated; (3) the possible effect upon the health of the community by reason of the unlawful importation of unlicensed milk or cream into the District of Columbia; (4) whether and to what extent cream for ice cream purposes, under section 4 of the 1925 Milk Act of the District of Columbia, is being diverted unlawfully to milk or cream for fluid consumption; (5) whether any conspiracy exists on the part of any distributor of any dairy products to violate the provisions of the 1925 District Milk Act or the regulations made pursuant thereto; (6) the propriety and feasibility of licensing, or otherwise permitting under proper regulation, in such manner as to fairly protect the safety and health of consumers in the District of Columbia, the entry into the District of Columbia of so-called western cream and milk, and cream and milk from any available sources in the United States for fluid, manufacturing, or other use in the District of Columbia and on the Washington market; (7) and whether the 1925 Milk Act and all other acts relating to the importation, distribution, and inspection of milk and dairy products require modification, alteration, or improvement in order to insure an adequate supply of milk and dairy products for the residents of the District of Columbia at reasonable and fair prices.

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"'For the purposes of this resolution, the said committee or any subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether the House is sitting, or has recessed or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books or papers or documents or vouchers by subpena or otherwise, to take such testimony and records, and to employ such clerical and other assistants as it deems necessary.

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"'That the said committee shall report to the House of Representatives at the earliest practicable date the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations for the enactment of desirable or necessary legislation or regulations.'

"For the purposes of this decision, the Chair is clear that the following authority given the full committee is absolutely governing on the points of order raised by the gentleman:

"'For the purposes of this resolution, the said committee or any subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether the House is sitting or has recessed or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books or papers or documents or vouchers by subpena or otherwise, to take such testimony and records, and to employ such clerical and other assistants as it deems necessary.'

"The resolution further provides:

"'That the said committee shall report to the House of Representatives at the earliest practicable date the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations for the enactment of desirable or necessary legislation or regulations.'

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"The Chair is of the opinion that the full and plenary power given under this resolution to the committee or subcommittee would authorize the committee to sit and consider anything relating to the subject matter of the investigation.

"The Chair is clearly of the opinion from the excerpts of the resolution just read, authorizing this investigation, that it was a departure from the fixed rules of the House, and there was given to the committee exceptional power which conferred upon it jurisdiction to do the matters which apparently it has done.

"The Chair is furthermore constrained to feel that the full committee in reporting to the House under the jurisdiction conferred upon it by House Resolution 113 has the authority to report this bill for the consideration of the House.

"For the reasons stated above, the Chair overrules the points of order made by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SMITH]."

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 3 hours, be confined to the bill, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. RANDOLPH and Mr. DIRKSEN.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union?

On a division there appeared—yeas 118, nays 23.

Whereupon Mr. COX made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 268; Nays 45

[Roll No. 105]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Cochran	Ford, Leland M.	Hendricks
Allen, Ill.	Coffee, Nebr.	Ford, Miss.	Hess
Allen, Pa.	Coffee, Wash.	Ford, Thomas F.	Hill
Andersen, H. Carl	Cole, N. Y.	Fries	Hinshaw
Anderson, Calif.	Colmer	Fulmer	Hobbs
Andresen, A. H.	Cooper	Garrett	Holmes
Angell	Corbett	Gathings	Horton
Arends	Costello	Gehrmann	Houston
Ashbrook	Courtney	Gerlach	Hull
Austin	Creal	Geyer, Calif.	Jacobsen
Ball	Crowe	Gibbs	Jarman
Barnes	Cummings	Gifford	Jarrett
Bates, Ky.	Curtis	Gilchrist	Jenkins, Ohio
Bates, Mass.	Darrow	Gillie	Jenks, N. H.
Bellworth	Dempsey	Gore	Jensen
Blackney	DeRouen	Gossett	Johns
Boland	Dirksen	Graham	Johnson, Ill.
Bolles	Disney	Grant, Ala.	Johnson, Ind.
Bolton	Dondero	Grant, Ind.	Johnson, Luther A.
Boykin	Dowell	Green	Johnson, Okla.
Bradley, Mich.	Doxey	Gregory	Johnson, W. Va.
Bradley, Pa.	Duncan	Griffith	Jones, Ohio
Brooks	Dunn	Griswold	Jones, Tex.
Brown, Ga.	Dworshak	Gross	Kee
Bryson	Eaton, N. J.	Gwynne	Keefe
Buck	Eberharter	Halleck	Keller
Bulwinkle	Edmiston	Hare	Kerr
Burdick	Elliott	Harness	Kilday
Burgin	Ellis	Harrington	Kirwan
Carter	Elston	Hart	Kitchens
Case, S. Dak.	Englebright	Harter, Ohio	Kleberg
Chiperfield	Faddis	Havenner	Knutson
Church	Fenton	Hawks	Kocialkowski
Clason	Fernandez	Healey	Kramer
Clevenger	Flaherty	Heinke	Lambertson
Lanham	Mitchell	Rees, Kans.	Sumner, Ill.
Larrabee	Monkiewicz	Richards	Sutphin
Lea	Monroney	Robinson, Utah	Sweeney
Leavy	Mott	Robsion, Ky.	Talle
LeCompte	Mouton	Rogers, Mass.	Taylor, Colo.
Lemke	Mundt	Rogers, Okla.	Tenerowicz
Lesinski	Murdock, Utah	Romjue	Terry
Lewis, Ohio	Murray	Routzohn	Thill
Luce	Nelson	Schaefer, Ill.	Thomas, Tex.
Ludlow	Nichols	Schafer, Wis.	Thomason
McAndrews	Norrell	Schiffler	Thorkelson
McCormack	Norton	Schuetz	Tibbott
McGehee	O'Brien	Schulte	Tolan
McKeough	O'Connor	Schwert	Van Zandt
McLean	O'Day	Scrugham	Voorhis, Calif.
McMillan, John L.	Oliver	Secrest	Vorys, Ohio
McMillan, Thos. S.	O'Neal	Shafer, Mich.	Vreeland
Maas	Osmers	Shanley	Wallgren
Maciejewski	O'Toole	Sheppard	Warren
Mahon	Patman	Short	Welch
Maloney	Patrick	Sirovich	Wheat
Mansfield	Patton	Smith, Conn.	Whelchel
Marcantonio	Pearson	Smith, Maine	White, Ohio
Martin, Colo.	Peterson, Fla.	Smith, Ohio	Whittington
Martin, Iowa	Pierce, Oreg.	Smith, Wash.	Wigglesworth
Martin, Mass.	Pittenger	South	Williams, Del.
Mason	Rabaut	Sparkman	Williams, Mo.
Massingale	Ramspeck	Spence	Wolcott
May	Randolph	Springer	Wolverton, N. J.
Merritt	Rankin	Starnes, Ala.	Woodruff, Mich.
Michener	Rayburn	Stearns, N. H.	Youngdahl
Mills, La.	Reed, Ill.	Stefan	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Brewster	Gearhart	Moser	Sandager
Burch	Guyer, Kans.	Pace	Sasscer
Byrns, Tenn.	Hancock	Parsons	Satterfield
Byron	Harter, N. Y.	Peterson, Ga.	Seccombe
Carlson	Hoffman	Plumley	Smith, Va.
Cole, Md.	Hope	Poage	Walter
Cox	Hunter	Polk	Ward
Crawford	Kennedy, Md.	Reece, Tenn.	Winter
Culkin	Kinzer	Reed, N. Y.	Woodrum, Va.
D'Alesandro	Kunkel	Risk	
Darden	Lewis, Colo.	Robertson	
Flannagan	Mills, Ark.	Rutherford	

So, the motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LANHAM, Chairman pro tempore, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, finding itself without a quorum,

CALL IN COMMITTEE

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 106]

Allen, Pa.	Ditter	Kee	Ryan
Anderson, Mo.	Doughton	Kelly	Sabath
Arnold	Douglas	Kennedy, Martin	Sacks
Barden	Drewry	Kennedy, Michael	Schafer, Ill.
Barry	Durham	Keogh	Seger
Barton	Eaton, Calif.	Kleberg	Shanley
Bell	Eaton, N. J.	Lambertson	Shannon
Bender	Edmiston	Landis	Simpson
Bloom	Engel	Lea	Smith, Ill.
Boehne	Evans	Luce	Smith, Maine
Boren	Fay	McArdle	Smith, Wash.
Brown, Ohio	Ferguson	McCormack	Smith, W. Va.
Buck	Fernandez	McDowell	Snyder
Buckley, N. Y.	Fish	McGranery	Somers, N. Y.
Burdick	Fitzpatrick	McLaughlin	Steagall
Burgin	Flannery	McLean	Sullivan
Cannon, Mo.	Folger	McLeod	Sumners, Tex.
Carter	Ford, Leland M.	McReynolds	Taber
Cartwright	Fries	Magnuson	Tarver
Casey, Mass.	Gamble	Maloney	Taylor, Colo.
Celler	Gavagan	Mapes	Taylor, Tenn.
Chapman	Gifford	Marshall	Thomas, N. J.
Clark	Gilchrist	Merritt	Thomas, Tex.
Claypool	Hall	Miller	Treadway
Coffee, Nebr.	Harrington	Monroney	Vincent, Ky.
Connery	Hartley	Myers	Vinson, Ga.
Cooley	Hendricks	O'Leary	Vorys, Ohio
Cox	Hennings	O'Neal	Wadsworth
Crosser	Hook	Osmers	Wallgren
Cullen	Izac	O'Toole	West
Curley	Jeffries	Peterson, Fla.	White, Idaho
Delaney	Jenks, N. H.	Pfeifer	White, Ohio
DeRouen	Johnson, Luther	Pierce, N. Y.	Winter
Dickstein	Johnson, Lyndon	Powers	Wood
Dies	Johnson, W. Va.	Rodgers, Pa.	
Dingell	Kean	Rogers, Okla.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 288 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

The Committee resumed its session; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. LANHAM, Chairman pro tempore, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINING CLAIMS MAY BE COMMENCED

On motion of Mr. MURDOCK of Utah, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Mines and Mining was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6977) to extend the time within which annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States may be commenced for the year commencing at 12 o'clock m., July 1, 1938.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. MURDOCK of Utah submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "during" and insert *for*.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MURDOCK of Utah to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REVISION OF REMARKS

On motion of Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to delete from his remarks made in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union certain words objected to.

SENATE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

A bill and concurrent resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2240. An act to provide for a national census of housing; to the Committee on the Census.

S. Con. Res. 22. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the manuscript containing a general description of the Army of the United States as a public document; to the Committee on Printing.

S. Con. Res. 24. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of Senate Report No. 610, entitled "Survey of Experiences in Profit Sharing and Possibilities of Incentive Taxation"; to the Committee on Printing.

S. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before a subcommittee of the Committee on Finance on the investigation of existing profit-sharing system between employers and employees in the United States; to the Committee on Printing.

S. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate on the bill (S. 2009) entitled "Transportation Act of 1939"; to the Committee on Printing.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. EATON of California, for 1 week;

To Mr. MAGNUSON, for today; and

To Mr. VINCENT of Kentucky, for 1 day.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CROWE: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 6114. A bill to authorize postmasters within the Territory of Alaska to administer oaths and affirmations, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 938). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 6560. A bill relating to placer mining claims for deposits of phosphate, sodium, potassium, oil, oil shale, or gas on the public domain; without amendment (Rept. No. 939). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1558. An act to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 940). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 3025. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214–1215); with amendment (Rept. No. 941). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 2133. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nevada; without amendment (Rept. No. 942). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 3764. A bill to validate and confirm a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., to Consolidated Warehouse Co., involving a portion of the right-of-way acquired by the Central Pacific Railroad Co. of California under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat. 489); without amendment (Rept. No. 943). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RISK:

H. R. 6982. A bill extending the period for filing income-tax returns; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 6983. A bill to provide for the construction of a marine tuberculosis hospital in California; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 6984. A bill to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. EVANS:

H. R. 6985 (by request). A bill to amend the Patent Statutes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 6986. A bill to enable the people of Puerto Rico to form a constitution and state government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the States; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 6987. A bill to promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts:

H. R. 6988. A bill requiring reductions in Government expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. PATMAN:

H. R. 6989. A bill to restrict the establishment of branch offices by financial institutions chartered or insured under the laws of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 6990. A bill to authorize the acquisition of certain relics of Christopher Columbus; to the Committee on the Library.

H. R. 6991. A bill to amend an act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia," approved May 29, 1928; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ROBERTSON:

H. J. Res. 337. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance for public use of certain highways in the Shenandoah National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. J. Res. 338. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance for public use of certain highways in the Shenandoah National Park; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. J. Res. 339. Joint resolution providing for the prohibition of the export of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to belligerent countries; the prohibition of the transportation of arms, ammunitions, and implements of war by vessels of the United States for the use of belligerent states; for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in the business of manufacturing, exporting, or importing arms, ammunition, or implements of war; and restricting travel by American citizens on belligerent ships during war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 6992. A bill to authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Kinzo Osawa; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 6993. A bill granting a pension to Birdie Ann Mock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H. R. 6994. A bill for the relief of Emma Youngman; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 6995. A bill awarding the Distinguished Service Medal to Joseph Ernest Shafer, ex-seaman, second class, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 6996. A bill for the relief of the Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4005. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, relative to the holding of an Interstate Conference on Agricultural Refugees, and memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to sponsor such conference; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4006. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Burlington, Wis., favoring a strict neutrality act which will keep us out of foreign entanglements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4007. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Kenosha, Wis., favoring a strict neutrality act which will keep us out of foreign entanglements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4008. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Racine, Wis., favoring a strict neutrality act which will keep us out of foreign entanglements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4009. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolutions of the board of estimate of the city of New York, urging the Congress to delete from the 1940 Relief Act the reduction in appropriation for public works to $125,000,000; the proviso making it impossible to build Public Works Administration projects costing more than $225,000 and Works Progress Administration projects costing more than $40,000 and the elimination of the theater projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4010. By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD: Resolution of the City Council of Los Angeles, petitioning Congress to give adequate support to the Federal Theater and other cultural projects, and to amend the appropriation bill so that the limitation of Federal contributions to Works Progress Administration projects and on grants to Public Works Administration projects be eliminated, thus permitting public improvements depending upon Federal aid to go forward in the city of Los Angeles; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4011. Also, resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to sponsor an interstate conference on agricultural refugees in distress; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4012. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Valve Pilot Corporation of New York City, expressing opposition to the Bloom neutrality bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4013. Also, petition of the New York Marine News Co., Inc., pertaining to House bill 6746, which includes administrative amendments to the Merchant Marine Act of 1936; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4014. Also, petition of the Eastern Shore Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc., opposing House bill 6316, pertaining to regulations of the Washington Health Department concerning milk; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4015. Also, memorial of the board of estimate of the city of New York, urging the Congress to delete from the 1940 relief bill the provisions reducing the appropriation for public works to $125,000,000 and causing other deprivations described therein; to the Committee on Appropriations .

4016. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Eastern Shore Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc., Eastern Shore, Md., opposing House bill 6316; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4017. Also, petition of the Asbestos Works Local, No. 12, New York City, favoring relief bill and the Starnes bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4018. Also, memorial of the board of estimate of the city of New York, memorializing the Congress to delete from the 1940 relief bill the provisions which would reduce the appropriation for public works to $125,000,000 and which would cause other deprivations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4019. Also, petition of the District of Columbia Motor Club, concerning House bill 3954; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4020. Also, petition of the New York Marine News Co., Inc., concerning House bill 6746; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4021. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning the Mead bill to insure bank loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4022. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the District of Columbia Motor Club, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of House bill 3954; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4023. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, opposing the passage of the Mead bill to insure bank loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4024. Also, petition of the Embassy-Fairfax Dairy, Washington, D. C., concerning the Schulte bill (H. R. 6316); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4025. Also, petition of the Asbestos Workers Local No. 12, American Federation of Labor, New York City, favoring the relief bill and the Starnes bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4026. By Mr. RISK: Petition of John Bradbury, of Pawtucket, R. I., and 29 other signers, requesting the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4027. Also petition of Mary C. Epstein, of Providence, R. I., and 59 other signers, requesting the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4028. Also, petition of George A. Randall, of Cranston, R. I., and 29 other signers, requesting the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4029. Also, petition of Henry A. White, of Providence, R. I., and 29 other signers, requesting the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4030. Also, petition of Capt. Elwood V. Cornell, of Providence, R. I., and 29 other signers, requesting the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4031. Also, petition of Rose Porter, of Providence, R. I., and 29 other signers, requesting the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4032. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of Carl H. Beck, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 30 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4033. Also, petition of Mary E. Ribble, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 89 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4034. Also, petition of Sadie W. Mudge, of Alhambra, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4035. Also, petition of Orrin Welch, of Alhambra, Calif., and 60 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4036. Also, petition of Effie F. Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 59 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4037. Also, petition of Christina Jensen, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 90 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4038. Also, petition of Lewis Stratton, of Pomona, Calif., and 60 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4039. Also, petition of Robert E. Hewes, of Monrovia, Calif., and 59 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4040. Also, petition of Charles A. Tucker, of Alhambra, Calif., and 20 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4041. Also, petition of H. A. Smucker, of La Verne, Calif., and 59 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4042. Also, petition of A. Elliott, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 10 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4043. Also, petition of June Evans, of Covina, Calif., and 15 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4044. By Mr. WELCH: Joint Resolution No. 13 of the California State Senate, relative to the holding of an interstate conference on agricultural refugees, and memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to sponsor such conference; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4045. Also, Joint Resolution No. 22 of the California State Senate, relative to memorializing the President and Congress to enact legislation for the rehabilitation of the Indians of the Auburn Rancheria and affiliated Indians in California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

4046. Also, Joint Resolution No. 14 of the California State Senate, relative to the Voorhis bill, and memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take immediate steps for the passage of such bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4047. By the SPEAKER: Petition of W. C. Taylor, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to H. R. 6470, Works Progress Administration appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4048. Also, petition of Viola Miller, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Federal Theater Arts and Music Projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4049. Also, petition of Clarence Roache, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6470, Works Progress Administration appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4050. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to antialien bills; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4051. Also, petition of the Alabama League of Municipalities, Montgomery, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Federal Housing legislation; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4052. Also, petition of the board of estimate, bureau of the secretary, city of New York, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to 1940 relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 3325. An act to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WAGNER, Mr. BARKLEY, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. ADAMS, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. TARVER, the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate in disagreement thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. TARVER,

Resolved, That the House insist on its amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 21, 26, 27, 33, 115, and 148; further insist on its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 19, 32, 114, 116, 141, 142, 147, and 158; and agree to a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Mr. TARVER, Mr. LEAVY, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. LAMBERTSON, and Mr. DIRKSEN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. TARVER, the bill (H. R. 5427) making appropriations for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, with amendments of the Senate in disagreement thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. TARVER,

Resolved, That the House further insist upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 14, and 15, and agree to a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TARVER, Mr. HOUSTON, Mr. RABAUT, Mr. PLUMLEY, and Mr. ENGEL managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NEUTRALITY ACT

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 227):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of House Joint Resolution 306, Neutrality Act of 1939. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the joint resolution and shall continue not to exceed 9 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the joint resolution shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the joint resolution for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 306), the Neutrality Act of 1939; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had come to no resolution thereon.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

BILL RESTORED TO PRIVATE CALENDAR

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 72) readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship.

When said joint resolution was restored to the Private Calendar.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. MURDOCK of Utah, by unanimous consent, subcommittee No. 4 of the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on tomorrow.

STABILIZATION BILL

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 968) the resolution (H. Res. 233) providing for sending to conference H. R. 3325, a bill to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TARVER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 966) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate and amendments of the House to certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

LABOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TARVER submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 964) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5427) making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5427) making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 14 and 15.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendment numbered 1.

M. C. TARVER,
JOHN M. HOUSTON,
LOUIS RABAUT,
CHARLES A. PLUMLEY,
Managers on the part of the House.

KENNETH MCKELLAR,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
J. H. BANKHEAD,
PAT MCCARRAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. TARVER, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendment of the Senate in disagreement (No. 1):

Senate amendment No. 1: Page 2, after line 9, insert the following: *Provided further, That persons (not exceeding five in number) now detailed to the Office of the Secretary from the United States Employment Service may be continued in the Office of the Secretary and paid from the amount herein appropriated without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws requiring competitive examination.*

Mr. TARVER moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 1 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said Senate amendment insert the following: *Provided further, That persons (not exceeding five in number) now detailed to the Office of the Secretary from the United States Employment Service may be continued for the fiscal year 1940 in the Office of the Secretary and paid from the amount herein appropriated without regard to the provisions of the civil-service laws requiring competitive examinations.*

The motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. TARVER to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing conference report and motion were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 1 with an amendment.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. COLLINS submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 965) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5610) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5610) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 6, 11, 12, 13, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 36, 38, 40, 42, 51, 56, 72, 73, 85, 86, 97, 98, 99, 100, 107, 114, 115, 119, 128, and 137.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 16, 22, 37, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 52, 53, 79, 82, 83, 84, 91, 92, 103, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 112, 113, 116, 118, 120, 121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 130, 131, 132, 134, 135, and 136, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$249,960*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 17: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 17, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *purchase (including exchange) of passenger-carrying automobiles, $10,000; and for purchase (including exchange) of three passenger-carrying automobiles for the executive office, $5,400; and*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 18: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 18, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$78,860*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$689,803*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$189,160*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$7,191,930*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Restore the language stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *$312,500: Provided, That this appropriation shall be so apportioned and distributed over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and shall be so administered, during such fiscal year, as to constitute the total amount that will be utilized during such fiscal year for such purposes*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *$3,824; in all, $9,724*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$490,525*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$2,186,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 76: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$21,750*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 77: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$7,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$21,750*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$226,850*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 81: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 81, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$154,340*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 87: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 87, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$144,530*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 88: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$5,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 89: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 89, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$290,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$511,340*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the language stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:

For the acquisition by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of approximately one hundred acres of land in Prince Georges County, Maryland, as a site for the National Training School for Girls, $10,000: Provided, That the title to said property shall be taken directly to and in the name of the United States, and in case a satisfactory price cannot be agreed upon for the purchase of said land the Attorney General of the United States, at the request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, shall institute condemnation proceedings to acquire such land as may be selected in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland, and expenses of procuring evidences of title or of condemnation, or both, shall be paid out of the appropriation made for the purchase of said land; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$40,205*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$40,705*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 96: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 96, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$29,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 102: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$25,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 110: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 110, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

In expending appropriations contained in this Act under the caption "Public Assistance", not more than the following monthly amounts shall be paid therefrom: Emergency Relief of Residents: Single persons, not more than $24; family of two persons, not more than $30, and for each person in excess of such number under sixteen years of age not more than $6; and not to exceed a total of $60 to any one family; Home Care for Dependent Children: Family of two persons, not more than $30, and for each person in excess of such number under sixteen years of age not more than $6; and not to exceed a total of $60 to any one family; Assistance Against Old Age Want, and Aid for Needy Blind Persons: Not more than $30 per month shall be paid therefrom to any one person.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sponsor's contributions to Work Projects Administration

For amount required by the District of Columbia as sponsor's contributions toward Work Projects Administration nonconstruction projects for free lunches for necessitous school children, sewing, household service, housekeeping aides, adult education, and recreation, including the purchase of food, supplies, materials, streetcar and bus fares, rent, equipment, rental of equipment, personal services, and other necessary expenses, $177,500, together with not to exceed $12,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1939 contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1938.

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 15, 20, 21, 34, 39, 41, 50, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 75, 101, 117, 122, 127, 129, and 133.

ROSS A. COLLINS,
GEORGE MAHON,
KARL STEFAN,
FRANCIS CASE,
Managers on the part of the House.

JOHN H. OVERTON,
CARTER GLASS,
ELMER THOMAS,
EDWARD R. BURKE,
WILLIAM H. KING,
GERALD P. NYE,
STYLES BRIDGES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 1, 15, 20, 21, 34, 39, 41, 50, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 75, 101, 117, 122, 127, 129, and 133):

Senate amendment No. 1: On page 2, line 2, strike out "$5,000,000" and insert *$7,750,000*.

Senate amendment No. 15: Page 13, beginning in line 24, strike out lines 24 and 25, down to and including line 11 on page 14.

Senate amendment No. 20: Page 19, line 16, after the word "education", insert the following: *and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the construction of such first unit at a total cost, including improvement of grounds and all necessary furniture and equipment, not to exceed $1,118,000: Provided, That not to exceed $40,000 of the said sum of $350,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $60,000 contained in such Act for the preparation of plans and specifications for a library building to be constructed on square 491, which is continued available for the same purpose in the fiscal year 1940, shall be immediately available for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the employment of professional and other services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and civil-service requirements, and for other necessary expenses, and the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department is authorized and directed to render such services in planning as the Commissioners may deem necessary, subject to reimbursement for such services.*

Senate amendment No. 21: Page 20, line 12, strike out "$181,260" and insert the following: *including one chief engineering inspector at $2,600 per annum, to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements, $183,860.*

Senate amendment No. 34: On page 26, line 16, after the word "Library", insert the following: *That the Board of Education is hereby authorized to appoint a teacher, class 2–A, for instruction in automobile driving at the Abbott Vocational School at a beginning salary of $2,000.*

Senate amendment No. 39: On page 28, line 16, strike out "$255,320" and insert *$102,000*.

Senate amendment No. 41: On page 28, line 25, after the figures, insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That such playgrounds shall be kept open for play purposes in accordance with the schedule maintained for playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the playground department.*

Senate amendment No. 50: On page 31, line 2, after the figures insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That the new school building built to replace the Lenox Vocational School shall, when occupied, be known as the John A. Chamberlain Vocational School.*

Senate amendment No. 55: On page 32, line 11, after "Columbia" insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That this appropriation shall be available for performing work*

of repairs and improvements to other municipal buildings, subject to reimbursement covering the cost of such work.

Senate amendment No. 57: On page 35, line 1, strike out "$450,000" and insert *$525,000.*

Senate amendment No. 58: On page 35, line 2, insert *and the limit of cost of said building is increased to $1,425,000.*

Senate amendment No. 59: On page 35, after line 14, insert:

For the construction of an eight-room addition to the Ketcham School, including assembly hall-gymnasium, and the necessary remodeling of the present building, to replace the Van Buren School and the Van Buren Annex, $229,000;.

Senate amendment No. 60: On page 35, beginning in line 19, strike out all down to and including line 24 and insert the following:

For the preparation of plans and specifications, including employment of personal services by contract or otherwise, for a new building in which to house the Abbott Vocational School, to be located as determined by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission in Brentwood Park, $20,000.

Senate amendment No. 61: Page 36, after line 6, insert:

For the preparation of plans and specifications, including employment of personal services by contract or otherwise, for a new building in which to house the Wilson Teachers College, to be located as determined by the Commissioners, on land owned by the District of Columbia and designated as parcel 84/196, $30,000.

Senate amendment No. 62: Page 36, after line 12, insert:

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a twenty-four-room building, including assembly hall-gymnasium to replace the Peabody, Hilton, and Carbery Schools, $9,400.

Senate amendment No. 63: Page 36, following line 16, insert:

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a twenty-four-room building, including assembly hall-gymnasium to replace the Cranch, Tyler, and Van Ness Schools, $9,400.

Senate amendment No. 64: Page 36, after line 20, insert:

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a twenty-four-room building, including assembly hall-gymnasium to replace the Corcoran, Grant, and Weightman buildings, $9,400.

Senate amendment No. 65: In line 1, on page 37, insert:

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a sixteen-room building, including assembly hall-gymnasium to replace the Twining and Morse Schools, $7,350.

Senate amendment No. 66: On page 37, line 7, strike out "1,339,000" and insert *$1,708,550.*

Senate amendment No. 67: Page 38, line 1, insert:

For the purchase of a site for elementary-school purposes in the vicinity of Eleventh and G Streets Southeast, for the replacement of the Cranch, Tyler, and Van Ness Schools.

Senate amendment No. 68: Following line 4, on page 38, insert:

For the purchase of a site for elementary-school purposes in the vicinity of New Jersey Avenue and P Street Northwest, for the replacement of the Morse and Twining Schools.

Senate amendment No. 69: Page 38, after line 7, insert:

For the purchase of additional land at the Peabody School to provide sufficient land for the construction of a twenty-four-room extensible building and for physical-education purposes, to replace the Peabody, Hilton, and Carbery Schools.

Senate amendment No. 70: Page 38, after line 12, insert:

For the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Washington Circle for the construction of a twenty-four-room elementary-school building to replace the Corcoran, Grant, and Weightman Schools.

Senate amendment No. 71: Page 38, line 17, strike out "$205,000" and insert *$695,000, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Purchase of school buildings and playground sites, public schools," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund and remain available until expended: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for or on account of any site not herein specified.*

Senate amendment No. 75: On page 43, line 19, after the figures and the colon, strike out, beginning with the word "That", down to and including the word "personnel", in line 25, and insert *That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby directed to cause a survey to be made for the purpose of determining what consolidations of present Fire Department stations can be effected and as a result thereof what, if any, economies may be made in the cost of operating the Fire Department, and what additional amount would be needed for new construction, a report of such survey to be made and submitted to Congress by January 1, 1940.*

Senate amendment No. 101: Page 64, line 7, after the word "Columbia", strike out the remainder of the line down to and including line 14, and insert *including the employment of one general superintendent of public assistance services at $5,600 per annum, one assistant superintendent of such services at $4,600 per annum, and one stenographer-typist (secretary) at $2,000 per annum, to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements, and other personal services, $1,500,000, of which not to exceed $300,000 shall be available for relief to the unemployed employables.*

Senate amendment No. 117: On page 72, line 9, after line 8, insert:

For beginning construction of an armory for the Militia of the District of Columbia on all or any of squares 1121, 1122, 1128, 1129, 1135, and 1136, as may be determined by the Commissioners of said District, $350,000, together with an additional sum of not to exceed $150,000 which is hereby reappropriated from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $500,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1939 for beginning the construction in square 533 of the first unit of an extensible building for the government of the District of Columbia, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the construction of such armory at a total cost, exclusive of furniture and equipment, not to exceed $2,750,000: Provided, That not to exceed $60,000 shall be immediately available for the preparation of plans and specifications, in consultation with the commanding general of the District of Columbia Militia, and for the employment of professional and other services without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and civil-service requirements, and for other necessary expenses, and the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department is authorized and directed to render such services in planning as the Commissioners may deem necessary, subject to reimbursement for such services.

Senate amendment No. 122: On page 77, line 18, strike out "$177,420" and insert *$175,820.*

Senate amendment No. 127: On page 78, line 13, after the word "signs", strike out the remainder of that line and down through line 17.

Senate amendment No. 129: On page 82, line 21, at the end of line 21, insert the following proviso: *Provided, That in connection with the highway-planning survey, involving surveys, plans, engineering, and economic investigations of projects for future construction in the District of Columbia, as provided for under section 10 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, this fund shall be available to the extent authorized in said section for the employment of engineering or other professional services by contract or otherwise, and without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5), the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and civil-service requirements, and for engineering and incidental expenses.*

Senate amendment no. 133: On page 93, in line 3, insert: *Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington Aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.*

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent, consideration of Senate amendment No. 1 in disagreement was postponed to follow consideration of the other amendments in disagreement.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 15 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, and at the end thereof, before the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided, That the foregoing appropriation shall be for payment in full for all services heretofore or hereafter rendered in connection with the study for the revision of the organization of the District of Columbia.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 20 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 21 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 34 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 39 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the sum stricken out by said amendment and insert, following such sum, a colon and the following: *Provided, That the activities provided for under this appropriation shall be operated under the joint control, supervision, and direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Board of Education.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 41 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: *Provided, That such playgrounds shall be kept open for play purposes in accordance with the schedule heretofore maintained for playgrounds while under the jurisdiction of the playground department.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 50 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 55 and concur therein with the following amendment:

At the end of said amendment and before the period, insert a comma and the following: *and a report of expenditures for such repairs and improvements to other municipal buildings shall be submitted to Congress in the annual Budget.*

The motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent, Senate amendments Nos. 57 and 58 were considered together.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 57 and 58 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent, Senate amendments Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71 were considered together.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 75 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *That no appointment shall be made during the fiscal year 1940 in the grade of private until sixteen vacancies exist in such grade, and fifteen of such vacancies shall not be filled during such fiscal year: Provided further, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby directed to cause a survey to be made for the purpose of determining what consolidations of present fire department stations can be effected, and as a result thereof what, if any, economies may be made in the cost of operating the fire department, and what additional amount would be needed for new construction, a report of such survey to be made and submitted to Congress on the first day of the next regular session of Congress.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 101, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 117 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 122 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the sum stricken out by said amendment and insert, preceding such sum, the following matter: *and including an administrative assistant at $4,000 per annum, to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 127 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, and at the end thereof, before the period, insert a comma and the following: *except that a permanent type of platform may be constructed from appropriations contained in this Act for street improvements when such work is undertaken in connection with roadway paving, repaving, or resurfacing, and plans and locations thereof are approved by the Public Utilities Commission and the Director of Vehicles and Traffic: Provided further, That the street railway company shall pay the cost of maintenance, marking, and lighting after construction.*

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 129 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 133 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. COLLINS moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 1.

After debate,

The question being taken viva voce,

Will the House insist on its disagreement to said Senate amendment?

The SPEAKER announced that the yeas seemed to have it.

Whereupon Mr. CASE of South Dakota made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared { Yeas 216 / Nays 12 }

[Roll No. 107]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Collins	Ford, Miss.	Izac
Allen, Pa.	Colmer	Fulmer	Jacobsen
Andersen, H. Carl	Cooper	Gamble	Jarman
Anderson, Calif.	Corbett	Garrett	Jeffries
Andresen, A. H.	Costello	Gartner	Jenkins, Ohio
Angell	Crawford	Gearhart	Jensen
Arnold	Creal	Gibbs	Johns
Ashbrook	Crosser	Gillie	Johnson, Ill.
Austin	Crowe	Gore	Johnson, Lyndon
Ball	Culkin	Gossett	Johnson, Okla.
Barry	Cullen	Graham	Keefe
Bates, Ky.	Curtis	Grant, Ind.	Kennedy, Martin
Bates, Mass.	Darden	Green	Kennedy, Michael
Beckworth	Darrow	Gregory	Kilday
Bell	Delaney	Griffith	Kinzer
Bender	Dempsey	Guyer, Kans.	Kirwan
Blackney	Dickstein	Gwynne	Kitchens
Bland	Dingell	Hall	Knutson
Boykin	Dirksen	Halleck	Kocialkowski
Bradley, Mich.	Disney	Hancock	Kramer
Brown, Ga.	Ditter	Hare	Kunkel
Brown, Ohio	Dondero	Harness	Landis
Bryson	Dowell	Harter, N. Y.	Lea
Byrne, N. Y.	Dunn	Havenner	Leavy
Byrns, Tenn.	Dworshak	Hawks	Lemke
Carlson	Ellis	Heinke	Lesinski
Case, S. Dak.	Elston	Hill	Lewis, Colo.
Chandler	Evans	Hinshaw	Ludlow
Church	Fay	Hobbs	McAndrews
Clason	Fenton	Hoffman	McKeough
Cochran	Fish	Horton	McLean
Coffee, Nebr.	Flaherty	Houston	McMillan, Thos. S.
Cole, N. Y.	Flannery	Hull	Maciejewski

Mahon	Nichols	Risk	Talle
Marcantonio	O'Brien	Robertson	Tarver
Marshall	O'Connor	Robsion, Ky.	Terry
Martin, Colo.	O'Day	Rodgers, Pa.	Thill
Martin, Iowa	O'Neal	Rogers, Mass.	Thomas, N. J.
Martin, Mass.	Patrick	Rutherford	Thomas, Tex.
May	Patton	Sabath	Tibbott
Merritt	Peterson, Fla.	Sandager	Van Zandt
Michener	Peterson, Ga.	Schafer, Wis.	Vincent, Ky.
Miller	Plumley	Schwert	Vorys, Ohio
Mills, La.	Poage	Seccombe	Weaver
Monkiewicz	Polk	Shafer, Mich.	White, Ohio
Monroney	Powers	Shanley	Wittington
Moser	Rabaut	Short	Wigglesworth
Mott	Ramspeck	Smith, Conn.	Williams, Del.
Mouton	Rankin	South	Williams, Mo.
Mundt	Rayburn	Sparkman	Wolcott
Murdock, Ariz.	Reed, Ill.	Springer	Wolfenden, Pa.
Murdock, Utah	Reed, N. Y.	Starnes, Ala.	Wolverton, N. J.
Murray	Rees, Kans.	Stefan	Woodruff, Mich.
Nelson	Richards	Sumner, Ill.	Youngdahl

Those voting in the negative—

Anderson, Mo.	D'Alesandro	Hunter	Sasscer
Brewster	Hart	Oliver	Smith, Va.
Brooks	Holmes	Pittenger	Walter

So, the motion that the House insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COLLINS to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing conference report and motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 20, 21, 34, 50, 57, 58, 117, 129, and 133; recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 15, 39, 41, 55, 75, 122, and 127, each with an amendment; and insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 101.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO SIT

On motion of Mr. RAMSPECK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the remainder of the week.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 6851. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6851. An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CONNERY, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, at 6 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Patents. H. R. 6618. A bill to provide for the registration of trade-marks used in commerce, and to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 944). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 2315. A bill to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Vicksburg National Military Park, in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 949). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 2728. A bill to add certain lands to the Cleveland National Forest in Orange County, Calif.; with amendment (Rept. No. 950). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 4938. A bill to provide for the acquisition of additional lands for the national military parks, national historical parks, national battlefield parks, and battlefield sites administered by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 951). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 6503. A bill relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon; without amendment (Rept. No. 952). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 5573. A bill to change the designation of Abraham Lincoln National Park, in the State of Kentucky, and the Fort McHenry National Park, in the State of Maryland; without amendment (Rept. No. 953). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 5688. A bill to provide for the operation of the recreational facilities within the Chopawamsic recreational demonstration project near Dumfries, Va., by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 954). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Patents. H. R. 6721. A bill to provide a permanent force to classify patents in the Patent Office, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 960). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Patents. H. R. 6872. A bill to amend sections 4886, 4887, 4920, and 4929 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 31, 32, 69, and 73); without amendment (Rept. No. 961). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Patents. H. R. 6873. A bill to amend sections 4904, 4909, 4911, and 4915 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 52, 57, 59a, and 63); without amendment (Rept. No. 962). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VAN ZANDT: Committee on Patents. H. R. 6878. A bill to amend section 4894 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 37); without amendment (Rept. No. 963). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 233. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 3325, a bill to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised; without amendment (Rept. No. 968). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. HART: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 4062. A bill for the relief of Clarendon Davis; with amendment (Rept. No. 945). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5115. A bill for the relief of Harry W. Lyle; with amendment (Rept. No. 946). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5515. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Virgie B. Weaver; without amendment (Rept. No. 947). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 6010. A bill for the relief of John August Johnson; without amendment (Rept. No. 948). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3481. A bill for the relief of C. Z. Bush and W. D. Kennedy; with amendment (Rept. No. 955). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3912. A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Cauley, deceased; with amendment (Rept. No. 956). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5266. A bill for the relief of Mina Keil; with amendment (Rept. No. 957). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5338. A bill for the relief of Josephine Emmer, wife of and John Eckendorff; with amendment (Rept. No. 958). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. H. 5383. A bill for the relief of H. A. Dixon; with amendment (Rept. No. 959). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. Senate Joint Resolution 72. Joint resolution readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship; without amendment (Rept. No. 967). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. POAGE:

H. R. 6997. A bill to create a pension system for adult cripples and for aged citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN of Illinois:

H. R. 6998. A bill authorizing the erection of a memorial in the city of Washington, D. C., expressing the gratitude of the American people to the Government of Finland; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. R. 6999. A bill to amend section 308 (an administrative provision) of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. R. 7000. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, to provide for allowance in specific duties in the case of merchandise damaged on the voyage of importation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEROUEN:

H. R. 7001. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw public-domain lands for the protection of watersheds; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. BYRON:

H. R. 7002. A bill creating the Great Falls Bridge Commission and authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Potomac River near the Great Falls of the Potomac; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CULLEN:

H. R. 7003. A bill to amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 7004. A bill to amend section 168, title 8, of the United States Code; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution establishing a commission to be known as the Virginia (Merrimac)-Monitor Commission; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARNES:

H. R. 7005. A bill for the relief of the Edward Gillen Dock, Dredge & Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota:

H. R. 7006. A bill for the relief of Dora Magnussen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EVANS:

H. R. 7007 (by request). A bill for the relief of Otto Jakob Heinrich Nicolahsen; to the Commiteee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 7008. A bill for the relief of the estate of Fred C. Risinger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 7009. A bill for the relief of Glen E. Robinson, doing business as the Robinson Marine Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7010. A bill for the relief of Glen E. Robinson, doing business as the Robinson Marine Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MACIEJEWSKI:

H. R. 7011. A bill for the relief of Oskar Herlins; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MALONEY:

H. R. 7012. A bill for the relief of T. B. Sellers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 7013. A bill for the relief of Earle L. Thomas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. R. 7014. A bill for the relief of John A. Barr; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4053. By Mr. ENGEL: Petition of D. B. McDowell, Henry Vanderhoof, Ada L. Dexter, and 18 other residents of Benzie County, Mich., urging Congress to strengthen, not weaken, the Neutrality Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4054. By Mr. FLAHERTY: Memorial of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the granting of full United States citizenship to aliens who served in the Military or Naval Establishments of the United States during the World War and were honorably discharged from such service; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4055. By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD: Resolution of the Los Angeles Industrial Union Council, protesting against the various antialien bills introduced in Congress and expressing disapproval of the 15 California Congressmen who voted for the Hobbs bill and commending the 5 California Members who voted against this measure; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4056. By Mr. GAVAGAN: Resolution of the board of estimates of the city of New York, regarding deletion from the relief bill of the allocation of $125,000,000 to Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4057. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of Henry A. Smith, Jr., of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4058. Also, petition of Georgia V. Bouce, of Monrovia, Calif., and 29 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4059. Also, petition of Tillie M. Stratton, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 35 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4060. Also, petition of Vivian H. Cutherell, of El Monte, Calif., and 2● others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4061. Also, petition of Irene E. Roath, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 59 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4062. Also, petition of Eva M. Kennicott, of South Pasadena, Calif., and 59 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4063. Also, petition of Mary E. Wilkins, of Alhambra, Calif., and 43 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4064. Also, petition of A. J. Hanson, of Puyallup, Wash., and 59 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4065. Also, petition of Mrs. J. N. Mills, of Pomona, Calif., and 59 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4066. Also, petition of M. V. Matthews, of Arcadia, Calif., and 15 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4067. Also, petition of Gabor F. Haspray, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 59 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4068. Also, petition of Edna Williams, of Inglewood, Calif., and 28 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4069. Also, petition of Emeline Novell, of Monrovia, Calif., and 27 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4070. Also, petition of Mary E. Raymer, of Alhambra, Calif., and 60 others, urging support of House bill 5620, known as the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4071. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Baron Gabriel Majditsch, of Bronx, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Federal Theater Project; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4072. Also, petition of John Q. Morrison, of San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6470, Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4073. Also, petition of code members of Alabama, southern Tennessee, and Georgia assembled at Birmingham, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Bituminous Coal Act of 1937; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4074. Also, petition of citizens of Puerto Rico, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

912. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a compilation of all the laws of the United States relating to the improvement of rivers and harbors passed between March 4, 1913, until and including the third session of the Seventy-fifth Congress, January 3, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 379); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed.

913. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 812 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, as amended, relating to kidnaping; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

914. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 45 of the United States Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

915. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 13, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Salmon River, Oreg., authorized by the Flood Control Act, approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Flood Control.

916. A letter from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a report on investment trusts in Great Britain which supplements the Commission's over-all report on its study of investment trusts and investment companies made pursuant to section 30 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (H. Doc. No. 380); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5427) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes," and agrees to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 1 to said bill.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with an amendment, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6577. An act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. OVERTON, Mr. KING, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. MCCARRAN, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1302. An act to make permanently effective the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 108]

Beam	Curley	Hook	Peterson, Ga.
Boehne	Darden	Kelly	Satterfield
Buckley, N. Y.	Dies	Keogh	Scrugham
Byron	Drewry	Kerr	Seger
Cannon, Fla.	Eaton, Calif.	Lesinski	Shannon
Cannon, Mo.	Ellis	Luce	Smith, Ill.
Cartwright	Engel	McGranery	Smith, Maine
Case, S. Dak.	Evans	McLeod	Smith, W. Va.
Casey, Mass.	Fitzpatrick	McReynolds	Sumners, Tex.
Chapman	Grant, Ala.	Magnuson	Taber
Connery	Harrington	Mapes	Vinson, Ga.
Cooley	Hartley	Marshall	Whelchel
Culkin	Hennings	O'Toole	Wood

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 378 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. BOREN, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views (Rept. No. 907, pt. 2) on the bill (H. R. 944) to protect producers, manufacturers, distributors, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, knitted, felted, or otherwise manufactured wool products, and for other purposes.

REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6577) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. RANDOLPH,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, Mr. DIRKSEN, and Mr. BATES of Massachusetts managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

STABILIZATION FUND AND ALTERATION OF THE WEIGHT OF THE DOLLAR

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 233):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the bill H. R. 3325, with Senate amendments thereto, be, and the same is hereby, taken from the Speaker's table; that the Senate amendments be, and they are hereby, disagreed to by the House; that the conference requested by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said bill be, and hereby is, agreed to by the House; and that the Speaker shall immediately appoint conferees without intervening motion.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

While Mr. MCCORMACK was addressing the House,

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts made the point of order that the gentleman is talking about Members of the Senate and the Senate itself, and the actions of the Senate.

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair will read the rule:

"'It is a breach of order in debate to notice what has been said on the same subject in the other House.'

"The gentleman will proceed in order."

After further debate,

Mr. SABATH moved the previous question on said resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 216 / Nays 164 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 109]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Cooper	Garrett	Kennedy, Md.
Allen, Pa.	Courtney	Gathings	Kennedy, Michael
Anderson, Mo.	Cox	Gavagan	Kirwan
Arnold	Creal	Gehrmann	Kitchens
Barden	Crosser	Geyer, Calif.	Kocialkowski
Barnes	Crowe	Gibbs	Kramer
Barry	Cullen	Gore	Larrabee
Bates, Ky.	Cummings	Gossett	Lea
Beckworth	D'Alesandro	Grant, Ala.	Leavy
Bell	Delaney	Green	Lewis, Colo.
Bloom	Dempsey	Gregory	Ludlow
Boland	DeRouen	Griffith	McAndrews
Boren	Dickstein	Hare	McCormack
Boykin	Dingell	Harrington	McGehee
Bradley, Pa.	Disney	Hart	McKeough
Brooks	Doughton	Harter, Ohio	McLaughlin
Brown, Ga.	Doxey	Havenner	McMillan, John L.
Bryson	Drewry	Healey	McMillan, Thos. S.
Buck	Duncan	Hendricks	Maciejewski
Buckler, Minn	Dunn	Hill	Mahon
Burch	Durham	Hobbs	Maloney
Burdick	Eberharter	Hook	Mansfield
Burgin	Elliott	Houston	Marcantonio
Byrne, N. Y.	Ellis	Hull	Martin, Colo.
Byrns, Tenn.	Faddis	Hunter	Martin, Ill.
Caldwell	Fay	Izac	Massingale
Celler	Ferguson	Jacobsen	May
Chandler	Fernandez	Jarman	Merritt
Clark	Flaherty	Johnson, Luther A.	Mills, Ark.
Claypool	Flannagan	Johnson, Lyndon	Mills, La.
Cochran	Flannery	Johnson, Okla.	Mitchell
Coffee, Wash.	Folger	Johnson, W. Va.	Monroney
Cole, Md.	Ford, Miss.	Jones, Tex.	Moser
Collins	Ford, Thomas F.	Kee	Mouton
Colmer	Fries	Keller	Murdock, Ariz.
Cooley	Fulmer	Kennedy, Martin	Murdock, Utah
Nelson	Randolph	Shanley	Tenerowicz
Nichols	Rankin	Sheppard	Terry
Norrell	Rayburn	Sirovich	Thomas, Tex.
O'Connor	Richards	Smith, Conn.	Thomason
O'Day	Robertson	Smith, Va.	Tolan
O'Neal	Robinson, Utah	Smith, Wash.	Vincent, Ky.
Pace	Rogers, Okla.	Snyder	Voorhis, Calif.
Parsons	Romjue	Somers, N. Y.	Wallgren
Patman	Ryan	South	Walter
Patrick	Sabath	Sparkman	Ward
Patton	Sacks	Spence	Warren
Pearson	Sasscer	Starnes, Ala.	Weaver
Peterson, Fla.	Satterfield	Steagall	Whelchel
Peterson, Ga.	Schaefer, Ill.	Sullivan	White, Idaho
Pierce, Oreg.	Schuetz	Sutphin	Whittington
Polk	Schulte	Sweeney	Williams, Mo.
Rabaut	Schwert	Tarver	Woodrum
Ramspeck	Scrugham	Taylor, Colo.	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Dworshak	Keefe	Rodgers, Pa.
Allen, Ill.	Eaton, N. J.	Kilday	Rogers, Mass.
Andersen, H. Carl	Elston	Kinzer	Routzohn
Anderson, Calif.	Englebright	Kleberg	Rutherford
Andresen, A. H.	Fenton	Knutson	Sandager
Andrews	Fish	Kunkel	Schaefer, Wis.
Angell	Ford, Leland M.	Lambertson	Schiffler
Arends	Gamble	Landis	Seccombe
Ashbrook	Gearhart	Lanham	Secrest
Austin	Gerlach	LeCompte	Seger
Ball	Gifford	Lemke	Shafer, Mich.
Barton	Gilchrist	Lewis, Ohio	Short
Bates, Mass.	Gillie	McDowell	Simpson
Bender	Graham	McLean	Smith, Maine
Blackney	Grant, Ind.	Maas	Smith, Ohio
Bolles	Griswold	Marshall	Springer
Bolton	Gross	Martin, Iowa	Stearns, N. H.
Bradley, Mich.	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Mass.	Stefan
Brewster	Hall	Mason	Sumner, Ill.
Brown, Ohio	Halleck	Michener	Talle
Carlson	Hancock	Miller	Taylor, Tenn.
Carter	Harness	Monkiewicz	Thill
Case, S. Dak.	Harter, N. Y.	Mott	Thomas, N. J.
Chiperfield	Hawks	Mundt	Thorkelson
Church	Heinke	Murray	Tibbott
Clason	Hess	O'Brien	Tinkham
Clevenger	Hinshaw	Oliver	Treadway
Cluett	Hoffman	Osmers	Van Zandt
Coffee, Nebr.	Holmes	Pierce, N. Y.	Vorys, Ohio
Cole, N. Y.	Hope	Pittenger	Vreeland
Corbett	Horton	Plumley	Wadsworth
Crawford	Jarrett	Poage	West
Crowther	Jeffries	Powers	Wheat
Culkin	Jenkins, Ohio	Reece, Tenn.	White, Ohio
Curtis	Jenks, N. H.	Reed, Ill.	Wigglesworth
Darrow	Jensen	Reed, N. Y.	Williams, Del.
Dirksen	Johns	Rees, Kans.	Winter
Ditter	Johnson, Ill.	Rich	Wolcott
Dondero	Johnson, Ind.	Risk	Wolfenden, Pa.
Douglas	Jones, Ohio	Robsion, Ky.	Wolverton, N. J.
Dowell	Kean	Rockefeller	Youngdahl

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 211 / Nays 162 / Answering present 2 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 110]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Chandler	Eberharter	Hare
Allen, Pa.	Clark	Elliott	Harrington
Anderson, Mo.	Claypool	Ellis	Hart
Arnold	Cochran	Faddis	Harter, Ohio
Barden	Coffee, Nebr.	Fay	Havenner
Barnes	Cole, Md.	Ferguson	Healey
Barry	Collins	Fernandez	Hennings
Bates, Ky.	Colmer	Flaherty	Hill
Beckworth	Cooley	Flannagan	Hobbs
Bell	Costello	Flannery	Hook
Bloom	Courtney	Folger	Houston
Boland	Creal	Ford, Thomas F.	Hull
Boren	Crosser	Fries	Hunter
Boykin	Crowe	Fulmer	Izac
Bradley, Pa.	Cullen	Garrett	Jacobsen
Brooks	Cummings	Gathings	Jarman
Brown, Ga.	D'Alesandro	Gavagan	Johnson, Luther A.
Bryson	Delaney	Gehrmann	Johnson, Lyndon
Buck	Dempsey	Geyer, Calif.	Johnson, Okla.
Buckler, Minn.	Dickstein	Gibbs	Johnson, W. Va.
Burch	Dingell	Gore	Jones, Tex.
Burdick	Disney	Gossett	Kee
Burgin	Doxey	Grant, Ala.	Kennedy, Md.
Byrne, N. Y.	Drewry	Green	Kennedy, Martin
Byrns, Tenn.	Duncan	Gregory	Kennedy, Michael
Caldwell	Dunn	Griffith	Kirwan
Celler	Durham		

Kitchens	Mitchell	Richards	Steagall
Kocialkowski	Monroney	Robertson	Sullivan
Kramer	Mouton	Robinson, Utah	Sutphin
Larrabee	Murdock, Ariz.	Rogers, Okla.	Sweeney
Lea	Murdock, Utah	Romjue	Tarver
Leavy	Nelson	Ryan	Taylor, Colo.
Lewis, Colo.	Nichols	Sabath	Tenerowicz
Ludlow	Norrell	Sacks	Terry
McAndrews	O'Connor	Satterfield	Thomas, Tex.
McCormack	O'Day	Schaefer, Ill.	Thomason
McGehee	O'Neal	Schuetz	Tolan
McKeough	Pace	Schulte	Vincent, Ky.
McLaughlin	Parsons	Schwert	Voorhis, Calif.
McMillan, John L.	Patman	Scrugham	Wallgren
McMillan, Thos. S.	Patrick	Secrest	Walter
Maciejewski	Patton	Shanley	Ward
Mahon	Pearson	Sheppard	Warren
Maloney	Peterson, Fla.	Sirovich	Weaver
Mansfield	Peterson, Ga.	Smith, Conn.	Whelchel
Marcantonio	Pfeifer	Smith, Va.	White, Idaho
Martin, Colo.	Pierce, Oreg.	Smith, Wash.	Whittington
Martin, Ill.	Polk	Snyder	Williams, Mo.
Massingale	Rabaut	Somers, N. Y.	Woodrum
May	Ramspeck	South	Zimmerman
Merritt	Randolph	Sparkman	
Mills, Ark.	Rankin	Spence	
Mills, La.	Rayburn	Starnes, Ala.	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Eaton, N. J.	Kinzer	Routzohn
Allen, Ill.	Elston	Kleberg	Rutherford
Andersen, H. Carl	Englebright	Knutson	Sandager
Anderson, Calif.	Fenton	Kunkel	Sasscer
Andresen, A. H.	Fish	Lambertson	Schafer, Wis.
Andrews	Ford, Leland M.	Landis	Schiffler
Angell	Gamble	Lanham	Seccombe
Arends	Gerlach	LeCompte	Seger
Ashbrook	Gifford	Lemke	Shafer, Mich.
Austin	Gilchrist	Lewis, Ohio	Short
Ball	Gillie	McDowell	Simpson
Barton	Graham	McLean	Smith, Maine
Bates, Mass.	Grant, Ind.	Maas	Smith, Ohio
Bender	Griswold	Marshall	Springer
Blackney	Gross	Martin, Iowa	Stearns, N. H.
Bolles	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Mass.	Stefan
Bolton	Hall	Mason	Sumner, Ill.
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Dondero	Jones, Ohio	Robsion, Ky.	Woodruff, Mich.
Douglas	Kean	Rockefeller	Youngdahl
Dowell	Keefe	Rodgers, Pa.	
Dworshak	Kilday	Rogers, Mass.	

Answering present—

Reed, N. Y. Treadway

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

The SPEAKER announced the appointment of Mr. SOMERS of New York, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LARRABEE, Mr. REED of Illinois, and Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5610) entitled "An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 15, 39, 41, 55, 75, 122, and 127; further insists upon its amendments Nos. 1, 59 to 71, inclusive, and 101 to the foregoing bill, disagreed to by the House, requests a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. OVERTON, Mr. GLASS, Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. BURKE, Mr. KING, Mr. NYE, and Mr. BRIDGES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TARVER called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate and amendments of the House to certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 114.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19 and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment, insert *$203,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate nubered 21 and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said House amendment, insert *$13,769,418*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26 and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said House amendment, insert *$14,697,732*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27 and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said House amendment, insert *$26,704,297*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 115: That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 115.

Amendment numbered 116: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 116, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment, insert *$681,610*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 147: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 147, and agree to the same with an amendent, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said amendment, insert *$40,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 148: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 148, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed in said House amendment, insert *$46,965,730*; and the House agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 32, 33, 141, 142, and 158.

M. C. TARVER,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
CHAS. H. LEAVY,
DAVID D. TERRY,
W. P. LAMBERTSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
CARL HAYDEN,
M. E. TYDINGS,
J. H. BANKHEAD,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

The House then proceeded to consideration of the following amendments of the Senate in disagreement (Nos. 32, 33, 141, 142, and 158):

Senate amendment No. 32: Page 22, after line 17, insert:

Weather Bureau Building, Washington, District of Columbia

Weather Bureau Building: For the construction and equipment, on the site of the Weather Bureau in the District of Columbia, of the first unit of an extensible building for the use of said Bureau, including necessary alterations in the existing Weather Bureau buildings, to remain available until expended, $250,000.

Senate amendment No. 33: On page 22, after line 25, insert *Total, Weather Bureau, $7,181,570.*

Senate amendment No. 141: Page 92, after line 11, insert:

Emergency erosion control, Everglades region, Florida: For research and demonstration work in soil conservation control measures, including fire control and irrigation construction work to eliminate fire hazards, in the Everglades region of Florida, $75,000: Provided, That no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum at least equal to such expenditures shall have been made available by the State of Florida for the same purposes.

Senate amendment No. 142: Page 92, after line 20, strike out "$23,645,584" and insert *$23,720,584.*

Senate amendment No. 158: On page 108, line 5, after the parenthesis, insert a colon and the following proviso: *Provided, That no employee of the United States on whose certificate or approval loans under said Act of January 29, 1937, as amended, or other Acts of the same general character, are or have been made, shall be held personally liable for any loss or deficiency occasioned by the fraud or misrepresentation of applicants or borrowers, if the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration shall determine that such employee has exercised reasonable care in the circumstances, and has complied with the regulations of the Farm Credit Administration in executing such certificate or giving such approval.*

Mr. TARVER moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 32 and concur therein.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 98, nays 82.

So, the motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 32 was agreed to.

Mr. TARVER moved that the House further insist on its amendment to the amendment of the Senate No. 33, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. TARVER moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 141 and concur therein with the following amendment:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Emergency erosion control, Everglades region, Florida: For research and demonstration work in soil conservation control measures, including research and demonstration work in fire control and irrigation construction work to eliminate fire hazards, in the Everglades region of Florida, $75,000: Provided, That no expenditures shall be made for these purposes until a sum at least equal to such expenditures shall have been made available by the State of Florida for the same purposes.

The question being put,

Will the House recede and concur in said Senate amendment with an amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 87, nays 68.

So, the motion to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 141 with an amendment was agreed to.

Mr. TARVER moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 142 and concur therein, which motion was agreed to.

Mr. TARVER moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 158 and concur therein with the following amendment:

At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment, add the following:

Notwithstanding any such determination by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, this provision shall not be construed to prevent any criminal process against any person who was a party to or had guilty knowledge of such fraud or misrepresentation.

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. TARVER to reconsider the votes whereby the foregoing conference report and motions were agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate that the House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 32 and 142; recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 141 and 158 each with an amendment; and further insists on its amendment to Senate amendment No. 33.

NEUTRALITY ACT OF 1939

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 306) the Neutrality Act of 1939; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had come to no resolution thereon.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5269) entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes," and agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 33, 141, and 158 to said bill.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 5427. An act making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6392. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the Judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1302. An act to continue in effect until June 30, 1942, the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended.

S. 1805. An act to establish a lien for moneys due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by negligence or fault of others and providing for the recording and enforcing of such liens.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MAGNUSON, indefinitely.

And then.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SIROVICH: Committee on Patents. H. R. 6874. A bill to repeal section 4896 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 8), and amend sections 4885 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 41 and 78); with amendment (Rept. No. 969). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SIROVICH: Committee on Patents. H. R. 6875. A bill to amend section 4903 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 51); with amendment (Rept. No. 970). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FADDIS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4783. A bill to provide a right-of-way; without amendment (Rept. No. 971). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FADDIS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4784. A bill to provide a right-of-way; without amendment (Rept. No. 972). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CLASON: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6870. A bill to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a retrocession of jurisdiction over the General Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, bridging Watershops Pond of the Springfield Armory Military Reservation in the city of Springfield, Mass.; without amendment (Rept. No. 973). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HARTER of Ohio: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6925. A bill to waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps; without amendment (Rept. No. 974). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 6913. A bill to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes; without amendment (Rept. No. 975). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 955. An act creating the City of Dubuque Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to purchase and/or construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Dubuque, Iowa, and East Dubuque, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 976). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 1907. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 977). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PATRICK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5781. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and causeway across the water between the mainland, at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.; with amendment (Rept. No. 987). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PATRICK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5785. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi to construct and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Georgetown, Miss.; with amendment (Rept. No. 979). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PATRICK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5786. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi, or Madison County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Ratliffs Ferry in Madison County, Miss.; with amendment (Rept. No. 980). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5963. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 981). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5964. A bill to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between St. Louis, Mo., and Stites, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 982). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5984. A bill to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela River in the county of Allegheny, Pa.; with amendment (Rept. No. 983). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNGDAHL: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6049. A bill authorizing the village of Cassville, Wis., or its assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis., and to a place at or near the village of Guttenberg, Iowa; with amendment (Rept. No. 984). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOREN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6079. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.; without amendment (Rept. No. 985). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6111. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point in Walsh County, N. Dak., at or near the terminus of North Dakota State Highway No. 17; with amendment (Rept. No. 986). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. O'TOOLE: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6353. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Connecticut, acting by and through any agency or commission thereof, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Hartford, Conn.; with amendment (Rept. No. 987). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNGDAHL: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6475. A bill to authorize the city of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a toll bridge across the St. Louis River between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 988). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6502. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Department of Highways to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 989). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6527. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to replace a bridge which has collapsed, across the Mahoning River at Division Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 990). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. YOUNGDAHL: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6578. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Northern Natural Gas Co. of Delaware to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River; without amendment (Rept. No. 991). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6748. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Winona, Minn.; without amendment (Rept. No. 992). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 7015. A bill to reenact section 259 of the Judicial Code, relating to the traveling and subsistence expenses of circuit and district judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CULLEN:

H. R. 7016. A bill to amend the revenue law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 7017. A bill to authorize the participation of States in revenues from national parks, national monuments, and reservations under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 7018. A bill to amend section 289 of the Criminal Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 7019. A bill to amend section 1 of the act providing punishment for the killing or assaulting of Federal officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 7020. A bill to amend section 2 of the act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1528) in regard to service of process on the United States in foreclosure actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. R. 7021. A bill to provide funds for acquisition of a site, erection of buildings, and the furnishing thereof for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States at Warsaw, Poland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution providing that the farmers' market in blocks 354 and 355 in the District of Columbia shall not be used for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LARRABEE:

H. Res. 234. Resolution providing a method for acquiring data to determine the feasibility of using power in excess of 50 kilowatts in standard broadcasting; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. Res. 235. Resolution to provide an additional allocation for carrying out the provisions of House Resolution No. 130; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BATES of Kentucky:

H. R. 7022. A bill granting a pension to Cora McGuire; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 7023. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Solomon Kreitman; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 7024. A bill to provide for the issuance of a license to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia to Dr. Marcel T. Kahn; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 7025. A bill for the relief of Charles C. Williams; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 7026. A bill for the relief of Alfred Arrowood; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 7027. A bill for the relief of Casimer Borowiak; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Miss SUMNER of Illinois:

H. R. 7028. A bill granting a pension to Tennessee Ashworth; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4075. By Mr. BARRY: Resolution of the Board of Estimate of the City of New York, regarding deletion from the relief bill of the allocation of $125,000,000 to Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4076. By Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Senate Joint Resolution No. 28, relative to Eel River flood control and channel rectification; to the Committee on Flood Control.

4077. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, relative to the Voorhis bill, and memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to take immediate steps for the passage of such bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4078. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, relative to the holding of an interstate conference on agricultural refugees, and memorializing the President and Congress of the United States to sponsor such conference; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4079. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 29, relative to memorializing Congress regarding the national-park system in California; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4080. By Mr. FAY: Memorial of the Board of Estimate of the City of New York, memorializing the Congress of the United States to delete from the 1940 relief bill the provisions which would reduce the appropriation for public works to $125,000,000 and which would cause other deprivations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4081. By Mr. HALL: Petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, members of Local 43, U. F. W. of A., urging enactment of House bill 960, extending civil service and classification; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

4082. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Long Island, N. Y., urging enactment of House bill 5620, the so-called General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4083. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Board of Estimate of the City of New York, urging Congress to delete from the 1940 relief bill the provisions which would reduce the appropriation for public works to $125,000,000 and which would cause other deprivations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4084. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the American Manufacturing Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y., urging passage of Philippine legislation now before the House Committee on Insular Affairs, provided it contains a provision limiting all imports of Philippine-made cordage and twine to 6,000,000 pounds annually; also supporting the Welch amendment relative to allocation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4085. Also, petition of the Asbestos Workers' Local No. 12, favoring the relief bill and also the Starnes bill, providing for the increase of funds for Public Works Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4086. Also, petition of Justus D. Doenecke & Son, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the Bloom neutrality bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4087. Also, petition of the National Grange, expressing opposition to Senate bill 2009, pertaining to the regulation of transportation by the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4088. Also, petition of Iowa Bankers' Association, protesting against the inclusion of bankers under the terms of the Wages and Hours Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4089. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, favoring enactment of Senate bill 1871, known as the Hatch bill,

to prevent pernicious political activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4090. Also, petition of the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., pertaining to public hearings for producers and others affected by House bill 6316, known as Schulte milk bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4091. Also, petition of the Social Service Employees' Union, U. O. P. W. A., of New York City, urging enactment of the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4092. Also, petition of the Paul Revere Sentinels of New York City, opposing enactment of the Bloom neutrality bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4093. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., New York City, favoring the passage of the Hatch bill (S. 1871); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4094. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, concerning the enactment of the Hatch bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4095. Also, petition of the American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Philippine legislation limiting all imports of Philippine-made cordage and twine to 6,000,000 pounds annually; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

4096. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Board of Estimate of the City of New York, respectfully memorializing the Congress of the United States to delete from the 1940 relief bill the objectionable provisions as proposed by the Appropriations Subcommittee headed by Representative WOODRUM of Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4097. By Mr. WELCH: Joint Resolution No. 29, of the California Senate, relative to memorializing Congress regarding the national-park system in California; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4098. Also, Joint Resolution No. 28, of the California Senate, relative to Eel River flood control and channel rectification; to the Committee on Flood Control.

4099. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of Mr. S. Howard Leech, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 147 others, comprising various lines of business, trades, and professions, stating that every qualified American citizen 60 years of age and over should receive as a matter of right and not of charity a monthly pension, annuity, or dividend, of a sufficient amount to enable that citizen to have sufficient buying power to purchase good food, good clothing, have a comfortable home, and to enjoy the common necessities and comforts of life; and requesting that House bill 5620, which is known as the General Welfare Act, be reported out to the floor of the House for a full and free discussion; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4100. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Paul K. Blakkan, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6470, Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4101. Also, petition of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

917. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 13, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Broad Creek, Middlesex County, Va., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 381); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

918. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years 1939 and 1940, amounting to $132,437, together with a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation (H. Doc. No. 382); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

919. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1940, for the Department of Labor amounting to $250,000 (H. Doc. No. 383); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

920. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of the activities and expenditures for the month of May 1939 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and a statement of loans and other authorizations made during the month (H. Doc. No. 384); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

921. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting one item from the Department of State to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

922. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers from the Treasury Department, consisting of 640 items, to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

923. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting lists of papers from the Treasury Department, consisting of 158 items, to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

924. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers from the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, consisting of two items, which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

925. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting lists of papers from the Post Office Department to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

926. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting lists of papers from the Department of the Navy, consisting of 113 items, to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

927. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers from the Department of the Interior, consisting of 23 items, to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

928. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting lists of papers from the Department of Agriculture, consisting of 545 items, which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

929. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of 47 items, from the Department of Commerce to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

930. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of two items, from the Department of Labor to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

931. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of 460 items, from the Veterans' Administration to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

932. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of papers, consisting of 29 items, from the Farm Credit Administration which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

933. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a list of films, consisting of 12 items, from the Treasury Department which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

934. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a bill to amend section 9a, National Defense Act, as amended, so as to provide specific authority for the employment of warrant officers of the Regular Army as agents of officers of the Finance Department for the disbursement of public funds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

935. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of John F. Elliott, former disbursing clerk, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2618. An act to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 326. Joint resolution making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. GLASS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5610) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 101 in disagreement thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. COLLINS,

Resolved, That the House further insist on its disagreement to said Senate amendments and agree to a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CASEY of Massachusetts, Mr. MAHON, Mr. STEFAN, and Mr. CASE of South Dakota managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 152

Mr. COCHRAN from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 993) the following resolution (H. Res. 235):

Resolved, That House Resolution 152 of the present Congress, adopted April 5, 1939, is hereby amended by striking out the sum "$25,000" where it appears in section 1 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the sum "$125,000."

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "$125,000" and insert *$100,000*.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COCHRAN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

RELIEF, WORK RELIEF, ETC., APPROPRIATION

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 326) making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUM,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. O'NEAL, Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia, Mr. TABER, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, Mr. LAMBERTSON, and Mr. DITTER, managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NEUTRALITY ACT OF 1939

Mr. BLOOM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 306) the Neutrality Act of 1939.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be extended 30 minutes, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. BLOOM and Mr. FISH.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said joint resolution; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had come to no agreement thereon.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6791. An act making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. OVERTON, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. TOWNSEND, and Mr. BRIDGES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6970. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution authorizing the committee of conference on the amendment of the Senate to H. R. 3325 to amend the title of the bill to conform to the action which may be taken by such committee.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6977. An act to extend the time within which annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States may be commenced for the year commencing at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1938.

The message also announces that the Senate had passed, without amendment, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 294. Joint resolution providing for the presentation through the American Minister to Greece of a certain monument to the people of Greece.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6970) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WOODRUM,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and that the managers on the part of the House be authorized to agree to the Senate amendments, with or without amendment, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2, rule XX.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. O'NEAL, Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia, Mr. TABER, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, Mr. LAMBERTSON, and Mr. DITTER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report on the foregoing bill.

WORK RELIEF, RELIEF APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1005) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 326) making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

SUPPLEMENTAL WAR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6791) making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. SNYDER,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. SNYDER, Mr. TERRY, and Mr. POWERS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NEUTRALITY ACT OF 1939

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 306), the Neutrality Act of 1939; and after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said joint resolution, had come to no resolution thereon.

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On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing joint resolution.

COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2618) to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

STABILIZATION FUND AND ALTERATION OF THE WEIGHT OF THE DOLLAR

Mr. SOMERS of New York submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1006) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3325) to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINES

On motion of Mr. MURDOCK of Utah, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6977) to extend the time within which annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States may be commenced, for the year commencing at 12 o'clock, July 1, 1938, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 11, strike out "October" and insert *September.*

When, on motion of Mr. MURDOCK of Utah, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE BILL

Mr. NICHOLS submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1007) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6577) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, for printing in the Record under the rule.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 5269. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5427. An act making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6392. An act making appropriations for the Department of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. JACOBSEN, for 2 days; and

To Mrs. NORTON, for 1 week.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 11 o'clock and 49 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 235. Resolution to provide an additional allocation for carrying out the provisions of House Resolution 130; with amendments (Rept. No. 993). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. HOBBS: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5138. A bill to make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in certain cases; and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 994). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 6984. A bill to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 995). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SOUTH: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5525. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex., to amend the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 1008), and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 996). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H. R. 5024. A bill to authorize the Archivist of the United States to cause to be collected, edited, and prepared for printing the contemporary matter relative to the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 997). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SMITH of Connecticut: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3931. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Le Gayo; without amendment (Rept. No. 998). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SMITH of Connecticut: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 6063. A bill for the relief of Franklin C. Richardson; without amendment (Rept. No. 999). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 7038. A bill granting pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War; without amendment (Rept. No. 1000). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 7039. A bill granting increase of pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War; without amendment (Rept. No. 1001). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 766. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Fairfax Ayres; without amendment (Rept. No. 1002). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 2448. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mertie Lorain Anderson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1003). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 5105. A bill granting a pension to John Spaedy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1004). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 7029. A bill to provide for a national census of housing; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 7030. A bill to establish an ordnance arsenal in the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 7031. A bill to incorporate the National Council of Young Israel; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON:

H. R. 7032. A bill to limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 7033. A bill to amend section 812 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, as amended, relating to kidnaping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 7034. A bill to raise revenue by taxing imported chemical wood pulp; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOBBS:

H. R. 7035. A bill to provide additional civil remedies against violations of the antitrust laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 7036. A bill amending section 6 of the act entitled "An act granting to the city and county of San Francisco certain rights-of-way in, over, and through certain public lands, the Yosemite National Park and Stanislaus National Forest, and certain lands in the Yosemite National Park, the Stanislaus National Forest, and the public lands in the State of California, and for other purposes," approved December 19, 1913 (38 Stat. 242); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WEST:

H. R. 7037. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LANHAM:

H. J. Res. 341. Joint resolution to dissolve the United States Supreme Court Building Commission; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. J. Res. 342. Joint resolution relating to section 322 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution to amend section 335 (c) of the Agricultural Appropriation Act of 1938, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. J. Res. 344. Joint resolution to amend section 601 (c) (8) (A) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 7040. A bill for the relief of Mildred Mabel Metts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 7041. A bill authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to register and admit to practice before the United States Patent Office, Lt. (Jr. Gr.) Stone Elkin Bush, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 7042. A bill for the relief of Anna J. Krogoll; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 7043. A bill for the relief of Clarence Mulligan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 7044. A bill for the relief of William Beyer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 7045. A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence Sharp Grant; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. DARROW:

H. R. 7046 (by request). A bill for the relief of Maria Schreyer; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FERNANDEZ:

H. R. 7047. A bill for the relief of Harvey Canal, Land & Improvement Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7048. A bill for the relief of Clarence Stanley Williams; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 7049. A bill for the relief of John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7050. A bill for the relief of certain former disbursing officers for the Civil Works Administration; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 7051. A bill for the relief of William H. Sheehan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MONRONEY:

H. R. 7052. A bill to provide a posthumous advancement in grade for the late Ensign Joseph Hester Patterson, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 7053. A bill for the relief of Bruno Wallner; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 7054. A bill for the relief of the Bowdoin Oil & Gas Co. of Glasgow, Mont.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 7055. A bill for the relief of John A. Lowe; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 7056. A bill for the relief of Daniel Jordan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 7057. A bill for the relief of the Morris Weinman Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 7058 (by request). A bill to provide for a national census of housing; to the Committee on the Census.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4102. By Mr. BOLLES: Petition of sundry citizens of Racine, Wis., favoring a strict neutrality act which will keep us out of foreign entanglements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4103. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the American Institute of Park Executives, endorsing the proposed legislation as contained in the Barkley and Mansfield-Spence bills relating to the pollution of streams; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4104. Also, petition of Local No. 96, International Molders Union, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring enactment of House bills 5875 and 5876; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4105. Also, petition of the National Sculpture Society, opposing the proposed bridge between Battery Park, Manhattan, and Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4106. Also, petition of American Women Against Communism, Inc., opposing enactment of the Bloom neutrality bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4107. Also, petition of National Business Associates, favoring enactment of the Wagner-Rogers bill for the admission of German refugee children; to the Committee on Labor.

4108. Also, petition of the Valve Pilot Corporation of New York City, opposing the enactment of the President's spending program by means of self-liquidating projects; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

4109. Also, petition of the Volunteer Christian Committee to Boycott Nazi Germany, of New York City, advocating enactment of the antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4110. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the American Institute of Park Executives and American Park Society, relating to abatement of stream pollution; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4111. Also, petition of the Valve Pilot Corporation, New York City, concerning the President's recommendations; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

4112. Also, petition of the Social Service Employees Union, U. O. P. W. A., New York City, concerning the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4113. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning House bill 6577, the District of Columbia business-privilege tax; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4114. Also, petition of the Harman Knitwear Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4115. Also, petition of the Division of Housing of the State of New York, New York City, concerning Senate bill 2240, the low-rent housing bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4116. Also, petition of the National Business Associates, Washington, D. C., concerning the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4117. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of certain citizens of Newton, Kans., and vicinity, urging that immediate steps be taken to stop shipments of war materials to aggressor nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4118. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Rev. Claude Enslein and 142 other citizens of Seneca, Kans., urging Congress to defeat the Sol Bloom neutrality bill in order that the United States may have no foreign entanglements, no picking of aggressors, no participation in Europe's blood business, and no surrender to foreign propaganda; to the Committee on Fortign Affairs.

4119. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the International Molders' Union, Local No. 96, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of House bills 5875 and 5876; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4120. Also, petition of the New York State Division of Housing, New York, N. Y., concerning the Wagner bill (S. 2240); to the Committee on Labor.

4121. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., recommending that the business-privilege tax provision be deleted from the District of Columbia revenue bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4122. Also, petition of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, New York City, urging passage of the Hatch bill (S. 1871); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4123. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., New York City, urging support of the Hatch bill (S. 1871); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4124. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Mrs. A. Connell, of Stratford, Conn., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

936. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $230,000 (H. Doc. No. 386); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

937. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Commerce amounting to $25,000 for the fiscal year 1939 and $44,000 for the fiscal year 1940, in all, $69,000 (H. Doc. No. 385); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

938. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting deficiency estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1938 and prior fiscal years in the amount of $31,243.20, and supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years 1939 and 1940 in the amount of $174,709.23, in all, $205,952.43 (H. Doc. No. 387); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

939. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 4488 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

940. A letter from the Under Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to amend section 4471 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

941. A letter from the President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make regulations to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6205. An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. OVERTON, Mr. TRUMAN, Mr. HALE, and Mr. BRIDGES to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 6970) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. GLASS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. HALE, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the joint select committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers in the following departments and agencies:

1. Department of Agriculture.
2. Department of Commerce.
3. Department of the Interior.
4. Department of Labor.
5. Department of the Navy.
6. Post Office Department.
7. Department of State.
8. Department of the Treasury.
9. Farm Credit Administration.
10. United States District Court, Southern California.
11. Veterans' Administration.
12. The National Archives.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARCANTONIO made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 111]

Andrews	Connery	Harrington	Rees, Kans.
Arnold	Curley	Jeffries	Smith, Conn.
Boehne	Dies	Kelly	Smith, Ill.
Burdick	Disney	Kerr	Smith, W. Va.
Byron	Eaton, Calif.	Lea	Sumners, Tex.
Cannon, Fla.	Ellis	Luce	Vorys, Ohio
Cannon, Mo.	Engel	McGranery	Wheat
Cartwright	Fitzpatrick	McReynolds	Wood
Casey, Mass.	Folger	Mapes	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 395 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion by Mr. WOODRUM, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

WORK RELIEF, RELIEF, ETC., APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 326) making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 5, 17, 25, and 28.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 129, 130, and 131, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *recreational, production, and service projects, including training for domestic service*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided, That the funds appropriated in this section shall not be used for the purchase of any construction equipment or machinery in any case in which such equipment or machinery can be rented at prices determined by the Commissioner to be reasonable, and his determinations, made in conformity with rules and regulations prescribed by him, shall be final and conclusive*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Omit the matter inserted by said amendment and restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *in the aggregate the sum of $50,000,000 during the fiscal year 1940, of which sum the amounts so to be obligated for the following respective purposes shall not exceed these sums: Salaries, $42,500,000; communication service, $600,000; travel, $4,200,000; and printing and binding, $500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

The Commissioner shall transmit to Congress, on the first day of each regular session thereof, a statement showing for each State the names, addresses, positions, and compensation of all employees of the Work Projects Administration whose compensation is at the rate of $1,200 per annum or more. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "State" shall include the Territories, possessions, and the District of Columbia.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$143,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *On and after July 1, 1939, and until June 30, 1940, said Board shall be composed of three members to be appointed by the President from widely separated sections of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,755,600,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 42: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 42, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows; In lieu of the number proposed insert *10*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert $52,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 15. (a) The Commissioner shall fix a monthly earning schedule for persons engaged upon work projects financed in whole or in part from funds appropriated by section 1 which shall not substantially affect the current national average labor cost per person of the Work Projects Administration. After August 31, 1939, such monthly earning schedule shall not be varied for workers of the same type in different geographical areas to any greater extent than may be justified by differences in the cost of living. The Commissioner shall require that the hours of work for all persons engaged upon work projects financed in whole or in part by funds appropriated by section 1 shall (1) be one hundred and thirty hours per month except that the Commissioner, in his discretion, may require a lesser number of hours of work per month in the case of relief workers with no dependents and the earnings of such workers shall be correspondingly reduced, and (2) not exceed eight hours in any day and shall not exceed forty hours in any week.

(b) The Commissioner may authorize exemptions from the above limitations of monthly earnings and hours of work to protect work already done on a project; to permit making up lost time; in the case of an emergency involving the public welfare and in the case of supervisory personnel employed on work projects.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows: *determined, as far as practicable, on the basis of relative needs and shall, where the relative needs are found to be the same, be*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Omit the matter inserted by said amendment, and restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:

(b) There shall be removed from employment on Work Projects Administration projects all relief workers, excepting veterans, who have been continuously employed on such projects for more than eighteen months, and any relief worker so removed shall be ineligible to be restored to employment on such projects until after (a) the expiration of thirty days after the date of his removal, and (b) recertification of his eligibility for restoration to employment on such projects. In the case of relief workers whose period of eighteen months of continuous employment expires before September 1, 1939, this section shall apply to require their removal not later than August 31, 1939, rather than on such expiration date.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *any compensation after September 30, 1939, to*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Omit the matter inserted by said amendment and restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25. None of the funds made available by this joint resolution shall be available—

(a) After June 30, 1939, for the operation of any theater project, except that any person employed on any such project on June 30, 1939, may continue to be carried on the pay roll, with or without assignment of duty incidental to the closing down of such project, and paid his salary or wage (1) for the month of July 1939, if such person is an administrative, supervisory, or other noncertified worker, or (2) for a period ending not later than September 30, 1939, if such person is a certified relief worker; or

(b) After August 31, 1939, for the operation of any project sponsored solely by the Work Projects Administration.

This section shall not prohibit the payment of wages or salaries accrued, or of nonlabor obligations incurred, in connection with any such project if the wages or salaries accrued or the obligation was incurred prior to August 1, 1939, October 1, 1939, or September 1, 1939, as the case may be.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 127: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 127, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *(other than those derived from the first processing of sweetpotatoes)*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 128: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 128, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *This section shall not apply to municipal electric plants in communities not now adequately served at reasonable rates.*: and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 132: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 132, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In line 7 of the matter inserted by such amendment after the word "appropriations" insert the following: *(except persons now serving as such under other law)*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment of the title: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate amending the title of the joint resolution, and agree to the same.

EDW. T. TAYLOR,
C. A. WOODRUM,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
THOS. S. MCMILLAN,
J. BUELL SNYDER,
EMMETT O'NEAL,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
JOHN TABER,
R. B. WIGGLESWORTH,
W. P. LAMBERTSON,
J. W. DITTER,
Managers on the part of the House.

ALVA B. ADAMS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
FREDERICK HALE,
J. G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 321, nays 23.

Whereupon Mr. HOOK demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

URGENT DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1008) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6970) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6970) making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2 and 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$390,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 6: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$294,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In the matter inserted by said amendment after the sum "$35,000" insert the following: *, payable from funds of the Works Projects Administration*; and the Senate agree to the same.

EDW. T. TAYLOR,
C. A. WOODRUM,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
THOS. S. MCMILLAN,
J. BUELL SNYDER,
EMMET O'NEAL,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
JOHN TABER,
J. W. DITTER,
Managers on the part of the House.

ALVA B. ADAMS,
CARTER GLASS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
FREDERICK HALE,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM of Virginia to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 236):

Resolved, That LEWIS K. ROCKEFELLER, of New York, be, and he is hereby, elected to the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives.

STABILIZATION FUND AND ALTERATION OF THE WEIGHT OF THE DOLLAR

Mr. SOMERS of New York called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3325) to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 3. The second sentence added to paragraph (b) (2) of section 43, title III, of the Act approved May 12, 1933, by section 12 of said Gold Reserve Act of 1934, as amended, is further amended to read as follows: "The powers of the President specified in this paragraph shall be deemed to be separate, distinct, and continuing powers, and may be exercised by him, from time to time, severally or together, whenever and as the expressed objects of this section in his judgment may require; except that such powers shall expire June 30, 1941, unless the President shall sooner declare the existing emergency ended."

Sec. 4. (a) *Each United States coinage mint shall receive for coinage into standard silver dollars any silver which such mint, subject to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, is satisfied has been mined subsequently to July 1, 1939, from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof.*

(b) *The Director of such mint with the consent of the owner shall deduct and retain of such silver so received 45 per centum as seigniorage for services performed by the Government of the United States relative to the coinage and delivery of silver dollars. The balance of such silver so received, that is, 55 per centum, shall be coined into standard silver dollars and the same or any equal number of other standard silver dollars shall be delivered to the owner or depositor of such silver, and no provisions of law taxing transfers of silver shall extend or apply to any delivery of silver to a United States mint under this section. The 45 per centum of such silver so deducted shall be retained as bullion by the Treasury or coined into standard silver dollars and held or disposed of in the same manner as other bullion or silver dollars held in or belonging to the Treasury.*

(c) *The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to prescribe regulations to carry out the purposes of this section. Such regulations shall contain provisions substantially similar to the provisions contained in the regulations issued pursuant to the Act of Congress approved April 23, 1918 (40 Stat. L., p. 535), known as the Pittman Act, with such changes as he shall determine prescribing how silver tendered to such mints shall be identified as having been produced from natural deposits in the United States or any places subject to its jurisdiction subsequent to July 1, 1939.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

ANDREW L. SOMERS,
W. H. LARRABEE,
JOHN J. COCHRAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

ROBERT F. WAGNER,
ALBEN W. BARKLEY,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 256 Members were present, a quorum.

After further debate,

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 112]

Andrews	Courtney	Kelly	Schiffler
Boehne	Curley	Kerr	Smith, Ill.
Byron	Dies	McDowell	Smith, W. Va.
Cannon, Mo.	Eaton, Calif.	McLeod	Stearns, N. H.
Carlson	Ellis	McReynolds	Sumners, Tex.
Cartwright	Engel	Mapes	Wheat
Casey, Mass.	Fitzpatrick	Mitchell	Winter
Connery	Jeffries	Norton	Wood
Cooley	Jenks, N. H.	Robsion, Ky.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 395 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

After still further debate,

Mr. MUNDT made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 113]

Andrews	Connery	Jacobsen	Shafer, Mich.
Ashbrook	Crowther	Johnson, Luther	Smith, Ill.
Bates, Ky.	Curley	Kelly	Smith, Wash.
Bland	Dies	Kerr	Smith, W. Va.
Boehne	Dirksen	McLeod	Stearns, N. H.
Buck	Duncan	McReynolds	Sumners, Tex.
Burdick	Elliott	Mansfield	Sweeney
Byrne, N. Y.	Ellis	Mapes	Walter
Byron	Engel	Marshall	Warren
Cannon, Mo.	Fish	Mitchell	Wheat
Cartwright	Fitzpatrick	Norton	White, Ohio
Case, S. Dak.	Halleck	Osmers	Williams, Del.
Casey, Mass.	Hennings	Robertson	Wood
Celler	Izac	Sabath	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 375 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

After debate,

Mr. MOTT made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 114]

Andrews	Culkin	Kelly	Sabath
Ashbrook	Curley	Kerr	Smith, Maine
Barton	Dies	McLeod	Smith, Va.
Bland	Eaton, Calif.	McReynolds	Smith, W. Va.
Boehne	Ellis	Mapes	Sumners, Tex.
Byron	Engel	Martin, Ill.	Vorys, Ohio
Cannon, Mo.	Fitzpatrick	Norton	Warren
Cartwright	Gross	O'Brien	Wheat
Casey, Mass.	Hennings	Osmers	Wood
Connery	Keller	Plumley	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 391 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

Mr. SOMERS of New York moved the previous question on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

It was decided in the affirmative—{Yeas 241 / Nays 159}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 115]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Byrns, Tenn.	Dickstein	Gehrmann
Allen, Pa.	Caldwell	Dingell	Geyer, Calif.
Anderson, Mo.	Cannon, Fla.	Disney	Gibbs
Arnold	Celler	Doughton	Gore
Barden	Chandler	Doxey	Gossett
Barnes	Chapman	Drewry	Grant, Ala.
Barry	Clark	Duncan	Green
Bates, Ky.	Claypool	Dunn	Gregory
Beam	Cochran	Durham	Griffith
Beckworth	Coffee, Wash.	Eberharter	Hare
Bell	Cole, Md.	Edmiston	Harrington
Bland	Collins	Elliott	Hart
Bloom	Colmer	Evans	Harter, Ohio
Boland	Cooley	Faddis	Havenner
Boren	Cooper	Fay	Healey
Boykin	Costello	Ferguson	Hendricks
Bradley, Pa.	Courtney	Fernandez	Hill
Brooks	Cox	Flaherty	Hobbs
Brown, Ga.	Creal	Flannagan	Hook
Bryson	Crosser	Flannery	Houston
Buck	Crowe	Folger	Hull
Buckler, Minn.	Cullen	Ford, Miss.	Hunter
Buckley, N. Y.	Cummings	Ford, Thomas F.	Izac
Bulwinkle	D'Alesandro	Fries	Jarman
Burch	Darden	Fulmer	Johnson, Luther A.
Burdick	Delaney	Garrett	Johnson, Lyndon
Burgin	Dempsey	Gathings	Johnson, Okla.
Byrne, N. Y.	DeRouen	Gavagan	Johnson, W. Va.

Jones, Tex.	Maloney	Pierce, Oreg.	Somers, N. Y.
Kee	Mansfield	Poage	South
Keller	Marcantonio	Polk	Sparkman
Kennedy, Martin	Martin, Colo.	Rabaut	Spence
Kennedy, Md.	Massingale	Ramspeck	Starnes, Ala.
Kennedy, Michael	May	Randolph	Steagall
Keogh	Merritt	Rankin	Sullivan
Kilday	Mills, Ark.	Rayburn	Sutphin
Kirwan	Mills, La.	Richards	Sweeney
Kitchens	Mitchell	Robertson	Tarver
Kleberg	Monroney	Robinson, Utah	Taylor, Colo.
Kocialkowski	Moser	Rogers, Okla.	Tenerowicz
Kramer	Mouton	Romjue	Terry
Lanham	Murdock, Ariz.	Ryan	Thomas, Tex.
Larrabee	Murdock, Utah	Sabath	Thomason
Lea	Myers	Sacks	Tolan
Leavy	Nelson	Sasscer	Vincent, Ky.
Lemke	Nichols	Satterfield	Vinson, Ga.
Lesinski	Norrell	Schaefer, Ill.	Voorhis, Calif.
Lewis, Colo.	O'Connor	Schuetz	Wallgren
Ludlow	O'Day	Schulte	Walter
McAndrews	O'Leary	Schwert	Ward
McArdle	O'Neal	Scrugham	Weaver
McCormack	O'Toole	Secrest	West
McGehee	Pace	Shanley	Whelchel
McGranery	Parsons	Shannon	White, Idaho
McKeough	Patman	Sheppard	Whittington
McLaughlin	Patrick	Sirovich	Williams, Mo.
McMillan, John L.	Patton	Smith, Conn.	Woodrum, Va.
McMillan, Thos. S.	Pearson	Smith, Ill.	Zimmerman
Maciejewski	Peterson, Fla.	Smith, Va.	
Magnuson	Peterson, Ga.	Smith, Wash.	
Mahon	Pfeifer	Snyder	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Elston	Jones, Ohio	Routzohn
Allen, Ill.	Englebright	Kean	Rutherford
Andersen, H. Carl	Fenton	Keefe	Sandager
Anderson, Calif.	Fish	Kinzer	Schafer, Wis.
Andresen, A. H.	Ford, Leland M.	Knutson	Schiffler
Angell	Gamble	Kunkel	Seccombe
Arends	Gartner	Lambertson	Seger
Austin	Gearhart	Landis	Shafer, Mich.
Ball	Gerlach	LeCompte	Short
Barton	Gifford	Lewis, Ohio	Simpson
Bates, Mass.	Gilchrist	Luce	Smith, Maine
Bender	Gillie	McDowell	Smith, Ohio
Blackney	Graham	McLean	Springer
Bolles	Grant, Ind.	Maas	Stearns, N. H.
Bolton	Griswold	Marshall	Stefan
Bradley, Mich.	Gross	Martin, Iowa	Sumner, Ill.
Brewster	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Mass.	Taber
Brown, Ohio	Gwynne	Mason	Talle
Carlson	Hall	Michener	Taylor, Tenn.
Carter	Halleck	Miller	Thill
Case, S. Dak.	Hancock	Monkiewicz	Thomas, N. J.
Chiperfield	Harness	Mott	Thorkelson
Church	Harter, N. Y.	Mundt	Tibbott
Clason	Hartley	Murray	Tinkham
Clevenger	Hawks	O'Brien	Treadway
Cluett	Heinke	Oliver	Van Zandt
Coffee, Nebr.	Hess	Osmers	Vorys, Ohio
Cole, N. Y.	Hinshaw	Pierce, N. Y.	Vreeland
Corbett	Hoffman	Plttenger	Wadsworth
Crawford	Holmes	Powers	Welch
Crowther	Hope	Reece, Tenn.	White, Ohio
Curtis	Horton	Reed, Ill.	Wigglesworth
Darrow	Jarrett	Reed, N. Y.	Williams, Del.
Dirksen	Jeffries	Rees, Kans.	Winter
Ditter	Jenkins, Ohio	Rich	Wolcott
Dondero	Jenks, N. H.	Risk	Wolfenden, Pa.
Douglas	Jensen	Robsion, Ky.	Wolverton, N. J.
Dowell	Johns	Rockefeller	Woodruff, Mich.
Dworshak	Johnson, Ill.	Rodgers, Pa.	Youngdahl
Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, Ind.	Rogers, Mass.	

So, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. HOFFMAN rose to a question of personal privilege and said: "Mr. Speaker, on the 27th day of March 1939, when the matter of confirmation of the former Governor of Michigan was before the Senate for consideration, I made a few remarks on the floor of the House in which I attempted to indicate that the former Governor, Mr. Murphy, would not make a good Attorney General. A reason I mentioned, among others, being that while he was Governor of Michigan, after he had taken an oath of office to support the Constitution and enforce the laws of the State, he not only failed to do that but he used some 3,700 State troops——

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"Mr. Speaker, I ask that I be not interrupted further by Members who have not properly secured the floor.

"At the time the interruption occurred I was referring to the fact that in this talk which was made before the 27th day of March 1939 I attempted to show that the former Governor of Michigan, the former High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, was not a man properly qualified either by training or natural ability to hold that office. During the course of those remarks I stated, in addition to what I said before, that the Governor had deliberately failed to enforce the laws of the State. In addition to that, he had used the troops of the State——

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"Mr. Speaker, I am endeavoring to state the point as concisely as I may, and I trust that the Speaker will bear with me in my ignorance and my inexperience and let me state it.

"What I was attempting to show on the floor was that Governor Murphy was not a fit man to be Attorney General of these great United States. In the Senate on the 17th day of January 1939, as reported at page 598 of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, the Senator from Missouri among other things said this, and I quote from that page, the fifth paragraph in the left-hand column:

" 'Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Mr. President, Representative HOFFMAN has the undoubted right to be heard in the House of Representatives, the body of which he is a Member. He was heard in that body at very great length the other day, and his observations were published in full in the Congressional Record to the extent of several pages. It does not seem to me to be proper again to inflict upon the Congressional Record the remarks of Representative HOFFMAN made in the House of Representatives.' "

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that the statement that the gentleman from Michigan is making does not in any way constitute a question of high constitutional privilege.

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair is ready to rule on the point of order.

"The Chair is of the opinion that although the gentleman from Michigan may have been guilty of very great delay in undertaking to present this matter to the floor, inasmuch as it occurred last January, the Chair does not know of any statute of limitations, so to speak, which would apply to this situation.

"The gentleman will proceed to state the precise language of which he complains and upon which he bases his question of personal privilege."

Mr. HOFFMAN (continuing) said: "Mr. Speaker, may I be permitted in answer to the gentleman from Mississippi to state that on page 4694 of the Congressional Record he will find that at the request of the Speaker I withheld the point of order, and, in my judgment, now is the proper time to present it. It would seem, the relief bill not having been sent to the Senate, a most opportune time.

"Now, continuing to read:

" 'Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Mr. President, certainly I have no disposition to insist on any course which would seem in any degree to preclude the printing of the whole record in this case. My motion was based upon the fact that the House of Representatives is the sole judge of its own record and the Senate of the United States is the sole judge of its own record. But an intemperate, vituperative, libelous attack having been printed once in the Record of the proceedings of the House of Representatives seems to me to be no justification for repeating that same sort of an intemperate, libelous attack in the Record of the Senate.' "

The SPEAKER recognized Mr. HOFFMAN on his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOFFMAN then proceeded to address the House.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

It was decided in the affirmative—{Yeas 229 / Nays 160}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 116]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Doxey	Kirwan	Ramspeck
Allen, Pa.	Drewry	Kitchens	Randolph
Anderson, Mo.	Duncan	Kocialkowski	Rankin
Arnold	Dunn	Kramer	Rayburn
Barden	Dworshak	Larrabee	Richards
Barnes	Eberharter	Lea	Robinson, Utah
Barry	Edmiston	Leavy	Rogers, Okla.
Bates, Ky.	Elliott	Lesinski	Romjue
Beam	Evans	Lewis, Colo.	Ryan
Beckworth	Faddis	Ludlow	Sabath
Bell	Fay	McAndrews	Sacks
Bland	Ferguson	McArdle	Sasscer
Bloom	Fernandez	McCormack	Satterfield
Boland	Flaherty	McGehee	Schaefer, Ill.
Boren	Flannagan	McGranery	Schuetz
Boykin	Flannery	McKeough	Schulte
Bradley, Pa.	Ford, Miss.	McLaughlin	Schwert
Brooks	Ford, Thomas F.	McMillan, John L.	Scrugham
Brown, Ga.	Fries	McMillan, Thos. S.	Shanley
Bryson	Fulmer	Maciejewski	Shannon
Buck	Garrett	Magnuson	Sheppard
Buckler, Minn.	Gathings	Mahon	Sirovich
Buckley, N. Y.	Gavagan	Maloney	Smith, Conn.
Bulwinkle	Gehrmann	Marcantonio	Smith, Ill.
Burch	Geyer, Calif.	Martin, Colo.	Smith, Va.
Burgin	Gibbs	Martin, Ill.	Smith, Wash.
Byrne, N.Y.	Gore	Massingale	Snyder
Byrns, Tenn.	Gossett	May	Somers, N. Y.
Caldwell	Grant, Ala.	Merritt	South
Cannon, Fla.	Green	Mills, Ark.	Sparkman
Case, S. Dak.	Gregory	Mills, La.	Spence
Celler	Griffith	Mitchell	Starnes, Ala.
Chandler	Hare	Monroney	Steagall
Chapman	Harrington	Mouton	Sullivan
Clark	Hart	Murdock, Ariz.	Sutphin
Claypool	Harter, Ohio	Murdock, Utah	Sweeney
Cochran	Havenner	Myers	Tarver
Coffee, Wash.	Healey	Nelson	Taylor, Colo.
Cole, Md.	Hendricks	Nichols	Tenerowicz
Collins	Hill	Norrell	Terry
Colmer	Hobbs	O'Connor	Thomason
Cooley	Hook	O'Day	Tolan
Cooper	Houston	O'Leary	Vincent, Ky.
Costello	Hull	O'Neal	Vinson, Ga.
Courtney	Hunter	O'Toole	Voorhis, Calif.
Cox	Izac	Pace	Wallgren
Creal	Jarman	Parsons	Walter
Crosser	Johnson, Luther A.	Patman	Ward
Crowe	Johnson, Lyndon	Patrick	Weaver
Cullen	Johnson, Okla.	Patton	Welch
Cummings	Johnson, W. Va.	Pearson	Whelchel
D'Alesandro	Jones, Tex.	Peterson, Fla.	White, Idaho
Delaney	Kee	Peterson, Ga.	Whittington
Dempsey	Keller	Pfeifer	Williams, Mo.
DeRouen	Kennedy, Martin	Pierce, Oreg.	Zimmerman
Dickstein	Kennedy, Md.	Poage	
Dingell	Kennedy, Michael	Polk	
Doughton	Keogh	Rabaut	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Fish	Kinzer	Rogers, Mass.
Allen, Ill.	Ford, Leland M.	Kleberg	Routzohn
Andersen, H. Carl	Gamble	Kunkel	Rutherford
Anderson, Calif.	Gartner	Lambertson	Sandager
Andresen, A. H.	Gearhart	Landis	Schafer, Wis.
Angell	Gerlach	Lanham	Schiffler
Arends	Gilchrist	LeCompte	Seccombe
Austin	Gillie	Lemke	Seger
Ball	Graham	Lewis, Ohio	Shafer, Mich.
Barton	Grant, Ind.	Luce	Short
Bates, Mass.	Griswold	McDowell	Simpson
Blackney	Gross	McLean	Smith, Maine
Bolton	Guyer, Kans.	Maas	Smith, Ohio
Bradley, Mich.	Gwynne	Marshall	Springer
Brewster	Hall	Martin, Iowa	Stearns, N. H.
Brown, Ohio	Halleck	Martin, Mass.	Stefan
Carlson	Hancock	Mason	Sumner, Ill.
Carter	Harness	Michener	Taber
Chiperfield	Harter, N. Y.	Miller	Talle
Church	Hartley	Monkiewicz	Taylor, Tenn.
Clason	Hawks	Moser	Thill
Clevenger	Heinke	Mott	Thomas, N. J.
Cluett	Hess	Mundt	Thorkelson
Coffee, Nebr.	Hinshaw	Murray	Tibbott
Cole, N. Y.	Hoffman	O'Brien	Tinkham
Corbett	Holmes	Oliver	Treadway
Crawford	Hope	Osmers	Van Zandt
Crowther	Horton	Pierce, N. Y.	Vorys, Ohio
Culkin	Jarrett	Plttenger	Vreeland
Curtis	Jeffries	Powers	Wadsworth
Darrow	Jenkins, Ohio	Reece, Tenn.	West
Dirksen	Jenks, N. H.	Reed, Ill.	White, Ohio
Ditter	Jensen	Reed, N. Y.	Wigglesworth
Dondero	Johns	Rees, Kans.	Williams, Del.
Douglas	Johnson, Ill.	Rich	Winter
Dowell	Johnson, Ind.	Risk	Wolcott
Eaton, N. J.	Jones, Ohio	Robertson	Wolfenden, Pa.
Elston	Kean	Robsion, Ky.	Wolverton, N. J.
Englebright	Keefe	Rockefeller	Woodruff, Mich.
Fenton	Kilday	Rodgers, Pa.	Youngdahl

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SOMERS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6970) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

PETROLEUM CONSERVATION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Mr. WOODRUM, from the Committee on Appropriations (for Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado), by unanimous consent, submitted the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 345) providing an appropriation for the month of July 1939, for the Petroleum Conservation Division, Department of the Interior.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

SUPPLEMENTARY MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. SNYDER submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1014) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6791) making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6791) making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 3, and 4.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

J. BUELL SNYDER,
DAVID D. TERRY,
D. LANE POWERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

ELMER THOMAS,
CARL HAYDEN,
JOHN H. OVERTON,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SNYDER, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SNYDER to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EVELYN GURLEY-KANE

On motion of Mr. GAVAGAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5722) for the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Line 10, after "War", insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

When, on motion of Mr. GAVAGAN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. GAVAGAN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE BILL

Mr. NICHOLS called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6577) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have been unable to agree.

JENNINGS RANDOLPH,
JACK NICHOLS,
AMBROSE KENNEDY,
EVERETT M. DIRKSEN,
GEORGE J. BATES,
Managers on the part of the House.

JOHN H. OVERTON,
WILLIAM L. KING,
M. E. TYDINGS,
PAT MCCARRAN,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS,

Resolved, That the House insist on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Mr. RANDOLPH moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the foregoing bill be instructed to agree to a sum not to exceed $6,000,000 as the Federal contribution to the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1940.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House instruct its managers?

On a division there appeared—yeas 20, nays 223.

So, the motion was not agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, Mr. DIRKSEN, and Mr. BATES of Massachusetts managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. COLE of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission until midnight tonight to file reports on the bill of the Senate (S. 2065) to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes, and on the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 329) consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 345. Joint resolution providing an appropriation for the month of July 1939, for the Petroleum Conservation Division, Department of the Interior.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6791) entitled "An act making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 326) entitled "An act making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940."

NEUTRALITY ACT OF 1939

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 306) the Neutrality Act of 1939; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COOPER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 227, reported the joint resolution back to the House with amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

Mr. BLOOM demanded a separate vote on the following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

Sec. 2. Whenever the President shall have issued a proclamation under the authority of section 1 (a) it shall thereafter be unlawful to export, or attempt to export, or cause to be exported, arms or ammunition from any place in the United States to any belligerent states named in such proclamation.

The following remaining amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 3, after "President", insert *or Congress by concurrent resolution.*

Strike out all of lines 5 and 6 on page 2 and insert *and that it is necessary to promote the security or preserve the peace of the United States or to protect the lives of citizens of the United States.*

Page 2, line 16, strike out "foreign" and insert *belligerent.*

Page 2, line 18, strike out "it shall" and insert *no.*

Page 2, line 19, strike out "thereafter be unlawful for any" and the last word "to" and, after "States", insert *shall.*

Page 2, line 20, after "travel", insert *except at his own risk.*

Page 2, line 21, strike out "except" and insert *unless.*

Page 3, strike out all of section 3.

Page 4, line 12, after "section", insert *for a period of not more than ninety days without renewals.*

Page 4, line 15, after "transaction", insert a semicolon and *the President shall make public every ninety days any and all exceptions granted under this proviso, together with the amounts of credits involved.*

Page 7, line 22, after "state", insert *in violation of the laws, treaties or obligations of the United States under the law of nations and the supreme law of the land.*

Page 8, line 23, after "use", insert *by the submarines or armed merchant vessels of a belligerent state.*

Page 9, line 1, after "States", strike out the remainder of line 1 and "vessels of a foreign state", in line 2.

Page 9, line 3, strike out "foreign" and insert *belligerent.*

Page 11, line 19, after "therefor", insert *In the application for license the applicant shall set forth a description of such exports or imports together with the terms of sale as to credit or payment.*

Page 13, line 4, after "hereunder", insert a colon and *Provided, That, if the President shall have issued a proclamation under the authority of section 1 (a), the Board shall thereupon make public an immediate report containing all the information herein provided, and shall make public a similar report each ninety days thereafter so long as such proclamation shall be in force.*

Page 15, line 14, strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That such repeal shall not affect the validity of the*

Proclamation Numbered 2237, of May 1, 1937 (50 Stat. 1834), defining the term "arms, ammunition, and implements of war" or of certificates of registration or licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the Act of May 1, 1937.

The question recurred on the amendment upon which Mr. BLOOM demanded a separate vote, and being put,

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 214, Nays 173, Answering present 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 117]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Elston	Keefe	Rogers, Mass.
Allen, Ill.	Englebright	Kennedy, Martin	Routzohn
Allen, La.	Evans	Kinzer	Rutherford
Andersen, H. Carl	Fenton	Knutson	Ryan
Anderson, Calif.	Fernandez	Kunkel	Sandager
Anderson, Mo.	Fish	Lambertson	Schaefer, Ill.
Andresen, A. H.	Flannery	Landis	Schafer, Wis.
Angell	Ford, Leland M.	Leavy	Schiffler
Arends	Fries	LeCompte	Schulte
Austin	Gamble	*Lemke*	Schwert
Barry	Gartner	Lewis, Ohio	Seccombe
Bates, Mass.	Gathings	Luce	Secrest
Bender	Gearhart	Ludlow	Seger
Blackney	Gehrmann	McDowell	Shafer, Mich.
Bolles	Gerlach	McLaughlin	Simpson
Bolton	Gilchrist	McLean	Smith, Maine
Boren	Gillie	McLeod	Smith, Ohio
Bradley, Mich.	Graham	Maciejewski	Smith, Wash.
Brewster	Grant, Ind.	Marshall	Spence
Brooks	Gregory	Martin, Iowa	Springer
Brown, Ohio	Griffith	Massingale	Stefan
Buckler, Minn.	Griswold	Michener	Sumner, Ill.
Burdick	Gross	Miller	Sutphin
Carlson	Guyer, Kans.	Mills, La.	Sweeney
Carter	Gwynne	Monkiewicz	Taber
Case, S. Dak.	Hall	Moser	Talle
Chapman	Halleck	Mott	Taylor, Tenn.
Chiperfield	Hancock	Mundt	Tenerowicz
Church	Harness	Murdock, Ariz.	Thill
Clason	Harter, N. Y.	Murray	Thomas, N. J.
Clevenger	Hartley	Nichols	Thorkelson
Cluett	Havenner	O'Brien	Tibbott
Coffee, Nebr.	Hawks	O'Connor	Tinkham
Cole, Md.	Healey	O'Day	Tolan
Collins	Heinke	Oliver	Treadway
Colmer	Hess	O'Neal	Van Zandt
Cooley	Hill	Osmers	Voorhis, Calif.
Corbett	Hinshaw	O'Toole	Vorys, Ohio
Costello	Hoffman	Pfeifer	Vreeland
Crawford	Holmes	Pierce, N. Y.	Walter
Crosser	Hope	Pittenger	Welch
Crowther	Horton	Polk	White, Idaho
Culkin	Houston	Powers	White, Ohio
Curtis	Hull	Rabaut	Wigglesworth
D'Alesandro	Hunter	Rankin	Williams, Del.
Darrow	Jarrett	Reece, Tenn.	Winter
Dirksen	Jeffries	Reed, Ill.	Wolcott
Ditter	Jenkins, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dondero	Jenks, N. H.	Rees, Kans.	Wolverton, N. J.
Douglas	Jensen	Rich	Woodruff, Mich.
Dowell	Johnson, Ill.	Risk	Youngdahl
Dworshak	Johnson, Ind.	Robsion, Ky.	Zimmerman
Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, W. Va.	Rockefeller	
Elliott	Jones, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Pa.	Cochran	Ford, Thomas F.	Keogh
Arnold	Coffee, Wash.	Fulmer	Kilday
Ball	Cole, N. Y.	Garrett	Kirwan
Barden	Cooper	Gavagan	Kitchens
Barnes	Courtney	Geyer, Calif.	Kleberg
Barton	Cox	Gibbs	Kocialkowski
Bates, Ky.	Creal	Gore	Kramer
Beam	Crowe	Gossett	Lanham
Beckworth	Cullen	Grant, Ala.	Larrabee
Bell	Darden	Green	Lea
Bland	Delaney	Hare	Lesinski
Bloom	Dempsey	Harrington	Lewis, Colo.
Boland	DeRouen	Hart	McAndrews
Boykin	Dickstein	Harter, Ohio	McArdle
Bradley, Pa.	Dingell	Hendricks	McCormack
Brown, Ga.	Doughton	Hennings	McGehee
Bryson	Doxey	Hobbs	McGranery
Buck	Drewry	Hook	McKeough
Buckley, N. Y.	Duncan	Izac	McMillan, John L.
Burch	Dunn	Jarman	Maas
Burgin	Durham	Johnson, Luther A.	Magnuson
Byrne, N. Y.	Eberharter	Johnson, Lyndon	Mahon
Byrns, Tenn.	Edmiston	Johnson, Okla.	Maloney
Caldwell	Faddis	Jones, Tex.	Marcantonio
Cannon, Fla.	Fay	Kean	Martin, Colo.
Celler	Ferguson	Kee	Martin, Ill.
Chandler	Flaherty	Keller	May
Clark	Flannagan	Kennedy, Md.	Merritt
Claypool	Ford, Miss.	Kennedy, Michael	Mills, Ark.
Mitchell	Pierce, Oreg.	Sheppard	Thomason
Monroney	Poage	Sirovich	Vincent, Ky.
Mouton	Ramspeck	Smith, Conn.	Vinson, Ga.
Murdock, Utah	Randolph	Smith, Ill.	Wadsworth
Myers	Rayburn	Smith, Va.	Wallgren
Nelson	Richards	Snyder	Ward
Norrell	Robertson	Somers, N. Y.	Weaver
O'Leary	Robinson, Utah	South	West
Pace	Rogers, Okla.	Sparkman	Whelchel
Parsons	Romjue	Steagall	Whittington
Patman	Sacks	Stearns, N. H.	Williams, Mo.
Patton	Sasscer	Sullivan	Woodrum, Va.
Pearson	Satterfield	Tarver	
Peterson, Fla.	Schuetz	Terry	
Peterson, Ga.	Shanley	Thomas, Tex.	

Answering present—

Sabath

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TINKHAM moved to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said joint resolution?

It was decided in the negative—Yeas 194, Nays 196, Answering present 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 118]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Edmiston	Johnson, Ind.	Rockefeller
Allen, Ill.	Elliott	Jones, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.
Andersen, H. Carl	Elston	Kean	Rogers, Mass.
Anderson, Calif.	Englebright	Keefe	Routzohn
Anderson, Mo.	Evans	Kennedy, Martin	Rutherford
Andresen, A. H.	Faddis	Kennedy, Md.	Sandager
Angell	Fenton	Kinzer	Schaefer, Ill.
Arends	Fish	Knutson	Schafer, Wis.
Arnold	Ford, Leland M.	Kunkel	Schiffler
Austin	Ford, Thomas F.	Lambertson	Seccombe
Ball	Fries	Landis	Seger
Barry	Gamble	LeCompte	Shafer, Mich.
Barton	Gartner	Lemke	Sheppard
Bates, Mass.	Gearhart	Lewis, Ohio	Simpson
Bender	Gehrmann	Luce	Smith, Maine
Blackney	Gerlach	Ludlow	Smith, Ohio
Bolles	Gilchrist	McDowell	Springer
Bolton	Gillie	McLaughlin	Stearns, N. H.
Bradley, Mich.	Graham	McLean	Stefan
Brewster	Grant, Ind.	McLeod	Sumner, Ill.
Brown, Ohio	Griswold	Maas	Sutphin
Buck	Gross	Marshall	Sweeney
Burdick	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Iowa	Taber
Carlson	Gwynne	Michener	Talle
Carter	Hall	Miller	Taylor, Tenn.
Case, S. Dak.	Halleck	Monkiewicz	Tenerowicz
Chiperfield	Hancock	Mott	Thill
Church	Harness	Mundt	Thomas, N. J.
Clason	Harrington	Murdock, Utah	Thorkelson
Clevenger	Harter, N. Y.	Murray	Tibbott
Cluett	Hartley	O'Brien	Tinkham
Cole, N. Y.	Hawks	O'Connor	Tolan
Cooley	Healey	O'Day	Treadway
Corbett	Heinke	Oliver	Van Zandt
Costello	Hess	Osmers	Vorys, Ohio
Crawford	Hinshaw	Patton	Vreeland
Crosser	Hoffman	Pfeifer	Wadsworth
Crowther	Holmes	Pierce, N. Y.	Welch
Culkin	Hook	Pittenger	White, Ohio
Curtis	Hope	Poage	Wigglesworth
D'Alesandro	Horton	*Powers*	*Williams, Del.*
Darrow	Hull	Rabaut	Winter
Dirksen	Hunter	Reece, Tenn.	Wolcott
Ditter	Jarrett	Reed, Ill.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dondero	Jeffries	Reed, N. Y.	Wolverton, N. J.
Douglas	Jenkins, Ohio	Rees, Kans.	Woodruff, Mich.
Dowell	Jenks, N. H.	Rich	Youngdahl
Dworshak	Jensen	Risk	
Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, Ill.	Robsion, Ky.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Bloom	Buckley, N. Y.	Chapman
Allen, Pa.	Boland	Burch	Clark
Barden	Boren	Burgin	Claypool
Barnes	Boykin	Byrne, N. Y.	Cochran
Bates, Ky.	Bradley, Pa.	Byrns, Tenn.	Coffee, Nebr.
Beam	Brooks	Caldwell	Coffee, Wash.
Beckworth	Brown, Ga.	Cannon, Fla.	Cole, Md.
Bell	Bryson	Celler	Collins
Bland	Buckler, Minn.	Chandler	Colmer

Cooper	Hart	Mahon	Sacks
Courtney	Harter, Ohio	Maloney	Sasscer
Cox	Havenner	Marcantonio	Satterfield
Creal	Hendricks	Martin, Colo.	Schuetz
Crowe	Hennings	Martin, Ill.	Schulte
Cullen	Hill	Massingale	Schwert
Darden	Hobbs	May	Secrest
Delaney	Houston	Merritt	Shanley
Dempsey	Izac	Mills, Ark.	Shannon
DeRouen	Jarman	Mills, La.	Sirovich
Dickstein	Johnson, Luther A.	Mitchell	Smith, Conn.
Dingell	Johnson, Lyndon	Monroney	Smith, Ill.
Doughton	Johnson, Okla.	Moser	Smith, Va.
Doxey	Johnson, W. Va.	Mouton	Smith, Wash.
Drewry	Jones, Tex.	Murdock, Ariz.	Snyder
Duncan	Kee	Myers	Somers, N. Y.
Dunn	Keller	Nelson	South
Durham	Kennedy, Michael	Nichols	Sparkman
Eberharter	Keogh	Norrell	Spence
Fay	Kilday	O'Leary	Steagall
Ferguson	Kirwan	O'Neal	Sullivan
Fernandez	Kitchens	O'Toole	Tarver
Flaherty	Kleberg	Pace	Terry
Flannagan	Kocialkowski	Parsons	Thomas, Tex.
Flannery	Kramer	Patman	Thomason
Folger	Lanham	Pearson	Vincent, Ky.
Ford, Miss.	Larrabee	Peterson, Fla.	Vinson, Ga.
Fulmer	Lea	Peterson, Ga.	Voorhis, Calif.
Garrett	Leavy	Pierce, Oreg.	Wallgren
Gathings	Lesinski	Polk	Walter
Gavagan	Lewis, Colo.	Ramspeck	Ward
Geyer, Calif.	McAndrews	Randolph	Weaver
Gibbs	McArdle	Rankin	West
Gore	McCormack	Rayburn	Whelchel
Gossett	McGehee	Richards	White, Idaho
Grant, Ala.	McGranery	Robertson	Whittington
Green	McKeough	Robinson, Utah	Williams, Mo.
Gregory	McMillan, John L.	Rogers, Okla.	Woodrum
Griffith	Maciejewski	Romjue	Zimmerman
Hare	Magnuson	Ryan	The Speaker

Answering present—

Sabath

Mr. FISH requested that the vote be recapitulated.

The vote was recapitulated, and the result was announced as above recorded.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 201, Nays 187, Answering present 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 119]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Cullen	Hendricks	Marcantonio
Barden	Darden	Hennings	Martin, Colo.
Barnes	Delaney	Hill	Martin, Ill.
Barton	Dempsey	Hobbs	Massingale
Bates, Ky.	DeRouen	Houston	May
Beam	Dickstein	Izac	Merritt
Beckworth	Dingell	Jarman	Mills, Ark.
Bell	Doughton	Johnson, Luther A.	Mills, La.
Bland	Doxey	Johnson, Lyndon	Mitchell
Bloom	Drewry	Johson, Okla.	Monroney
Boren	Duncan	Johnson, W. Va.	Moser
Boykin	Dunn	Jones, Tex.	Mouton
Bradley, Pa.	Durham	Kee	Murdock, Ariz.
Brooks	Eberharter	Keller	Myers
Brown, Ga.	Fay	Kennedy, Michael	Nelson
Bryson	Ferguson	Keogh	Nichols
Buckler, Minn.	Fernandez	Kilday	Norrell
Buckley, N. Y.	Fish	Kirwan	O'Leary
Burch	Flaherty	Kitchens	O'Neal
Burgin	Flannagan	Kleberg	O'Toole
Byrne, N. Y.	Flannery	Kocialkowski	Pace
Byrns, Tenn.	Folger	Kramer	Parsons
Caldwell	Ford, Miss.	Lanham	Patman
Cannon, Fla.	Ford, Thomas F.	Larrabee	Patton
Celler	Fulmer	Lea	Pearson
Chandler	Garrett	Leavy	Peterson, Fla.
Chapman	Gathings	Lesinski	Peterson, Ga.
Clark	Gavagan	Lewis, Colo.	Pierce, Oreg.
Claypool	Geyer, Calif.	McAndrews	Poage
Cochran	Gibbs	McArdle	Polk
Coffee, Nebr.	Gore	McCormack	Ramspeck
Coffee, Wash.	Gossett	McGehee	Randolph
Cole, Md.	Grant, Ala.	McGranery	Rankin
Collins	Green	McKeough	Rayburn
Colmer	Gregory	McLaughlin	Reece, Tenn.
Cooper	Griffith	McMillan, John L.	Richards
Courtney	Hare	Maciejewski	Robertson
Cox	Hart	Magnuson	Robinson, Utah
Creal	Harter, Ohio	Mahon	Rogers, Okla.
Crowe	Havenner	Maloney	Romjue
Ryan	Smith, Conn.	Tarver	Ward
Sacks	Smith, Ill.	Taylor, Tenn.	Weaver
Sasscer	Smith, Va.	Terry	West
Satterfield	Smith, Wash.	Thomas, Tex.	Whelchel
Schaefer, Ill.	Snyder	Thomason	Whittington
Schuetz	Somers, N. Y.	Vincent, Ky.	Williams, Mo.
Schulte	South	Vinson, Ga.	Woodrum, Va.
Schwert	Sparkman	Voorhis, Calif.	Zimmerman
Shanley	Spence	Vorys, Ohio	
Shannon	Steagall	Wallgren	
Sirovich	Sullivan	Walter	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Dworshak	Jensen	Rockefeller
Allen, Ill.	Eaton, N. J.	Johnson, Ill.	Rodgers, Pa.
Allen, Pa.	Edmiston	Johnson, Ind.	Rogers, Mass.
Andersen, H. Carl	Elliott	Jones, Ohio	Routzohn
Anderson, Calif.	Elston	Kean	Rutherford
Anderson, Mo.	Englebright	Keefe	Sandager
Andresen, A. H.	Evans	Kennedy, Martin	Schafer, Wis.
Angell	Faddis	Kennedy, Md.	Schiffler
Arends	Fenton	Kinzer	Seccombe
Arnold	Ford, Leland M.	Knutson	Secrest
Austin	Fries	Kunkel	Seger
Ball	Gamble	Lambertson	Shafer, Mich.
Barry	Gartner	Landis	Sheppard
Bates, Mass.	Gearhart	LeCompte	Simpson
Bender	Gehrmann	Lemke	Smith, Maine
Blackney	Gerlach	Lewis, Ohio	Smith, Ohio
Bolles	Gilchrist	Luce	Springer
Bolton	Gillie	Ludlow	Stearns, N. H.
Bradley, Mich.	Graham	McDowell	Stefan
Brewster	Grant, Ind.	McLean	Sumner, Ill.
Brown, Ohio	Griswold	McLeod	Sutphin
Buck	Gross	Maas	Sweeney
Burdick	Guyer, Kans.	Marshall	Taber
Carlson	Gwynne	Martin, Iowa	Talle
Carter	Hall	Michener	Tenerowicz
Case, S. Dak.	Halleck	Miller	Thill
Chiperfield	Hancock	Monkiewicz	Thomas, N. J.
Church	Harness	Mott	Thorkelson
Clason	Harrington	Mundt	Tibbott
Clevenger	Harter, N. Y.	Murdock, Utah	Tinkham
Cluett	Hartley	Murray	Tolan
Cole, N. Y.	Hawks	O'Brien	Treadway
Cooley	Healey	O'Connor	Van Zandt
Corbett	Heinke	O'Day	Vreeland
Costello	Hess	Oliver	Wadsworth
Crawford	Hinshaw	Osmers	Welch
Crosser	Hoffman	Pfeifer	White, Idaho
Crowther	Holmes	Pierce, N. Y.	White, Ohio
Culkin	Hook	Pittenger	Wigglesworth
Curtis	Hope	Powers	Williams, Del.
D'Alesandro	Horton	Rabaut	Winter
Darrow	Hull	Reed, Ill.	Wolcott
Dirksen	Hunter	Reed, N. Y.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Ditter	Jarrett	Rees, Kans.	Wolverton, N. J.
Dondero	Jeffries	Rich	Woodruff, Mich.
Douglas	Jenkins, Ohio	Risk	Youngdahl
Dowell	Jenks, N. H.	Robsion, Ky.	

Answering present—

Sabath

So, the joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

FEDERAL JUDGES

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1018) the resolution (H. Res. 237) providing for the consideration of H. R. 5939, a bill to provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain Federal judges.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

THE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1019) the resolution (H. Res. 238) providing for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 118, to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF MERCHANT MARINE AND SHIPPING ACTS

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1020) the resolution (H. Res. 224) providing for the consideration of

H. R. 6746, a bill to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES COURTS

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1021) the resolution (H. Res. 239) providing for the consideration of H. R. 5999, a bill to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1022) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 22):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the manuscript submitted to the Senate by Senator MORRIS SHEPPARD on June 7, 1939, and referred to the Committee on Printing, containing a general description of the Army of the United States, its components, its arms, services, and bureaus, its military and nonmilitary activities, be printed with illustrations, as a public document; and that 10,700 additional copies shall be printed, with illustrations, and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, of which 2,500 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 8,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and 100 copies to each of the Committees on Military Affairs of the two Houses of Congress.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and that the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills or joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and which have been examined by the Committee on Enrolled Bills of each House and found truly enrolled.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on tomorrow it stand adjourned until Wednesday next.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next it may be in order to call individual bills on the Private Calendar under clause 6, rule XXIV, the Private Calendar rule; and that on Thursday next it may be in order to consider bills on the Consent Calendar under clause 3, rule XIII, the Consent Calendar rule.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 6791. An act making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6970. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6977. An act to extend the time within which annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States may be commenced, for the year commencing at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1938.

H. J. Res. 294. Joint resolution providing for the presentation through the American Minister to Greece of a certain monument to the people of Greece.

H. J. Res. 326. Joint resolution making appropriations for work relief and relief, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

H. J. Res. 345. Joint resolution providing an appropriation for the month of July 1939 for the Petroleum Conservation Division, Department of the Interior.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2618. An act to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5269. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6791. An act making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6970. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiences in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6977. An act to extend the time within which annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States may be commenced, for the year commencing at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1938.

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H. J. Res. 345. Joint resolution providing an appropriation for the month of July 1939 for the Petroleum Conservation Division, Department of the Interior.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. BULWINKLE, for 7 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 11 o'clock and 29 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1021. An act to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army who are physically injured in line of duty while performing active duty or engaged in authorized training, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1009). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6884. A bill to encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1010). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 6928. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1012). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 5611. A bill to amend section 9 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 817), entitled "An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1015). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE of Maryland: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2065. An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1016). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLE of Maryland: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. House Joint Resolution 329. Joint resolution consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas; without amendment (Rept. No. 1017). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 237. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5939, a bill to provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain Federal judges; without amendment (Rept. No. 1018). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 238. Resolution providing for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 118, a joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1019). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 224. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6746, a bill to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1020). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 239. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5999, a bill to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1021). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. Senate Concurrent Resolution 22. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of the manuscript containing a general description of the Army of the United States as a public document (Rept. No. 1022). Committee to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 4846. A bill for the relief of John Buturuga and Norah Buturuga; without amendment (Rept. No. 1011). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 3148. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Chaim Wakerman, known as Hyman Wakerman; without amendment (Rept. No. 1013). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 7040) for the relief of Mildred Mabel Metts; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7045) granting an increase of pension to Florence Sharp Grant; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 7059. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 so as to provide for payment of benefits with respect to the month in which an annuitant or pensioner dies; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 7060. A bill authorizing a per capita payment to the members of the Choctaw Indian Nation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H. R. 7061. A bill for the relief of Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 7062. A bill to allow, for the purposes of normal tax, a credit against net income of amounts received as interest or dividends from domestic building and loan associations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 7063. A bill to extend the time for filing claims for floor-stocks adjustment under the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAY (by request):

H. R. 7064. A bill to amend section 9a, National Defense Act, as amended, so as to provide specific authority for the employment of warrant officers of the Regular Army as agents of officers of the finance department for the disbursement of public funds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON:

H. R. 7065. A bill authorizing the county of Howard, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Petersburg, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CLEVENGER:

H. R. 7066. A bill creating an administrative council for the consideration of appeals from certain administrative decisions of the Secretary of Labor; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. R. 7067. A bill to provide for a national census of housing; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 7068. A bill to provide for the creation of the St. Augustine National Historical Park in the State of Florida, and in aid of the St. Augustine historical restoration program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN:

H. R. 7069. A bill authorizing Douglas County, Nebr., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence station, in the city of Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. R. 7070. A bill to reduce the number of midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. ARNOLD:

H. R. 7074. A bill to amend an act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective departments; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado:

H. J. Res. 345. Joint resolution providing an appropriation for the month of July 1939 for the Petroleum Conservation Division, Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H. J. Res. 346. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of further improving and enlarging the campus and facilities of the Columbia Military Academy, Tennessee, in which the Federal Government retains certain rights and equities; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WOODRUFF of Michigan:

H. J. Res. 347. Joint resolution to amend section 601 (c) (8) (A) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. J. Res. 348. Joint resolution to prohibit any water or power development within the Yellowstone National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VINSON of Georgia:

H. J. Res. 349. Joint resolution making an appropriation for the establishment and improvement of landing areas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. J. Res. 350. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of indemnity for losses suffered and damages sustained as a result of the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Claims.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CROWTHER:

H. R. 7071. A bill for the relief of Maj. Lyman S. Frasier; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 7072. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Esther Ross; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 7073. A bill authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to register and admit to practice before the United States Patent Office, Lt. (Jr. Gr.) Stone Elkin Bush, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Patents.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4125. By Mr. BREWSTER: Petition of 134 names of citizens of Bucksport, Maine, opposing the passage of Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4126. By Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Petition to enact the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4127. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of the Erie County committee of the American Legion at Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the continuance of the Federal Theater Project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4128. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of the Legislature of the State of Texas, favoring use by the Federal Government of cotton twine instead of jute; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4129. By Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Division of Housing of the State of New York, concerning Senate bill 2240, to provide for a national census of housing throughout the United States to be taken in conjunction with the population census for the year 1940, and urging that similar legislation be introduced in the House of Representatives at this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Census.

4130. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Local No. 87, representing Government employees working in hospitals under the supervision of the Veterans' Administration, favoring enactment of House bill 2404, to abolish compulsory deductions from salaries for quarters, subsistence, and laundry; also favoring House bill 960; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4131. Also, petition of the Eberhard Faber Pencil Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing House bill 6577, relating to a business privilege tax in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4132. Also, petition of Robert Gair Co., Inc., of New York City, favoring an open market, with adequate provision against dumping, on foreign pulps; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4133. Also, petition of the Workers Alliance of Greater New York, urging concurrence in the Senate amendments to the relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4134. Also, petition of the United American Artists, urging concurrence in the Senate amendments to the relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4135. Also, petition of the Social Service Employees Union, U. O. P. W. A., urging concurrence in the Senate amendments to the relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4136. Also, petition of the American Advertising Guild, urging concurrence in the Senate amendments to the relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4137. Also, petition of the Works Progress Administration Teachers Union, urging concurrence in the Senate amendments to the relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4138. Also, petition of the Financial Employees Organizing Committee, urging concurrence in the Senate amendments to the relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4139. Also, petition of Local No. 16, United Office and Professional Workers of America, urging concurrence in the Senate amendments to the relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4140. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the International Molders' Union, Local No. 96, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support of House bills 5875 and 5876; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4141. Also, petition of Robert Gair Co., Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning an open market, with adequate provision against dumping of foreign pulps; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4142. Also, petition of Eberhard Faber Pencil Co., concerning business-privilege tax in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4143. By Mr. McLEAN: Petition of the National Association of Die Casting Workers, Local No. 2, to amend the Sherman Antitrust Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4144. By Mr. SCHWERT: Petition of John O. Westerlund, of Jamestown, N. Y., and 76 other signers, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4145. Also, petition of William J. Knoll, of Buffalo, N. Y., and 59 other signers, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4146. Also, petition of Laura Waite, of Hamburg, N. Y., and eight others, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4147. Also, petition of A. D. Dudley, of Hamburg, N. Y., and 59 other signers, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4148. Also, petition of Idris Happ, of Hamburg, N. Y., and 29 other signers, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4149. Also, petition of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathaney, of Hamburg, N. Y., and 26 other signers, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4150. Also, petition of Hattie Farmsboro, Hamburg, N. Y., and 29 other signers, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4151. Also, petition of Amanda K. Spring, East Aurora, N. Y., and 19 other signers, asking for the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4152. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Federal Theater Project legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4153. Also, petition of Mary Shaw, of Haverhill, Mass., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4154. Also, petition of the city of Garfield Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Federal music projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4155. Also, petition of L. Wilkin, of San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration appropriation legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4156. Also, petition of W. E. Butler, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6470, Works Progress Administration appropriation legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4157. Also, petition of the Workers Alliance, Minneapolis, Minn., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Woodrum bill and the Murray-Case bill, Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4158. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Hawaii, T. H., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Hawaiian Organic Act legislation; to the Committee on the Territories.

4159. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai, T. H., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Hawaiian Organic Act legislation; to the Committee on the Territories.

4160. Also, petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui, T. H., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Hawaiian Organic Act legislation; to the Committee on the Territories.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

942. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated June 2, 1939, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Sandy River and tributaries, Oregon, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937, together with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed.

943. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated June 2, 1939, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Harbor Springs Harbor, Mich., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938, together with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

944. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated June 13, 1939, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on reexamination of Palm Beach, Fla., requested by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 15, 1939, and the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted April 11, 1939, together with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

945. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report dated June 2, 1939, from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on preliminary examination of Illinois Bayou, Pope County, Ark., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937, together with accompanying papers; to the Committee on Flood Control.

946. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to simplify and provide for adequate administrative facilities in connection with marketing agreement, surplus commodity, and related operations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

947. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill "To amend the Act of October 6, 1917, 'An act to provide for the reimbursement of officers, enlisted men, and others in the naval service of the United States for property lost or destroyed in such service' "; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

948. A letter from the Consumers' Counsel of the National Bituminous Coal Commission, transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel of the National Bituminous Coal Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2310. An act to provide national flags for the burial of honorably discharged former service men and women.

H. R. 4674. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the city of Monterey, Calif.

H. J. Res. 133. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observation and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4929. An act to amend the act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944).

H. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for cotton.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 28. An act to provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.

S. 163. An act directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Albert W. Gabbey a patent to certain lands in the State of Wyoming.

S. 507. An act to provide allowances for inactive-status training and for uniforms and equipment for certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

S. 878. An act to amend the act of August 26, 1937.

S. 1398. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 15, 1917, as amended, to increase the penalties for peacetime violations of such act.

S. 1442. An act for the relief of Max J. Mobley.

S. 1672. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation.

S. 1723. An act to correct the military record of George M. Ruby.

S. 1918. An act relating to the retired pay of certain retired Army officers.

S. 1955. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to delegate certain regulatory functions, and to create the position of Second Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

S. 2018. An act for the relief of Nile Shaw and Edgar C. Bardin.

S. 2174. An act to provide for the appointment of James W. Grose, as a sergeant, first class (master sergeant), United States Army.

S. 2176. An act for the relief of the Delaware Dredging Co.

S. 2197. An act authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.

S. 2227. An act for the relief of John B. Jones.

S. 2236. An act for the relief of Benjamin F. Longenecker.

S. 2316. An act for the relief of Emil Navratil.

S. 2336. An act to authorize an exchange of lands at the Fort Francis E. Warren Military Reservation, Wyo.

S. 2350. An act to amend the act of Congress approved May 3, 1935, entitled "An act to promote safety on the public highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and for other purposes."

S. 2370. An act for the relief of Corinne W. Bienvenu (nee Corinne Wells).

S. 2399. An act for the relief of certain former employees of the Farm Security Administration.

S. 2467. An act authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the War and Navy Departments in the Canal Zone not coming within the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On June 19, 1939:

S. 1031. An act to amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof.

S. 2154. An act to modify the provisions of section 14 of the act of June 30, 1834, and section 10 of the act of June 22, 1874, relating to the Indians.

On June 20, 1939:

S. 1886. An act to extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended.

On June 22, 1939:

S. 1569. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

On June 27, 1939:

S. 1117. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the submarine base, New London, Conn., on September 21, 1938.

On June 29, 1939:

S. 1302. An act to continue in effect until June 30, 1942, the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 240):

Resolved, That Hon. SAM RAYBURN, a Representative from the State of Texas, be, and he is hereby, elected Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

Resolved, That the President and the Senate be notified by the Clerk of the election of Hon. SAM RAYBURN as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6938) providing for the exchange of certain park lands at the northern boundary of Piney Branch Parkway, near Argyle Terrace, for other lands more suitable for the use and development of Piney Branch Parkway.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CASE of South Dakota, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 12 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Wednesday next, pursuant to a special order agreed to on Friday, June 30, 1939.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. FLANNERY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 4932. A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, "Postal Laws and Regulations"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1023). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 6830. A bill to authorize the construction of new buildings for the Navy Department in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 1024). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6778) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Cook, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII,

Mr. KITCHENS introduced a bill (H. R. 7075) for the purchase of a site and construction of a post office and Federal building at Camden, Ark., which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. WOLFENDEN of Pennsylvania introduced a bill (H. R. 7076) for the relief of Ralph R. Cunningham, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4161. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of William J. Thompkins, recorder of deeds, District of Columbia, concerning House bill 3950 and House bill 4241; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4162. Also, petition of New York State Industrial Union Council, New York City, concerning the Wagner-Rogers bill; to the Committee on Labor.

4163. Also, petition of United Marine Division, Local 333, New York City, concerning the Wheeler and Lea bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4164. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Delta Council, Stoneville, Miss., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the life work of General Ferguson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1939

The House was called to order by Mr. RAYBURN, Speaker pro tempore.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, July 1, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

949. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Securities and Exchange Commission for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $102,000 (H. Doc. No. 388); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

950. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the draft of proposed provisions pertaining to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, branch supply, Procurement Division," Treasury Department, fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 389); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

951. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to prohibit the maintenance of gambling establishments within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

952. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 23, 1939, submitting an interim report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on survey of Brazos River and its tributaries, Texas (Whitney Dam), authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937, and the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 390); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with four illustrations.

953. A letter from the Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Authority, transmitting a report on all contracts entered into under authority conferred by the first proviso of the act of June 23, 1938 (Public, No. 706, 75th Cong.); to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

954. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to eradicate, suppress, control, or prevent the spread of injurious and noxious pests; to the Committee on Agriculture.

955. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 2, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Tombigbee River, Ala., from vicinity of Jackson Landing south, and between lock and dam No. 1 and Sunflower Bend, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

956. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 2, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and review of reports on Keyapaha River, S. Dak., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937, and requested by resolution of the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, adopted August 18, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

957. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 2, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Fourche La Fave River, in Perry, Yell, and Scott Counties, Ark., and The Narrows on Fourche La Fave River in Scott County, Ark., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

958. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated June 2, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Sans Bois Creek, in Haskell and Latimer Counties, Okla., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

IMMINENCY OF WAR IN EUROPE

Mr. BLOOM, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, pursuant to clause 5, rule XXII, reported adversely (Rept. No. 1025) the resolution (H. Res. 232) requesting the President to transmit information to the House of Representatives.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLOOM was granted permission to call up said resolution for consideration later.

AMENDMENT OF FLOOD-CONTROL ACTS

Mr. COLMER, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1026) the resolution (H. Res. 241) providing for the consideration of H. R. 6634, a bill amending previous flood-control acts, and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. BARNES, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

VARIABLE PAYMENT OF CONSTRUCTION CHARGE ON RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Mr. DEMPSEY, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1027) the resolution (H. Res. 242) providing for the consideration of H. R. 6984, a bill to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on Friday, June 30, 1939,

The SPEAKER pro tempore directed the Private Calendar to be called under clause 6, rule XXIV,

When,

BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2234. A bill for the relief of W. E. R. Covell.

H. R. 2480. A bill for the relief of the estate of John B. Brack.

H. R. 2514. A bill for the relief of G. E. Williams.

H. R. 2610. A bill for the relief of G. W. Netterville.

H. R. 2948. A bill for the relief of Morris Hoppenheim, Lena Hoppenheim, Doris Hoppenheim, and Ruth Hoppenheim.

H. R. 4249. A bill for the relief of Stephen Kelen.

H. R. 5149. A bill for the relief of Isidore Cvitcovich.

H. R. 5346. A bill for the relief of Mrs. A. R. Barnard, Charles A. Stephens, Donald W. Prairie, and dependents of Vern A. Needles.

H. R. 5494. A bill for the relief of John Marinis, Nicolaos Elias, Ihoanis or Jean Demetre Votsitsanos, and Michael Votsitsanos.

H. R. 5827. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of John L. Harder and children, Paul William Harder, Irvin W. Harder, Edna Justina Harder, Elsie Anna Harder, and Elizabeth Harder.

H. R. 6409. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Motiejus Buzas and Bernice Buzas, his wife.

H. R. 6416. A bill for the relief of Joaquim Santos Valente.

H. R. 6435. A bill to authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Louise Wohl.

H. R. 6897. A bill granting pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 6898. A bill granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain helpless and dependent children of veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 6899. A bill granting pensions to certain veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 6900. A bill granting pensions to certain former widows of veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 6901. A bill granting increase of pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 6902. A bill granting increase of pensions to certain former widows of veterans of the Civil War.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 542. A bill for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Watrous.

Page 1, line 6, after "Watrous" insert *of Baltimore, Maryland,* and in the same line, strike out "$1,500" and insert *$500.*

Page 2, at the end of the bill, strike out the period, insert a colon, and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 543. A bill for the relief of Imogene Enley.

Page 1, line 5, after "Enley", insert *of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$183.70" and insert *$171.20.*

Page 2, line 2, after "pass", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 733. A bill for the relief of S. A. Rourke.

Page 1, line 5, after "Rourke", insert a comma and *of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$4,852" and insert *$1,377.06, in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

At the end of the bill add: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 777. A bill for the relief of Banks Business College.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Banks Business College, a corporation organized in 1885 and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal place of business at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is hereby authorized to bring suit against the United States of America in the Court of Claims for the purpose of recovering any damages suffered by the said Banks Business College, which the Court of Claims may find to be attributable to the United States Government, by reason of the said Banks Business College's being evicted on January 1, 1918, from the premises which it occupied.*

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and determine such action upon its merits, with the view of rendering judgment in favor of the claimant for any such damages as described in section 1 found to be existent.

H. R. 1177. A bill for the relief of Bessie Bear Robe.

Page 1, line 5, after "to", insert *the superintendent of the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota, in behalf of.*

Page 1, line 7, after "Dakota", insert *subject to expenditure for her benefit under regulations of the Secretary of the Interior governing the expenditure of other individual Indian money.*

Page 1, line 10, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$3,000.*

Page 2, line 7, after "Dakota" insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 1436. A bill for the relief of William H. Keesey.

Page 1, line 5, after "Keesey", insert a comma and *of Frewsburg, Chautauqua County, New York.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$2,667.50" and insert *$1,300.50.*

Page 2, line 1, after "New York", strike out the colon and the remaining language of the bill and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 1456. A bill for the relief of Maj. Herbert A. Jacob.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$3,000.*

H. R. 1693. A bill for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by flood in, at, or near Bean Lake, in Platte County, in the State of Missouri, during the month of March 1934.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the following-named people or their heirs, representatives, administrators, executors, successors, or assigns: G. M. McCrary, Paul N. Shouse, Emma Shults, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Wilber, G. E. Hutson, Elmer Willis, Ethel McDuff, W. J. Huter, W. C. Hood, J. P. Kuhnert, Florence O. Saunders, E. Cobb, James D. Kelly, W. H. Myers, Dora Weldin, Frank Dougherty, M. H. Whitnah, Charles C. Myers, H. A. Whitnah, W. F. Reese, George Willis, N. D. Gasaway, Paul Johnson, Harry Turpin, John H. Chapin, J. D. Fraizer, C. W. Pierson, L. K. Poos, Lula A. Jegglin, Mrs. E. T. Graham, A. F. Russell, E. O. Keene, H. F. Chapin, Goldie Noland, Mrs. Goldie Noland, B. F. Kabel, Oscar Swearinger, Argyle Reese, S. O. Daniels, Belle Wagner, and W. D. Shreve. Said claims arise out of a flood allegedly resulting from the defective or improper placing and construction of dikes or revetments in the Missouri River by the War Department of the United States, at or near Bean Lake in Platte County, and Sugar Lake in Buchanan County, in the State of Missouri, in the month of March 1934. Suit hereunder may be instituted at any time within one year from the date of the enactment of this Act, and proceedings therein, appeals therefrom, and payment of judgment thereon, if any, shall be had in the same manner as in the case of claims over which such court has jurisdiction under the provisions of the Judicial Code.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to confer jurisdiction on the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of certain claimants who suffered loss by flood at or near Bean Lake in Platte County, and Sugar Lake in Buchanan County, in the State of Missouri, during the month of March 1934."

H. R. 1875. A bill for the relief of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "Treasurer of the United States" and insert *Secretary of the Treasury.*

Page 1, line 5, after "pay", insert *out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Page 1, line 7, after "$2,500", insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

At the end of the bill add *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2102. A bill for the relief of Ada Fuller.

Page 1, line 5, after "settlement", insert *of all claims.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$1,500" and insert *$150.*

At the end of the bill strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2452. A bill for the relief of George Slade.

Page 1, beginning with line 4, insert *authorized and.*

Page 1, line 6, after "$4,500", insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

At the end of the bill strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3081. A bill for the relief of Margaret B. Nonnenberg.

Page 2, strike out, beginning in line 3, the remainder of the bill and insert: *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3084. A bill for the relief of Violet Dewey.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$6,000. The payment of such sum shall be" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 2, after line 1, insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3094. A bill for the relief of Luise Ehrenfeld.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "legally and."

Page 1, line 7, after "residence", insert *By the terms of this Act she shall not be permitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States unless and until she shall leave the United States and reenter with a legal visa, and upon the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the nonpreference category of the quota during the current year.*

H. R. 3104. A bill for the relief of Kyle Blair.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$3,500.*

Page 1, line 9, strike out "when" and insert *through negligence on the part of.*

Page 2, after "Virginia", strike out the balance of line 1 and all of lines 2 and 3.

H. R. 3157. A bill for the relief of Franklin Lopez, administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of Alice C. Lopez, deceased.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$15,000" and insert *$5,000.*

Page 2, line 2, after "1932", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary nitwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3161. A bill for the relief of the estate and minor children of Dale W. and Gladys M. Guise, Sally C. Guise, and Martha G. and Arnold E. Orner.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "Guise," and insert *Guise and Gladys M. Guise, both.*

Page 1, line 8, after "sum of", strike out the remainder of line 8 and all of lines 9 and 10, and on page 2 all of line 1 down to and including "$30,000", and insert *$11,398.16.*

Page 2, line 16, after "Corps", strike out the remainder of section 1.

Page 3, line 1, strike out "$7,500" and insert *$5,000.*

Page 3, line 9, strike out "$15,000" and insert *$5,000.*

Page 3, line 10, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$1,975.99.*

Page 3, line 17, after "child", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or reecived by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with these claims, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3305. A bill to correct the military record of Capt. Charles G. Clement.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, their widows or dependents, Captain Charles G. Clement, Company E, Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth Infantry, shall be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States on August 14, 1918: Provided, That no back pay or pension shall be held to have accrued prior to the approval of this Act.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Charles G. Clement."

H. R. 3337. A bill for the relief of the estate of Arthur Weltner.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of sections 15 to 20, both inclusive, of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, the United States Employees' Compensation Commission be, and the same is hereby, authorized and directed to receive and consider, when filed, the claim of the estate of Arthur Weltner, formerly of Arverne, Long Island, New York, for damages as a result of the death of Arthur Weltner, alleged to have been caused by injuries suffered by him in performance of his duties in the Civilian Conservation Corps during the period October 26, 1936, to December 15, 1936: Provided, That claim hereunder shall be filed within six months after the approval of this Act: Provided further, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.*

H. R. 3614. A bill for the relief of Frank M. Croman.

Page 1, line 5, after "Croman", insert of *Newark, New Jersey.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$2,500" and insert *$718.85.*

Page 2, line 1, strike out "42" and insert *40.*

Page 2, line 1, after "Maryland", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3623. A bill for the relief of Capt. Clyde E. Steele, United States Army.

Page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out "to reimburse him" and insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

Page 2, line 13, strike out the comma after "1936" and all the language following same, and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3730. A bill for the relief of John G. Wynn.

Page 1, line 9, after "Junior", insert *on May 13, 1938.*

Page 1, line 10, after "of", strike out the balance of line 10 and all of line 11, and on page 2, strike out lines 1, 2, 3, 4, down to and including "him", in line 5, and insert *negligence on the part of employees of the Works Progress Administration in Brandon, Mississippi.*

H. R. 3732. A bill for the relief of Rosalia Cataudella Di Rosa and son, Georgio Di Rosa.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of Labor be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to record the permanent residence of Rosalia Cataudella Di Rosa and son, Georgio Di Rosa, as of February 19, 1926, and that the order of deportation be canceled, and Rosalia Cataudella Di Rosa and son, Georgio Di Rosa, shall not again be subject to deportation proceedings for the reasons set forth in said order, and that by the terms of this Act they shall not be permitted to become naturalized citizens of the United States unless and until they shall leave the United States and reenter in a lawful way in full compliance with the existing law.*

Upon the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the nonpreference category of the quota during the current year.

H. R. 4155. A bill for the relief of Mary A. Brummal.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,500" and insert *$500.*

Page 1, line 6, after "settlement", insert *of all claims.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "Government" and insert *United States.*

Page 1, line 10, after "1938", strike out the colon and all the remaining language of the bill and insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4260. A bill for the relief of J. Milton Sweney.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$800.90" and insert *$2,000.*

Page 1, line 11, strike out "Agriculture. At the time of the accident the said J. Milton Sweney was standing on the running board of his automobile which was parked entirely off the paved portion of Iowa State Highway No. 3" and insert *Agriculture: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4264. A bill for the relief of Corabell Wuensch, Jackie Lee Wuensch, and Mary Rainbolt.

Page 1, line 6, after "and", insert *the legal guardian of.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$500" and insert *$200.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$1,500" and insert *$453.10.*

Page 1, line 10, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$1,886.35.*

Page 1, line 10, strike out "$7,000" and insert *$2,539.45.*

Page 2, line 2, before "employee", strike out "the" and insert *an.*

H. R. 4391. A bill for the relief of H. W. Hamlin.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "as compensation" and insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "Venus" and insert *Venis.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4440. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Shebestok, parents of Constance and Lois Shebestok.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$3,500.*

Page 1, line 9, strike out "who were" and insert *as a result of being.*

Page 1, line 10, strike out "United States Government truck in Cleveland, Ohio" and insert *truck in the service of the Civil Works Administration and.*

Page 2, line 2, after *"Provided"*, strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4609. A bill for the relief of Charles Enslow.

Page 1, line 5, after "Enslow" add a comma and insert *of Kingfisher, Kingfisher County, Oklahoma.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$2,500 as compensation in full" and insert *$1,200, in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

At the end of the bill add *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4725. A bill for the relief of William L. Rull.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,610.59" and insert *$1,000.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "for a like sum."

Page 1, line 9, after "rendered", insert *for the sum of $4,610.59.*

Page 2, line 9, after "injuries", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4762. A bill for the relief of William S. Huntley.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$3,500.*

H. R. 4847. A bill for the relief of Leland J. Belding.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,148" and insert *$800*; and in line 7, after "claims", insert *against the United States*; and at the end of the bill strike out the period, insert a colon, and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with these claims, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4878. A bill for the relief of Annie Reiley.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to record the permanent residence of Annie Reiley as of September 11, 1938, and that the warrant of deportation be canceled, and Annie Reiley shall not again be subject to deportation proceedings for the reasons set up in said warrant, and that by the terms of this Act she shall not be permitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States.*

H. R. 4965. A bill for the relief of J. Harry Walker.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,870.93" and insert *$1,000.*

H. R. 5056. A bill for the relief of Nicholas Contopoulos.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of Labor be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to record the permanent residence of Nicholas Contopoulos as of the year 1921, and that the warrant of deportation be canceled, and Nicholas Contopoulos shall not again be subject to deportation proceedings for the reasons set forth in said warrant, and that by the terms of this Act he shall not be permitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States unless and until he shall leave the United States and reenter in a lawful way in full compliance with the existing law.*

Upon the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the nonpreference category of the quota during the current year.

H. R. 5156. A bill for the relief of Adolph Ernest Helms.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of Labor be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to record the permanent residence of Adolph Ernest Helms as of the year 1927, and that the warrant of deportation be canceled, and Adolph Ernest Helms shall not again be subject to deportation proceedings for the reasons set forth in said warrant, and that by the terms of this Act he shall not be permitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States and reenter in a lawful way in full compliance with the existing law.*

Upon the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the nonpreference category of the quota during the current year.

H. R. 5301. A bill for the relief of Adam Emanuel Tsagournis.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of Labor be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to record the permanent residence of Adam Emanuel Tsagournis as of November 1, 1931, and that the warrant of deportation be canceled, and Adam Emanuel Tsagournis shall not again be subject to deportation proceedings for the reasons set forth in said warrant, and that by the terms of this Act he shall not be permitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States unless and until he shall leave the United States and reenter in a lawful way in full compliance with the existing law.*

Upon the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the nonpreference category of the quota during the current year.

H. R. 5743. A bill for the relief of Walter C. Holmes.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the payments heretofore made to Walter C. Holmes at the rate of $180 per annum for the period of his service in the Lighthouse Service at Ludlam Beach Light Station while he was receiving compensation as chief boatswain's mate in the United States Coast Guard, the combined salaries exceeding the rate of $2,000 per annum, are hereby legalized.*

H. R. 6056. A bill for the relief of Antal or Anthony or Tony Zaicek or Zaiczek.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of Labor be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to record the permanent residence of Antal or Anthony or Tony Zaicek or Zaiczek as of October 2, 1924, and that the warrant of deportation be canceled and Antal or Anthony or Tony Zaicek or Zaiczek shall not again be subject to deportation proceedings for the reasons set up in said warrant, and that by the terms of this Act he shall not be permitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States unless and until he shall leave the United States and reenter in a lawful way in full compliance with the existing law.*

Upon the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the nonpreference category of the quota during the current quota year.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 12. An act for the relief of Dica Perkins.

S. 129. An act for the relief of Howard Arthur Beswick.

S. 216. An act for the relief of A. C. Williams, administrator of the estate of his wife, Julia F. Williams.

S. 510. An act to authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

S. 556. An act for the relief of Catherine Humler.

S. 633. An act for the relief of Ray Wimmer.

S. 661. An act for the relief of Ida A. Deaver.

S. 681. An act to give proper recognition to the distinguished services of Col. Ernest Graves.

S. 746. An act to authorize Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Cespedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered.

S. 1001. An act for the relief of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor.

S. 1186. An act for the relief of Herbert M. Snapp.

S. 1517. An act for the relief of F. E. Perkins.

S. 1692. An act for the relief of J. Vernon Phillips.

S. 1778. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Martha Austin a patent to certain land.

S. 1847. An act for the relief of Naomi Straley and Bonnie Straley.

S. 1894. An act for the relief of Ivan Charles Grace.

S. 2126. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to adjust and settle the claim of E. Devlin, Inc.

S. J. Res. 2. A joint resolution providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sgt. Fred W. Stockham, deceased.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 221. An act for the relief of Anthony Coniglio.

Page 1, line 12, strike out all of line 12, after *"Provided,"* and the remainder of the bill and insert *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 289. An act for the relief of the West Virginia Co.

Page 1, line 4, after "Treasury" insert *not otherwise.*

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, strike out "for or allocated to the Works Progress Administration."

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$2,156.43" and insert *$1,876.43*.

Start with the word *"Provided"* in line 12, page 1, and strike out the remaining language of the bill and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 431. An act for the relief of Mrs. Quitman Smith.

Page 1, line 5, after "Treasury" insert *not otherwise*.

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out "for or allocated to the Works Progress Administration."

S. 875. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Crockett and Walter Crockett.

At the end of the bill strike out the period and insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1385. An act for the relief of the Barkman Lumber Co.

Page 1, line 7, after "claims", insert *against the United States*.

Page 2, line 1, start with *"Provided"* and strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1387. An act for the relief of Ida May Lennon.

Pages 1 and 2, start with *"Provided"* in line 10, page 1, and strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1487. An act for the relief of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.

Page 2, line 2, start with *"Provided"* and strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1629. An act for the relief of the Canvas Decoy Co.

Page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out "the claim" and insert *all claims*.

Page 2, line 2, start with *"Provided,"* strike out the balance of the bill, and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 2167. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain members or former members of the United States Coast Guard for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane of September 21, 1938, at several Coast Guard stations on the coasts of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

At the end of the bill add *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

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The bill (H. R. 3483) for the relief of Loyd J. Palmer was read by title.

On motion of Mr. PITTENGER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1452) for the relief of Loyd J. Palmer was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3483, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 5114) for the relief of Maria Enriquez, Crisanta, Anselmo, Agustin, and Irineo de los Reyes was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1895) for the relief of Maria Enriquez, Crisanta, Anselmo, Agustin, and Irineo de los Reyes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passsed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5114, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 3277) for the relief of Egon Karl Freiherr von Mauchenheim and Margarete von Mauchenheim was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1384) for the relief of Egon Karl Freiherr von Mauchenheim and Margarete von Mauchenheim was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of Labor be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to record the permanent residence of Egon Karl Freiherr von Mauchenheim and Margarete von Mauchenheim as of May 19, 1936, and that the order of deportation be canceled, and Egon Karl Freiherr von Mauchenheim and Margarete von Mauchenheim shall not again be subject to deportation proceedings for the reasons set forth in said warrant, and that by the terms of this Act they shall not be permitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States unless and until they shall leave the United States and reenter in a lawful way in full compliance with the existing law.*

Upon the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the preference category of the quota during the current year.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3277, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 3729) for the relief of William Carl Laude was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1291) for the relief of William Carl Laude,

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That the Secretary of Labor be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to record the permanent residence of William Carl Laude as of August 29, 1936, and that the warrant of deportation be canceled, and William Carl Laude shall not again be subject to deportation proceedings for the reasons set forth in said warrant, and that by the terms of this Act he shall not be permitted to become a naturalized citizen of the United States unless and until he shall leave the United States and reenter in a lawful way in full compliance with the existing law.*

Upon the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the nonpreference category of the quota during the current year.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3729, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Two objections being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally recommitted under the rule, as follows:

To the Committee on Claims—

H. R. 3683. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Lester P. Barlow against the United States.

H. R. 4017. A bill for the relief of John P. Shorter.

H. R. 4118. A bill for the relief of Superior Iron & Wire Works.

H. R. 5087. A bill for the relief of Marie B. Neale.

S. 1374. An act for the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.

S. J. Res. 86. A joint resolution for the relief of International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc., A. S. Postnikoff, trustee.

To the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization—

H. R. 5925. A bill for the relief of Spiridon or Spiros Noutsopulos.

H. R. 6034. A bill for the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka).

To the Committee on Invalid Pensions—

H. R. 474. A bill granting an increase of pension to Grizelda Hull Hobson.

H. R. 4574. A bill granting an increase of pension to Adelaid Westover.

To the Committee on War Claims—

H. R. 1628. A bill for the relief of Mary G. Person.

S. 1093. An act for the relief of Mike Chetkovich.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, severally laid on the table.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER pro tempore directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs was called,

When,

BRIDGE ACROSS NIAGARA RIVER

Mr. BLOOM, by direction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 6928) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs was agreed to:

Page 2, strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. That so much of section 4 of Public Resolution Numbered 117 of the Seventy-fifth Congress which reads as follows: "The bridge constructed under the authority of this joint resolution shall be deemed to be an instrumentality for international commerce authorized by the Government of the United States, and said bridge and the income derived therefrom shall be exempt from all Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation, and said bonds and the interest thereon shall be exempt from all Federal, State, municipal, and local taxation" is hereby repealed.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GRANT of Indiana made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 120]

Allen, Pa.	Delaney	Keefe	Reed, Ill.
Angell	DeRouen	Kelly	Reed, N. Y.
Ashbrook	Dickstein	Kennedy, Martin	Rees, Kans.
Austin	Dies	Kennedy, Michael	Richards
Ball	Dirksen	Keogh	Risk
Barton	Ditter	Kitchens	Rockefeller
Bates, Mass.	Douglas	Kleberg	Rogers, Mass.
Beam	Eaton, Calif.	Knutson	Routzohn
Bell	Edmiston	Landis	Sabath
Bender	Ellis	Lea	Sandager
Blackney	Elston	Lemke	Satterfield
Bland	Evans	McAndrews	Schiffler
Boehne	Fay	McDowell	Seccombe
Boland	Fernandez	McGranery	Seger
Bolton	Fitzpatrick	McKeough	Shafer, Mich.
Boykin	Flaherty	McLean	Smith, Conn.
Bradley, Mich.	Flannery	McLeod	Smith, Ill.
Bradley, Pa.	Ford, Leland M.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Smith, W. Va.
Brewster	Ford, Thomas F.	McReynolds	Snyder
Brown, Ohio	Gamble	Marcantonio	Somers, N. Y.
Buckley, N. Y.	Gavagan	Marshall	Starnes, Ala.
Bulwinkle	Gifford	Martin, Ill.	Stearns, N. H.
Burch	Grant, Ala.	Mason	Sullivan
Burdick	Halleck	Massingale	Sumner, Ill.
Burgin	Hare	Mouton	Sumners, Tex.
Byrne, N. Y.	Harrington	Murdock, Utah	Sweeney
Byron	Harter, N. Y.	Myers	Vinson, Ga.
Cannon, Fla.	Hartley	Nichols	Vorys, Ohio
Cartwright	Hawks	Norton	Wallgren
Casey, Mass.	Healey	O'Brien	Walter
Clark	Hennings	O'Leary	Warren
Claypool	Hess	Oliver	Welch
Cole, Md.	Hinshaw	O'Neal	White, Idaho
Cole, N. Y.	Hobbs	Osmers	Wigglesworth
Connery	Hoffman	O'Toole	Williams, Del.
Crowe	Hull	Patrick	Wood
Crowther	Jacobsen	Pfeifer	Youngdahl
Culkin	Jarrett	Polk	
Curley	Jeffries	Rabaut	
Darrow	Jones, Ohio	Reece, Tenn.	

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore announced that 272 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PAYMENT OF BURIAL AND LAST ILLNESS EXPENSES OF NATIVE EMPLOYEES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE ABROAD

Mr. BLOOM, by direction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 1523) to authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government.

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLASSIFICATION AND GRADING OF FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL

Mr. BLOOM, by direction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 6836) to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs were agreed to:

Page 2, line 10, after "Minister", insert *or a personal appointed to a position in the Department of State after serving as Ambassador, Minister, or Foreign Service officer.*

Page 2, line 20, after "Minister", insert *or a person appointed to a position in the Department of State after serving as Ambassador, Minister, or Foreign Service officer.*

Page 3, line 7, after "Minister", insert *or a person appointed to a position in the Department of State after serving as Ambassador, Minister, or Foreign Service officer.*

Page 3, line 15, after "Minister", insert *or a person appointed to a position in the Department of State after serving as Ambassador, Minister, or Foreign Service officer.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CLAIMS OF AMERICAN NATIONALS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

Mr. BLOOM, by direction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, called up the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 315) to provide for the adjudication by a commissioner of claims of American nationals against the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said joint resolution.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. TABER submitted the following amendment:

Page 4, line 16, after "resolution", strike out the period, insert a comma and *not exceeding $25,000 in any year.*

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 3, after "funds", strike out the remainder of line 3 and all of lines 4 and 5.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 48, nays 56.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. DONDERO submitted the following amendment:

Page 4, after the comma in line 19, insert *and paid out of any such moneys.*

After debate,

The amendment was not agreed to.

The joint resolution as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL INSTITUTE

Mr. BLOOM, by direction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, called up the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 320) to amend Public Resolution No. 46, approved August 9, 1935, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in 1939."

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said joint resolution.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

SAN DIEGO-CABRILLO QUADRICENTENNIAL

Mr. BLOOM, by direction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, called up the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 124) authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the San Diego-Cabrillo Quadricentennial Celebration, to be held in 1942.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF THE SUFFERERS FROM THE EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE

Mr. BLOOM, by direction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 5031) for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Chile.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore resumed the chair,

When Mr. ZIMMERMAN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

FOUR-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EXPLORATIONS OF FRANCISCO VASQUEZ DE CORONADO

Mr. BLOOM, by direction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 6852) authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, establishing a commission for that purpose, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore resumed the chair,

When Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2197) authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado was taken from the Speaker's table and substituted for the foregoing House bill.

When said Senate bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. BLOOM submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 5, line 4, after "before", insert *January 3*, and after "194" insert *1*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 52, nays 24.

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6852, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 28. An act to provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 163. An act directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Albert W. Gabbey a patent to certain lands in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 507. An act to provide allowances for inactive-status training and for uniforms and equipment for certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 878. An act to amend the act of August 26, 1937; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1398. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 15, 1917, as amended, to increase the penalties for peacetime violations of such act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1442. An act for the relief of Max J. Mobley; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1672. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1723. An act to correct the military record of George M. Ruby; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1918. An act relating to the retired pay of certain retired Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1955. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to delegate certain regulatory functions, and to create the position of Second Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2018. An act for the relief of Nile Shaw and Edgar C. Bardin; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2174. An act to provide for the appointment of James W. Grose as a sergeant first class (master sergeant), United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2176. An act for the relief of the Delaware Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2227. An act for the relief of John B. Jones; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

S. 2236. An act for the relief of Benjamin F. Longenecker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2316. An act for the relief of Emil Navratil; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2336. An act to authorize an exchange of lands at the Fort Francis E. Warren Military Reservation, Wyo.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2350. An act to amend the act of Congress approved May 3, 1935, entitled "An act to promote safety on the public highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia, to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2370. An act for the relief of Corinne W. Bienvenu (nee Corinne Wells); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2399. An act for the relief of certain former employees of the Farm Security Administration; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2467. An act authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the War and Navy Departments in the Canal Zone not coming within the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act; to the Committee on Civil Service.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore:

H. R. 2310. An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged former service men and women.

H. R. 4674. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the city of Monterey, Calif.

H. R. 5722. An act for the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane.

H. J. Res. 133. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. EATON of California, for 1 week;

To Mr. FERNANDEZ, for 10 days;

To Mr. PATRICK, for 1 day; and

To Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts, indefinitely.

THE LATE HON. HARRY W. GRISWOLD

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 243):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. HARRY WILBUR GRISWOLD, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provision of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore announced the appointment of Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin, Mr. MURRAY, Mr.

JOHNS, and Mr. HULL members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

Accordingly,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 5 o'clock and 4 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COLMAR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 241. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6634, a bill amending previous flood-control acts, and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1026). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DEMPSEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 242. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6984, a bill to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1027). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1871. An act to prevent pernicious political activities; with amendment (Rept. No. 1028). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SECREST: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 123. Joint resolution to provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the Rotunda of the Capitol to portray the story of aviation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1029). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PIERCE of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 2418. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, as amended, to certain lands, so that they may become parts of the Whitman, Malheur, or Umatilla National Forests; without amendment (Rept. No. 1030). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PIERCE of Oregon: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 5404. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, as amended, to certain lands so that they may become part of the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1031). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 125. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the Arlington National Cemetery; without amendment (Rept. No. 1032). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House joint Resolution 219. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the patriot priest, Father Pierre Gibault; with amendment (Rept. No. 1033). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H. R. 4872. A bill to establish the Benjamin Harrison Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1034). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5151. A bill for the relief of the Growers Fertilizer Co., a Florida corporation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1035). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. S. 1322. An act for the relief of Dorothy Clair Hester, daughter of E. R. Hester; without amendment (Rept. No. 1036). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 2056. An act for the relief of N. F. Clower and Elijah Williams; with amendment (Rept. No. 1037). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

ADVERSE REPORT

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Resolution 232. Resolution requesting the President to transmit information to the House of Representatives (Rept. No. 1025). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON:

H. R. 7077. A bill to amend the Social Security Act approved August 14, 1935; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 7078. A bill to authorize the acquisition by the United States of lands in Manchester and Jackson townships of the county of Ocean and State of New Jersey for use in connection with the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WALTER:

H. R. 7079. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAGNUSON:

H. R. 7080. A bill amending paragraph 4, section 3244, of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., 1938 Cumulative Supplement, title 26, sec. 1394 (a), (b), (c), and (d); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H. R. 7081. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain surplus land owned by the United States in Bremerton, Wash.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MONKIEWICZ:

H. R. 7082 (by request). A bill to revise and codify the naturalization laws of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 7083. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make regulations to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7084. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia," approved August 25, 1937; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. R. 7085. A bill relating to the sale of milk and certain milk products in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. VREELAND:

H. R. 7086. A bill to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BEAM:

H. R. 7087. A bill for the relief of John and Brigita Nastar; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CROSSER:

H. R. 7088. A bill to enroll a certain person on the citizenship rolls of the Apache Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS of Texas:

H. R. 7089. A bill to provide for the presentation of a medal to Howard Hughes in recognition of his achievements in advancing the science of aviation; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4165. By Mr. GROSS: Petitions of citizens of York County, Pa., to the Seventy-sixth Congress, for the enactment of the improved General Welfare Act (H. R. 11) as perfected by House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4166. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of 69 railroad men favoring House bill 2313; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4167. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Emergency Committee for Preserving the Fair Labor Standards Act, opposing proposed changes in the act; to the Committee on Labor.

4168. Also, petition of the firm of Trowbridge & Livingston, of New York City, opposing erection of the Battery-Brooklyn Bridge by the Triborough Bridge Authority; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4169. Also, petition of the United Wholesale and Warehouse Employees of New York, Local 65, pertaining to the 1940 relief bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4170. Also, petition of Local 933-4, Deck Scow Captains Union, opposing the enactment of the Wheeler-Lea bills for the regulation of water transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4171. Also, petition of the United Home Owners of Illinois, urging enactment of House bill 6971, containing amendments to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4172. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, representing 135,000 members, opposing the resolution which calls for an investigation of the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Labor.

4173. Also, petition of the employees of the Shamrock Towing Co., Inc., of New York City, recording their objection to passage of Senate bill 2009, or any substitute measure designed to regulate water carriers by placing them under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4174. Also, petition of the United Marine Division, Local 333, of the International Longshoremen's Association, having a membership of 5,500 members, opposing enactment of the Wheeler-Lea bills for the regulation of water transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4175. Also, petition of the New York State Industrial Union Council, of New York City, favoring passage of the Wagner-Rogers bill pertaining to the admission of German refugee children; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4176. Also, petition of New York City central committee of the International Workers Order, pertaining to the passage of the Bloom neutrality bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4177. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Local 933-4, Deck Scow Captains Union, International Longshoremen's Association, New York City, opposing the passage of the Wheeler-Lea bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4178. Also, petition of Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, concerning an investigation of the National Labor Relations Board and its administration of the Wagner Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4179. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of the Cass County Agricultural Association, Cass County, Tex., favoring House bill 193, a bill providing for the payment of the 1935-36 cotton certificates presented by Frank W. Thompson; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4180. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the New York State Farm Federation, Ithaca, N. Y., concerning House bill 6208, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4181. Also, petition of the Deck Scow Captains Union, International Longshoremen's Association, Local 933-4, New York City, opposing the Wheeler-Lea bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4182. Also, petition of the United Marine Division, Local 333, International Longshoremen's Association, New York City, opposing the Wheeler-Lea bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4183. Also, petition of the Eberhard Faber Pencil Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the business-privilege tax in the District of Columbia, House bill 6577; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

4184. Also, petition of the American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging support and passage of Philippine legislation limiting importation of cordage and twine; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

4185. Also, petition of the Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, opposing the resolution for an investigation of the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4186. By the SPEAKER: Petition of George Walsh, of San Francisco, Calif., and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 6470, Works Progress Administration appropriation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4187. Also, petition of the Sheffield Board of Trade, Sheffield, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1939

The House was called to order by Mr. RAYBURN, Speaker pro tempore.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

959. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend an act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

960. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the erection of a memorial to the late Stephen T. Mather; to the Committee on the Library.

961. A letter from the president, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia' "; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6577) entitled "An act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendment to the foregoing bill, agrees to the further conference requested by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. OVERTON, Mr. KING, Mr. TYDINGS, Mr. MCCARRAN, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3325) entitled "An act to extend the time

within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised."

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 155):

JULY 5, 1939.

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. HARRY WILBUR GRISWOLD, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now adjourn.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Presiding Officer had appointed Mr. LA FOLLETTE and Mr. WILEY as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

TOLL BRIDGE ACROSS MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT CHESTER, ILL.

On motion of Mr. CHAPMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4370) authorizing the city of Chester, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, lines 2 and 3, strike out "reasonable interest and financing cost" and insert *interest at a rate of not to exceed 5 per centum per annum and reasonable financing cost.*

When, on motion of Mr. CHAPMAN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. CHAPMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1038) the resolution (H. Res. 229) creating a select committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

FORMATION OF THE CONSTITUTION

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 314) to provide for the compiling and publishing of a history of the formation, the signing, the ratification, and the establishment of the Constitution, including historical facts and data relative to the commencement of the First Congress of the United States; the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States; the adoption and ratification of the Bill of Rights; and the first meeting of the Supreme Court of the United States; and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication which was read:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C., July 5, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: In consideration of my assignment to the Committee on Agriculture, I herewith resign as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Respectfully yours,

STEPHEN PACE.

The resignation was accepted.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 244):

Resolved, That STEPHEN PACE, of Georgia, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Agriculture.

EXTENSION OF FACILITIES OF UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BLOOM called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3537) to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language contained in section 3 of the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 3. Any officer or American employee of the foreign service of any department or unit of the United States Government suffering from illness or disability not the direct result of foreign service and any dependent member of the family of any such officer or American employee suffering from illness or disability when such dependent has resided with the officer or American employee on foreign station and if such illness or disability in any case covered by this section is not the result of vicious habits, intemperance, or misconduct on his part, the cause of such illness for the purpose hereof to be determined by the United States Public Health Service, may be furnished medical and dental treatment and hospitalization (in the case of a dependent member of a family if suitable accommodations are available) by the United States Public Health Service at any of its regularly established relief stations and hospitals at a cost to the officer or employee concerned in accordance with rates established by regulations of the Surgeon General and applicable to pay patients from other branches of the Government service under similar circumstances. Collections by the United States Public Health Service on this account shall be credited to the appropriation applicable to the operation of marine hospitals and relief stations.

And the Senate agree to the same.

SOL BLOOM,
LUTHER A. JOHNSON,
HAMILTON FISH,
Managers on the part of the House.

KEY PITTMAN,
WALTER F. GEORGE,
WM. E. BORAH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES FOR DEFENSE OF CANAL ZONE

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1039) the resolution (H. Res. 203) providing for the consideration of H. R. 5129, a bill authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purposes of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on Friday, June 30, 1939,

The SPEAKER pro tempore directed the Consent Calendar to be called under clause 3, rule XIII,

When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 168. A bill to add to the Cleveland National Forest, Calif., certain contiguous lands of the United States which can be most effectively and economically protected and administered as parts of said national forest.

H. R. 2642. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4185. A bill to repatriate native-born women residents of the United States who have heretofore lost their citizenship by marriage to an alien.

H. R. 4306. A bill to make the United States Coast Guard Academy library a public depository for Government publications.

H. R. 4540. A bill authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg., and for other purposes.

H. R. 5333. A bill to amend the acts granting increased compensation to civilian employees for the period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1924.

H. R. 5401. A bill to provide for the naturalization of certain alien spouses of citizens of the United States, and to validate the naturalization of certain persons.

H. R. 5506. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State Water Conservation Board of Montana and the Tongue River Water Users' Association for participation in the costs and benefits of the Tongue River Storage Reservoir project for the benefit of lands on the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.

H. R. 5747. A bill to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wenatchee National Forest.

H. R. 6070. A bill to amend section 5 of the act of April 3, 1939 (Public, No. 18, 76th Cong.).

H. R. 6503. A bill relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon.

H. R. 6528. A bill to provide for the creation of the George Rogers Clark National Memorial, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6538. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6541. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6560. A bill relating to placer-mining claims for deposits of phosphate, sodium, potassium, oil, oil shale, or gas on the public domain.

H. R. 6721. A bill to provide a permanent force to classify patents in the Patent Office, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6724. A bill to provide for the prompt deportation of aliens engaging in espionage or sabotage, alien criminals, and other undesirable aliens.

H. R. 6870. A bill to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a retrocession of jurisdiction over the General Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, bridging Watershops Pond of the Springfield Armory Military Reservation in the city of Springfield, Mass.

H. R. 6873. A bill to amend sections 4904, 4909, 4911, and 4915 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 52, 57, 59a, and 63).

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 6079. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.

H. R. 6502. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Department of Highways to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.

H. R. 6578. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Northern Natural Gas Co. of Delaware to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River.

H. R. 6748. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Winona, Minn.

H. R. 6872. A bill to amend sections 4886, 4887, 4920, and 4929 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 31, 32, 69, and 73).

H. R. 6878. A bill to amend section 4894 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 37).

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolutions, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2168. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to make contracts for the supplying of water to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

Page 2, line 9, after "extension", insert *and maintenance.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to make contracts, agreements, or other arrangements for the supplying of water to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District."

H. R. 2178. A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936.

Page 2, line 20, strike out "Alaska" and insert *Alaskan.*

Page 4, line 18, strike out "Alaska" and insert *Alaskan.*

H. R. 2415. A bill to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Plumas National Forest, Calif.

Page 2, line 6, strike out "or purchased."

H. R. 2548. A bill to include within the Pike National Forest certain lands acquired or in course of acquisition by the United States.

Page 2, line 1, after "lands", insert *acquired under the Act of March 1, 1911 (36 Stat. 961), as amended.*

H. R. 2752. A bill to include within the Kaniksu National Forest certain lands owned or in course of acquisition by the United States.

Page 2, line 23, add a comma after "half."

Page 3, line 9, strike out all of the line after the semicolon.

Page 3, line 10, strike out "east. South" and insert *south.*

Page 3, line 15, after "inclusive", change the period to a semicolon and add *township 34 north, range 40 east.*

Page 4, line 25, after "half", insert a comma.

Page 8, line 7, insert a comma after "half".

Page 8, line 16, insert a comma after "half".

Page 9, line 2, insert a comma before "and"; on the same line, strike out "section 11".

Page 9, line 3, between the number "4" and the semicolon, insert , *section 11*; on the same line, insert a comma after "half".

Page 9, line 20, insert a comma after "half".

H. R. 2953. A bill authorizing States owning lands or interest therein acquired from the United States to include the same in certain agreements for the conservation of oil and gas resources.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That notwithstanding the provisions of any applicable grant, deed, patent, exchange, or law of the United States, any State owning lands or interests therein acquired by it from the United States may consent to the operation or development of such lands or interests, or any part thereof, under agreements approved by the Secretary of the Interior made jointly or severally with lessees or permittees of lands or mineral deposits of the United States or others, for the purpose of more properly conserving the oil and gas resources within such State. Such agreements may provide for the cooperative or unit operation or development of part or all of any oil or gas pool, field, or area; for the allocation of production and the sharing of proceeds from the whole or any specified part thereof regardless of the particular tract from which production is obtained or proceeds are derived; and, with the consent of the State, for the modification of the terms and provisions of State leases for lands operated and developed thereunder, including the term of years for which said leases were originally granted, to conform said leases to the terms and provisions of such agreements: Provided, That nothing in this Act contained, nor the effectuation of it, shall be construed as in any respect waiving, determining, or affecting any right, title, or interest which otherwise may exist in the United States, and that the making of any agreement, as provided in this Act, shall not be construed as an admission as to the title or ownership of the lands included.*

H. R. 2967. A bill to grant to the State of California a retrocession of jurisdiction over certain rights-of-way granted to the State of California over a certain road about to be constructed in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation.

Page 1, lines 6 and 7, delete "and the Department of Public Works of the State of California"; line 7, strike out "February 14, 1938" and insert *July 27, 1938*; line 8, after "road", add a comma and *known as the Funston Avenue approach.*

Page 2, line 20, strike out "Legislative" and insert *Legislature.*

H. R. 3025. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214–1215).

Strike out all of lines 7, 8, 9, and 10, and insert *the first section of the Act the following: "Timber on the reserved lands may be sold by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of section 11 of the Act of Congress approved May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 409–414), and such lands and the minerals therein shall be subject to disposition under the mining and mineral leasing laws of the United States, upon conditions providing for compensation to any Territorial lessee for any resulting damages to crops or improvements on such lands, but the entire proceeds or income derived by the United States from such sale of timber and disposition of the lands or the minerals therein are hereby appropriated and set apart as permanent funds in the Territorial treasury, to be invested and the income expended for the same purposes and in the manner hereinbefore provided for. Any leases issued by the Territory after a valid appropriation of such reserved lands under the mining laws or the mineral leasing laws of the United States shall be with due regard to the rights of the mineral claimant.*

"The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations in harmony with the provisions and purposes of this Act for the purpose of carrying the same into effect."

H. R. 3409. A bill to amend the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1516), authorizing the extension of the boundaries of the Hot Springs National Park, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

Page 2, after "SEC. 2", strike out the balance of line 1 and all of lines 2 and 3 and insert *That there is hereby authorized to be used not to exceed $8,000 of the unexpended balance allotted from the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act for 1935 for the acquisition of certain property for addition to Yosemite National Park.*

H. R. 4190. A bill to permit classification of certain unclassified employees of the United States by noncompetitive examinations.

Page 1, after "status" and before the comma in line 7, insert *and having been appointed under the labor regulations.*

H. R. 4781. A bill to incorporate the Union Church of the Canal Zone.

Page 4, line 8, after "shall be", strike out the remainder of line 8 and all of line 9 and insert *determined in the constitution and bylaws established in accordance with this act.*

Page 5, line 20, after "and" strike out the remainder of line 20 and all of line 21 and insert *shall be entitled to receive such privileges of employees of the Panama Canal as the Governor of the Panama Canal may grant.*

Page 5, line 25, after "councils", strike out "and (4)" and insert *(4) shall determine the nature of the activities and teachings of the Union Church of the Canal Zone; and (5).*

H. R. 4938. A bill to provide for the acquisition of additional lands for the national military parks, national historical parks, national battlefield parks, and battlefield sites administered by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.

Page 1, strike out all of section 1 and insert: *That section 5 of the Act approved June 26, 1935, entitled "An Act to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking the period at the end thereof and inserting a colon and the following proviso: "Provided, That if, after the expenditure of the funds herein authorized, the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that the acquisition of additional lands is necessary in order to perfect the symmetry of the park area or to acquire locations of historic interest adjacent to the park area already acquired upon which fortifications or entrenchments are located which are likely to deteriorate or be destroyed under private ownership, he is authorized to acquire additional lands for such purposes."*

Amend the caption by striking the language therein contained and insert in lieu thereof the following: *To amend the Act approved June 26, 1935, entitled "An Act to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes."*

Page 2, after line 13, insert:

Sec. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, is hereby authorized to convey without consideration, but under such terms and conditions as he may deem advisable, to the New Salem School District of Dade County, Georgia, not to exceed ten acres of land located within lot number 114, eleventh district, fourth section, of Dade County, Georgia, now a part of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park.

H. R. 5611. A bill to amend section 9 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 817), entitled "An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes."

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That section 9 of the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 817), is hereby amended by striking out the second and third sentences and substituting in lieu thereof the following:*

"All officers in the grades of district commander and constructor on active duty are hereby transferred to the line of the Coast Guard and shall be commissioned in the grades of commander, lieutenant commander, and lieutenant, according to the ranks held by them on the date of such transfer, and shall when so transferred and commissioned take precedence (1) with each other in their respective grades, according to length of commissioned service as district commander or constructor, as the case may be; (2) with other line officers in such grades, according to length of service in the ranks held by them on the date of such transfer; and (3) in higher grades to which they may be promoted, according to the dates of commissions in such higher grades: Provided, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint Charles Walker to the grade of lieutenant commander with precedence next after Irwin B. Steele. Each officer commissioned pursuant to this section shall be an extra number in his grade and in the grades to which he may be promoted, and shall be eligible for promotion, if otherwise qualified, whenever the officer in a regular number in line of promotion next above him on the seniority list becomes eligible for promotion; or if there be no such officer in his grade, he shall be eligible for promotion, if otherwise qualified, when a vacancy occurs in the next higher grade. Any officer commissioned pursuant to this section shall be assigned to duty in his specialty and the professional examination of such officer for promotion shall embrace only those subjects pertaining to such specialty."

Sec. 2. Each vacancy existing in the grade of constructor and in the grade of district commander on the date of the approval of this Act, and each vacancy which shall hereafter occur in the extra number of officers commissioned pursuant to this Act, shall operate to increase by one the total number of line officers in the Coast Guard authorized by section 1 of the Act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1533), as amended.

Sec. 3. No officer commissioned pursuant to this Act shall suffer any reduction in rank, pay, or allowances by reason of the provisions of this Act, or lose any right to promotion which he would have had but for the enactment of this Act.

Sec. 4. The grades of district commander and constructor on the active list in the Coast Guard are hereby abolished, and all provisions of law in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

H. R. 5681. A bill to authorize the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase and distribute surplus products of the fishing industry.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That any part of the funds transferred by the Secretary of Agriculture to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation created under and to carry out the provisions of section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 774), as amended, may also be used by such Corporation for the purpose of diverting surplus fishery products (including fish, shellfish, crustacea, and similar forms of aquatic life and byproducts thereof) from the normal channels of trade and commerce by acquiring them and providing for their distribution through Federal, State, and private relief channels: Provided, That none of the funds made available to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation under this Act shall be used to purchase any of the commodities designated in this Act which may have been produced in any foreign country. The provisions of law relating to the acquisition of materials or supplies for the United States shall not apply to the acquisition of commodities under this Act.*

H. R. 5802. A bill granting the retired pay of a chief pharmacist's mate, United States Navy.

Page 1, line 7, after "entitled", insert *to the rank of chief pharmacist and.*

H. R. 5988. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States and for other purposes," approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law No. 583, 75th Cong., 3d sess.).

Page 4, line 16, strike out "persons" and insert *person.*

H. R. 6114. A bill to authorize postmasters within the Territory of Alaska to administer oaths and affirmations, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 4, after "authorized", insert *and directed.*

Page 2, line 9, strike out "For" and insert *Except as otherwise provided or required by an Act of Congress, for.*

H. R. 6539. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Page 1, at the end of line 7, change the period to a semicolon and add *and by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The amount of the national marketing quota so proclaimed may, not later than December 31, be increased by not more than 10 per centum if the Secretary determines that such increase is necessary in order to meet market demands."*

H. R. 6540. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Page 2, line 21, after "tobacco", change the period to a semicolon and add *Provided, That the normal yield of the estimated number of acres so added to farm acreage allotments in any State shall be considered as a part of the State marketing quota in applying the provision of subsection (a).*

H. R. 6614. A bill to amend the Government Losses in Shipment Act.

Page 6, after line 8, insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 7. Section 9 (f) of the Government Losses in Shipment Act (50 Stat. 484; U. S. C., 1934 ed., Supp. IV, title 31, sec. 528 (f)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(f) The term 'original' check wherever used in this section means any check, warrant, or other order for the payment of money, payable upon demand and not bearing interest, drawn by a duly authorized officer or agent of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the District Unemployment Compensation Board, on their behalf against an account or funds of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the District Unemployment Compensation Board, whether upon a bank or upon the Treasurer or other paying officer of the United States, but does not include money, coins, or currency of the United States nor instruments issued by any corporation or other entity owned or controlled by the United States, whether in whole or in part, against such corporation's or entity's own funds; as used in subsection (d) of this section it means such an instrument drawn by a duly authorized officer or employee of the Post Office Department."

H. R. 6747. A bill relating to the retirement of employees to whom the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 20, 1918 (40 Stat. 608; U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 33, sec. 763), as amended, apply.

Page 1, line 6, after "applies," strike out "at the date of this act." and insert *on June 30, 1939.*

Page 1, line 9, after "may," insert *in the discretion of the head of the executive department.*

H. R. 6874. A bill to repeal section 4896 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 8), and amend sections 4885 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 41 and 78).

Page 1, line 3, "4896" is changed to *4897.*

Page 1, line 10, after "Patents", insert *filed at any time after the application is allowed.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to repeal section 4897) of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 38), and amend sections 4885 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 41 and 78)."

H. R. 6984. A bill to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes.

Page 22, line 10, after "proper", strike out the balance of line 10 down to and including "cooperatives", in line 12.

Page 22, line 16, after "project", strike out the balance of line 16, all of lines 17, 18, 19, and "projects", in line 20.

H. J. Res. 264. A joint resolution to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior deferring the collection of certain irrigation construction charges against lands under the San Carlos and Flathead Indian irrigation projects.

Pages 1 and 2, strike out the preamble.

H. J. Res. 272. A joint resolution to provide for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Page 3, line 8, strike out "$15,000" and insert *$10,000.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 3224. A bill creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.

Page 3, line 10, strike out "6" and insert *4½.*

Page 3, line 17, strike out "twenty-five" and insert *twenty.*

Page 3, line 24, strike out "five" and insert *two.*

Page 4, line 8, after "any", add *bank or.*

Page 5, strike out lines 3 to 9, inclusive, and "taxation" in line 10.

Page 5, line 13, strike out "6" and insert *4½.*

Page 6, line 4, strike out the period and add *subject to the limitation as is provided in section 13.*

Page 7, line 16, after "adjusted", strike out the remainder of the line and all of lines 17 to 21, inclusive.

Page 9, line 13, after "commission", strike out "and" and all of lines 14, 15, and 16 and "under economical management" in line 17, and insert *as a free bridge.*

Page 12, line 10, strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, They are absolutely necessary in the carrying out of the purpose of this Act in the acquisition and management of said bridge.*

Page 14, after the period in line 8, insert:

Sec. 13. The maintenance and operation of said bridge shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Page 14, line 13, strike out "13" and insert *14.*

H. R. 5525. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex., to amend the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 1008), and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "18" and insert *14.*

Page 2, line 2, strike out "1938" and insert *1939.*

Page 2, line 24, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Administrator.*

Page 3, line 6, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Administrator.*

Page 3, lines 15 and 16, strike out "Chief of the Bureau" and insert *Commissioner.*

Page 3, line 16, strike out "Department of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Agency.*

Page 3, line 23, after "one" and "four", insert *one.*

Page 4, line 1, after "exceeding", insert *$10.*

H. R. 5781. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and causeway across the water between the mainland, at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.

Page 2, line 1, after "hereby", insert *further.*

H. R. 5785. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi to construct and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Georgetown, Miss.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Georgetown, Miss."

H. R. 5786. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi or Madison County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Ratliffs Ferry in Madison County, Miss.

Page 1, line 6, after "River", insert *at a point suitable to the interests of navigation.*

H. R. 5963. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.

Page 2, line 2, strike out "and."

Page 2, line 3, after "1937", insert *and June 29, 1938.*

Page 2, line 5, strike out "1938" and insert *1939.*

H. R. 5964. A bill to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between St. Louis, Mo., and Stites, Ill.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "and hereby" and insert *heretofore.*

Page 2, line 2, strike out "and".

Page 2, line 3, after "1937", insert *and June 29, 1938.*

H. R. 5984. A bill to authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela River in the county of Allegheny, Pa.

Page 1, strike out all of lines 3 to 9, inclusive, and insert: *That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate free highway bridges and approaches thereto.*

Page 2, line 14, after "Bridge", strike out the remainder of line 14 and all of lines 15 to 22, and insert *all in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act.*

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate free highway bridges across the Monongahela River, in Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania."

H. R. 6037. A bill to amend section 194 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. L. 1088).

Page 1, in line 8, after "obtain", insert *or attempt so to obtain.*

H. R. 6049. A bill authorizing the village of Cassville, Wis., or its assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis., and to a place at or near the village of Guttenberg, Iowa.

Page 3, line 6, strike out "thirty" and insert *twenty-five.*

H. R. 6111. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point in Walsh County, N. Dak., at or near the terminus of North Dakota State Highway No. 17.

Page 2, line 5, after "Highway", insert *Department.*

Page 2, line 9, strike out "1938" and insert *1939.*

H. R. 6353. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Connecticut, acting by and through any agency or commission thereof, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Hartford, Conn.

Page 2, line 11, strike out "forty" and insert *twenty-five.*

Page 2, line 14, after "tolls", insert a period and strike out the balance of line 14, all of lines 15, 16, and 17, and "ment" in line 18.

H. R. 6475. A bill to authorize the city of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a toll bridge across the St. Louis River between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 14, after "to", insert *a point in.*

Page 2, line 15, after "Wisconsin", insert *as approved, within a reasonable time, by the City Council of the City of Superior, Wisconsin, and.*

Page 3, line 20, strike out "twenty-five" and insert *twenty.*

Page 4, line 1, strike out "forty" and insert *thirty.*

Page 5, line 14, after "Duluth", strike out all of lines 14 to 20, inclusive, and in line 21 strike out "such conditions" and insert *as a free bridge.*

H. R. 6527. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to replace a bridge which has collapsed across the Mahoning River at Division Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "and other structures."

H. R. 6875. A bill to amend section 4903 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 51).

Page 1, line 6, after "amendment", insert *for the first time.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "or substantially the same as" and insert *as, or for substantially the same subject matter as.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 840. An act to amend and clarify the provisions of the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1507), and for other purposes.

S. 1118. An act to provide for acceptance and cashing of Government pay checks of retired naval personnel and members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves by commissary stores and ship's stores ashore, located outside the continental limits of the United States.

S. 1181. An act to provide for the status of warrant officers and of enlisted men of the Regular Army who serve as commissioned officers.

S. 1307. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a revocable license to the Union Pacific Railroad Co., to maintain certain railroad trackage on the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation.

S. 2539. An act to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

S. J. Res. 126. A joint resolution to amend the act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, approved April 20, 1939.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 1907) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Poplar, Mont., was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1018. An act to authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 8, after "purchase", insert *without advertising.*

Page 2, line 5, after "Act", change the period to a colon and insert *And provided further, That no purchase shall be made under this Act until the Secretary of War shall have certified that a secret order is necessary, and only then after submitting the proposal to three reputable concerns for their respective bids.*

S. 1020. An act to authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes.

Page 1, line 10, after "defense", insert *Nothing herein contained shall be construed to waive or alter the provisions of Revised Statutes, section 3709, when purchases are made in quantity.*

S. 1021. An act to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army who are physically injured in line of duty while performing active duty or engaged in authorized training, and for other purposes.

Strike out all language beginning on page 2, line 8, down to and including "Army" in line 11 and insert *That the benefits shall accrue to any such member, or his beneficiary, whether the disability or death is the result of sickness or disease contracted in line of duty while on active duty when such sickness or disease is proximately caused by service on active duty.*

Page 2, line 21, following the colon after "limit", insert *Provided further, That for the purpose of determining the benefits to which entitled under the provisions of this Act members of the Officers' Reserve Corps or of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army physically injured when engaged in authorized training without pay will be held and considered as receiving the pay and allowances they would have received if in a pay status.*

S. 2096. An act to amend section 42 of the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended.

Page 2, line 5, strike out "for command purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 955) creating the City of Dubuque Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to purchase and/or construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Dubuque, Iowa, and East Dubuque, Ill., was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were agreed to:

Page 2, lines 3 to 6, strike out "in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,' approved March 23, 1906."

Page 2, line 9, before "maintain", insert *reconstruct.*

Page 2, line 20, after "such", insert *privately owned.*

Page 3, line 17, after "purchased", insert a comma and *reconstructed.*

Page 4, line 9, strike out "their respective dates" and insert *the date of approval of this Act.*

Page 4, line 21, strike out "twenty" and insert *thirty.*

Page 4, line 22, strike out "date of the bonds" and insert *approval of this Act.*

Page 8, lines 13 and 14, strike out "Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture" and insert *Public Roads Administration of the Federal Works Agency.*

Page 9, line 8, strike out "Chief of the Bureau" and insert *Commissioner.*

Page 9, lines 8 and 9, strike out "United States Department of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Agency.*

Pages 11 and 12, strike out all of lines 22, 23, and 24 on page 11 and all of line 1 on page 12.

Page 12, line 2, strike out "ment" and insert *Commission as a free bridge.*

Page 12, lines 18 and 19, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Administrator.*

Page 13, line 20, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Administrator.*

Page 14, line 1, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Administrator.*

Page 15, lines 14 and 15, strike out "Chief of the Bureau" and insert *Commissioner.*

Page 18, after line 18, insert:

Sec. 14. Any bridge or bridges constructed, acquired, or reconstructed under authority of this Act shall be constructed, maintained, and operated in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, notwithstanding any provisions contained herein to the contrary.

Page 18, line 19, strike out "14" and insert *15*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2184) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property to Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. MURDOCK of Utah, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the foregoing bill was considered and passed were vacated.

When said bill was restored to the Consent Calendar and passed over without prejudice.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6634) amending previous flood-control acts and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Flood Control were agreed to:

Page 2, line 17, strike out "2" and insert *4*.

Page 3, line 6, change the period to a colon and insert *And provided further, That the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District is hereby relieved of any obligation to maintain and operate the dams.*

Page 4, line 12, after "Coolidge", insert *Bridge.*

Page 5, between lines 2 and 3, add a new paragraph:

Kissimmee River, Florida, including regulation and stabilization of water levels.

Page 5, line 12, strike out "Crow Creek" and insert *both creeks having the name "Crow."*

Mr. WHITTINGTON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, at the end of line 23, insert *shall include, in addition to payments to landowners, the reasonable expenses of acquiring lands, easements, or rights-of-way heretofore transferred to the United States, as well as those hereafter transferred, and the reasonable expenditures made in acquiring lands or rights-of-way transferred to railroads or other utilities in connection with the relocation of such facilities other than highways. Such reimbursements.*

Page 5, after line 15, insert new paragraphs:

Mississinewa River and its tributaries, Indiana.

Plum River and its tributaries, Carroll County, Illinois.

Mr. LUDLOW submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, after "department" in line 12, insert a new section:

Sec. 3. Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes," approved June 22, 1936, as amended, is amended by adding before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "And provided further, That if, after investigation, the President finds that any city or town is, by reason of its financial condition, unable to comply with the requirements of this section as to local cooperation, he is hereby authorized to waive such requirements on any individual levee or flood-wall project not to exceed 50 per centum of the estimated costs of the lands, easements, and rights-of-way."

The first paragraph of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1938, is amended to read as follows:

"That section 3 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (Public, Numbered 738, Seventy-fourth Congress), as heretofore amended, as herein further modified, and as amended after June 28, 1938, shall apply to all flood-control projects, except as otherwise specifically provided by law."

Mr. WHITTINGTON made the point of order that said amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore sustained point of order, and said: "The Chair is ready to rule.

"The bill before the House is a bill to amend the Flood Control Act of 1937. That act had one purpose. The Flood Control Act of 1936 had another purpose. The gentleman from Indiana [Mr. LUDLOW] offers an amendment as an amendment to the Flood Control Act of 1936. The amendment clearly is not germane to the bill, and the Chair sustains the point of order."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1109) to amend the act entitled "An act to aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes," by providing that funds available under such act may be used to match regular and secondary Federal-aid road funds.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Roads were agreed to:

Page 2, line 2, strike out "the date of approval of this Act" and insert *July 1, 1941.*

Page 2, line 6, strike out "1939" and insert *1941.*

Page 3, after line 10, insert:

Sec. 2. That section 10 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. With the approval of the Federal Works Administrator, not to exceed 1½ per centum of the amount apportioned for any year to any State under the Federal Highway Act, as amended and supplemented, except sections 3 and 23 thereof, shall hereafter be used with or without State funds for surveys, plans, engineering, and economic investigations of projects for future construction in such State, either on the Federal-aid highways system and extensions thereof or on secondary or feeder roads, or grade-crossing eliminations."

Mr. WHITTINGTON submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 7, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Administrator.*

Page 2, line 11, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Administrator.*

Page 3, lines 13 and 14, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Administrator.*

Mr. CASE of South Dakota submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, lines 4 and 6, strike out "toll."

After debate,

The amendments were not agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes,' by providing that funds available under such act may be used to match regular and secondary Federal-aid road funds, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2222) to provide for a Deputy Chief of Staff, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. HARTER of Ohio submitted the following amendment:

Amendment to the committee amendment: Add a new section, as follows:

"SEC. 2. That the present incumbent of the position of President of the Mississippi River Commission shall, upon retirement from active service in the Army, be retired with the rank of major general and with the pay and allowances authorized by law for an officer on the retired list of such rank."

Mr. WADSWORTH made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCCORMACK) sustained the point of order, and said: "The mere fact that this is a committee amendment in no way changes the parliamentary situation from that which would exist if an individual Member of the House offered the amendment. The rule of germaneness applies to a committee amendment just the same as to an amendment offered by a Member in his individual capacity.

"The bill before the House relates to one subject. The proposed amendment relates to another subject. The bill before the House confines itself to one subject, and the amendment attempts to inject into the bill an entirely different subject from that which is contained in the bill pending before the House. In the opinion of the Chair the amendment is not germane to the pending bill, and for that reason the Chair sustains the point of order."

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1961) for the relief of disbursing officers and other officers and employees of the United States from disallowances and charges on account of airplane travel.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 884) for the relief of disbursing officers and other officers and employees of the United States from disallowances and charges on account of airplane travel.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 1961, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5958) to amend the Taylor Grazing Act.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2237) to amend the Taylor Grazing Act was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5958, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6225) to authorize appropriation for the construction of a medical-school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2353) to authorize appropriation for the construction of a medical-school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6225, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6442) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy," approved April 16, 1937,

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2503) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy," approved April 16, 1937, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6442, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 1821. A bill to provide for the payment in full of the principal of awards of the Special Mexican Claims Commission.

H. R. 2001. A bill for the equalization of letter carriers.

H. R. 2654. A bill authorizing the payment of necessary expenses incurred by certain Indians allotted on the Quinaielt Reservation, State of Washington.

H. R. 3824. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.

H. R. 4635. A bill to transfer certain lands for the Sierra National Forest to the Yosemite National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4868. A bill to amend the act authorizing the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5409. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Indian Service to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6039. A bill to amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels, to regulate equipment of certain motorboats on the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6273. A bill to amend certain sections of the Motor Boat Act of June 9, 1910, the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, the act of Congress approved February 8, 1895, and section 4412 of the Revised Statutes, with respect to boats equipped with detachable motors and other motorboats.

H. J. Res. 159. A joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of the Columbian Fountain in Washington, D. C.

H. J. Res. 242. A joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $606,650 for Federal participation in the world's fair to be held by the San Francisco Bay Exposition, Inc., in the city of San Francisco during the year 1939.

H. J. Res. 268. A joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes.

S. 18. An act authorizing payment to the San Carlos Apache Indians for the lands ceded by them in the agreement of February 25, 1896, ratified by the act of June 10, 1896, and reopening such lands to mineral entry.

S. 504. An act to provide a right-of-way.

S. 2163. An act to authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion, may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Chorrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolutions were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 2390. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render final judgment on any and all claims which the Yakima Indian Tribes may have against the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2990. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended.

H. R. 3654. A bill to provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army.

H. R. 5911. A bill to amend subsection (h) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

H. J. Res. 278. A joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $851,111.59 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939.

H. J. Res. 291. A joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940, and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation.

S. 281. An act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930.

S. 1116. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1460), to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States.

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Three objections being made to the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 1819. A bill to amend section 92, title 2, of the Canal Zone Code, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2777. A bill to credit certain Indian tribes with sums heretofore expended from tribal funds on Indian irrigation works.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Consent Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

By unanimous consent, resolutions of the following titles were laid on the table:

H. Res. 241. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6634, a bill amending previous flood-control acts, and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 242. A resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6984, a bill to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore:

H. R. 3325. An act to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2310. An act to provide for the burial of honorably discharged former service men and women.

H. R. 3325. An act to extend the time with the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

H. R. 4674. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the city of Monterey, Calif.

H. R. 5722. An act for the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane.

H. J. Res. 133. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day, for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 3 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 229. Resolution creating a select committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board; with amendment (Rept. No. 1038). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 203. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5129, a bill authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purposes of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping; without amendment (Rept. No. 1039). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. House Joint Resolution 341. Joint resolution to dissolve the United States Supreme Court Building Commission; without amendment (Rept. No. 1040). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 6942. A bill to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at a memorial concert for the benefit of the families of the victims of the U. S. submarine *Squalus* disaster at Rye, N. H., July 30, 1939, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1041). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. S. 1725. An act relating to the acquisition of the site for the post-office building to be constructed in Poplarville, Miss.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1042). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 6124. A bill giving the consent of Congress to the addition of lands to the State of Texas and ceding jurisdiction to the State of Texas over certain parcels or tracts of land heretofore acquired by the United States of America from the United Mexican States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1043). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HARTER of Ohio: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3321. A bill to provide allowances for inactive-status training, and for uniforms and equipment for certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps; with amendment (Rept. No. 1044). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ANDREWS: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4723. A bill to correct the military record of Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to show that the judgment of court martial in his case is unlawful and invalid; without amendment (Rept. No. 1045). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 1697) granting a pension to Herman Meikle; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 6386) granting a pension to Bert R. Reynolds; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 7090. A bill to amend section 4488 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 481); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 7091. A bill to amend section 4471 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 464); to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GEHRMANN:

H. R. 7092. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the rate of duty on certain dairy, egg, grain, and fur products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 7093. A bill to provide for the rank and title of lieutenant general of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 7094. A bill to authorize the United States Maritime Commission to construct or acquire vessels to be furnished the States of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and California for the benefit of their respective nautical schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 7095. A bill to provide for reorganization of local government in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI:

H. R. 7096. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 7097. A bill relating to the hours of service of persons employed upon the Government-owned Wiota-Fort Peck Railroad in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. J. Res. 351. Joint resolution to amend section 1102 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1926; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the first session of the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. SCHULTE:

H. Res. 245. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to make a thorough study of need for revision of laws relating to immigration, deportation, and naturalization and to investigate the unlawful entry and smuggling of aliens into the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. R. 7098. A bill for the relief of L. S. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H. R. 7099. A bill for the relief of Charles Augustus Lathrop; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H. R. 7100. A bill granting a pension to John W. Jones; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GOSSETT:

H. R. 7101. A bill for the relief of John L. Lasater; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7102. A bill granting a pension to James F. Phillips; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H. R. 7103. A bill to correct the naval record of Clark Wilson Hoff; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. WHITTINGTON:

H. R. 7104. A bill for the relief of Brig. Gen. Harley B. Ferguson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GRANT of Alabama:

H. R. 7105. A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black and Marion Rabren; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4188. By Mr. CROWTHER: Petition of sundry citizens of Schenectady, N. Y., urging immediate legislation that will prohibit the sale of munitions and potential war materials to Japan as long as that country acts in violation of the Nine Power Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4189. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution of the Carpenters' Union, No. 909, American Federation of Labor, of Ingelwood, Calif., A. C. Johnson, secretary, protesting against all antialien bills and House bills 4860, 5526, 273, and Senate bills 407 to 411 in particular; also commending the five California Congressmen who voted against the Hobbs bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4190. Also, resolution of the Committee for the Protection of Filipino Rights, protesting against all antialien bills and House bills 4860, 5526, 273, and Senate bills 407 to 411 in particular; also commending the five California Congressmen who voted against the Hobbs bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4191. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of the Italian Federation of California, Inc., of San Francisco, urging the President of the United States and the Congress to adopt a joint resolution manifesting a spirit of friendship toward all nations and expressing the desire of the United States to cooperate impartially toward a lasting world peace; that the President invite England, France, Germany, and Italy to participate in a conference having for its object the settlement of all disputes existing among them, with the United States acting as impartial mediator; that Congress enact the present neutrality law without change; that Congress investigate the nature, sources, and extent of foreign propaganda in the United States calculated to arouse our hatred and suspicion of other nations and to involve us in European quarrels; that Congress provide the United States

with adequate air, naval, and land forces for security from threats and attacks of any nation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4192. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Petition of 25 citizens of Kalamazoo, Mich., urging the elimination of color and racial tests from the immigration and naturalization laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1939

The House was called to order by Mr. RAYBURN, Speaker pro tempore.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, July 6, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

962. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the draft of a bill to amend section 55, National Defense Act, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

963. A letter from the President, Board of Commissioners, District of Columbia, transmitting a proposed bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

964. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision affecting the appropriation for "Flood control, general," contained in the War Department Civil Appropriations Act, 1940 (H. Doc. No. 392); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

965. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a modification of the estimate of appropriation for foreign agricultural service, Department of Agriculture, as submitted in the Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 (H. Doc. No. 393); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

966. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $19,000, for the Department of State (H. Doc. No. 394); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

967. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Interstate Commerce Commission for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $40,000 (H. Doc. No. 395); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

968. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate for appropriation in the amount of $25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, to remain available until expended, for the Treasury Department, Procurement Division, for the purchase, storage, maintenance, and rotation of strategic and critical minerals essential to national defense (H. Doc. No. 396); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

969. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department amounting to $2,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 397); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

970. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations in the sum of $1,444,520 for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 398); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

971. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to the Department of the Interior (H. Doc. No. 399); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

972. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental and deficiency estimates of appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal years 1939 and 1940, amounting to $3,611,652.21, together with drafts of proposed provisions pertaining to existing appropriations (H. Doc. No. 400); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

973. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $2,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 401); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 156):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Claude A. Swanson, late the Secretary of the Navy, and formerly a Senator from the State of Virginia.

Resolved, That a committee of 16 Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Swanson, which shall take place in the Senate Chamber on Monday, July 10, 1939, at 1 o'clock post meridian, and that the Senate attend the same.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives, transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased, and invite the House of Representatives to attend the funeral in the Senate Chamber and to appoint a committee to act with the committee of the Senate.

Resolved, That invitations be extended to the President of the United States and the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps (through the Secretary of State), the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Chief of Naval Operations of the Navy, the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard to attend the funeral in the Senate Chamber.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn until 12 o'clock and 45 minutes post meridian, Monday, July 10, 1939.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 733. An act for the relief of S. A. Rourke.

H. R. 3541. An act for the relief of John Chastain and Mollie Chastain, his wife.

H. R. 3576. An act to make effective the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936.

H. R. 4497. An act to prescribe rules for the enrollment of Menominee Indian children born to enrolled parents, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4511. An act to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edwin O. Swift, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.

H. R. 5288. An act to amend section 691–a of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and of any act or acts amendatory thereof, relating to foreign building and loan associations doing business in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5346. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. R. Barnard, Charles A. Stephens, Donald W. Prairie, and dependents of Vern A. Needles.

H. R. 6836. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 2296. An act to restore certain benefits to World War veterans suffering with paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or who are helpless or bedridden, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4499. An act authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., to a point opposite thereto in the county of Union, State of Kentucky.

H. R. 5452. An act to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5479. An act granting annual and sick leave with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 5. An act to grant certain lands to the Arizona State Elks Association Hospital.

S. 119. An act for the relief of Helen M. Crowley.

S. 255. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the port of Cascade Locks, Oreg., certain lands for municipal purposes.

S. 577. An act extending civil-service retirement to certain postmasters.

S. 607. An act to amend section 40 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended.

S. 753. An act for the relief of the widow and children of Dr. Jo M. Ferguson.

S. 770. An act to authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment and operation of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes.

S. 1289. An act for the relief of the city of Leavenworth, Kans.

S. 1445. An act for the relief of Bruno Arena.

S. 1618. An act granting an annuity to William F. Pack.

S. 1750. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the town of Marmet, W. Va., two tracts of land to be used for municipal purposes.

S. 1810. An act for the relief of the Citizen State Bank of Marianna, Fla.

S. 1836. An act to promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms; and for other purposes.

S. 1839. An act for the relief of Le Roy Breithaupt.

S. 1936. An act for the relief of Harry W. Robertson.

S. 2031. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow the Silver Star upon Michael J. Quinn.

S. 2083. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Parker McKee, Sr., and Louise McKee.

S. 2152. An act to protect scenic values along the Catalina Highway within the Coronado National Forest, Ariz.

S. 2157. An act for the relief of George H. Eiswald.

S. 2245. An act to prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries.

S. 2271. An act for the relief of Barnet Warren.

S. 2491. An act for the relief of Edward J. Gebhart.

S. 2562. An act to facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes.

S. 2586. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes.

S. 2607. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of Edith Easton and Alma E. Gates.

S. 2624. An act to amend the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460), as amended, with regard to the limitation of cost upon the construction of buildings in national parks.

S. 2634. An act to reserve to the United States for the Bonneville project a right-of-way across certain Indian lands in the State of Washington, subject to the consent of the individual allottees and the payment of compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 2639. An act relating to the hours of service of persons employed upon the Government-owned Wiota-Fort Peck Railroad in the State of Montana.

S. 2697. An act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad.

S. J. Res. 107. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to award a gold medal of appropriate design to Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 221. An act for the relief of Anthony Coniglio.

S. 431. An act for the relief of Mrs. Quitman Smith.

S. 875. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Crockett and Walter Crockett.

S. 1018. An act to authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes.

S. 1020. An act to authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes.

S. 1021. An act to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army who are physically injured in line of duty while performing active duty or engaged in authorized training, and for other purposes.

S. 1109. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes," by providing that funds available under such act may be used to match regular and secondary Federal-aid road funds.

S. 1291. An act for the relief of William Carl Laude.

S. 1385. An act for the relief of the Barkman Lumber Co.

S. 1387. An act for the relief of Ida May Lennon.

S. 1487. An act for the relief of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.

S. 1629. An act for the relief of the Canvas Decoy Co.

S. 2096. An act to amend section 4a of the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended.

S. 2167. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain members or former members of the United States Coast Guard for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane of September 21, 1938, at several Coast Guard stations on the coasts of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

S. 2197. An act authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.

SALE OF SECURITIES IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1049) the resolution (H. Res. 248) providing for the consideration of S. 2065, an act to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Mr. COLMER, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1050) the resolution (H. Res. 249) providing for the consideration of S. 685, an act to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1051) the resolution (H. Res. 250) providing for the consideration of S. 281, an act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER NEAR SHAWNEETOWN, ILL.

On motion of Mr. PARSONS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4499) authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 16, strike out "reasonable interest and", and insert *interest at a rate of not to exceed 5 per centum and reasonable.*

When, on motion of Mr. PARSONS, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. PARSONS to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. VAN ZANDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. VAN ZANDT, Mr. LELAND M. FORD be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. MAPES, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, after all legislative business of the day, Mr. HOFFMAN be permitted to address the House for 30 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Thursday next, immediately after the address by Mr. HOFFMAN, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SPRINGER, by unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Bankruptcy of the Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file minority views (Rept. No. 1045, pt. 2) on the bill (H. R. 4723) to correct the military record of Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to show that the judgment of court martial in his case is unlawful and invalid.

THE LATE HON. CLAUDE A. SWANSON

Mr. BLAND submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 246):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Claude A. Swanson, late the Secretary of the Navy, and formerly a Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of Virginia.

Resolved, That a committee of 16 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join with the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore announced the appointment of Mr. BLAND, Mr. DREWRY, Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. BURCH, Mr. FLANNAGAN, Mr. SMITH of Virginia, Mr. ROBERTSON, Mr. DARDEN, Mr. SATTERFIELD, Mr. VINSON of Georgia, Mr. SCHUETZ, Mr. SUTPHIN, Mr. SHANNON, Mr. MAAS, Mr. CHURCH, and Mr. MOTT members on the part of the House of said funeral committee.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE HON. CLAUDE A. SWANSON IN THE SENATE CHAMBER

Mr. DREWRY submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 247):

Resolved, That the House of Representatives accepts the invitation of the Senate to attend the funeral services of the late Hon. Claude A. Swanson to be held in the Senate Chamber Monday, July 10, 1939, at 1 o'clock p. m., and that the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House to attend the funeral shall act in conjunction with the committee of the Senate to make the necessary arrangements.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

Then,

RECESS

At 12 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.

AFTER RECESS—12:45 P. M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore called the House to order.

Whereupon,

Pursuant to House Resolution 246, the House proceeded in a body to attend the funeral services for the late Hon. Claude A. Swanson in the Senate Chamber.

At 1 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m. the Members of the House returned to the Hall of the House.

FELICITATIONS FROM THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF CHILE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

SANTIAGO, *July 4, 1939.*

To the SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA,

Washington, D. C.:

The Chamber of Deputies of Chile, on the anniversary of the Declaration of the Independence of the United States of North America, resolved to send salutations to the House of Representatives of that country and hope for the rapprochement and solidarity of the countries of the American Continent. In transmitting this message I beg to express my sincere wishes for your personal happiness.

GREGORIO AMUNATEGUI, *Speaker.*
JUAN VILLAMIL, *Clerk.*

AMENDMENT OF BANKRUPTCY ACT

On motion of Mr. CHANDLER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5407) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CHANDLER,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore announced the appointment of Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. MCLAUGHLIN, and Mr. MICHENER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ANNUAL AND SICK LEAVE WITH PAY TO SUBSTITUTES IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

On motion of Mr. ROMJUE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5479) granting annual and sick leave with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

After line 10 insert:

Sec. 2. No substitute shall be entitled to sick leave for an illness or disability incurred while such substitute is not on active duty or on annual leave.

After line 10 insert:

Sec. 3. In no event shall a substitute employee be granted more than fifteen days' annual and ten days' sick leave allowed by existing law to regular employees.

After line 10 insert:

Sec. 4. No substitute shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act until he has served two thousand four hundred and forty-eight hours.

Line 11, strike out "2" and insert 5.

When, on motion of Mr. ROMJUE, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. ROMJUE to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate therof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day upon which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1575) to provide that the annual registration of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia shall be for the period from April 1 in each year to March 31 in the succeeding year.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. RANDOLPH submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 11, after section 2, insert:

Sec. 3. That subparagraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph 31 and paragraph 33 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1932, are amended to read as follows:

"(c) Owners of passenger vehicles for hire having a seating capacity of eight passengers or more, in addition to the driver or operator, other than those licensed in the preceding subparagraph, shall pay a license tax of $100 per annum for each vehicle used. No such vehicle shall be operated unless there shall be conspicuously displayed therein a license issued under the terms of this subparagraph. Licenses issued under this subparagraph shall date from April 1 of each year, but may be issued on or after March 15 of such year: Provided, however, That all licenses issued for a period prior to April 1, 1940, shall expire on March 31, 1940, and the license fee therefor shall be prorated accordingly.

"(d) Owners of passenger vehicles for hire, whether operated from a private establishment or from public space, other than those licensed in the two preceding subparagraphs, shall pay a license tax of $25 per annum for each such vehicle used in the conduct of their business. Stands for such vehicles upon public space, adjacent to hotels or otherwise, may be established in the manner provided in section 6 (e) of the Act entitled 'An Act to amend the Acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia Traffic Acts, and so forth.' The Public Utilities Commission is hereby authorized to make and enforce all such reasonable and usual police regulations as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct, control, and regulation of all vehicles described in this and the preceding subparagraphs and paragraph 33 hereof. Licenses issued under this subparagraph shall date from April 1 of each year, but may be issued on or after March 15 of such year: Provided, however, That all licenses issued for a period prior to April 1, 1940, shall expire on March 31, 1940, and the license fee therefor shall be prorated accordingly.

"Par. 33. Owners of vehicles for hire, used in hauling goods, wares, or merchandise, and operating from public space, shall pay a license tax of $25 per annum for each vehicle. Stands for such vehicles upon public space may be established in the manner provided in section 6 (e) of the Act entitled 'An Act to amend the Acts approved March 3, 1925, and July 3, 1926, known as the District of Columbia Traffic Acts, and so forth.' Licenses issued under this subparagraph shall date from April 1 of each year, but may be issued on or after March 15 of such year: Provided, however, That all licenses issued for a period prior to April 1, 1940, shall expire on March 31, 1940, and the license fee therefor shall be prorated accordingly.

"Sec. 4. That an Act entitled 'An Act to amend paragraphs 31 and 33 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend section 7 of an Act entitled 'An Act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1932' (Public, No. 24, 76th Cong.), approved April 5, 1939, is hereby repealed."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to provide that the annual registration of motor vehicles and the annual licensing of certain public vehicles in the District of Columbia shall be for the period from April 1 in each year to March 31 in the succeeding year."

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PARSONS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 121]

Austin	Fay	Maloney	Shafer, Mich.
Barton	Ferguson	Martin, Ill.	Simpson
Bender	Fitzpatrick	Mason	Smith, Conn.
Bland	Flannagan	Mitchell	Smith, Ill.
Bolton	Gamble	Monkiewicz	Smith, Maine
Brewster	Gifford	Mott	Smith, Ohio
Buckley, N. Y.	Grant, Ala.	Murdock, Utah	Smith, Va.
Burch	Gross	Myers	Snyder
Burdick	Harness	Norton	Somers, N. Y.
Cartwright	Hartley	O'Brien	Stearns, N. H.
Casey, Mass.	Hoffman	O'Connor	Sullivan
Celler	Holmes	Oliver	Sumners, Tex.
Cluett	Johnson, Ind.	O'Neal	Sutphin
Connery	Keller	O'Toole	Tarver
Corbett	Kelly	Pierce, N. Y.	Thomas, N. J.
Crowther	Kennedy, Martin	Rabaut	Vinson, Ga.
Culkin	Kennedy, Michael	Rich	Wadsworth
Curley	Keogh	Risk	Wheat
Darden	Kirwan	Robertson	White, Ohio
Dies	McGranery	Robinson, Utah	Wigglesworth
Dingell	McKeough	Routzohn	Williams, Del.
Durham	McMillan, Thos. S.	Sacks	Wolfenden, Pa.
Eaton, Calif.	McReynolds	Satterfield	Youngdahl
Eaton, N. J.	Maas	Schuetz	
Evans	Maciejewski	Scrugham	
Faddis	Magnuson	Seger	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 327 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. RANDOLPH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union

for consideration of the bill (H. R. 5238) to regulate the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union?

It was decided in the negative—{Yeas 101 / Nays 207}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 122]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Cooley	Houston	Reed, Ill.
Arnold	Courtney	Hunter	Rees, Kans.
Barden	Cox	Izac	Rogers, Okla.
Barnes	Creal	Jarman	Romjue
Bates, Ky.	Cummings	Johnson, W. Va.	Sasscer
Bates, Mass.	Delaney	Kitchens	Schulte
Beam	Dempsey	Leavy	Schwert
Bell	Dirksen	Lemke	Shannon
Boland	Doxey	Lesinski	Smith, Wash.
Boykin	Duncan	Lewis, Colo.	Smith, W. Va.
Brooks	Dunn	Ludlow	Snyder
Brown, Ga.	Eberharter	McAndrews	Spence
Buckler, Minn.	Edmiston	McCormack	Stearns, N. H.
Burdick	Ferguson	McGehee	Tenerowicz
Burgin	Flaherty	Martin, Colo.	Terry
Byrns, Tenn.	Flannery	Massingale	Treadway
Byron	Fries	Nelson	Vincent, Ky.
Cannon, Fla.	Fulmer	Nichols	Wallgren
Cannon, Mo.	Gibbs	O'Day	Weaver
Carlson	Gregory	Pace	Welch
Clark	Guyer, Kans.	Parsons	Williams, Mo.
Clason	Hart	Pittenger	Wood
Clevenger	Harter, Ohio	Ramspeck	Zimmerman
Cochran	Havenner	Randolph	
Coffee, Wash.	Healey	Rankin	
Colmer	Hill	Rayburn	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Folger	Kramer	Rogers, Mass.
Allen, La.	Ford, Leland M.	Kunkel	Rutherford
Allen, Pa.	Ford, Miss.	Lambertson	Ryan
Andersen, H. Carl	Ford, Thomas F.	Landis	Sandager
Anderson, Calif.	Garrett	Lanham	Schaefer, Ill.
Anderson, Mo.	Gathings	Larrabee	Schafer, Wis.
Andresen, A. H.	Gearhart	LeCompte	Schiffler
Angell	Gehrmann	Lewis, Ohio	Schuetz
Arends	Gerlach	Luce	Seccombe
Ashbrook	Geyer, Calif.	McDowell	Secrest
Ball	Gilchrist	McLaughlin	Shafer, Mich.
Beckworth	Gillie	McLean	Sheppard
Blackney	Gore	McLeod	Short
Boren	Gossett	McMillan, John L.	Simpson
Bradley, Mich.	Graham	Mahon	South
Bradley, Pa.	Grant, Ind.	Mansfield	Sparkman
Brown, Ohio	Green	Mapes	Springer
Bryson	Griffith	Marcantonio	Starnes, Ala.
Buck	Gwynne	Marshall	Steagall
Bulwinkle	Halleck	Martin, Iowa	Stefan
Byrne, N. Y.	Hancock	Martin, Mass.	Sumner, Ill.
Case, S. Dak.	Hare	Michener	Sutphin
Chapman	Harrington	Miller	Sweeney
Chiperfield	Harter, N. Y.	Mills, Ark.	Taber
Church	Hawks	Mills, La.	Talle
Claypool	Heinke	Monroney	Taylor, Colo.
Coffee, Nebr.	Hendricks	Moser	Taylor, Tenn.
Cole, Md.	Hess	Mott	Thill
Cole, N. Y.	Hinshaw	Mouton	Thomas, Tex.
Collins	Hobbs	Mundt	Thomason
Cooper	Holmes	Murdock, Ariz.	Thorkelson
Costello	Hook	Murray	Tibbott
Crawford	Horton	Norrell	Tinkham
Crosser	Hull	O'Brien	Tolan
Crowe	Jacobsen	O'Connor	Van Zandt
Culkin	Jenkins, Ohio	Patman	Voorhis, Calif.
Curtis	Jenks, N. H.	Patrick	Vorys, Ohio
D'Alesandro	Jensen	Patton	Vreeland
Darrow	Johns	Pearson	Walter
Disney	Johnson, Ill.	Peterson, Fla.	Ward
Dondero	Johnson, Luther A.	Peterson, Ga.	Warren
Doughton	Johnson, Lyndon	Pierce, Oreg.	West
Douglas	Johnson, Okla.	Plumley	Wheat
Dowell	Jones, Tex.	Poage	Wheichel
Dworshak	Kean	Polk	White, Idaho
Elliott	Keefe	Powers	Whittington
Ellis	Kennedy, Md.	Reece, Tenn.	Williams, Del.
Elston	Kerr	Reed, N. Y.	Winter
Engel	Kilday	Richards	Wolcott
Englebright	Kinzer	Risk	Wolverton, N. J.
Fenton	Knutson	Robsion, Ky.	Woodruff, Mich.
Fish	Kocialkowski	Rodgers, Pa.	

So, the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. PATMAN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, after counting, announced that 230 Members were present, a quorum.

LIMITING NUMBER OF PUBLIC VEHICLES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. RANDOLPH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 6477) to authorize and empower the Public Utility Commission of the District of Columbia to limit the number of public vehicles to be licensed and operated as taxicabs in the District of Columbia, and to limit the number of taxicab drivers' licenses to be issued.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union?

On a division there appeared—yeas 36, nays 80.

Whereupon Mr. DIRKSEN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, after counting, announced that 223 Members were present, a quorum.

So, the House refused to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY

Mr. DEMPSEY, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1079) the resolution (H. Res. 251) providing for the consideration of S. 1871, an act to prevent pernicious political activities.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR WORLD WAR VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5452) to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That section 1 of Public Law Numbered 484, Seventy-third Congress, June 28, 1934, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:*

"Sec. 1. (a) The surviving widow, child, or children of any deceased person who served in the World War before November 12, 1918, or if the person was serving with the United States military forces in Russia before April 2, 1920, who, while receiving or entitled to receive compensation, pension, or retirement pay for 10 per centum disability or more presumptively or directly incurred in or aggravated by service in the World War, dies or has died from a disease or disability not service connected, shall, upon filing application and such proofs in the Veterans' Administration as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe, be entitled to receive compensation as provided by this Act.

"(b) The surviving widow, child, or children of any deceased person who served in the World War before November 12, 1918, or if the person was serving with the United States military forces in Russia before April 2, 1920, and who was honorably discharged after having served ninety days or more (or who, having served less than ninety days, was discharged for disability incurred in the service in line of duty), who dies or has died from a disease or disability not service connected and at the time of death had a disability directly or presumptively incurred in or aggravated by service in the World War for which compensation would be payable if 10 per centum or more in degree, shall, upon filing application and such proofs in the Veterans' Administration as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe, be entitled to receive compensation as provided by this Act.

"(c) Payment of compensation under the provisions of this Act shall not be made to any widow without child, or a child, whose annual income exceeds $1,000, or to a widow with a child or children whose annual income exceeds $2,500. In determining annual income, payments of war risk term insurance, United States Government life (converted) insurance, and payments under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended (U. S. C., title 38, ch. 11), and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, as amended, shall not be considered. Except as provided in section 6 of Public Law Numbered 304, Seventy-fifth Congress, August 16, 1937 (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 472d), compensation authorized by this Act shall not be payable effective prior to the receipt of application therefor in the Veterans' Administration; and in no event shall compensation herein authorized be effective prior to the date of enactment of this Act."

Sec. 2. Section 2 of Public Law Numbered 484, Seventy-third Congress, as amended (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 504), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. (a) The monthly rates of compensation shall be as follows: Widow but no child, $30; widow with one child, $38 (with $4 for each additional child); no widow but one child, $15; no widow but two children, $22 (equally divided); no widow but three children, $30 (equally divided) (with $3 for each additional child; total amount to be equally divided).

"(b) The total compensation payable under this section shall not exceed $64. Where such benefits would otherwise exceed $64, the amount of $64 may be apportioned as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may prescribe."

Sec. 3. Section 4 of Public Law Numbered 484, Seventy-third Congress, June 28, 1934, as amended (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 506), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. For the purpose of awarding compensation under the provisions of this Act, as amended, service connection of a disability at the date of death, and degree thereof where required, may be determined in any case where a claim has been or is filed by the widow, child, or children of a deceased World War veteran. Proof of disability at the date of death and degree thereof where required, and evidence as to service connection, may be filed at any time after the date of enactment of this Act or the date of death. Evidence required in connection with any claim must be submitted in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs."

Sec. 4. In the administration of laws pertaining to veterans, retired officers, and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, who served honorably during a war period as recognized by the Veterans' Administration, shall be, and are, entitled to hospitalization and domiciliary care in Veterans' Administration facilities on parity with other war veterans and subject to those provisions of paragraph VI (A) of Veterans Regulation Numbered 6 (c), which provide for reduction of monetary benefits to veterans having neither wife, child, nor dependent parent while being furnished hospital treatment, institutional, or domiciliary care.

Sec. 5. Effective on the first day of the month next following the date of enactment of this Act, the rates of death compensation payable under the provisions of existing laws or veterans regulations to a surviving widow, child, or children, and/or dependent mother or father now on the rolls or hereafter to be placed on the rolls as the surviving widow, child, or children, and/or dependent mother or father of any World War veteran who died as the result of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War, shall be as follows:

Widow, age under fifty years, $38; widow, age fifty years or over, $45; widow with one child, $10 additional for such child up to ten years of age, increased to $15 from age ten (with $8 for each additional child up to ten years of age, increased to $13 from age ten) (subject to apportionment regulations); no widow but one child, $20; no widow but two children, $33 (equally divided); no widow but three children, $46 (equally divided) (with $8 for each additional child, total amount to be equally divided); dependent mother or father, $45 (or both) $25 each. As to the widow, child, or children, the total compensation payable under this section shall not exceed $83. The amount of compensation herein authorized shall be paid in the event the monthly payment of compensation under Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (g) and the monthly payment of yearly renewable term or automatic insurance does not aggregate or exceed the amount of compensation herein authorized.

As to the surviving widow, child, or children, and/or dependent mother or father on the rolls on the date of enactment of this Act, any increased award herein authorized shall be effective from the date of enactment of this Act and in all other cases, except as provided in section 6 of Public Law Numbered 304, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved August 16, 1937, effective dates of awards shall be governed by the provisions of veterans regulations promulgated under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, March 20, 1933.

Sec. 6. Subparagraph (k) of paragraph II, part I, of Veterans Regulation Numbered 1 (a), promulgated under Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, March 20, 1933, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(k) If the disabled person, as the result of service-incurred disability, has suffered the anatomical loss or the loss of the use of only one foot, or one hand, or one eye, the rate of pension provided in part I, paragraph II (a) to (j), shall be increased by $35 per month."

Sec. 7. On and after the date of enactment of this Act, the rate of interest charged on any loan secured by a lien on United States Government life (converted) insurance shall not exceed 5 per centum per annum.

When, on motion of Mr. RANKIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. RANKIN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BENEFITS TO WORLD WAR VETERANS SUFFERING FROM PARALYSIS, ETC.

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2296) to restore certain benefits to World War veterans suffering with paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or who are helpless or bedridden, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, after "disability", insert *and who was in receipt of compensation therefor on March 19, 1933.*

Page 2, line 2, strike out "1934" and insert *1934, as amended by section 5 of Public Law No. 304, Seventy-fifth Congress, August 16, 1937.*

Page 2, line 6, strike out all after "further", down to and including "parents" in line 18, and insert: *That where a World War veteran dies or has died from disease or injury, service connection of which is or would have been reestablished under the provisions of this Act, his surviving widow, child, or children, if otherwise eligible thereto, shall be awarded death compensation under Public Law No. 484, Seventy-third Congress, as amended.*

Page 2, strike out lines 19 to 23, inclusive.

Page 3, line 1, strike out "3" and insert 2.

Page 3, line 1, after "Payments", insert *to veterans restored to the rolls.*

Page 3, line 2, after "act", insert *and payments to widows or children shall be effective the date of enactment of this Act.*

When, on motion of Mr. RANKIN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. RANKIN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the 2 foregoing bills.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 5. An act to grant certain lands to the Arizona State Elks Association Hospital; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 119. An act for the relief of Helen M. Crowley; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 255. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Port of Cascade Locks, Oreg., certain lands for municipal purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 577. An act extending civil-service retirement to certain postmasters; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. 607. An act to amend section 40 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 753. An act for the relief of the widow and children of Dr. Joe M. Ferguson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1289. An act for the relief of the city of Leavenworth, Kans.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1445. An act for the relief of Bruno Arena; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1618. An act granting an annuity to William F. Pack; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. 1750. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the town of Marmet, W. Va., two tracts of land to be used for municipal purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1810. An act for the relief of the Citizens State Bank of Marianna, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1836. An act to promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1839. An act for the relief of Le Roy Breithaupt; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1936. An act for the relief of Harry W. Robertson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2031. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow the Silver Star upon Michael J. Quinn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2083. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Parker McKee, Sr., and Louise McKee; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2152. An act to protect scenic values along the Catalina Highway within the Coronado National Forest, Ariz.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2157. An act for the relief of George H. Eiswald; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2245. An act to prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2271. An act for the relief of Barnet Warren; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2491. An act for the relief of Edward J. Gebhart; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2562. An act to facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2586. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2607. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of Edith Easton and Alma E. Gates; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2624. An act to amend the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460), as amended, with regard to the limitation of cost upon the construction of buildings in national parks; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2634. An act to reserve to the United States for the Bonneville project a right-of-way across certain Indian lands in the State of Washington, subject to the consent of the individual allottees and the payment of compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2639. An act relating to the hours of service of persons employed upon the Government-owned Wiota-Fort Peck Railroad in the State of Montana; to the Committee on Labor.

S. J. Res. 107. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to award a gold medal of appropriate design to Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore:

H. R. 733. An act for the relief of S. A. Rourke.

H. R. 3537. An act to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States.

H. R. 3541. An act for the relief of John Chastain and Mollie Chastain, his wife.

H. R. 3576. An act to make effective the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936.

H. R. 4370. An act authorizing the city of Chester, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.

H. R. 4497. An act to prescribe rules for the enrollment of Menominee Indian children born to enrolled parents, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4511. An act to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edwin O. Swift, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.

H. R. 5288. An act to amend section 691-a of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and of any act or acts amendatory thereof relating to foreign building and loan associations doing business in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5346. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. R. Barnard, Charles A. Stephens, Donald W. Prairie, and dependents of Vern A. Needles.

H. R. 6836. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 12. An act for the relief of Dica Perkins.

S. 129. An act for the relief of Howard Arthur Beswick.

S. 216. An act for the relief of A. C. Williams, administrator of the estate of his wife, Julia F. Williams.

S. 221. An act for the relief of Anthony Coniglio.

S. 431. An act for the relief of Mrs. Quitman Smith.

S. 510. An act to authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

S. 556. An act for the relief of Catherine Humler.

S. 633. An act for the relief of Ray Wimmer.

S. 661. An act for the relief of Ida A. Deaver.

S. 681. An act to give proper recognition to the distinguished services of Col. Ernest Graves.

S. 746. An act to authorize Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Céspedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered.

S. 840. An act to amend and clarify the provisions of the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1507), and for other purposes;

S. 875. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Crockett and Walter Crockett.

S. 884. An act for the relief of disbursing officers and other officers and employees of the United States for disallowances and charges on account of airplane travel.

S. 1001. An act for the relief of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor.

S. 1018. An act to authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes.

S. 1020. An act to authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes.

S. 1021. An act to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army who are physically injured in line of duty while performing active duty or engaged in authorized training, and for other purposes.

S. 1109. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes," by providing that funds available under such act may be used to match regular and secondary Federal-aid road funds, and for other purposes.

S. 1118. An act to provide for acceptance and cashing of Government pay checks of retired naval personnel and members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves by commissary stores and ship's stores ashore located outside the continental limits of the United States.

S. 1181. An act to provide for the status of warrant officers and of enlisted men of the Regular Army who serve as commissioned officers.

S. 1186. An act for the relief of Herbert M. Snapp.

S. 1291. An act for the relief of William Carl Laude.

S. 1307. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a revocable license to the Union Pacific Railroad Co. to maintain certain railroad trackage on the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation.

S. 1385. An act for the relief of the Barkman Lumber Co.

S. 1387. An act for the relief of Ida May Lennon.

S. 1452. An act for the relief of Lloyd J. Palmer.

S. 1487. An act for the relief of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.

S. 1517. An act for the relief of F. E. Perkins.

S. 1523. An act to authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government.

S. 1629. An act for the relief of the Canvas Decoy Co.

S. 1692. An act for the relief of J. Vernon Phillips.

S. 1778. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Martha Austin a patent to certain land.

S. 1847. An act for the relief of Naomi Straley and Bonnie Straley.

S. 1894. An act for the relief of Ivan Charles Grace.

S. 1895. An act for the relief of Maria Enriquez Crisanta, Anselmo, Agustin, and Irineo de los Reyes.

S. 1907. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.

S. 2096. An act to amend section 4a of the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended.

S. 2126. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to adjust and settle the claim of E. Devlin, Inc.

S. 2167. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain members or former members of the United States Coast Guard for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane of September 21, 1938, at several Coast Guard stations on the coasts of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

S. 2197. An act authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.

S. 2222. An act to provide for a Deputy Chief of Staff, and for other purposes.

S. 2237. An act to amend the Taylor Grazing Act.

S. 2353. An act to authorize appropriation for the construction of a medical school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

S. 2503. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy," approved April 16, 1937.

S. 2539. An act to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

S. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sgt. Fred W. Stockham, deceased.

S. J. Res. 124. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the San Diego-Cabrillo Quadricentennial Celebration to be held in 1942.

S. J. Res. 126. Joint resolution to amend the act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, approved April 20, 1939.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. EATON of California, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HOOK, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 342. Joint resolution relating to section 322 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 1046). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. House Joint Resolution 343. Joint resolution to amend section 33 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, without amendment (Rept. No. 1047). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 5764. A bill to provide for the establishment of a cemetery within the Crab Orchard Creek Dam project, Williamson County, Ill.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1048). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 248. Resolution for the consideration of S. 2065. An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1049). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLMER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 249. Resolution for the consideration of S. 685, an act to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1050). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 250. Resolution for the consideration of S. 281, an act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930; without amendment (Rept. No. 1051). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KING: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 4008. A bill to authorize an exchange of lands between the War Department and the Department of Labor; without amendment (Rept. No. 1052). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBERTSON: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 6555. A bill to amend the act of March 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 374), as amended, relating to the advance of funds in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs, so as to permit such advances in connection with the enforcement of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937, and to permit advances of funds in connection with the enforcement of the customs laws; without amendment (Rept. No. 1053). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBERTSON: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 6556. A bill to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft used to transport narcotic drugs, firearms, and counterfeit coins, obligations, securities, and paraphernalia, and for other purposes; without amendment

(Rept. No. 1054). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WEAVER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6672. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas," approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 747); without amendment (Rept. No. 1055). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6167. A bill to provide that the district judge for the western district of Washington, authorized to be appointed under the act of May 31, 1938, shall be a district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington; with amendment (Rept. No. 1056). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2336. An act to authorize an exchange of lands at the Fort Francis E. Warren Military Reservation, Wyo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1057). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI: Committee on Insular Affairs. H. R. 7096. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; with amendment (Rept. No. 1058). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1059. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of Commerce. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1060. Report on the disposition of records in the United States Tariff Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1061. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of the Interior. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1062. Report on the disposition of records in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington by the Department of Justice. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1063. Report on the disposition of records in the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1064. Report on the disposition of records in the War Department. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1065. Report on the disposition of records in the Post Office Department. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1066. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of the Treasury. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1067. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of Commerce. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1068. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of the Navy. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1069. Report on the disposition of records of the Panama Canal. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1070. Report on the disposition of records in the Federal Housing Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1071. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of Labor. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1072. Report on the disposition of records in the United States Civil Service Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1073. Report on the disposition of records of the United States marshal at Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Department of Justice. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1074. Report on the disposition of records of the United States marshal for the Southern District of Illinois by the Department of Justice. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1075. Report on the disposition of records of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California with the approval of the senior judge. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1076. Report on the disposition of records in the United States marshal's office. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DIMOND: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3795. A bill to provide a right-of-way through the Chilkoot Barracks Military Reservation, Alaska; without amendment (Rept. No. 1077). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 5912. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1078). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEMPSEY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 251. Resolution for the consideration of S. 1871, an act to prevent pernicious political activities; without amendment (Rept. No. 1079). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 2738. A bill providing for the disposition of certain Klamath Indian tribal funds; with amendment (Rept. No. 1080). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3980) for the relief of Clarence Herbert Peltier, and the same was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 7106. A bill to restore the prevailing wage rate on work-relief projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 7107. A bill to provide for payment of the prevailing rates of pay on Work Projects Administration projects and to repeal the provision relating to compulsory removal from the rolls; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOEHNE:

H. R. 7108. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code by imposing an excise tax on tapioca, cassava, and sago; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 7109. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for the reestablishment of the prevailing rates of pay for persons employed upon work projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 7110. A bill to permit approximately 3,000 natives of India who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1924, to become naturalized; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 7111. A bill to facilitate the procurement of aircraft for the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 7112. A bill to provide that prevailing wage rates shall apply on Work Projects Administration projects and to eliminate the provision for automatic separation from the rolls; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 7113. A bill to provide retirement after 25 years' service for enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHWERT:

H. R. 7114. A bill to amend paragraph (c) of section 6 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, as amended by act approved February 27, 1931; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7115. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 7116. A bill authorizing the defraying of cost of necessary work between the Yuma project and Boulder Dam; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 7117. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1917; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

H. R. 7118. A bill to amend the Organic Act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 7119. A bill to correct United States citizenship status of certain persons born in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. R. 7120. A bill to provide for the construction and financing of self-liquidating projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 7121. A bill to amend the Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. J. Res. 352. Joint resolution to authorize creation of a Sioux Claims Commission; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. Res. 252. Resolution authorizing an investigation of farm organizations; to the Commitee on Rules.

H. Res. 253. Resolution authorizing the expenses for House Resolution 252; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 7122. A bill for the relief of Bernard Halpern; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 7123. A bill for the relief of Nathan Silver; to the Committee on Claims:

By Mr. BRYSON:

H. R. 7124. A bill granting a pension to Victoria Turner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 7125. A bill for the relief of Walter Wolfskehl; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 7126. A bill granting a pension to Mary Pauline Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 7127. A bill to make Younghill Kang eligible for naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 7128. A bill for the relief of Hubert Harry Griffith; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McGRANERY:

H. R. 7129. A bill for the relief of Nettie Richardson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PITTENGER:

H. R. 7130. A bill to correct the military record of Abraham J. Palo, also known as Abram Palo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 7131. A bill for the relief of C. M. Kiser; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 7132. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.," approved May 21, 1934; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4193. By Mr. CASE of South Dakota: Resolution of the South Dakota State Medical Association, adopted at Aberdeen, S. Dak., on April 24, 1939, petitioning the Congress for the funds necessary for a new and adequate building for the Army Medical Library and Museum; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4194. By Mr. CURLEY: Petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., in support of Senate bill 1871, the Hatch bill, to prevent pernicious political activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4195. By Mr. HAWKS: Petition of sundry residents of Waukesha County, Wis., opposing the proposed amendments to the Marketing Agreement Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4196. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the President's recommendation for a $3,860,000,000 recovery fund; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4197. Also, petition of the W. E. Long Co., Chicago, Ill., concerning the existing National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4198. Also, petition of Jacob Elishewitz & Sons, Inc., New York City, concerning the Norton bill (H. R. 5435) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

4199. Also, petition of the American Federation of Housing Authorities, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4200. Also, petition of the Joint Conference on Retirement, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of Senate bill 281; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

4201. Also, petition of the Internal Revenue Local, No. 47, United Workers, concerning the Dempsey bill (H. R. 4960), the Hobbs bill (H. R. 5643), the Smith bill (H. R. 5138), and the Reynolds bills (S. 408 and S. 410); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4202. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Jacob Elishewitz & Sons Co., Inc., New York City, concerning the Norton bill (H. R. 5435), to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

4203. Also, petition of the American Federation of Housing Authorities, Washington, D. C., endorsing Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1939

The House was called to order by Mr. RAYBURN, Speaker pro tempore.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the

following dates the President approved and signs bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following title:

On June 20, 1939:

H. R. 2058. An act for the relief of Jessie Denning Van Eimeren, A. C. Van Eimeren, and Clara Adolph.

H. R. 2200. An act to dispense with particular allegations as to renunciation of allegiance in petitions for naturalization and in the oath of renunciation of foreign allegiance, by omitting the name of "the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty" of which the petitioner for naturalization is a subject or citizen.

H. R. 2251. An act for the relief of Russell Anderegg, a minor, and George W. Anderegg.

H. R. 2478. An act for the relief of the Wisconsin Milling Co. and Wisconsin Telephone Co.

H. R. 2583. An act for the relief of A. W. Evans.

H. R. 2695. An act for the relief of Kenneth B. Clark.

H. R. 3077. An act for the relief of Adam Casper.

H. R. 3132. An act to authorize the disposal of cemetery lots.

H. R. 4745. An act relating to benefit assessments from condemnation proceedings for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys or minor streets.

H. R. 5066. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia," approved August 25, 1937.

H. R. 5436. An act to authorize the grant of a sewer right-of-way and operation of sewage-treatment plant on the Fort Niagara Military Reservation, N. Y., by the village of Youngstown, N. Y.

H. R. 5474. An act to amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938.

H. R. 5488. An act to provide for the widening of Wisconsin Avenue in the District of Columbia and for other purposes.

H. R. 5680. An act to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States Navy Yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1932 (Public, No. 187, 72d Cong.).

H. R. 5801. An act to grant permission for the construction, maintenance, and use of a certain underground conduit for electrical lines in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5933. An act for the relief of Frances Virginia McCloud.

H. R. 5934. An act for the relief of W. Elisabeth Beitz.

H. R. 5935. An act for the relief of Charlotte J. Gilbert.

H. R. 5937. An act to amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 (43 Stat. 1119).

On June 21, 1939:

H. R. 805. An act to extend further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), to extend the same privileges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3367. An act to define the status of certain lands purchased for the Choctaw Indians, Mississippi.

H. R. 4940. An act to authorize the furnishing of steam from the Central Heating Plant to the District of Columbia.

H. J. Res. 180. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Seventh International Congress for the Rheumatic Diseases to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1940, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session.

On June 22, 1939:

H. R. 312. An act for the relief of Roland P. Winstead.

H. R. 1363. An act for the relief of George Houston.

H. R. 2179. An act to ratify and confirm certain interest rates on loans made from the revolving fund authorized by section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929 (46 Stat. 11), and for other purposes.

On June 23, 1939:

H. R. 5762. An act to provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

H. R. 5966. An act to establish a Coast Guard Reserve to be composed of owners of motorboats and yachts.

On June 27, 1939:

H. R. 5619. An act to provide for the training of civil aircraft pilots, and for other purposes.

On June 28, 1939:

H. R. 6260. An act making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes.

On June 29, 1939:

H. R. 4133. An act for the relief of Joseph N. Thiele.

H. R. 5427. An act making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6392. An act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6851 (10 p. m., E. S. T.). An act to provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.

On June 30, 1939:

H. R. 5269. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6970. An act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6977. An act to extend the time within which annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States may be commenced for the year commencing at 12 o'clock m. July 1, 1938.

H. J. Res. 326. Joint resolution making appropriations for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.

On July 1, 1939:

H. R. 6791. An act making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 345. Joint resolution providing an appropriation for the month of July 1939 for the Petroleum Conservation Division, Department of the Interior.

On July 6, 1939:

H. R. 3325. An act to extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

H. J. Res. 294. Joint resolution providing for the presentation through the American Minister to Greece of a certain monument to the people of Greece.

On July 10, 1939:

H. R. 5722. An act for the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane.

GRADING AND CLASSIFICATION OF CLERKS IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the message of the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States of America:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State and the accompanying draft of proposed legislation to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 11, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2697. An act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore:

H. R. 2296. An act to restore certain benefits to World War veterans suffering with paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or who are helpless or bedridden, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4499. An act authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., to a point opposite thereto in the county of Union, State of Kentucky.

H. R. 5452. An act to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5479. An act granting annual and sick leave with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service.

THE LATE HON. SAM D. M'REYNOLDS

Mr. COOPER submitted the following resolution, which was considered and unanimously agreed to (H. Res. 254):

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. SAM D. MCREYNOLDS, a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of 15 Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Accordingly,

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, at 1 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. S. 2170. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1088). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 6880. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey an easement in certain lands to the city of New York, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1089). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GEHRMANN: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 4831. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Menominee General Council, members of the Menominee Advisory Council, and official delegates of the Menominee Tribe; with amendment (Rept. No. 1090). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MALONEY: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 5450. A bill to extend the time within which applications for benefits under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, may be filed; with amendment (Rept. No. 1091). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 6590. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nannie McClellan Chase; without amendment (Rept. No. 1081). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 5170. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Painter Menoher; without amendment (Rept. No. 1082). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 4248. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clara Prentis Billard; without amendment (Rept. No. 1083). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 3203. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rosalie Hood; without amendment (Rept. No. 1084). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 3158. A bill granting an increase of pension to Inez Clair Bandholtz; without amendment (Rept. No. 1085). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 2252. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maribel Williams Croft; without amendment (Rept. No. 1086). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 326. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Osterhaus; without amendment (Rept. No. 1087). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1534. An act for the relief of Moukbil Kemal Tash; without amendment (Rept. No. 1092). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARDEN:

H. R. 7133. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. MERRITT:

H. R. 7134. A bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 7135 (by request). A bill to authorize the leasing of the undeveloped coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 7136. A bill to prohibit interstate common-carrier pipe lines from transporting commodities in which such carriers have any interest; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 7137. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to provide optional-retirement annuities for totally and permanently disabled who have completed 20 years' service and to provide for a minimum annuity payment of $50 per month; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. DINGELL:

H. J. Res. 353. Joint resolution to amend section 601 (c) (8) (A) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 7138 (by request). A bill for the relief of the W. Disinfecting Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COLMER:
H. R. 7139. A bill for the relief of Joe L. McQueen; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. GOSSETT:
H. R. 7140. A bill for the relief of H. B. van Emden; to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. KEAN:
H. R. 7141. A bill to authorize the presentation of Congressional Medals of Honor to Howard C. Smith and Richard Aldworth; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. OLIVER:
H. R. 7142. A bill granting a pension to Pearl A. M. Simonds; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. O'TOOLE:
H. R. 7143. A bill for the relief of Fanny Karp; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
By Mr. RAYBURN:
H. R. 7144. A bill for the relief of Louis M. Lankford; to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. SHANNON:
H. R. 7145. A bill granting a pension to Edith H. Haag; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. SNYDER:
H. R. 7146. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Newell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4204. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the Tacoma, Wash., City Council, Hon. Ira S. Davisson, acting mayor, urging favorable consideration of House bill 6744, because the taxing of municipal bonds will inevitably result in increased interest charges and the consequences thereof will fall upon the cities and will necessitate increased taxes and will add to the difficulties now confronting the city of Tacoma, and other cities, in the matter of obtaining money at reasonable rates of interest for necessary improvements and other governmental purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4205. Also, resolution of the Seattle, Wash., City Council, James Scavotto, president, declaring that said body endorses House bill 6744, by Mr. COFFEE of Washington providing for the repeal of the provision in the Federal Banking Act of 1935 prohibiting the Federal Reserve banks from paying interest on nontime deposits of public funds, and urgently requesting that the bill be immediately enacted by Congress; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4206. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of 115 citizens of Erie County, N. Y., opposing the Wagner-Rogers bills, seeking to admit 20,000 German refugee children into the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4207. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of Jacob Elishewitz & Sons Co., Inc., of New York City, expressing opposition to House bill 5435, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

4208. Also, petition of Messrs. Delano and Aldrich, architects, opposing any form of temporary permit which would permit approval of the Battery-Brooklyn bridge in New York City; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4209. Also, petition of the National Society of Mural Painters of New York City, opposing the proposed new bridge between Battery Park and Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4210. Also, petition of the American Federation of Housing Authorities, strongly endorsing Senate bill 591 as passed by the Senate; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4211. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Valve Pilot Corporation, New York City, concerning House Joint Resolution 229; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4212. Also, petition of the New York Joint Council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, concerning antilabor bills; to the Committee on Labor.

4213. Also, petition of the Works Progress Administration Teachers Union, New York City, favoring amendments to the Works Projects Administration relief bill, with reference to education projects and wage-and-hour provisions; to the Committee on Labor.

4214. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of Frank A. Parsons, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 47 others, endorsing House bill 4931 which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4215. Also, petition of Grace D. Madden, of Visalia, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4216. Also, petition of F. Loney, of Pomona, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4217. Also, petition of Paul E. Francis, of Los Angeles, and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4218. Also, petition of Paul S. Klein, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 28 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4219. Also, petition of Lucretia M. Whitehead, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4220. Also, petition of Harry Braver, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4221. Also, petition of Lowell A. Manus, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4222. Also, petition of R. Craigmile, of San Mateo, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4223. Also, petition of Charles A. Gregg, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4224. Also, petition of George Howan, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 12 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4225. Also, petition of W. C. Hedden, of Pismo Beach, Calif., and two others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4226. Also, petition of Edward C. Shore, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4227. Also, petition of Charles L. Miner, of Oakland, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4228. Also, petition of Mary L. Arner, of Oakland, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for the Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4229. Also, petition of C. A. Moore, of Oakland Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committtee on Banking and Currency.

4230. Also, petition of Mrs. Charles E. Otis, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4231. Also, petition of Jesse Hileman, of West Hollywood, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4232. Also, petition of Marie Murray, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4233. Also, petition of H. E. Fredrickson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4234. Also, petition of Ernest Peak, of Monterey Park, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4235. Also, petition of Edith M. Crandall, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4236. Also, petition of P. J. Sheridan, of El Monte, Calif., and 13 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4237. Also, petition of C. E. Jubb, of Hanford, Calif., and 41 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4238. Also, petition of Elsie E. Noland, of Redwood City, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4239. Also, petition of Alice L. Steinman, of San Mateo, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4240. Also, petition of Joseph South, of Redwood City, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4241. Also, petition of A. B. Maguire, of San Mateo, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4242. Also, petition of Mrs. C. M. Hartford, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 7 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4243. Also, petition of Edgar B. Helfenstein, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4244. Also, petition of Omer C. Theaker, of Whittier, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4245. Also, petition of Ben T. Hill, of San Dimos, Calif., and 27 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4246. Also, petition of Sidney L. Wright, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., and 14 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4247. Also, petition of Charles F. Hoyle, of Pasadena, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4248. Also, petition of Leonard B. Hinkle, of Gardena, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4249. Also, petition of W. H. Crowl, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4250. Also, petition of C. Bainbridge, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4251. Also, petition of Nellie L. Spring, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4252. Also, petition of Frank Stokes, Jr., of Covina, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4253. Also, petition of F. M. Doty, of Wilmington, Calif., and 12 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4254. Also, petition of A. L. Stone, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4255. Also, petition of A. S. Baldwin, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4256. Also, petition of M. Carroll, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4257. Also, petition of Guy E. McCarty, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4258. Also, petition of John Corydon Hill, of Hollywood, Calif., and 51 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4259. Also, petition of Verne H. Vosburg, of Wilmar, Calif., and 118 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4260. Also, petition of F. G. Pellett, of Wilmar, Calif., and 77 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4261. Also, petition of Albert J. De Meyer, of Upland, Calif., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4262. Also, petition of William M. Ash, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4263. Also, petition of John Inderrieden, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4264. Also, petition of Ida W. Matthews, of South Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4265. Also, petition of R. G. Blessing, of Alhambra, Calif., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4266. Also, petition of E. N. Poag, of South Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4267. Also, petition of E. F. Knight, of Hollywood, Calif., and 5 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4268. Also, petition of H. Guilans, of Monterey Park, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4269. Also, petition of David F. Lodwick, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 26 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4270. Also, petition of Carl M. Bear, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4271. Also, petition of Mrs. E. R. Eggert, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4272. Also, petition of C. E. Finkenbinder, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4273. Also, petition of Nora Baker, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4274. Also, petition of Roy W. Howard, of Arcadia, Calif., and 56 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4275. Also, petition of Hazel Southard, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4276. Also, petition of C. A. Hoffman, of Van Nuys, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4277. Also, petition of Edward F. Needham, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4278. Also, petition of Emmet J. Cramer, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4279. Also, petition of O. E. Vrooman, of Temple City, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4280. Also, petition of William R. Berry, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4281. Also, petition of William W. Green, of Los Gatos, Calif., and 30 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4282. Also, petition of Cora Henderson, of Covina, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provided for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4283. Also, petition of Denis M. Ahern, of Pomona, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4284. Also, petition of C. D. Patterson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4285. Also, petition of Ella McCully, of Azusa, Calif., and 64 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4286. Also, petition of Jesse E. Jacobson, of South Gate, Calif., and 101 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4287. Also, petition of Vivian G. Parker, of El Monte, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4288. Also, petition of E. Schulze, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4289. Also, petition of Frank S. Aular, of Topanga, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4290. Also, petition of B. P. Donnelly, of Dana Point, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4291. Also, petition of Lee Norred, of El Monte, Calif., and 59 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4292. Also, petition of M. B. Curtis, of La Verne, Calif., and 7 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4293. Also, petition of August H. Schrorer, of South Pasadena, Calif., and 27 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4294. Also, petition of Charles Bradshaw, of South Pasadena, Calif., and two others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4295. Also, petition of Evelyn G. Potter, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 16 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4296. Also, petition of Phila May, of North Hollywood, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4297. Also, petition of Pearl L. Hartman, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4298. Also, petition of Margaret E. Brown, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4299. Also, petition of Evan Scofield, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4300. Also, petition of Wanda Dow, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4301. Also, petition of James H. Barsett, of El Monte, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4302. Also, petition of Leroy R. Bowles, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4303. Also, petition of Mae Iblings, of Hollywood, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4304. Also, petition of Vera Graham Blum, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4305. Also, petition of Ruth M. Frable, of Glendale, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4306. Also, petition of Ellen Persons, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 11 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4307. Also, petition of Chris C. Zumberg, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4308. Also, petition of David Kerman, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4309. Also, petition of John T. Allen, of DeLongpre, Calif., and 50 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4310. Also, petition of John M. Huff, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 16 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4311. Also, petition of Laura Randell, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4312. Also, petition of Mattie J. Brown, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4313. Also, petition of R. W. Fallon, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 28 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4314. Also, petition of Charles W. Breddemeyer, of Gardena, Calif., and 39 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4315. Also, petition of Robert P. Duser, of San Francisco, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4316. Also, petition of Edith E. Twitchell, of Riverside, Calif., and 43 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4317. Also, petition of George Strowd, of Whittier, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4318. Also, petition of Ruth A. Jenkins, of Atascadero, Calif., and 78 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4319. Also, petition of Frieda S. Tabor, of Claremont, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4320. Also, petition of George Heffner, of Pasedena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4321. Also, petition of Ralph Shanholtzer, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4322. Also, petition of Mary P. Koerner, of Inglewood, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4323. Also, petition of Albert Moore, of Whittier, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4324. Also, petition of Carmen A. Parra, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4325. Also, petition of Harold W. Lowe, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4326. Also, petition of Joannah A. Newton, of Wilmar, Calif., and 66 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4327. Also, petition of D. Marshall, of Pomona, Calif., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4328. Also, petition of Audrey L. Brock, of Garvey, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4329. Also, petition of Horace R. Boynton, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and five others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4330. Also, petition of H. Gale Atwater, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4331. Also, petition of Etta L. Durning, of Redondo Beach, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4332. Also, petition of Delpha Bleakley, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4333. Also, petition of A. B. Watson, of Olive View, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4334. Also, petition of Eber L. Kelley, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4335. Also, petition of Maud Crawford Joss, of Pasadena, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4336. Also, petition of Ella P. Terpening, of Atascadero, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4337. Also, petition of Omar Dillon, of Alhambra, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4338. Also, petition of Walter Abbott, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4339. Also, petition of F. B. Finley, of Los Angeles, Calif., and seven others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4340. Also, petition of C. Beitzell, of Upland, Calif., and one other, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Commitee on Banking and Currency.

4341. Also, petition of Stephen E. Johnston, of Azusa, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4342. Also, petition of E. D. Wyckoff, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4343. Also, petition of Mrs. W. D. Saunders, of Wilmington, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4344. Also, petition of William A. Inglis, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4345. Also, petition of Ed. Welch, of Brawley, Calif., and two others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4346. Also, petition of Alma E. Ohlsson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4347. Also, petition of Arthur W. Angel, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4348. Also, petition of George Leaver, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4349. Also, petition of Andrae B. Nordskog, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4350. Also, petition of James A. Covey, of Glendale, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4351. Also, petition of Eileen K. Hallenberg, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4352. Also, petition of Berthold L. Webber, of Claremont, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12

Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4353. Also, petition of Mary F. Gough, of Monrovia, Calif., and 25 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4354. Also, petition of Walter Byr, of Pomona, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4355. Also, petition of George W. Bonham, of Whittier, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4356. Also, petition of Charles A. Spooler, of Wilmar, Calif., and 11 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4357. Also, petition of Joseph Schaffer, of San Diego, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4358. Also, petition of Robert E. Schenck, of Oceanside, Calif., and 28 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4359. Also, petition of Gerald M. Dessery, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4360. Also, petition of Clinton DeLancey, of South Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4361. Also, petition of Timothy Dion, of Monterey Park, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4362. Also, petition of Charles William Jones, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4363. Also, petition of Arthur H. Dibbern, of Glendale, Calif., and four others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4364. Also, petition of Frances Feldman, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4365. Also, petition of Dr. J. T. Penrose, of Whittier, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4366. Also, petition of Walter W. Smith, of Torrance, Calif., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4367. Also, petition of Herme S. Leonard, of North Hollywood, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4368. Also, petition of Samuel E. Rhynard, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4369. Also, petition of William J. Wickersheim, of Fullerton, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4370. Also, petition of George G. Blackmer, of Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4371. Also, petition of Dr. Anne Brekke Garst, of Pomona, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4372. Also, petition of Harry Bass, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4373. Also, petition of Henry Burrell, of Los Angeles, Calif. and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4374. Also, petition of Charles C. Raby, of Puente, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4375. Also, petition of Malcolm Sinclair, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4376. Also, petition of Frank L. Johnston, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4377. Also, petition of Ira W. Malton, of Pomona, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4378. Also, petition of R. S. Tomlinson, of Venice, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4379. Also, petition of Clifton Hibler, of Pomona, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4380. Also, petition of William A. Shagrue, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4381. Also, petition of B. E. Hall, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4382. Also, petition of George A. Young, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 28 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4383. Also, petition of James W. Howard, of Wilmar, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with Article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4384. Also, petition of John F. Haeberle, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establsh a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4385. Also, petition of Mildred S. Sherman, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4386. Also, petition of Rushford Lee, of Claremont, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4387. Also, petition of C. R. Kayser, of Altadena, Calif., and 33 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4388. Also, petition of M. J. Brinton, of Alhambra, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which wou'd provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4389. Also, petition of Howard F. Trenhold, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional

money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4390. Also, petition of Paul Bullock, of Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4391. Also, petition of Elmer Germain, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4392. Also, petition of Joseph P. Hibbler, of Monterey Park, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4393. Also, petition of Paul B. Swanson, of Pismo Beach, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4394. Also, petition of John T. Rayburn, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4395. Also, petition of Alvin J. Ellis, of Monrovia, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4396. Also, petition of Dr. T. Theodore Jacobsen, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4397. Also, petition of Henry Haenel, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4398. Also, petition of William Blackburn, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4399. Also, petition of M. E. Bates, of New Hampshire, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide or Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4400. Also, petition of Samuel H. Sullans, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4401. Also, petition of William W. Robinson, of Monrovia, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4402. Also, petition of Dr. E. Curran, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4403. Also, petition of Marion C. Wentworth, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4404. Also, petition of Mary M. Menier, of South Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4405. Also, petition of Frank Scully, of Hollywood, Calif., and 12 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4406. Also, petition of Cornelius Kelly, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4407. Also, petition of John T. Foote, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4408. Also, petition of A. Zastrow, of Garnett, Kans., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4409. Also, petition of David Bammes, of Pomona, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4410. Also, petition of Earl W. Ravey, of Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4411. Also, petition of S. B. Smith, of El Monte, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4412. Also, petition of Mrs. Lourilla Kilday, of Long Beach, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4413. Also, petition of H. A. Strong, of El Monte, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4414. Also, petition of Allen Keith Halva, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4415. Also, petition of J. D. Spence, of Crescento, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4416. Also, petition of Mrs. Mae Bielefeldt, of Pomona, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4417. Also, petition of Albert E. Perry, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4418. Also, petition of Kiddson L. Kidd, of Arcadia, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4419. Also, petition of Eunice V. Cates, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4420. Also, petition of John F. Scanlon, of Huntington Park, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4421. Also, petition of Gladys Coit, of San Diego, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4422. Also, petition of George H. Whitehead, of Fontana, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4423. Also, petition of Ada E. Hunt, of West Hollywood, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4424. Also, petition of J. E. Monroe, of Ontario, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4425. Also, petition of S. Carpol, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4426. Also, petition of R. F. Smith, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional

money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4427. Also, petition of Claire Claxton, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 11 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4428. Also, petition of Florence B. Kring, of Covina, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4429. Also, petition of Krist de Young, of Redlands, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4430. Also, petition of George A. Dickson, of Monterey Park, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, a bill which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4431. Also, petition of Frank A. Dowell, of Monrovia, Calif., and 35 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4432. Also, petition of Harold L. Schram, of Monterey Park, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4433. Also, petition of Nellie M. Scroggins, of El Monte, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4434. Also, petition of Frank G. Lukey, of Oakland, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4435. Also, petition of H. R. Lursen, of Whittier, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4436. Also, petition of William H. Clinkenbeard, of Modesto, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4437. Also, petition of Victor De Grusey, of Hollywood, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4438. Also, petition of Otto Bobsien, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4439. Also, petition of Richard S. Otto, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4440. Also, petition of Albert B. Conley, of Whittier, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money sytem in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4441. Also, petition of Doremus Scudder, of Claremont, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4442. Also, petition of George Lee, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4443. Also, petition of Harriet E. Butler, of El Monte, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4444. Also, petition of Frank Lessler, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4445. Also, petition of James R. Murphy, of West Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4446. Also, petition of Charles D. Whitlock, of Arcadia, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4447. Also, petition of Dora L. Hazzard, of West Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4448. Also, petition of A. B. Wood, of Monrovia, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for the Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4449. Also, petition of Norville W. Strong, of Alhambra, Calif., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for the Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4450. Also, petition of E. S. Howser, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for the Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4451. Also, petition of E. N. Carl, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for the Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to holding hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4452. Also, petition of Russell V. C. Maxson, of Montebello, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4453. Also, petition of Mrs. Margaret G. Walker, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4454. Also, petition of A. David H. Ray, of Arcadia, Calif., and 28 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4455. Also, petition of S. J. Daily, of Pomona, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4456. Also, petition of Albert Cullom, of San Francisco, Calf., and 16 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4457. Also, petition of J. W. Kendrick of Pomona, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4453. Also, petition of Ora L. LeFevre, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 16 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4459. Also, petition of Hector J. Grant, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4460. Also, petition of Lorene Walker, of Long Beach, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4461. Also, petition of Harry S. Jung, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4462. Also, petition of Jane Graham, of La Habra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4463. Also, petition of Carl E. Gwendler, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional

money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4464. Also, petition of R. H. Schwarzkoff, of Arcadia, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4465. Also, petition of Demetrio Bochini, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4466. Also, petition of Henry A. Martin, of El Monte, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4467. Also, petition of Harvey F. Darby, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4468. Also, petition of Daisy M. Gibson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4469. Also, petition of Edward T. Grant, of Redondo Beach, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4470. Also, petition of Luella Mallows, of Claremont, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4471. Also, petition of P. R. Beeman, of Temple City, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4472. Also, petition of George E. Griffith, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4473. Also, petition of W. L. Rutherford, of Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4474. Also, petition of B. C. Hiner, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4475. Also, petition of Danny Deaver, of Watsonville, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4476. Also, petition of John G. Francisco, of Brawley, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4477. Also, petition of Robert C. Douglas, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4478. Also, petition of H. K. Thomas, of Pico, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4479. Also, petition of Frank M. Steadman, of Atascadero, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4480. Also, petition of Robert W. Lutz, of La Verne, Calif., and 12 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4481. Also, petition of Philip Le Feuvre, of Arcadia, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4482. Also, petition of Olivia Lopez, of Pomona, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4483. Also, petition of L. W. MacDonald, of Whittier, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4484. Also, petition of Rose White, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4485. Also, petition of Oscar A. Helm, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4486. Also, petition of J. Z. Gordon, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4487. Also, petition of Elsie B. Hollis, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4488. Also, petition of Maud Brunton, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4489. Also, petition of J. F. Klinger, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4490. Also, petition of Eugene G. Nadean, of Monterey Park, Calif., and three others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4491. Also, petition of Mrs. John MacRae, of El Monte, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4492. Also, petition of R. O. Langworthy, of Burbank, Calif., and 29 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4493. Also, petition of Elsie Benedict, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4494. Also, petition of William H. Jones, of Chicago, Ill., and 14 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4495. Also, petition of Leona M. Feldkamp, of Chicago, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4496. Also, petition of W. Maxwell Burke, of Santa Ana, Calif., and 144 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4497. Also, petition of Ida S. Quigley, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 13 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4498. Also, petition of Burleigh E. Bramal, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4499. Also, petition of Charles B. Marsh, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4500. Also, petition of Nellie Kinder, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional

money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4501. Also, petition of John Fiala, of Calexico, Calif., and three others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4502. Also, petition of C. V. Brenson, of Lynwood, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4503. Also, petition of Ghattie G. Jacobson, of Wilmar, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4504. Also, petition of Jay Rettenmaier, of Laguna Beach, Calif., and 28 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4505. Also, petition of S. J. Kling, of Glendale, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4506. Also, petition of S. H. Weaver, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4507. Also, petition of Milton E. Hampton, of Long Beach, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4508. Also, petition of F. R. Shaffer, of Alhambra, Calif., and 20 others endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4509. Also, petition of Arthur G. Baker, of San Marino, Calif., and 3 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4510. Also, petition of Naomi O'Boyle, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4511. Also, petition of H. P. Schanz, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4512. Also, petition of H. Nierhake, of Martinez, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4513. Also, petition of David Bogen, of Flintridge, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4514. Also, petition of William B. Wilson, of Santa Monica, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4515. Also, petition of J. K. L. Schwartz, of Fillmore, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4516. Also, petition of Earl A. Osborn, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 28 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4517. Also, petition of Charles C. Pratt, of Oceanside, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4518. Also, petition of Henry D. Kuntz, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 31 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4519. Also, petition of D. H. Payne, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 2 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4520. Also, petition of William Mann, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4521. Also, petition of Bertha Clark Higgins, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4522. Also, petition of Mrs. Raymond O. Nevine, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States;· requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4523. Also, petition of Mary M. Luiee, of Venice, Calif., and 3 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4524. Also, petition of Charles C. McKee, of South Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4525. Also, petition or memorial of Earl J. Bettancourt, of San Leandro, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with Article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4526. Also, petition of M. G. Pierce, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 25 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4527. Also, petition of Paul Uratusa, of San Francisco, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4528. Also, petition of Sue Stephens, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 11 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4529. Also, petition of Ray L. Warford, of Alhambra, Calif., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4530. Also, petition of Fanny S. Ordway, of Claremont, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Curency.

4531. Also, petition of E. C. Coltee, of Kenmore, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with Article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4532. Also, petition of George Elenstoedler, of Newark, N. J., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4533. Also, petition of Nellie K. Barthelemy, of Hamburg, N. Y., and 39 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4534. Also, petition of William H. McKee, of Bentonville, Ark., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4535. Also, petition of Frank E. Decker, of Newark, N. J., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4536. Also, petition of J. B. Coff, of Fayetteville, Ark., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4537. Also, petition of C. S. Fries, of Buffalo, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in

conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4538. Also, petition of John Shank, of Zanesville, Ohio, and 26 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4539. Also, petition of Irving B. Aldman, of New York, N. Y., and seven others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4540. Also, petition of B. Maunders, of Virgil, S. Dak., and 34 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4541. Also, petition of Walter J. LeBean, of Stephenson, Mich., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4542. Also, petition of Flora Fergen, of Chicago, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4543. Also, petition of John Reynolds, of Kingman, Ariz., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4544. Also, petition of John T. Laning, of Ossining, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4545. Also, petition of John F. Dennis, of Scotia, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4546. Also, petition of Ed Crippen, of Alpena, S. Dak., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4547. Also, petition of Joseph W. Bisel, of Kirkland, Wash., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4548. Also, petition of W. H. Bowsler, of Topeka, Ind., and 31 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4549. Also, petition of Martle Hixson, of Huron, S. Dak., and 28 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4550. Also, petition of George M. Oren, of Bloomington, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4551. Also, petition of Karl J. Stackland, of Cove, Oreg., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4552. Also, petition of Julien Drexler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4553. Also, petition of Leo Charles Donnelly, of Detroit, Mich., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4554. Also, petition of B. F. With, of Huron, S. Dak., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4555. Also, petition of Garfield Thomas, of Scranton, Pa., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4556. Also, petition of Dr. J. H. Mahaffy, of Huron, S. Dak., and 38 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4557. Also, petition of Alex Hefner, of Kirkwood, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4558. Also, petition of George F. McNabney, of East Moline, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4559. Also, petition of A. B. Rice, of Dillard, Oreg., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4560. Also, petition of C. E. Robel, of Lewiston, Idaho, and 47 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4561. Also, petition of A. Ray George, of Kenmore, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4562. Also, petition of H. F. McGinlay, of Kingman, Ariz., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4563. Also, petition of W. T. Cooper, of Boise, Idaho, and 12 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4564. Also, petition of N. W. Crosby, of Lewellen, Nebr., and 7 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4565. Also, petition of Joseph Krasmeka, of Chicago, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, a bill which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4566. Also, petition of Jessie Raub Sweatt, of New York City, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4567. Also, petition of Genevieve C. Shaw, of Buffalo, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4568. Also, petition of A. N. Howalt, of St. Paul, Minn., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4569. Also, petition of M. Malucio, of Kenmore, N. Y., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, a bill which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4570. Also, petition of John H. Durkin, of Kenmore, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4571. Also, petition of Morris Husid, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4572. Also, petition of James A. Brady, of Ramsey, N. J., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4573. Also, petition of Mrs. R. J. Ginocchio, of Riverside, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4574. Also, petition of C. C. Tanmars, of Maywood, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money

system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4575. Also, petition of Marvin J. Snyder, of Buffalo, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4576. Also, petition of Robert Frank, Jr., of Buffalo, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4577. Also, petition of Mrs. Vernon Dunn, of Maywood, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4578. Also, petition of L. H. Wagner, of Maywood, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4579. Also, petition of P. R. Darnell, of Maywood, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4580. Also, petition of Charles A. Paesch, of Chicago, Ill., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4581. Also, petition of Archie Johnston, of Tremont, Nebr., and 40 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committe to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4582. Also, petition of C. K. Bakko, of Kenyon, Minn., and 51 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4583. Also, petition of Fred Lesbe, of Montebello, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the Unted States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4584. Also, petition of Hugh H. Anderson, of Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4585. Also, petition of Orla Brinley, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4586. Also, petition of Samuel Ruben, of Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4587. Also, petition of Peter Lawson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4588. Also, petition of Henry J. Janson, of Whittier, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide or Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4589. Also, petition of H. N. Bartlett, of Claremont, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4590. Also, petition of Grover C. Swart, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4591. Also, petition of Clyde Lewis Rohnson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4592. Also petition of Peter H. Albert, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4593. Also, petition of Charles H. Keeling, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4594. Also, petition of Carl Dedrick, of San Gabriel, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4595. Also, petition of Harry A. Rice, of Glendale, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4596. Also, petition of Joseph Mondry, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4597. Also, petition of Verna E. Tholen, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4598. Also, petition of Blanche Sherman, of Montebello, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4599. Also, petition of E. L. Cryer, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 32 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4600. Also, petition of Arthur J. O'Neill, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4601. Also, petition of Florence Claridge, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4602. Also, petition of Wolf Adler, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 25 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4603. Also, petition of Marie T. Planka, of Pomona, Calif., and seven others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4604. Also, petition of Walter H. Albright, of Whittier, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4605. Also, petition of James A. Lany, of El Monte, Calif., and seven others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4606. Also, petition of Leonard Walter Sangford, of La Verne, Calif., and 11 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4607. Also, petition of Newton Van Dalsem, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4608. Also, petition of Earl Ricke, of Alhambra, Calif., and 12 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4609. Also, petition of D. M. Appling, of Altadina, Calif., and nine others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4610. Also, petition of Pauline Dickson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4611. Also, petition of Mary Love DeTarr, of Pico, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money

system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4612. Also, petition of William Arnell, of Pico, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article 1, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4613. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Workers' Alliance of Sacramento, Calif., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration work relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4614. Also, petition of Alfred M. Kunze, of New Rochelle, N. Y., urging consideration of the resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4615. Also, petition of the W. E. Long Co., of Chicago, Ill., urging consideration of the resolution from the Independent Bakery Owners and Managers, in convention June 21, 1939, with reference to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4616. Also, petition of the Toledo Central Labor Union, Toledo, Ohio, urging consideration of their resolution with reference to work relief; to the Committee on Appropriations.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

974. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of, and review of reports on, Lake Pontchartrain, La., between the New Basin Canal and the Industrial Canal, for a harbor of refuge, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937, and requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 2, 1937; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

975. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Northeast River, Md., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted August 16, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

976. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of west bank of Delaware River between New Castle and Delaware City, Del., with a view to protection from damage by overflows, authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

977. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Allegheny River, Pa., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

978. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Cattaraugus Creek, N. Y., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Flood Control.

979. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination and survey of Cattaraugus Creek, N. Y., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

980. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of South Fabius River, Mo., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937; to the Committee on Flood Control.

981. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to require owners or operators of international toll bridges and tunnels to provide and maintain free and adequate inspectional facilities for Federal agencies stationed at such bridges and tunnels; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

982. A letter from the Administrator, United States Veterans' Administration, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer by quitclaim deed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for right-of-way purposes a small strip of land at Veterans' Administration Facility, Coatesville, Pa.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6577) entitled "An act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 955. An act creating the City of Dubuque Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to purchase and/or construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Dubuque, Iowa, and East Dubuque, Ill.

S. 1575. An act to provide that the annual registration of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia shall be for the period from April 1 in each year to March 31 in the succeeding year.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1384) entitled "An act for the relief of Egon Karl Freiherr von Mauchenheim and Margarete von Mauchenheim," with an amendment.

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution (S. Res. 159):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. SAM D. MCREYNOLDS, late a Representative from the State of Tennessee.

Resolved, That a committee of six Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian tomorrow.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolution the Presiding Officer had appointed Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CONNALLY, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. BURKE, and Mr. MILLER as members of said committee on the part of the Senate.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BUILDING COMMISSION

On motion of Mr. LANHAM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 341) to dissolve the United States Supreme Court Building Commission.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LANHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE BILL

Mr. NICHOLS submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1093) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6577) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JULY 12, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the following committee:

Committee on War Claims.

Sincerely yours,

JOSHUA L. JOHNS,
Member of Congress, Eighth District, Wisconsin.

The resignation was accepted.

APPOINTMENT OF FUNERAL COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER, pursuant to House Resolution 254, announced the appointment of Mr. COOPER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. PEARSON, Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee, Mr. GORE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. BLAND, Mr. BLOOM, Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON, Mr. THOMASON, Mr. RICHARDS, Mr. SHANLEY, Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, Mr. PLUMLEY, and Mr. STEARNS of New Hampshire Members on the part of the House to attend the funeral of the late Hon. SAM D. MCREYNOLDS.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 255):

Resolved, That JOSHUA L. JOHNS, of Wisconsin, be, and he is hereby, elected to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives.

AMENDING TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ACT

Mr. MAY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1094) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1796) to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. VAN ZANDT, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Friday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

AMENDMENT TO ACT OF JUNE 23, 1938 (52 STAT. 944)

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4929) to amend the act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944), with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, Mr. DREWRY, and Mr. MAAS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, a subcommittee of the Committee on Indians Affairs was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS

This being Calendar Wednesday,

The SPEAKER directed the committees to be called.

The Committee on Military Affairs was called,

When,

AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY OF WAR TO FURNISH CERTAIN MARKERS FOR CERTAIN GRAVES

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 985) to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves.

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. TARVER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with an amendment, with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. MAY, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "and" and insert *or*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PARSONS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. MAY, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 123]

Barnes	Englebright	Kleberg	Rabaut
Bloom	Evans	Larrabee	Reed, Ill.
Bolton	Fay	Lemke	Sasscer
Buck	Fenton	McKeough	Schulte
Buckley, N. Y.	Fernandez	McMillan, Thos. S.	Simpson
Cartwright	Fitzpatrick	Maas	Smith, Conn.
Casey, Mass.	Flannery	Maciejewski	Smith, Ill.
Claypool	Folger	Marcantonio	Smith, Ohio
Cluett	Grant, Ala.	Martin, Colo.	Smith, Va.
Connery	Hartley	Martin, Ill.	Somers, N. Y.
Curley	Holmes	Mitchell	Sullivan
Dies	Kee	Murray	Sumners, Tex.
Ditter	Kelly	Myers	Thomas, N. J.
Eaton, Calif.	Kennedy, Michael	Norton	White, Idaho
Eaton, N. J.	Keogh	O'Toole	
Edmiston	Kirwan	Pfeifer	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 366 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. MAY, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

ACQUISITION OF ADDITIONAL LAND FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 5735) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. STEFAN submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, lines 17 and 18, after the comma in line 17, strike out "south central Iowa" and insert *northeastern Nebraska.*

After further debate,

Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska submitted the following substitute for the amendment submitted by Mr. STEFAN:

Page 2, lines 17 and 18, strike out "south central Iowa" and insert *Iowa or Nebraska.*

After debate,

Mr. MUNDT submitted the following amendment to the substitute amendment submitted by Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska:

Strike out "Iowa or Nebraska".

On motion of Mr. COSTELLO, by unanimous consent, all debate on the foregoing amendment and all amendments thereto was limited to 10 minutes.

After debate,

The amendment submitted by Mr. MUNDT to the substitute submitted by Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to the substitute submitted by Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska?

On a division there appeared—yeas 17, nays 117.

So, the substitute was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the amendment submitted by Mr. STEFAN, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas, 15, nays 94.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

After debate,

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE WAR WITH SPAIN

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 839) to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs.

Page 1, line 8, after the figures, insert a colon and *Provided, That the advanced rank on the retired list shall be extended in like manner to those officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, who have been retired, or may be retired in accordance with existing law for retirements in these respective services.*

Mr. VINSON of Georgia made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER substained the point of order.

Mr. HARTER of Ohio submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 7, after "colonel" insert *with not less than thirty years' service.*

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

PROVIDING A RIGHT-OF-WAY

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 4784) to provide a right-of-way.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PROVIDING A RIGHT-OF-WAY

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 4783) to provide a right-of-way.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA HIGHWAY

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 2163) to authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion, may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Chorrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The preamble was stricken out.

The bill, as amended, was then passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

WAIVER OF AGE LIMIT OF CERTAIN SECOND LIEUTENANTS, AIR CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 6925) to waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE RESERVE CORPS

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 3321) to provide allowances for inactive-status training and for uniforms and equipment for certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Military Affairs, were agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, between the word "duty" and the comma, insert *training;* page 1, line 4, strike out "for inactive"; page 1, line 5, strike out "status training and"; page 1, strike out lines 6 to 10, inclusive; and on page 2, strike out lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and in line 7 strike out "(b)."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide allowances for uniforms and equipment to certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps."

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

OTIS M. CULVER ET AL.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 1832) for the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel E. Abbey, and Joseph Reger, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Amend the title so as to read: "An act for the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel A. Abbey, Joseph Reger, and August H. Krueger."

When, on motion of Mr. MAY, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RANK AND TITLE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL, REGULAR ARMY

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 7093) to provide for the rank and title of lieutenant general of the Regular Army.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS BETWEEN WAR DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 4008) to authorize an exchange of lands between the War Department and the Department of Labor.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN ROADS ACROSS FORT DOUGLAS MILITARY RESERVATION

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 5912) authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RIGHT-OF-WAY THROUGH THE CHILKOOT BARRACKS MILITARY RESERVATION, ALASKA

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 3795) to provide a right-of-way through the Chilkoot Barracks Military Reservation, Alaska.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS AT THE FORT FRANCIS E. WARREN MILITARY RESERVATION, WYO.

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill of the Senate (S. 2336) to authorize an exchange of lands at the Fort Francis E. Warren Military Reservation, Wyo.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS IN THE REGULAR ARMY

Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 3654) to provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of said bill.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1155) to provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. MAY submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 13, after "Army", strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *Provided, That until July 1, 1942, the marriage of an officer shall not be a cause for revocation of commission but that after that date, under regulations issued pursuant to the authority contained in this Act, marriage may be a cause for revocation of commission only in the event that the officer marries within one year subsequent to the date of his original commission.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

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A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 3654, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, further proceedings under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, were dispensed with.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. H. CARL ANDERSEN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 124]

Allen, Pa.	Duncan	Kennedy, Md.	Rockefeller
Anderson, Mo.	Eaton, Calif.	Kennedy, Michael	Sasscer
Barry	Eaton, N. J.	Keogh	Schiffler
Bland	Edmiston	Kirwan	Schuetz
Bolton	Evans	Kleberg	Schulte
Buckler, Minn.	Fay	Lambertson	Shanley
Buckley, N. Y.	Fenton	Larabee	Shannon
Burdick	Fernandez	Lea	Simpson
Cartwright	Fitzpatrick	McArdle	Smith, Conn.
Casey, Mass.	Flaherty	McKeough	Smith, Ill.
Celler	Flannery	McMillan, Thos. S.	Smith, Ohio
Chandler	Folger	Maciejewski	Somers, N. Y.
Cluett	Grant, Ala.	Mapes	Stearns, N. H.
Connery	Grant, Ind.	Marshall	Sullivan
Corbett	Harrington	Merritt	Sumners, Tex.
Crawford	Hart	Mitchell	Sweeney
Crowther	Hartley	Mouton	Thomas, N. J.
Culkin	Hawks	Murdock, Ariz.	Thomas, Tex.
Curley	Hendricks	Norton	Vinson, Ga.
Dempsey	Holmes	O'Neal	Wadsworth
DeRouen	Izac	Osmers	White, Idaho
Dies	Jacobsen	O'Toole	Winter
Dingell	Kee	Pfeifer	
Ditter	Kelly	Rabaut	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 334 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE BILL

Mr. NICHOLS, by unanimous consent, called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6577) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Title I—Federal Payment

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for each fiscal year thereafter, there shall be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as the annual payment by the United States toward defraying the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, the sum of $6,500,000.

Title II—Income Tax

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Application of title

Section 1. The provisions of this title shall apply to the taxable year 1939 and succeeding taxable years, except that in the case of a taxable year beginning in 1938 and ending in 1939 the income taxable under this title shall be that fraction of the income for the entire fiscal year equal to the number of days remaining in the fiscal year after January 1, 1939, divided by three hundred and sixty-five: Provided, however, That if the taxpayer's records properly reflect the income for that part of the fiscal year falling in the calendar year 1939, then the portion of the fiscal year's income taxable hereunder shall be the portion received or accrued during the calendar year 1939.

Imposition of tax

Sec. 2. (a) Tax on individuals: There is hereby levied for each taxable year upon the taxable income of every individual domiciled in the District of Columbia on the last day of the taxable year a tax at the following rates:

One per centum on the first $5,000 of taxable income.

One and one-half per centum on the next $5,000 of taxable income.

Two per centum on the next $5,000 of taxable income.

Two and one-half per centum on the next $5,000 of taxable income.

Three per centum on the taxable income in excess of $20,000.

(b) Tax on corporations: There is hereby levied for each taxable year upon the taxable income from District of Columbia sources of every corporation, whether domestic or foreign (except those organizations expressly exempt under paragraph (d) of this section), a tax at the rate of 5 per centum thereof.

(c) Definition of "taxable income": As used in this section, the term "taxable income" means the amount of the net income in excess of the credits against net income provided in section 9 of this title.

(d) Exemptions from tax: There shall be exempt from taxation under this title the following organizations: Corporations, including any community chest, fund, foundation, cemetery, association, teachers' retirement fund association, church, or club, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational, or social purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and labor organizations, trade associations, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, citizens' associations or organizations, not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; banks, insurance companies, building and loan associations and companies, incorporated or otherwise, which guarantee the fidelity of any individual or individuals, such as bonding companies, all of which pay taxes upon gross premiums or earnings under existing laws of the District of Columbia; and voluntary employees' beneficiary associations providing for the payment of life, sick, accident, or other benefits to the members of such association or their dependents, if (1) no part of their net earnings inures (other than such payments) to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and (2) 85 per centum or more of the income consists of amounts collected from members for the sole purpose of making such payments and meeting expenses.

Net income

Sec. 3. Definition: The term "net income" means the gross income of a taxpayer less the deductions allowed by this title.

Gross income and exclusions therefrom

Sec. 4. (a) Of individuals: The words "gross income," as used in this title, include gains, profits, and income derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal services of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, including salaries, wages, and compensation paid by the United States to its officers and employees to the extent the same is not immune from taxation under the Constitution, or income derived from professions, vocations, trades, businesses, commerce, or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the ownership, or use of, or interest in, such property; also from rent, royalties, interest, dividends, securities, or transactions of any business carried on for gain or profit, or gains or profits, and income derived from any source whatever.

(b) Of corporations: In the case of any corporation, gross income includes only the gross income from sources within the District of Columbia. The proper apportionment and allocation of income with respect to sources of income within and without the District may be determined by processes or formulas of general apportionment under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioners.

(c) Exclusions from gross income: The following items shall not be included in gross income and shall be exempt from taxation under this title:

(1) Life insurance: Amounts received under a life-insurance contract paid by reason of the death of the insured, whether in a single sum or otherwise (but if such amounts are held by the insurer under an agreement to pay interest thereon, the interest payments shall be included in gross income).

(2) Annuities, and so forth: Amounts received (other than amounts paid by reason of the death of the insured and interest payments on such amounts and other than amounts received as annuities) under a life-insurance or endowment contract, but if such amounts (when added to amounts received before the taxable year under such contract) exceed the aggregate premiums or consideration paid (whether or not paid during the taxable year) then the excess shall be included in gross income. Amounts received as an annuity under an annuity or endowment contract shall be included in gross income; except that there shall be excluded from gross income the excess of the amount received in the taxable year over an amount equal to 3 per centum of the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for such annuity

(whether or not paid during such year), until the aggregate amount excluded from gross income under this title in respect to such annuity equals the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for such annuity. In the case of a transfer for a valuable consideration, by assignment or otherwise, of a life-insurance, endowment, or annuity contract, or any interest therein, only the actual value of such consideration and the amount of the premiums and other sums subsequently paid by the transferee shall be exempt from taxation under paragraph (1) of this paragraph.

(3) Gifts, bequests, and devises: The value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance (but the income from such property shall be included in gross income).

(4) Tax-free interest: Interest upon (A) the obligations of a State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia; or (B) obligations of a corporation organized under Act of Congress, if such corporation is an instrumentality of the United States; or (C) the obligations taxation under paragraph (1) of this paragraph.

(5) Compensation for injuries or sickness: Amounts received, through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation acts, as compensation for personal injuries or sickness, plus the amount of any damages received, whether by suit or agreement on account of such injuries or sickness.

(6) Ministers: The rental value of a dwelling house and appurtenances thereof furnished to a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation.

(7) Income exempt under treaty: Income of any kind to the extent required by any treaty obligation of the United States.

(8) Dividends from China Trade Act corporations: In the case of a person, amounts distributed as dividends to or for his benefit by a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, if, at the time of such distribution, he is a resident of China, and the equitable right to the income of the shares of stock of the corporation is in good faith vested in him.

(9) Income of foreign governments.

Deductions from gross income

Sec. 5. (a) Items of deduction: In computing net income there shall be allowed as deductions:

(1) Expenses: All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered; traveling expenses (including the entire amount expended for meals and lodging) while away from home in the pursuit of a trade or business; and rentals or other payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession, for purposes of the trade or business, of property to which the taxpayer has not taken or is not taking title or in which he has no equity.

(2) Interest: All interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on indebtedness.

(3) Taxes: Taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year, except—

(A) income taxes;

(B) estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, and gift taxes;

(C) taxes assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to increase the value of the property assessed; but this paragraph shall not exclude the allowance as a deduction of so much of such taxes as is properly allocable to maintenance or interest charges; and

(D) taxes paid to any State or Territory on property, business, or occupation the income from which is not taxable under this title.

(4) Losses in trade or business: Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, if incurred in trade or business, the income from which is subject to taxation under this title.

(5) Losses in transactions for profit: Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, if incurred in any transaction entered into for profit would be subject to taxation under this title, though not connected with the trade or business.

(6) Intercompany dividends: In the case of a corporation, the amount received as dividends from a corporation which is subject to taxation under this title.

(7) Bad debts: Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year or, in the discretion of the assessor, a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts; and when satisfied that a debt is recoverable only in part, the assessor may allow such debt, in an amount not in excess of the part charged off within the taxable year, as a deduction.

(8) Insurance premiums: All fire-, tornado-, and casualty-insurance premiums paid during the taxable year in connection with property held for investment or business.

(9) Depreciation: A reasonable allowance for exhaustion, wear, and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence; and including in the case of natural resources allowances for depletion as permitted by reasonable rules and regulations which the Commissioners are hereby authorized to promulgate.

(10) Charitable contributions: Contributions or gifts actually paid within the taxable year to or for the use of any corporation, or trust, or community fund, or foundation, maintaining activities in the District of Columbia and organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, military, or educational purposes, no part of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual: Provided, That such deductions shall be allowed only in an amount which in all of the above cases combined does not exceed 15 per centum of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of this subparagraph.

(11) Wagering losses: Losses from wagering transactions shall be allowed only to the extent of the gains from such transactions.

(b) Allocation of deductions: In the case of a taxpayer, other than an individual, the deductions allowed in this section shall be allowed only for and to the extent that they are connected with income arising from sources within the District and taxable under this title to a nonresident taxpayer; and the proper apportionment and allocation of the deductions with respect to sources of income within and without the District shall be determined by processes or formulas of general apportionment under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners. The so-called charitable contribution deduction allowed by subparagraph (10) of paragraph (a) of this section shall be allowed whether or not connected with income from sources within the District.

(c) Corporations and nonresident individuals to file return of total income: A corporation shall receive the benefits of the deductions allowed to it under this title only by filing or causing to be filed with the assessor a true and accurate return of its total income received from all sources, whether within or without the District.

Gains or losses from sale of assets

Sec. 6. (a) Gain or loss in capital assets not recognized: No gain or loss from the sale or exchange of a capital asset shall be recognized in the computation of net income under this title. For the purposes of this title, "capital assets" means property held by the taxpayer for more than two years (whether or not connected with his trade or business) but does not include stock in trade of the taxpayer or other property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of a taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year, or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of his trade or business.

(b) Gain or loss in assets other than capital: Gains or losses from the sale or exchange of property other than a capital asset shall be treated in the same manner as other income or deductible losses, and the basis for computing such gain or loss shall be the cost of such property or, if acquired by some means other than purchase, the fair market value thereof at the date of acquisition.

Exchanges

Sec. 7. Where property is exchanged for other property, the property received in exchange for the purpose of determining the gain or loss shall be treated as the equivalent of cash to the amount of its fair market value; but when in connection with the reorganization, merger, or consolidation of a corporation a taxpayer receives, in place of stock or securities owned by him, new stock or securities of the reorganized, merged, or consolidated corporation, no gain or loss shall be deemed to occur from the exchange until the new stock or securities are sold or realized upon and the gain or loss is definitely ascertained, until which time the new stock or securities received shall be treated as taking the place of the stock and securities exchanged; provided such reorganization, merger, or consolidation is a "reorganization" within the meaning of the term "reorganization" as defined in section 112 (g) of the Federal Revenue Act of 1936.

Deductions not allowed

Sec. 8. (a) General rule: In computing net income no deductions shall be allowed in any case in respect to—

(1) personal, living, or family expenses;

(2) any amount paid out for new buildings or for permanent improvements or betterments, made to increase the value of any property or estate;

(3) any amount expended in restoring property or in making good the exhaustion thereof for which an allowance is or has been made; and

(4) premiums paid on any life-insurance policy covering the life of any officer or employee or of any person financially interested in any trade or business carried on by the taxpayer when the taxpayer is directly or indirectly a beneficiary under such policy.

(b) Holders of life or terminable interest: Amounts paid under the laws of any State, Territory, District of Columbia, possession of the United States, or foreign country as income to the holder of a life or terminable interest acquired by gift, bequest, or inheritance shall not be reduced or diminished by any deduction for shrinkage (by whatever name called) in the value of such interest due to the lapse of time, nor by any deduction allowed by this Act (except the deductions provided for in subsections (l) and (m) of section 23 of the Federal Revenue Act of 1926 as amended) for the purpose of computing the net income of an estate or trust but not allowed under the laws of such State, Territory, District of Columbia, possession of the United States or foreign country for the purpose of computing the income to which such holder is entitled.

Personal exemptions and credit for dependents

Sec. 9. (a) Credits: There shall be allowed to individuals the following credits against net income:

(1) Personal exemption: In the case of a single person or married person not living with husband or wife, a personal exemption of $1,000; in the case of the head of a family or a married person living with husband or wife, a personal exemption of $2,500; a husband and wife living together shall receive but one personal exemption, the amount of such personal exemption shall be $2,500. If such husband and wife make separate returns the personal exemption may be taken by either or divided between them.

(2) Credit for dependents: $400 for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer if such dependent person is under eighteen years of age or is incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

(b) Change of status: If the status of the taxpayer, insofar as it affects personal exemption or credit for dependents, changes during the taxable year, the personal exemption and credit shall be apportioned under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioners, in accordance with the number of months before and after such change. For the purpose of such apportionment a fractional portion of a month shall be disregarded unless it amounts to more than half a month in which case it shall be considered as a month.

(c) In return for fractional part of year: In the case of a return made for a fractional part of a year, the personal exemption and credit for dependents shall be reduced respectively to amounts which bear the same ratio to the full credits provided as the number of months in the period for which the return is made bears to twelve months.

Accounting periods

Sec. 10. The net income shall be computed upon the basis of the taxpayer's annual accounting period (fiscal year or calendar year, as the case may be) in accordance with the method of accounting regularly employed in keeping the books of such taxpayer; but if no such method of accounting has been so employed, or if the method employed does not clearly reflect the income, the computation shall be made in accordance with such method as in the opinion of the assessor does clearly reflect the income. If the taxpayer's annual accounting period is other than a fiscal year as defined in section 43 or if the taxpayer has no annual accounting period or does not keep books, the net income shall be computed on the basis of the calendar year. If the taxpayer makes a Federal income-tax return, his income shall be computed, for the purposes of this title, on the basis of the same calendar or fiscal year as in such Federal income-tax return.

Period in which items of gross income included

Sec. 11. The amount of all items of gross income shall be included in the gross income for the taxable year in which received by the taxpayer unless, under methods of accounting permitted under section 10, any such amounts are to be properly accounted for as of a different period. In the case of the death of a taxpayer there shall be included, in computing net income for the taxable period in which falls the date of his death, amounts accrued up to the date of his death if not otherwise properly includible in respect to such period or a prior period.

Period for which deductions and credits taken

Sec. 12. The deductions and credits provided for in this title shall be taken for the taxable year in which "paid or accrued" or "paid or incurred," dependent upon the method of accounting upon the basis of which the net income is computed unless, in order to clearly reflect the income, the deductions or credits should be taken as of a different period. In the case of the death of a taxpayer there shall be allowed as deductions and credits for the taxable period in which falls the date of his death, amounts accrued up to the date of his death if not otherwise properly allowable in respect to such period or a prior period.

Installment basis

Sec. 13. (a) Dealers in personal property: Under regulations prescribed by the Commissioners, a person who regularly sells or otherwise disposes of personal property on the installment plan may return as income therefrom in any taxable year that proportion of the installment payments actually received in that year which the gross profit realized or to be realized when payment is completed bears to the total contract price.

(b) Sales of realty and casual sales of personality: In the case of (1) a casual sale or other casual disposition of personal property (other than property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year) for a price exceeding $1,000, or (2) of a sale or other disposition of real property, if in either case the initial payments do not exceed 30 per centum of the selling price, the income may, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioners, be returned on the basis and in the manner above prescribed in this section. As used in this section the term "initial payments" means the payments received in cash or property other than evidences of indebtedness of the purchaser during the taxable period in which the sale or other disposition is made.

(c) Change from accrual to installment basis: If a taxpayer entitled to the benefits of subsection (a) elects for any taxable year to report his net income on the installment basis, then in computing his income for the year of change

or any subsequent year, amounts actually received during any such year on account of sales or other disposition of property made in any prior year shall not be excluded.

(d) Gain or loss upon disposition of installment obligations: If an installment obligation is satisfied at other than its face value or distributed, transmitted, sold, or otherwise disposed of, gain or loss shall result to the extent of the difference between the basis of the obligation and (1) in the case of satisfaction at other than face value or a sale or exchange—the amount realized, or (2) in case of a distribution, transmission, or disposition otherwise than by sale or exchange—the fair market value of the obligation at the time of such distribution, transmission, or disposition. Any gain or loss so resulting shall be considered as resulting from the sale or exchange of the property in respect to which the installment obligation was received. The basis of the obligation shall be the excess of the face value of the obligation over an amount equal to the income which would be returnable were the obligation satisfied in full. This paragraph shall not apply to the transmission at death of installment obligations if there is filed with the assessor, at such time as he may by regulations prescribe, a bond in such amount and with such sureties as he may deem necessary, conditioned upon the return as income, by the person receiving any payment in such obligations, of the same proportion of such payment as would be returnable as income by the decedent if he had lived and had received such payment.

Inventories

Sec. 14. Whenever in the opinion of the assessor the use of inventories is necessary in order clearly to determine the income of any taxpayer, inventories shall be taken by such taxpayer upon such basis as the assessor may prescribe as conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and as most clearly reflecting the income.

Individual returns

Sec. 15. (a) Requirement: The following individuals shall each make under oath a return stating specifically the items of his gross income and the deductions and credits allowed under this title and such other information for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title as the Commissioners may by regulations prescribe:

(1) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $1,000 or over, if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife;

(2) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $2,500 or over, if married and living with husband or wife; and

(3) Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of $5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of his net income.

(b) Husband and wife: If a husband and wife living together have an aggregate net income for the taxable year of $2,500 or over, or an aggregate gross income for such year of $5,000 or over—

(1) Each shall make a return, or

(2) The income of each shall be included in a single joint return, in which case the tax shall be computed on the aggregate income.

(c) Persons under disability: If the taxpayer is unable to make his own return, the return shall be made by a duly authorized agent or by the guardian or other person charged with the care of the person or property of such taxpayer.

(d) Fiduciaries: For returns to be made by fiduciaries, see section 23.

Corporation returns

Sec. 16. Every corporation not expressly exempt from the tax imposed by this title shall make a return and pay a filing fee of $25 which shall be credited against the tax. Such returns shall state specifically the items of its gross income and the deductions and credits allowed by this title, and such other information for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title as the Commissioners may by regulations prescribe. The return shall be sworn to by the president, vice president, or other principal officer, and by the treasurer, assistant treasurer, or chief accounting officer. In cases where receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, or assignees are operating the property or business of corporations, such receivers, trustees, or assignees shall make returns for such corporations in the same manner and form as corporations are required to make returns. Any tax due on the basis of such returns made by receivers, trustees, or assignees shall be collected in the same manner as if collected from the corporations of whose business or property they have custody and control.

Taxpayer to make return whether return form is sent or not

Sec. 17. Blank forms of returns for income shall be supplied by the assessor. It shall be the duty of the assessor to obtain an income-tax return from every taxpayer who is liable under the law to file such return; but this duty shall in no manner diminish the obligation of the taxpayer to file a return without being called upon to do so.

Time and place for filing returns

Sec. 18. All returns of income for the preceding taxable year shall be made to the assessor on or before the 15th day of March in each year, except that such returns, if made on the basis of a fiscal year, shall be made on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of such fiscal year, unless such fiscal year has expired in the calendar year 1939 prior to the approval of this Act, in which event returns shall be made on or before the 15th day of the third month following the approval of this Act.

Extension of time for filing returns

Sec. 19. The assessor may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing income returns whenever in his judgment good cause exists and shall keep a record of every such extension. Except in case of a taxpayer who is abroad, no such extension shall be granted for some than six months, and in no case for more than one year. In the event time for filing a return is deferred, the taxpayer is hereby required to pay, as a part of the tax, an amount equal to 6 per centum per annum on the tax ultimately assessed from the time the return was due until it is actually filed in the office of the assessor.

Allocation of income and deductions

Sec. 20. In any of two or more organizations, trades, or businesses (whether or not incorporated, whether or not organized in the District of Columbia, and whether or not affiliated) owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the same interests, the assessor is authorized to distribute, apportion, or allocate gross income or deductions between or among such organizations, trades, or businesses, if he determines that such distribution, apportionment, or allocation is necessary in order to prevent evasion of taxes or clearly to reflect the income of any of such organizations, trades, or businesses. The provisions of this section shall apply, but shall not be limited in application to any case of a common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act and jointly owned or controlled directly or indirectly by two or more common carriers by railroad subject to said Act.

Publicity of returns

Sec. 21. (a) Secrecy of returns: Except to any official of the District, having a right thereto in his official capacity, it shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of the District to divulge or make known in any manner the amount of income or any particulars set forth or disclosed in any report or return under this title.

(b) When copies may be furnished: Neither the original nor a copy of the return desired for use in litigations in court shall be furnished where the District of Columbia is not interested in the result whether or not the request is contained in an order of the court: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the furnishing to a taxpayer of a copy of his return upon the payment of a fee of $1.

(c) Reciprocal exchange of information with States: Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the assessor may permit the proper officer of any State imposing an income tax or his authorized representative to inspect income-tax returns filed with the assessor, or may furnish to such officer or representative a copy of any income-tax return provided such State grants substantially similar privileges to the assessor or his representative or to the proper officer of the District charged with the administration of this title.

(d) Publication of statistics: Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the publication of statistics so classified as to prevent the identification of particular reports and the items thereof, or of the publication of delinquent lists showing the names of taxpayers who have failed to pay their taxes at the time and in the manner provided by law, together with any relevant information which in the opinion of the assessor may assist in the collection of such delinquent taxes.

(e) Penalties for violation of this section: Any offense against the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment for six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Returns to be preserved

Sec. 22. Reports and returns received by the assessor under the provisions of this title shall be preserved for six years and thereafter until the assessor orders them to be destroyed.

Fiduciary returns

Sec. 23. (a) Requirement of return: Every fiduciary (except a receiver appointed by authority of law in possession of part only of the property of an individual) shall make under oath a return for any of the following individuals, estates, or trusts for which he acts, stating specifically the items of gross income thereof and the deductions and credits allowed under this title and such other information for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title as the Commissioners may by regulations prescribe:

(1) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $1,000 or over, if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife;

(2) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $2,500 or over, if married and living with husband or wife;

(3) Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of $5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of his net income;

(4) Every estate or trust the net income of which for the taxable year is $1,000 or over;

(5) Every estate or trust the gross income of which for the taxable year is $5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of the net income.

(b) Joint fiduciaries: Under such regulations as the Commissioners may prescribe, a return by one of two or more joint fiduciaries and filed in the office of the assessor shall be sufficient compliance with the above requirement. Such fiduciary shall make oath (1) that he has sufficient knowledge of the affairs of the individual, estate, or trust for which the return is made, to enable him to make the return, and (2) that the return is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, true and correct.

(c) Law applicable to fiduciaries: Any fiduciary required to make a return under this title shall be subject to all the provisions of law which apply to individuals.

Estates and trusts

Sec. 24. (a) Application of tax: The taxes imposed by this title upon individuals shall apply to the income of estates or of any kind of property held in trust, including—

(1) income accumulated in trust for the benefit of unborn or unascertained person or persons with contingent interests, and income accumulated or held for future distribution under the terms of the will or trust;

(2) income which is to be distributed currently by the fiduciary to the beneficiaries, and income collected by a guardian of an infant which is to be held or distributed as the court may direct;

(3) income received by estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate; and

(4) income which, in the discretion of the fiduciary, may be either distributed to the beneficiaries or accumulated.

(b) Computation of tax: The tax shall be computed upon the net income of the estate or trust, and shall be paid by the fiduciary, except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section (relating to revocable trusts) and paragraph (f) of this section (relating to income for benefit of the grantor).

(c) Net income: The net income of the estate or trust shall be computed in the same manner and on the same basis as in the case of an individual, except that—

(1) there shall be allowed as an additional deduction in computing the net income of the estate or trust the amount of the income of the estate or trust for its taxable year which is to be distributed currently by the fiduciary to the beneficiaries, and the amount of the income collected by a guardian of an infant which is to be held or distributed as the court may direct, but the amount so allowed as a deduction shall be included in computing the net income of the beneficiaries whether distributed to them or not. Any amount allowed as a deduction under this paragraph shall not be allowed as a deduction under subsection (2) of this section in the same or any succeeding taxable year;

(2) in the case of income received by estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate, and in the case of income which, in the discretion of the fiduciary, may be either distributed to the beneficiary or accumulated, there shall be allowed as an additional deduction in computing the net income of the estate or trust the amount of the income of the estate or trust for its taxable year, which is properly paid or credited during such year to any legatee, heir, or beneficiary, but the amount so allowed as a deduction shall be included in computing the net income of the legatee, heir, or beneficiary;

(3) there shall be allowed as a deduction (in lieu of the deductions for charitable contributions authorized by section 5 (a) (10)) any part of the gross income, without limitation, which pursuant to the terms of the will or deed creating a trust, is during the taxable year paid or permanently set aside for the purposes and in the manner provided in section 5 (a) (10) or is to be used exclusively for the purposes enumerated in section 5 (a) (10).

(d) Different taxable year: If the taxable year of a beneficiary is different from that of the estate or trust, the amount which he is required, under subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of this section, to include in computing his net income, shall be based upon the income of the estate or trust for any taxable year of the estate or trust ending within or with his taxable year.

(e) Revocable trusts: Where at any time the power to revest in the grantor title to any part of the corpus of the trust is vested—

(1) in the grantor, either alone or in conjunction with any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of such part of the corpus or the income therefrom; or

(2) in any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of such part of the corpus or the income therefrom, then the income of such part of the trust shall be included in computing the net income of the grantor.

(f) Income for benefit of grantor: Where any part of the income of a trust—

(1) is, or in the discretion of the grantor or of any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of such part of the income may be, held or accumulated for future distribution to the grantor; or

(2) may, in the discretion of the grantor or of any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of such part of the income, be distributed to the grantor; or

(3) is, or in the discretion of the grantor or of any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the

disposition of such part of the income may be applied to the payment of premiums upon policies of insurance on the life of the grantor (except policies of insurance irrevocably payable for the purposes and in the manner specified in section 5 (a) (10), relating to the so-called "charitable contribution" deduction);

then such part of the income of the trust shall be included in computing the net income of the grantor.

(g) Definition of "in discretion of grantor": As used in this section, the term "in the discretion of the grantor" means "in the discretion of the grantor, either alone or in conjunction with any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of the part of the income in question."

(h) Income from intangible personal property held by trust: Income from intangible personal property held by any trust company or by any national bank situated in the District (with or without an individual trustee, resident or nonresident) in trust to pay the income for the time being to, or to accumulate or apply such income for the benefit of any nonresident of the District, shall not be taxable hereunder if—

(1) such beneficial owner or cestui que trust was at the time of the creation of the trust a nonresident of the District; and

(2) the testator, settlor, or grantor was also at the time of the creation of the trust a nonresident of the District.

Partnerships

Sec. 25. (a) Partners only taxable: Individuals carrying on business in partnership shall be liable for income tax only in their individual capacity, and no income tax shall be assessable hereunder upon the net income of any partnership. All such income shall be assessable to the individual partners; it shall be reported by such partners as individuals upon their respective individual income returns; and it shall be taxed to them as individuals along with their other income at the rate and in the manner herein provided for the taxation of income received by individuals. There shall be included in computing the net income of each partner his distributive share, whether distributed or not, of the net income of the partnership for the taxable year; or if his net income for such taxable year is computed upon the basis of a period different from that upon the basis of which the net income of the partnership is computed, then his distributive share of the net income of the partnership for any accounting period of the partnership ending within the taxable year upon the basis of which the partner's net income is computed.

(b) Partnership return: Every partnership shall make a return for each taxable year stating specifically the items of its gross income and the deductions allowed by this title, and shall include in the return the names and the addresses of the individuals who would be entitled to share in the net income if distributed, and the amount of the distributive share of each individual. The return shall be sworn to by any one of the partners.

Payment of tax

Sec. 26. (a) Time of payment: The total amount of tax imposed by this title shall be paid on the 15th day of March following the close of the calendar year, or, if the return should be made on the basis of a fiscal year, then on the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year, except a fiscal year which expired in the calendar year 1939 prior to the approval of this Act, in which event the tax shall be paid on the 15th day of the third month following the approval of this Act.

(b) Extension of time for payments: At the request of the taxpayer the assessor may extend the time for payment by the taxpayer of the amount determined as the tax, for a period not to exceed six months from the date prescribed for the payment of the tax or an installment thereof. In such case the amount in respect to which the extension is granted shall be paid on or before the date of the expiration of the period of the extension.

(c) Voluntary advance payment: A tax imposed by this title, or any installment thereof, may be paid, at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the date prescribed for its payment.

(d) Fractional part of cent: In the payment of any tax under this title a fractional part of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to 1 cent.

(e) Payment to collector and receipts: The tax provided under this title shall be collected by the collector and the revenues derived therefrom shall be turned over to the Treasury of the United States for the credit to the District in the same manner as other revenues are turned over to the United States Treasury for the credit to the District. The collector shall, upon written request, give to the person making payment of any income tax a full written or printed receipt therefor.

Tax a personal debt

Sec. 27. Every tax imposed by this title, and all increases, interest, and penalties thereof, shall become, from the time it is due and payable, a personal debt, from the person or persons liable to pay the same to the District, and shall be entitled to the same priority as other District taxes, and the taxes levied hereunder and the interest and penalties thereon shall be collected by the collector of taxes in the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes due the District on personal property in force at the time of such collection.

Information from the Bureau of Internal Revenue

Sec. 28. The Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department of the United States is authorized and required to supply such information as may be requested by the Commissioners relative to any person subject to the taxes imposed by this title.

Assessor to administer

Sec. 29. (a) Duties of assessor: The assessor is hereby required to administer the provisions of this title. The assessor shall prescribe forms identical with those utilized by the Federal Government, except to the extent required by differences between this title and its application and the Federal Act and its application. He shall apply as fas as practicable the administrative and judicial interpretations of the Federal income-tax law so that computations of income for purposes of this title shall be, as nearly as practicable, identical with the calculations required for Federal income-tax purposes. As soon as practicable after the return is filed the assessor shall examine it and shall determine the correct amount of the tax.

(b) Statements and special returns: Every taxpayer liable to any tax imposed by this title shall keep such records, render under oath such statements, make such returns, and comply with such rules and regulations as the Commissioners from time to time may prescribe. Whenever the assessor judges it necessary he may require any taxpayer, by notice served upon him, to make a return, render under oath such statements, or keep such records as he deems sufficient to show whether or not such taxpayer is liable to tax under this title and the extent of such liability.

(c) Examination of books and witnesses: The assessor, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any return filed hereunder, or for the purpose of making an estimate of the taxable income of any taxpayer, is authorized to examine any books, papers, records, or memoranda of any person bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return and may summon any person to appear and produce books, records, papers, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return, and to give testimony or answer interrogatories under oath respecting the same, and the assessor shall have power to administer oaths to such person or persons. Such summons may be served by any Member of the Metropolitan Police Department. If any person having been personally summoned shall neglect or refuse to obey the summons issued as herein provided, then, and in that event, the assessor may report that fact to the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, or one or the justices thereof, and said court or any justice thereof hereby is empowered to compel obedience to such summons to the same extent as witnesses may be compelled to obey the subpenas of that court. Any person in custody or control of any books, papers, records, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in such returns, who shall refuse to permit the examination by the assessor or any person designated by him of any such books, papers, records, or memoranda, or who shall obstruct or hinder the assessor or any person designated by him in the examination of any books, papers, records, or memoranda, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $300. All prosecutions under this section shall be brought in the police court of the District of Columbia on information by the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia in the name of the District of Columbia.

(d) Return by assessor: If any person fails to make and file a return at the time prescribed by law or by regulations made under authority of law, or makes, willfully or otherwise, a false or fraudulent return, the assessor shall make the return from his own knowledge and from such information as he can obtain through testimony or otherwise. Any return so made and subscribed by the assessor shall be prima facie good and sufficient for all legal purposes.

Assessment and collection of deficiencies

Sec. 30. Definition of "deficiency": As used in this title in respect of a tax imposed by this title "deficiency" means—

(1) the amount by which the tax imposed by this title exceeds the amount shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon his return; but the amount so shown on the return shall first be increased by the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as a deficiency, and decreased by the amounts previously abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax; or

(2) if no amount is shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon his return, or if no return is made by the taxpayer, then the amount by which the tax exceeds the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as a deficiency; but such amounts previously assessed, or collected without assessment shall, first be decreased by the amounts previously abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax.

Determination and assessment of deficiency

Sec. 31. If a deficiency in tax is determined by the assessor, the taxpayer shall be notified thereof and given a period of not less than thirty days, after such notice is sent by registered mail, in which to file a protest and show cause or reason why the deficiency should not be paid. Opportunity for hearing shall be granted by the assessor, and a final decision thereon shall be made as quickly as practicable. Any deficiency in tax then determined to be due shall be assessed and paid, together with any addition to the tax applicable thereto, within ten days after notice and demand by the collector. The taxpayer may appeal from such assessment to the Board of Tax Appeals for the District of Columbia in the same manner and to the same extent as set forth in sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of title VI of an Act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, and for other purposes, approved May 16, 1938.

Jeopardy assessment

Sec. 32. (a) Authority for making: If the assessor believes that the collection of any tax imposed by this title will be jeopardized by delay, he shall, whether or not the time otherwise prescribed by law for making return and paying such tax has expired, immediately assess such tax (together with all interest and penalties, the assessment of which is provided for by law). Such tax, penalties, and interest shall thereupon become immediately due and payable, and immediate notice and demand shall be made by the collector for the payment thereof. Upon failure or refusal to pay such tax, penalty, and interest, collection thereof by distraint shall be lawful.

(b) Bond to stay collection: The collection of the whole or any part of the amount of such assessment may be stayed by filing with the collector a bond in such amount, not exceeding double the amount as to which the stay is desired, and with such sureties as the collector deems necessary, conditioned upon the payment of the amount, the collection of which is stayed, at the time at which, but for this section, such amount would be due.

Period of limitation upon assessment and collection

Sec. 33. (a) General rule: Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section—

(1) The amount of income taxes imposed by this title shall be assessed within two years after the return is filed, and no proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such taxes shall be begun after the expiration of such period.

(2) In the case of income received during the lifetime of a decedent, or by his estate during the period of administration, or by a corporation, the tax shall be assessed, and any proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such tax shall be begun, within twelve months after written request therefor (filed after the return is made) by the executor, administrator, or other fiduciary representing the estate of such decedent, or by the corporation, but not after the expiration of two years after the return is filed. This subparagraph shall not apply in the case of a corporation unless—

(A) such written request notifies the assessor that the corporation contemplates dissolution at or before the expiration of such twelve-month period; and

(B) the dissolution is in good faith begun before the expiration of such twelve-month period; and

(C) the dissolution is completed.

(3) If the taxpayer omits from gross income an amount properly includible therein which is in excess of 25 per centum of the amount of gross income stated in the return, the tax may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for the collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time within five years after the return was filed.

(4) For the purposes of subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3), a return filed before the last day prescribed by law for the filing thereof shall be considered as filed on such last day.

(b) False return: In the case of a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade tax or of a failure to file a return, the tax may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for the collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time.

(c) Waiver: Where before the expiration of the time prescribed in paragraph (a) for the assessment of the tax, both the assessor and the taxpayer have consented in writing to its assessment after such time, the tax may be assessed at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon.

(d) Collection after assessment: Where the assessment of any income tax imposed by this title has been made within the period of limitation properly applicable thereto, such tax may be collected by distraint or by a proceeding in court, but only if begun (A) within three years after the assessment of the tax or (B) prior to the expiration of any period for collection agreed upon in writing by the assessor and the taxpayer before the expiration of such three-year period. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon.

Refunds

Sec. 34. Except as otherwise provided in section 31 of this title, where there has been an overpayment of any tax imposed by this title, the amount of such overpayment shall be refunded to the taxpayer. No such refund shall be allowed after two years from the time the tax is paid unless before the expiration of such period a claim therefor is filed by the taxpayer. The amount of the refund shall not exceed the portion of the tax paid during the two years immediately

preceding the filing of the claim, or, if no claim was filed, then during the two years immediately preceding the allowance of the refund. Every claim for refund must be in writing, under oath; must state the specific grounds upon which the claim is founded, and must be filed with the assessor. If the assessor disallows any part of a claim for refund, he shall send to the taxpayer by registered mail a notice of the part of the claim so disallowed. Within ninety days after the mailing of such notice, the taxpayer may file an appeal with the Board of Tax Appeals for the District of Columbia, in the same manner and to the same extent as set forth in sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of title IX of an Act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, and for other purposes, approved May 16, 1938. The remedy provided to the taxpayer under this section shall not be deemed to take away from the taxpayer any remedy which he might have under any other provision of law; but no suit by the taxpayer for the recovery of any part of such tax shall be instituted in any court if the taxpayer has elected to file an appeal in accordance with this section.

Closing agreements

Sec. 35. The assessor is authorized to enter into an agreement with any person relating to the liability of such person (or of the person or estate for whom he acts) in respect of any income tax for any period ending prior to the date of the agreement. If such agreement is approved by the Commissioners within such time as may be stated in such agreement, or later agreed to, such agreement shall be final and conclusive and except upon a showing of fraud or malfeasance, or misrepresentation of a material fact—the case shall not be reopened as to the matters agreed upon or the agreement modified; and in any suit or proceeding relating to the tax liability of the taxpayer such agreement shall not be annulled, modified, set aside, or disregarded.

Compromises

Sec. 36. (a) Authority to make: Whenever in the opinion of the Commissioners there shall arise with respect of any tax imposed under this title any doubt as to the liability of the taxpayer or the collectibility of the tax for any reason whatsoever the Commissioners may compromise such tax.

(b) Concealment of assets: Any person who, in connection with any compromise under this section or offer of such compromise or in connection with any closing agreement under this title or offer to enter into any such agreement, willfully (1) conceals from any officer or employee of the District of Columbia any property belonging to the estate of the taxpayer or other person liable with respect of the tax, or (2) receives, destroys, mutilates, or falsifies any book, document, or record or makes under oath any false statement relating to the estate or the financial condition of the taxpayer or to the person liable in respect of the tax, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

(c) Of penalties: The Commissioners shall have the power for cause shown to compromise any penalty arising under this title.

Failure to file return

Sec. 37. In case of any failure to make and file a return required by this title, within the time prescribed by law or prescribed by the Commissioners in pursuance of law, 25 per centum of the tax shall be added to the tax, except that when a return is filed after such time and it is shown that the failure to file it was due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect, no such addition shall be made to the tax. The amount so added to any tax shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner and as a part of the tax unless the tax has been paid before the discovery of the neglect, in which case the amount so added shall be collected in the same manner as the tax.

Interest on deficiencies

Sec. 38. Interest upon the amount determined as a deficiency shall be assessed at the same time as the deficiency, shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector, and shall be collected as a part of the tax, at the rate of 1 per centum per month from the date prescribed for the payment of the tax (or, if the tax is paid in installments, from the date prescribed for the payment of the first installment) to the date the deficiency is assessed.

Additions to the tax in case of deficiency

Sec. 39. (a) Negligence: If any part of any deficiency is due to negligence, or intentional disregard of rules and regulations but without intent to defraud, 5 per centum of the total amount of the deficiency (in addition to such deficiency) shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as if it were a deficiency.

(b) Fraud: If any part of any deficiency is due to fraud with intent to evade tax, then 50 per centum of the total amount of the deficiency (in addition to such deficiency) shall be so assessed, collected, and paid.

Additions to the tax in case of nonpayment

Sec. 40. (a) Tax shown on return:

(1) General rule: Where the amount determined by the taxpayer as the tax imposed by this title, or any installment thereof, or any part of such amount or installment, is not paid on or before the date prescribed for its payment, there shall be collected as a part of the tax, interest upon such unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date prescribed for its payment until it is paid.

(2) If extension granted: Where an extension of time for payment of the amount so determined as the tax by the taxpayer, or any installment thereof, has been granted, and the amount the time for payment of which has been extended, and the interest thereon determined under section 41 is not paid in full prior to the expiration of the period of the extension, then, in lieu of the interest provided for in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, interest at the rate of 1 per centum a month shall be collected on such unpaid amount from the date of the expiration of the period of the extension until it is paid.

(b) Deficiency: Where a deficiency, or any interest or additional amounts assessed in connection therewith under section 38, or under section 39, or any addition to the tax in case of delinquency provided for in section 37 is not paid in full within ten days from the date of notice and demand from the collector, there shall be collected, as part of the tax, interest upon the unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date of such notice and demand until it is paid.

(c) Fiduciaries: For any period an estate is held by a fiduciary appointed by order of any court of competent jurisdiction or by will, there shall be collected interest at the rate of 1 per centum per month in lieu of the interest provided in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

Time extended for payment of tax shown on return

Sec. 41. If the time for payment of the amount determined as the tax by the taxpayer, or any installment thereof, is extended under the authority of section 26 (c), there shall be collected, as a part of such amount, interest thereon at the rate of 1 per centum per month from the date when such payment should have been made if no extension had been granted, until the expiration of the period of the extension.

Penalties

Sec. 42. (a) Negligence: Any person required under this title to pay or collect any tax, or required by law or regulations made under authority thereof to make a return, keep any records, or supply information, who fails to pay or collect such tax, to make such return, to keep such records, or supply such information, at the time or times required by law or regulations shall, upon conviction thereof (in addition to other penalties provided by law), be fined not more than $300 for each and every such failure, and each and every day that such failure continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. All prosecutions under this paragraph shall be brought in the police court of the District of Columbia on information by the corporation counsel or his assistants in the name of the District of Columbia.

(b) Willful violation: Any person required under this title to pay or collect any tax, or required by law or regulations made under authority thereof to make a return, keep any records, or supply any information, for the purposes of this title, who willfully refuses to pay or collect such tax, to make such returns, to keep such records, or to supply such information, or who willfully attempts in any manner to defeat or evade the tax imposed by this title, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, together with costs of prosecution.

(c) Definition of "person": The term "person" as used in this section includes an officer or employee of a corporation, or a member or employee of a partnership, who as such officer, employee, or member is under duty to perform the act in respect to which the violation occurs.

Definitions

Sec. 43. For the purpose of this title and unless otherwise required by the context—

(1) The word "person" means an individual, a trust or estate, a partnership, or a corporation.

(2) The word "taxpayer" means any person subject to a tax imposed by this title.

(3) The word "partnership" includes a syndicate, group, pool, joint adventure, or other unincorporated organization, through or by means of which any business, financial operation, or venture is carried on, and which is not, within the meaning of this title, a trust or estate or a corporation; and the word "partner" includes a member in such a syndicate, group, pool, joint adventure, or organization.

(4) The word "corporation" includes associations, joint-stock companies, and insurance companies.

(5) The word "domestic" when applied to a corporation other than an association means created under the law of the United States applicable to the District of Columbia; and when applied to an association or partnership means having the principal office or place of business within the District of Columbia.

(6) The word "foreign" when applied to a corporation or partnership means a corporation or partnership which is not domestic.

(7) The word "fiduciary" means a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, conservator, or any person acting in any fiduciary capacity for any person.

(8) The word "individual" means all natural persons, whether married or unmarried; and also all trusts, estates, and fiduciaries acting for other persons; it does not include corporations or partnership acting for or in their own behalf.

(9) The words "taxable year" mean the calendar year or the fiscal year ending during such calendar year upon the basis of which the net income is computed under this title. The term "taxable year" includes, in the case of a return made for a fractional part of a year under the provisions of this title, the period for which such return is made.

(10) The words "fiscal year" mean an accounting period of twelve months and ending on the last day of any month other than December.

(11) The words "paid or incurred" and "paid or accrued" shall be construed according to the method of accounting upon the basis of which the net income is computed under this title.

(12) The words "trade or business" include the engaging in or carrying on of any trade, business, profession, vocation or calling, or commercial activity in the District of Columbia; and include the performance of the functions of a public office.

(13) The word "stock" includes a share in an association, joint-stock company, or insurance company.

(14) The word "shareholder" includes a member in an association, joint-stock company, or insurance company.

(15) The words "United States" when used in a geographical sense include only the States, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Columbia.

(16) The word "dividend" means any distribution made by a corporation out of its earnings or profits to its stockholders or members whether such distribution be made in cash, or any other property, other than stock of the same class in the corporation. It includes such portion of the assets of a corporation distributed at the time of dissolution as are in effect a distribution of earnings.

(17) The word "include", when used in a definition contained in this title, shall not be deemed to exclude other things otherwise within the meaning of the term defined.

(18) The word "Commissioners" means the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their duly authorized representative or representatives.

(19) The word "District" means the District of Columbia.

(20) The word "assessor" means the assessor of the District of Columbia.

(21) The word "collector" means the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia.

Title III—Fees and Fines

On and after July 1, 1939, there shall be credited to the District of Columbia that proportion of the fees and fines collected by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, including fees and fines collected by the offices of the clerk of that court and of the United States marshal for the District of Columbia, as the amount paid by the District of Columbia toward salaries and expenses of such court and of the offices of the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia and of the United States marshal for the District of Columbia bears to the total amount of such salaries and expenses; and such proportion of the fees and fines, if any collected by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, including fees and fines, if any, collected by the office of the clerk of that court, as the amount paid by the District of Columbia toward the salaries and expenses of such court bears to the total amount of such salaries and expenses.

Title IV—Amendments to and Repeal of Prior Acts

Intangible personal property

Sec. 1. The tax on intangible personal property imposed by any law relating to the District shall not apply with respect to any year subsequent to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

Tax on certain utilities

Sec. 2. (a) Paragraph 5 of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Par. 5. Each national bank as the trustee for its stockholders, through its president or cashier, and all other incorporated banks and trust companies in the District of Columbia, through their president or cashiers, and all gas, electric lighting, and telephone companies, through their proper officers, shall make affidavit to the board of personal-tax appraisers on or before the 1st day of August each year as to the amount of its or their gross earnings or gross receipts, as the case may be, for the preceding year ending the 30th day of June, and each national bank and all other incorporated banks and trust companies respectively shall pay to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia per annum 6 per centum on such gross earnings and each gas company, electric-lighting company, and telephone company shall pay to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia per annum 4 per centum on such gross receipts, from the sale of public-utility commodities and services within the District of Columbia. And in addition thereto the real estate owned by each national or other incorporated bank, and each trust, gas, electric-lighting, and telephone company in the District of Columbia shall be taxed as other real estate in said District: Provided, That street-railroad companies shall pay 3 per centum per annum on their gross receipts and other taxes as provided by existing law, and insurance

companies shall continue to pay the 2 per centum on premium receipts as provided by existing law. Each gas, electric-lighting, telephone, and street-railroad company shall pay, in addition to the tax herein mentioned, the corporate income tax imposed by title II of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939, and the personal-property tax on merchandise stock in trade. So much of the Act approved October 1, 1890, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, loan, mortgage, and certain other corporations within the District of Columbia' as is inconsistent with the provisions of this section is hereby repealed."

(b) This section shall not apply to gross earnings or gross receipts for any fiscal year ending the 30th day of June prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940. Taxes shall be levied and collected for the fiscal years preceding the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, under said paragraph 5 of section 6 of said Act of July 1, 1902, as if this title had not been enacted.

(c) Section 6 of the Act of July 1, 1902 (c. 1352, 32 Stat. 619), is amended by striking out paragraph 8, so that the corporate excess tax therein provided shall become inoperative.

Tax on real property

Sec. 3. Title VII of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, the rate of taxation imposed on real and tangible personal property in the District of Columbia shall be 1.75 per centum of the assessed value of such property."

Taxable status of motor vehicles as tangible personal property

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the tangible personal-property tax on motor vehicles, except when consisting of stock in trade of merchants, shall be prorated according to the number of months such property has a situs within the District; and all such motor vehicles shall be assessed at their value as of April 1 each year: Provided, however, That where a motor vehicle shall be registered in the District of Columbia for the first time on a date between April 1 of one year and April 1 of the succeeding year, such motor vehicle shall be assessed, for taxation for the period ending with the succeeding April 1, at its value as of date of application for such first registration.

Tax appeals

Sec. 5. (a) The first sentence of the second paragraph of section 2 of title IX of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended by the Act approved May 16, 1938, is amended to read as follows: "The salary of such person so appointed shall be $8,000 per annum." This amendment shall be effective on and after July 1, 1939.

(b) Section 3 of title IX of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended, is amended as follows:

"Sec. 3. Any person aggrieved by any assessment by the District against him of any personal-property, inheritance, estate, business-privilege, gross-receipts, gross-earnings, insurance-premiums, or motor-vehicle-fuel tax or taxes, or penalties thereon, may, within ninety days after notice of such assessment, appeal from such assessment to the Board, provided such person shall first pay such tax, together with penalties and interest due thereon, to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia under protest in writing. The mailing to the taxpayer of a statement of taxes due shall be considered notice of assessment with respect of such taxes. The Board shall hear and determine all questions arising on said appeal and shall make separate findings of fact and conclusions of law, and shall render its decision thereon in writing. The Board may affirm, cancel, reduce, or increase such assessment."

(b) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 5 of title IX of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"(a) The assessor and deputy assessor of the District and the board of all the assistant assessors, with the assessor as chairman, shall compose a Board of Equalization and Review, and as such Board of Equalization and Review they shall convene in a room to be provided for them by the Commissioners, on the first Monday of January of each year, and shall remain in session until the first Monday in April of each year, after which date no complaint as to valuation as herein provided shall be received or considered by such Board of Equalization and Review. Public notice of the time and place of such session shall be given by publication for two successive days in two daily newspapers in the District not more than two weeks or less than ten days before the beginning of said session. It shall be the duty of said Board of Equalization and Review to fairly and impartially equalize the value of real property made by the board of assistant assessors as the basis for assessment. Any five of said Board of Equalization and Review shall constitute a quorum for business, and, in the absence of the assessor, a temporary chairman may be selected. They shall immediately proceed to equalize the valuations made by the board of assistant assessors so that each lot and tract and improvements thereon shall be entered upon the tax list at their value in money; and for this purpose they shall hear such complaints as may be made in respect of said assessments, and in determining them they may raise the valuation of such tracts or lots as in their opinion may have been returned below their value and reduce the valuation of such as they may believe to have been returned above their value to such sum as in their opinion may be the value thereof. The valuation of the real property made and equalized as aforesaid shall be completed not later than the first Monday of May annually. The valuation of said real property made and equalized as aforesaid shall be approved by the Commissioners not later than July 1 annually, and when approved by the Commissioners shall constitute the basis of taxation for the next succeeding year and until another valuation is made according to law, except as hereinafter provided. Any person aggrieved by any assessment, equalization, or valuation made may, within ninety days after October 1 of the year in which such assessment, equalization, or valuation is made, appeal from such assessment, equalization, or valuation in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in sections 3 and 4 of this title: Provided, however, That such person shall have first made his complaint to the Board of Equalization and Review respecting such assessment as herein provided.

"(b) Annually, on or prior to July 1 of each year, the board of assistant assessors shall make a list of all real estate which shall have become subject to taxation and which is not then on the tax list, and affix a value thereon, according to the rules prescribed by law for assessing real estate; shall make return of all new structures erected or roofed, and additions to or improvements of old structures which shall not have been theretofore assessed, specifying the tract or lot of land on which each of such structures has been erected, and the value of such structure, and they shall add such valuation to the assessment made on such tract or lot. When the improvements on any lot or tract of land shall become damaged or be destroyed from any cause, the said board of assistant assessors shall reduce the assessment on said property to the extent of such damage: Provided, That the Board of Equalization and Review shall hear such complaints as may be made in respect of said assessments between September 1 and September 30 and determine the same not later than October 15 of the same year. Any person aggrieved by any assessment or valuation made in pursuance of this paragraph may, within ninety days after October 15 of the year in which said valuation or assessment is made, appeal from such assessment or valuation in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in sections 3 and 4 of this title: Provided, however, That such person shall have first made his complaint to the Board of Equalization and Review respecting such assessment as herein provided.

"(c) In addition to the annual assessment of all real estate made on or prior to July 1 of each year there shall be added a list of all new buildings erected or under roof prior to

January 1 of each year, in the same manner as provided by law for all annual additions; and the amounts thereof shall be added as assessment for the second half of the then current year payable in the month of March. When the improvements on any lot or tract of land shall become damaged or be destroyed from any cause prior to January 1 of each year the said board of assistant assessors shall reduce the assessment on said property to the extent of said damage for the second half of the then current year payable in the month of March. The Board of Equalization and Review shall hear such complaints as may be made in respect of said assessments for the second half of said year between March 1 and March 31 and determine said complaints not later than April 15 of the same year. Any person aggrieved by any assessment made in pursuance of this paragraph may, within ninety days after April 15 of the year in which such assessment is made, appeal from such assessment in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in sections 3 and 4 of this title: Provided, however, That such person shall have first made his complaint to the Board of Equalization and Review respecting such assessment as herein provided."

(c) Title IX of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended, is amended by adding thereto a new section reading as follows:

"Sec. 13. In any matter affecting taxation, the determination of which is by law left to the discretion of the Commissioners, the Commissioners may, if they so elect, refer such matter to the Board to make findings of fact and submit recommendations, such findings of fact and recommendations, if any, to be advisory only and not binding on the Commissioners, and shall be without prejudice to the Commissioners to make such further and other inquiry and investigation concerning such matter as they in their discretion shall consider necessary or advisable."

Tangible personal property stored in transit

Sec. 6. Nothing in this Act contained, nor shall any prior Act of Congress relating to the District of Columbia be deemed to impose upon any person, firm, association, company, or corporation a tax based upon tangible personal property owned and stored by such person in a public warehouse in the District of Columbia for a period of time no longer than is necessary for the convenience or exigencies of reshipment and transportation to its destination without the District of Columbia.

Title V—Inheritance and Estate Taxes

Title V of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, and for other purposes," approved May 16, 1938, is amended to read as follows:

"Taxes shall be imposed in relation to estates of decedents, the shares of beneficiaries of such estates, and gifts as hereinafter provided:

"*Article I—Inheritance tax*

"Section 1. (a) All real property and tangible and intangible personal property, or any interest therein, having its taxable situs in the District of Columbia, transferred from any person who may die seized or possessed thereof, either by will or by law, or by right of survivorship, and all such property, or interest therein, transferred by deed, grant, bargain, gift, or sale (except in cases of a bona fide purchase for full consideration in money or money's worth), made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the decedent, or made in contemplation of death, to or for the use of, in trust or otherwise (including property of which the decedent has retained for his life or for any period not ascertainable without reference to his death or for any period which does not in fact end before his death (1) the possession or enjoyment of, or the right to the income from such property or (2) the right, either alone or in conjunction with any person, to designate the persons who shall possess or enjoy the property or the income therefrom), to the father, mother, husband, wife, children by blood or legally adopted children, or any other lineal descendants or lineal ancestors of the decedent, shall be subject to a tax as follows: 1 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $5,000 and not in excess of $50,000; 2 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $100,000; 3 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $500,000; 4 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $500,000 and not in excess of $1,000,000; 5 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $1,000,000.

"(b) So much of said property so transferred to each of the brothers and sisters of the whole or halfblood of the decedent shall be subject to a tax as follows: 3 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $2,000 and not in excess of $25,000; 4 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $25,000 and not in excess of $50,000; 6 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $100,000; 8 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $500,000; 10 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $500,000.

"(c) So much of said property so transferred to any person other than those included in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section and all firms, institutions, associations, and corporations shall be subject to a tax as follows: 5 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $1,000 and not in excess of $25,000; 7 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $25,000 and not in excess of $50,000; 9 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $100,000; 12 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $500,000; 15 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $500,000.

"(d) Executors, administrators, trustees, and other persons making distribution shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such tax, with the payment of which they are charged, by paying the same as hereinafter described.

"(e) Property transferred exclusively for public or municipal purposes, to the United States or the District of Columbia, or exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes within the District of Columbia, shall be exempt from any and all taxation under the provisions of this section.

"(f) Where any beneficiary has died or may hereafter die within six months after the death of the decedent and before coming into the possession and enjoyment of any property passing to him, and before selling, assigning, transferring, or in any manner contracting with respect to his interest in such property, such property shall be taxed only once, and if the tax on the property so passing to said beneficiary has not been paid, then the tax shall be assessed on the property received from such share by each beneficiary thereof, finally entitled to the possession and enjoyment thereof, as if he had been the original beneficiary, and the exemptions and rates of taxation shall be governed by the respective relationship of each of the ultimate beneficiaries to the first decedent.

"(g) The provisions of article I of this title shall apply to property in the estate of every person who shall die after this title becomes effective.

"(h) The transfer of any property, or interest therein, within two years prior to death, shall, unless shown to the contrary, be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death.

"(i) All property and interest therein which shall pass from a decedent to the same beneficiary by one or more of the methods specified in this section, and all beneficial interests which shall accrue in the manner herein provided to such beneficiary on account of the death of such decedent, shall be united and treated as a single interest for the purpose of determining the tax hereunder.

"(j) Whenever any person shall exercise a general power of appointment derived from any disposition of property, made either before or after the passage of this title, such appointment, when made, shall be deemed a transfer taxable,

under the provisions of this title, in the same manner as though the property to which such appointment relates belonged absolutely to the donee of such power; and whenever any person possessing such power of appointment so derived shall omit or fail to exercise the same, within the time provided therefor, in whole or in part, a transfer taxable under the provisions of this title shall be deemed to take place to the extent of such omissions or failure in the same manner as though the person or persons thereby becoming entitled to the possession or enjoyment of the property to which such power related had succeeded thereto by the will of the donee of the power failing to exercise such power, taking effect at the time of such omission or failure.

"(k) The doctrine of equitable conversion shall not be invoked in the assessment of taxes under this article.

"Sec. 2. The tax provided in section 1 shall be paid on the market value of the property or interest therein at the time of the death of the decedent as appraised by the assessor, or, in the discretion of the assessor, upon the value as appraised by the probate court of the District. The taxable portion of real or personal property held jointly or by the entireties shall be determined by dividing the value of the entire property by the number of persons in whose joint names it was held.

"Sec. 3. The appraisal thus made shall be deemed and taken to be the true value of the said property or interest therein upon which the said tax shall be paid, and the amount of said tax and the tax imposed by article II of this title shall be a lien on said property or interest therein for the period of ten years from the date of death of the decedent: Provided, however, That such lien shall not attach to any personal property sold or disposed of for value by an administrator, executor, or collector, of the estate of such decedent appointed by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia or by a trustee appointed under a will filed with the register of wills for the District or by order of said court, or his successor approved by said court, but a lien for said taxes shall attach on all property acquired in substitution therefor for a period of ten years after the acquisition of such substituted property: And provided further, That such lien upon such substituted property shall, upon sale by such personal representatives, be extinguished and shall reattach in the manner as provided with respect of such original property.

"Sec. 4. The personal representative of every decedent, the gross value of whose estate is in excess of $1,000, shall, within fifteen months after the death of the decedent, report under oath to the assessor, on forms provided for that purpose, an itemized schedule of all the property (real, personal, and mixed) of the decedent, the market value thereof at the time of the death of the decedent, the name or names of the persons to receive the same and the actual value of the property that each will receive, the relationship of such persons to the decedent, and the age of any persons who receive a life interest in the property, and any other information which the assessor may require. Said personal representative shall, within eighteen months of the date of the death of the decedent and before distribution of the estate, pay to the collector of taxes the taxes imposed by section 1 upon the distributive shares and legacies in his hands and the tax imposed by section 1 hereof against each distributive share or legacy shall be charged against such distributive share or legacy unless the will shall otherwise direct.

"Sec. 5. The personal representative of the decedent shall collect from each beneficiary entitled to a distributive share or legacy the tax imposed upon such distributive share or legacy in section 1 hereof, and if the said beneficiary shall neglect or fail to pay the same within fifteen months after the date of the death of the decedent such personal representative shall, upon the order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, sell for cash so much of said distributive share or legacy as may be necessary to pay said tax and all the expenses of said sale.

"Sec. 6. Every person entitled to receive property taxable under section 1 hereof, which property is not under the control of a personal representative, and is over $1,000 in value, shall, within six months after the death of the decedent, report under oath to the assessor, on forms provided for that purpose, an itemized schedule of all property (real, personal, and mixed) received or to be received by such person; the market value of the same at the time of the death of the decedent and the relationship of such person to the decedent; and any other information which the assessor may require. The tax on the transfer of any such property shall be paid by such person to the collector of taxes within nine months after the date of the death of the decedent: Provided, however, That with respect to real estate passing by will or inheritance such report shall be made within fifteen months after the death of the decedent, and the tax on the transfer thereof shall be paid within eighteen months after the date of the death of the decedent.

"Sec. 7. In the case of any grant, deed, devise, descent, or bequest of a life interest or term of years, the donee for life or years shall pay a tax only on the value of his interest, determined in a manner as the Commissioners by regulation may prescribe, and the donee of the future interest shall pay a tax only on his interest as based upon the value thereof at the time of the death of the decedent creating such interest. The value of any future interest shall be determined by deducting from the market value of such property at the time of the death of such decedent the value of the precedent life interest or term of years. Where the future interest is vested the donee thereof shall pay the tax within the time in which the tax upon the precedent life interest or term of years is required to be paid under the provisions of sections 4 and 6 of this article, as the case may be. Where the future interest is contingent the personal representative of such decedent or the persons interested in such contingent future estate shall have the option of (1) paying, within the time herein provided for the payment of taxes due upon vested future interests, a tax equal to the mean between the highest possible tax and the lowest possible tax which could be imposed under any contingency or condition whereby such contingent future interest might be wholly or in part created, defeated, extended, or abridged; or (2) paying the tax upon such transfer at the time when such future interest shall become vested at rates and with exemptions in force at the time of the death of the decedent: Provided, That the personal representative or trustee of the estate of the decedent or the persons interested in the future contingent interest shall deposit with the assessor a bond in the penal sum of an amount equal to twice the tax payable under option (1) hereof. Such bonds shall be payable to the District and shall be conditioned for the payment of such tax when and as the same shall become due and payable. The tax upon the transfer of future interests or remainders shall be a lien upon the property or interest transferred from the date of the death of the decedent creating the interests and shall remain in force and effect until ten years after the date when such remainder or future interest shall become vested in the donee thereof. If the tax upon the transfer of a contingent future interest is paid before the same shall become vested, such tax shall be paid by the personal representative out of the corpus of the estate of the decedent, otherwise by the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

"Article II—Estate taxes

"Sec. 1. In addition to the taxes imposed by article I, there is hereby imposed upon the transfer of the estate of every decedent who, after this title becomes effective, shall die a resident of the District, a tax equal to 80 per centum of the Federal estate tax imposed by subdivision (a) of section 301, title III, of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, or as hereafter amended or reenacted.

"Sec. 2. There shall be credited against and applied in reduction of the tax imposed by section 1 of this article the amount of any estate, inheritance, legacy, or succession tax lawfully imposed by any State or Territory of the United States, in respect of any property included in the gross estate for Federal estate-tax purposes as prescribed in title III of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, or as hereafter amended or reenacted: Provided, however, That only such taxes as are actually paid and credit therefor claimed and allowed against the Federal estate tax may be applied as a credit against and in reduction of the tax imposed by section 1.

"Sec. 3. In no event shall the tax imposed by section 1 of this article exceed the difference between the maximum credit which might be allowed against the Federal estate tax imposed by title III of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, or as hereafter amended or reenacted, and the aggregate amount of the taxes described in section 2 of this article (but not including the tax imposed by section 1) allowable as a credit against the Federal estate tax.

"Sec. 4. The purpose of section 1 of this article is to secure for the District the benefit of the credit allowed under the provisions of section 301 (c) of title III of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, or as hereafter amended or reenacted, to the extent that the District may be entitled by the provisions of said Revenue Act, by imposing additional taxes, and the same shall be liberally construed to effect such purpose: Provided, That the amount of the tax imposed by section 1 of this article shall not be decreased by any failure to secure the allowance of credit against the Federal estate tax.

"Sec. 5. A tax is hereby imposed upon the transfer of real property or tangible personal property in the District of every person who at the time of death was a resident of the United States but not a resident of the District, and upon the transfer of all property, both real and personal, within the District of every person who at the time of death was not a resident of the United States, the amount of which shall be a sum equal to such proportion of the amount by which the credit allowable under the applicable Federal revenue Act for estate, inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes actually paid to the several States exceeds the amount actually so paid for such taxes, exclusive of estate taxes based upon the difference between such credit and other estate taxes and inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes, as the value of the property in the District bears to the value of the entire estate, subject to estate tax under the applicable Federal revenue Act.

"Sec. 6. Every executor or administrator of the estate of a decedent dying a resident of the District or of a nonresident decedent owning real estate or tangible personal property situated in the District, or of an alien decedent owning any real estate, tangible or intangible personal property situated in the District, or, if there is no executor or administrator appointed, qualified, and acting, then any person in actual or constructive possession of any property forming a part of an estate subject to estate tax under this title shall, within sixteen months after the death of the decedent, file with the assessor a copy of the return required by section 304 of the Revenue Act of 1926, verified by the affidavit of the person filing said return with the assessor, and shall, within thirty days after the date of any communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, confirming, increasing, or diminishing the tax shown to be due, file a copy of such communication with the assessor. With the copy of the Federal estate-tax return there shall be filed an affidavit as to the several amounts paid or expected to be paid as taxes within the purview of section 2 of this article: Provided, however, That in any case where the time for the filing of such return as required by section 304 of the Revenue Act of 1926 is extended without penalty by the Bureau of Internal Revenue then the copy thereof verified as aforesaid may be filed with the assessor within thirty days after the expiration of said extended period.

"Sec. 7. The assessor shall, upon receipt of the return and accompanying affidavit, assess such amount as he may determine, from the basis of the return, to be due the District. Upon receipt of a copy of any communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, herein required to be filed, the assessor shall make such additional assessment or shall make such abatement of the assessment as may appear proper.

"Sec. 8. The estate taxes imposed by this article shall be paid to the collector of taxes within seventeen months after the death of the decedent: Provided, however, That in any case where the time for the payment of taxes imposed by subdivision (a) of section 301, title III, of the Revenue Act of 1926, is extended by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, then the tax imposed by this article shall be paid within sixty days after the expiration of such extended period, together with interest as provided in section 4 of article IV of this title: Provided further, That any additional assessment found to be due under section 7 of this article shall be paid to the collector of taxes within thirty days after the determination of such additional assessment by the assessor.

"Article III—General

"Sec. 1. The bond of the personal representative of the decedent shall be liable for all taxes and penalties assessed under this title, except inheritance taxes and penalties imposed in relation to the transfer of property not under the control of such personal representative: Provided, That in no case shall the bond of the personal representative be liable for a greater sum than is actually received by him.

"Sec. 2. The register of wills of the District shall report to the assessor on forms provided for the purpose every qualification in the District upon the estate of a decedent. Such report shall be filed with the assessor at least once every month, and shall contain the name of the decedent, the date of his death, the name and address of the personal representative, and the value of the estate, as shown by the petition for administration or probate.

"Sec. 3. The Commissioners shall have supervision of the enforcement of this title and shall have the power to make such rules and regulations, consistent with its provisions, as may be necessary for its enforcement and efficient administration and to provide for the granting of extension of time within which to perform the duties imposed by this title. The assessor shall determine all taxes assessable under this title and immediately upon the determination of same, shall forward a statement of the taxes determined to the person or persons chargeable with the payment thereof and shall give advice thereof to the collector of taxes. The assessor is hereby authorized and empowered to summon any person before him to give testimony on oath or affirmation or to produce all books, records, papers, documents, or other legal evidence as to any matter relating to this title, and the assessor is authorized to administer oaths and to take testimony for the purposes of the administration of this title. Such summons may be served by any members of the Metropolitan Police Department. If any person having been personally summoned shall neglect or refuse to obey the summons issued as herein provided, then and in that event the assessor may report that fact to the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia or one of the justices thereof, and said court or any justice thereof hereby is empowered to compel obedience to said summons to the same extent as witnesses may be compelled to obey the subpenas of that court.

"Sec. 4. If the taxes imposed by this title are not paid when due, 1 per centum interest for each month or portion of a month from the date when the same were due until paid shall be added to the amount of said taxes and collected as a part of the same, and said taxes shall be collected by the collector of taxes in the manner provided by the law for the collection of taxes due the District on personal property in force at the time of such collection: Provided, however, That where the time for payment of the tax imposed by this title is extended by the assessor or where the payment of the tax is lawfully suspended under the regulations for the administration of this title, interest shall be paid at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date on which the tax would otherwise be payable.

"Sec. 5. If any person shall fail to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this title or the regulations made hereunder the Commissioners may proceed by petition for mandamus to compel performance and upon the granting of such writ the court shall adjudge all costs of such proceeding against the delinquent.

"Sec. 6. Any person required by this title to file a return who fails to file such return within the time prescribed by this title, or within such additional time as may be granted under regulations promulgated by the Commissioners, shall become liable in his own person and estate to the District in an amount equal to 10 per centum of the tax found to be due. In case any person required by this title to file a return knowingly files a false or fraudulent return, he shall become liable in his own person and estate to the said District in an amount equal to 50 per centum of the tax found to be due. Such amounts shall be collected in the same manner as is herein provided for the collection of the taxes levied under this title.

"Sec. 7. Any person required by this title to pay a tax or required by law or regulation made under authority thereof to make a return or keep any records or supply any information for the purposes of computation, assessment, or collection of any tax imposed by this title, who willfully fails to pay such tax, make any such return, or supply any such information at the time or times required by law or regulation shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

"Sec. 8. When the assessor is satisfied that the tax liability imposed by this title has been fully discharged or provided for, he may, under regulations precribed by the Commissioners, issue his certificate, releasing any or all property from the lien herein imposed.

"Sec. 9. No person holding within the District, tangible or intangible assets of any resident or nonresident decedent, of the value of $300 or more, shall deliver or transfer the same or any part thereof to any person other than an executor, administrator, or collector of the estate of such decedent appointed by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, unless notice of the date and place of such intended transfer be served upon the assessor of the District of Columbia at least ten days prior to such delivery or transfer, nor shall any person holding, within the District of Columbia, any assets of a resident or nonresident decedent, of the value of $300 or more, deliver or transfer the same or any part thereof to any person other than an executor, administrator, or collector of the estate of such decedent appointed by said District Court without retaining a sufficient portion or amount thereof to pay any tax which may be assessed on account of the transfer of such assets under the provisions of articles I and II without an order from the assessor of the District of Columbia authorizing such transfer. It shall be lawful for the assessor of the District, personally, or by his representatives, to examine said assets at any time before such delivery or transfer. Failure to serve such notice or to allow such examination or to retain as herein required a sufficient portion or amount to pay the taxes imposed by this title shall render such person liable to the payment of such taxes. The assessor of the District may issue a certificate authorizing the transfer of any such assets whenever it appears to the satisfaction of said assessor that no tax is due thereon: Provided, however, That any corporation, foreign or domestic to the District, having outstanding stock or other securities registered in the sole name of a decedent whose estate or any part thereof is taxable under this title, may transfer the same, without notice to the assessor and without liability for any tax imposed thereon under this title, upon the order of an administrator, executor, or collector of the estate of such decedent appointed by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, or by a trustee appointed under a will filed with the register of wills of the District, or appointed by said court, or his successor approved by said court: Provided further, That the lessor of a safe-deposit box standing in the joint names of a decedent and a survivor or survivors may deliver the entire contents of such safe-deposit box to the survivor or survivors, after examination of such contents by the assessor or his representative, without any liability on the part of the said lessor for the payment of such tax.

"Sec. 10. The Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department of the United States is authorized and required to supply such information as may be requested by the Commissioners relative to any person subject to the taxes imposed under this title or relative to any person whose estate is subject to the provisions of this title.

"Sec. 11. If any return required by this title is not filed with the assessor when due, the assessor shall have the right to determine and assess the tax or taxes from such information as he may possess or obtain.

"Sec. 12. The assessor is authorized to enter into an agreement with any person liable for a tax on a transfer under article I of this title, in which remainders or expectant estates are of such nature or so disposed and circumstanced that the value of the interest is not ascertainable under the provisions of this title, and to compound and settle such tax upon such terms as the assessor may deem equitable and expedient.

"Sec. 13. In the interpretation of this title unless the context indicates a different meaning, the term 'tax' means the tax or taxes mentioned in this title.

"(a) The term 'District' means the District of Columbia.

"(b) The term 'Commissioners' means the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or their duly authorized representative or representatives.

"(c) The term 'assessor' means the assessor of the District of Columbia or his duly authorized representative or representatives.

"(d) The term 'collector of taxes' means the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia, or his duly authorized representative or representatives.

"(e) The term 'Metropolitan Police Department' means the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.

"(f) The term 'include' when used in a definition contained in this title, shall not be deemed to exclude other things otherwise within the meaning of the term defined.

"(g) The term 'resident' means domiciled and the term 'residence' means domicile.

"Sec. 14. The provisions of this title shall become effective at 12:01 antemeridian, the day immediately following its approval."

Title VI—Advancement of Money by Treasury

The Secretary of the Treasury, notwithstanding the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved June 29, 1922, is authorized and directed to advance, on the requisition of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, made in the manner now prescribed by law, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary from time to time to meet the general expenses of said District as authorized by Congress, and such amounts so advanced shall be reimbursed by the said Commissioners to the Treasury out of taxes and revenue collected for the support of the government of the District of Columbia.

Title VII—Joint Select Committee

A joint select committee, composed of three Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is created and is authorized and directed to make a further study of the tax structure of the District of Columbia with the purpose in view of providing a permanent tax structure for said District, and to make a report of such study with recommendations to Congress.

Title VIII—General Provisions

Separability Clause

Sec. 1. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Rules and Regulations

Sec. 2. The Commissioners shall prescribe and publish all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

JENNINGS RANDOLPH,
AMBROSE J. KENNEDY,
EVERETT M. DIRKSEN,
GEORGE J. BATES,
Managers on the part of the House.
JOHN H. OVERTON,
WILLIAM H. KING,
M. E. TYDINGS,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

When said conference report was considered.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 36, nays 131.

Whereupon Mr. DIRKSEN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 74, Nays 238

[Roll No. 125]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Cullen	Harter, Ohio	O'Day
Anderson, Calif.	D'Alesandro	Hawks	O'Leary
Andrews	Darden	Healey	Oliver
Angell	Delaney	Horton	Patrick
Arnold	Dempsey	Hunter	Pittenger
Barton	Dirksen	Jacobsen	Randolph
Bates, Ky.	Doughton	Jenks, N. H.	Rayburn
Bates, Mass.	Drewry	Johnson, W. Va.	Robinson, Utah
Boland	Dunn	Keller	Satterfield
Bradley, Pa.	Eberharter	Kerr	Shafer, Mich.
Brewster	Flannagan	Leavy	Sirovich
Brooks	Gamble	McAndrews	Smith, Maine
Brown, Ohio	Gerlach	McCormack	Smith, Va.
Bulwinkle	Griffith	McGranery	Smith, W. Va.
Byron	Guyer, Kans.	Maloney	Vorys, Ohio
Clevenger	Hall	Marcantonio	Vreeland
Cochran	Halleck	Martin, Colo.	Weaver
Cole, Md.	Hancock	Miller	
Cole, N. Y.	Hart	Mills, La.	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Corbett	Gifford	Kilday
Allen, Ill.	Costello	Gilchrist	Kinzer
Allen, Pa.	Crawford	Gillie	Kitchens
Andersen, H. Carl	Creal	Gossett	Knutson
Andresen, A. H.	Crosser	Graham	Kocialkowski
Arends	Crowe	Green	Kramer
Ashbrook	Culkin	Gregory	Kunkel
Austin	Cummings	Gross	Lambertson
Ball	Curtis	Gwynne	Landis
Barden	Darrow	Hare	Lanham
Barnes	Dingell	Harness	LeCompte
Beam	Disney	Harrington	Lemke
Beckworth	Dondero	Harter, N. Y.	Lesinski
Bender	Dowell	Havenner	Lewis, Colo.
Blackney	Doxey	Heinke	Lewis, Ohio
Boren	Duncan	Hennings	Luce
Bradley, Mich.	Durham	Hess	Ludlow
Brown, Ga.	Dworshak	Hill	McDowell
Bryson	Elliott	Hinshaw	McGehee
Buck	Ellis	Hobbs	McLaughlin
Buckler, Minn.	Elston	Hoffman	McLean
Burch	Engel	Hook	McLeod
Burgin	Faddis	Houston	McMillan, John L.
Byrne, N. Y.	Ferguson	Hull	Mahon
Cannon, Mo.	Ford, Leland M.	Jarrett	Mansfield
Carlson	Ford, Miss.	Jenkins, Ohio	Mapes
Carter	Ford, Thomas F.	Jensen	Martin, Ill.
Case, S. Dak.	Fries	Johns	Martin, Iowa
Chapman	Fulmer	Johnson, Ill.	Martin, Mass.
Chiperfield	Garrett	Johnson, Ind.	Mason
Church	Gartner	Johnson, Lyndon	Massingale
Clason	Gathings	Johnson, Okla.	May
Coffee, Nebr.	Gavagan	Jones, Ohio	Michener
Coffee, Wash.	Gearhart	Jones, Tex.	Mills, Ark.
Collins	Gehrmann	Kean	Monkiewicz
Colmer	Geyer, Calif.	Keefe	Monroney
Cooley	Gibbs	Kennedy, Martin	Moser

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Mott	Ramspeck	Sheppard	Tolan
Mundt	Rankin	Short	Treadway
Murdock, Utah	Reece, Tenn.	Snyder	Van Zandt
Murray	Reed, Ill.	South	Vincent, Ky.
Myers	Rich	Sparkman	Vinson, Ga.
Nelson	Risk	Spence	Wallgren
Nichols	Robertson	Springer	Walter
Norrell	Robsion, Ky.	Starnes, Ala.	Ward
O'Brien	Rockefeller	Stefan	Warren
O'Connor	Rodgers, Pa.	Sumner, Ill.	Welch
O'Neal	Rogers, Mass.	Sutphin	Wheat
Pace	Rogers, Okla.	Sweeney	Whelchel
Parsons	Romjue	Taber	White, Idaho
Patman	Routzohn	Talle	Whittington
Patton	Rutherford	Tarver	Wigglesworth
Peterson, Fla.	Ryan	Taylor, Colo.	Williams, Del.
Peterson, Ga.	Sacks	Tenerowicz	Williams, Mo.
Pierce, N. Y.	Schaefer, Ill.	Terry	Wolcott
Pierce, Oreg.	Schafer, Wis.	Thill	Wolfenden, Pa.
Plumley	Schwert	Thomas, Tex.	Wolverton, N. J.
Poage	Scrugham	Thorkelson	Youngdahl
Polk	Secombe	Tibbott	
Powers	Seger	Tinkham	

So, the conference report was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS, by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That the House further insist upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and ask a still further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Mr. NICHOLS then moved that the managers on the part of the House on the foregoing bill be instructed to insist on the House provision of $5,000,000 as the Federal contribution; and that they shall not agree to any provision for a joint committee to further study tax problems for the District of Columbia.

The question being put,

Will the House instruct its managers?

On a division there appeared—yeas 116, nays 5.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Thereupon Mr. PATMAN (Speaker pro tempore), by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. NICHOLS, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, Mr. DIRKSEN, and Mr. BATES of Massachusetts managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RATIFICATION OF COMPACT TO CONSERVE OIL AND GAS

On motion of Mr. COLE of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 329) consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLE of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 955. An act creating the City of Dubuque Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to purchase and/or construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Dubuque, Iowa, and East Dubuque, Ill.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on Tuesday, July 11, 1939, present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 733. An act for the relief of S. A. Rourke.

H. R. 2296. An act to restore certain benefits to World War veterans suffering with paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or who are helpless or bedridden, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3537. An act to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States.

H. R. 3541. An act for the relief of John Chastain and Mollie Chastain, his wife.

H. R. 3576. An act to make effective the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936.

H. R. 4370. An act authorizing the city of Chester, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.

H. R. 4497. An act to prescribe rules for the enrollment of Menominee Indian children born to enrolled parents, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4499. An act authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., to a point opposite thereto in the county of Union, State of Kentucky.

H. R. 4511. An act to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edwin O. Swift, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.

H. R. 5288. An act to amend section 691–a of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and of any act or acts amendatory thereof relating to foreign building and loan associations doing business in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5346. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. R. Barnard, Charles A. Stephens, Donald W. Prairie, and dependents of Vern A. Needles.

H. R. 5452. An act to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5479. An act granting annual and sick leave with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service.

H. R. 6836. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FLANNERY, for 5 days;

To Mr. GRANT of Indiana, indefinitely;

To Mrs. NORTON, indefinitely; and

To Mr. SANDAGER, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. Minority views. H. R. 4723. A bill to correct the military record of Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to show that the judgment of court martial in his case is unlawful and invalid (Rept. No. 1045, pt. 2). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6577. A bill to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1093). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MAY: Committee of conference. S. 1796. An act to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 (Rept. No. 1094). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BATES of Kentucky: Committee on the District of Columbia. A report on the committee's investigation of the milk industry in the District of Columbia made pursuant to House Resolution 113 (Rept. No. 1095). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MAY: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 7093. A bill to provide for the rank and title of lieutenant general of the Regular Army; without amendment (Rept. No. 1097). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. Senate Joint Resolution 118. Joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1098). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WEAVER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2150. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act; with amendment (Rept. No. 1101). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 5377. A bill to provide for the distribution of the judgment fund of the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1112). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5906. A bill to repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the southern district of New York; without amendment (Rept. No. 1113). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. HARNESS: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1723. An act to correct the military record of George M. Ruby; with amendment (Rept. No. 1096). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1269. An act for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit; without amendment (Rept. No. 1099). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1224. An act for the relief of Eugene Kramer; without amendment (Rept. No. 1100). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1394. An act for the relief of Johannes or John, Julia, Michael, William, and Anna Kostiuk; without amendment (Rept. No. 1102). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1911. An act for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas); with amendment (Rept. No. 1103). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 139. An act for the relief of Maria Bartolo; with amendment (Rept. No. 1104). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 808. An act for the relief of Calliope Minaca Pilavakis; without amendment (Rept. No. 1105). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1538. An act for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas); without amendment (Rept. No. 1106). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1654. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan; with amendment (Rept. No. 1107). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 595. A bill for the relief of Hyman Lederman; without amendment (Rept. No. 1108). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1954. An act for the relief of Joannes Josephus Citron; without amendment (Rept. No. 1109). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1815. An act for the relief of Evelyn Mary Locke; without amendment (Rept. No. 1110). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ALLEN of Louisiana: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 796. An act for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich; without amendment (Rept. No. 1111). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5390) granting a pension to Maude Moody, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 7147. A bill to amend the service pension acts pertaining to the War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and the China Relief Expedition to include certain continuous service; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNGDAHL:

H. R. 7148. A bill giving preference in the appointment of employees in the taking of the Sixteenth Decennial Census to persons on relief and work relief of the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. R. 7149. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 7150. A bill to designate the lock and dam at Peoria, Ill., as the William E. Hull Lock and Dam; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. DOXEY:

H. R. 7151. A bill to provide for improved agricultural land utilization by assisting in the rehabilitation of drainage works in the humid areas of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FLANNAGAN:

H. R. 7152. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and the Cumberland National Recreational Area in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. LELAND M. FORD:

H. R. 7153. A bill to authorize the transfer of lands between the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 7154 (by request). A bill to amend section 55, National Defense Act, as amended, to provide for enlistment of men up to 45 years of age in technical units of the Enlisted Reserve Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 7155. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia," approved June 8, 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 7156. A bill to establish a Fallon Indian Reservation in Nevada; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 7157. A bill to provide necessary funds for the Work Projects Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VREELAND:

H. R. 7158. A bill to incorporate the Junior Cavalry of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 7159. A bill to prohibit exportation of articles in violation of existing treaties to which the United States is signatory; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

H. R. 7160. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. R. 7161. A bill to provide for the installation in the White House of an air-conditioning system; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 7162. A bill to prohibit the maintenance of gambling establishments within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 7163. A bill authorizing an investigation and survey of a canal and highway across the Republic of Nicaragua; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BUCKLEY of New York:

H. R. 7164. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for the reestablishment of the prevailing rates of pay for persons employed upon work projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 7165. A bill to authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration general medical-surgical facility in northwestern California; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mrs. NORTON:

H. R. 7166. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 7167. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment at Indianapolis, Ind., of research facilities for aeronautical research; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. R. 7168. A bill authorizing the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Virginia of a parcel of property in Prince William County to be used for highway purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 7169. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to establish additional boards of local inspectors in the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 7170. A bill to require certain common carriers to inspect property accepted by them for shipment; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 7171. A bill to amend section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. J. Res. 354. Joint resolution to provide for an investigation by the Secretary of the Treasury of the feasibility and desirability of the acquisition by the United States of certain property in Burlingame, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. J. Res. 355. Joint resolution to direct the Public Utilities Commission to make an investigation and survey to determine the feasibility of the construction of subways in the District of Columbia for both streetcars and vehicular traffic; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. J. Res. 356 (by request). Joint resolution to restore to Congress its constitutional power to issue money and regulate the value thereof; to provide a method for balancing the volume of money in the hands of the consuming public against the volume of goods and services as they are produced; to provide an economic security for persons above the age of 60 years and for the indigent; to create increased opportunity for the youth of the Nation; to provide a condition insuring a progressively rising standard of living up

to the maximum producing capacity of the Nation; to provide for the payment of the national debt and to keep the Government free from debt; to provide a fund of gold and silver with which to settle international trade balances; to abolish the practice of creating bank credits by private groups upon fractional reserves; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. FISH:

H. Res. 256. Resolution requesting information from the Secretary of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 7172. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Lewis G. Norton; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 7173. A bill for the relief of Walter Chwalek; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GRANT of Indiana:

H. R. 7174. A bill for the relief of George H. Hines, Jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. R. 7175. A bill for the relief of George H. Hines, Jr.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 7176. A bill granting a pension to Etta M. Perkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNS:

H. R. 7177. A bill for the relief of Ebenezer L. Haley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 7178. A bill for the relief of Ludwig Baur; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 7179. A bill authorizing the naturalization of Louis D. Friedman; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 7180 (by request). A bill for the relief of John A. Falvey; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7181. A bill granting a pension to Catherine Bindner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 7182. A bill to correct the record of the late Robert James Elliott; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 7183. A bill for the relief of Harold W. Kinderman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 7184. A bill for the relief of Leda Nelson Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. R. 7185. A bill for the relief of Rozalja Golba (nee Piotrowska), alias Joanna Piotrowska; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WEAVER:

H. R. 7186. A bill to provide for placing Jacob Schneider, Jr., on the retired list of the United States Army as a staff sergeant, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4617. By Mr. CARTER: Senate Joint Resolution No. 28 of the California Legislature, relative to the deepening and channel straightening of the Eel River, Humboldt County, Calif.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4618. Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 29 of the California Legislature, protesting against any further expansion of the national-park system in the proposed enlargement of the Lava Beds National Monument; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4619. By Mr. GEYER of California: Resolution of Labor's Non Partisan League, Jules L. Kievits, assistant executive secretary, Los Angeles, Calif., opposing antialien legislation, such as House bills 4860, 5526, 273, and Senate bills 407 to 411, and some 70 other similar bills, also commending those California Congressmen who voted against the Hobbs bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4620. Also, resolution of the Auxiliary of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, No. 8, Mrs. R. M. Brown, secretary, San Pedro, Calif., opposing antialien legislation, such as House bills 4860, 5526, 273, and Senate bills 407 to 411, and some 70 other similar bills, also commending those California Congressmen who voted against the Hobbs bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4621. Also, resolution of the Auxiliary of International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, No. 8, Mrs. R. M. Brown, secretary, San Pedro, Calif., protesting against the interpretation of the Sherman Act in the Apex hosiery case and urging that it be amended in order that it may not be applied to trade-unions; to the Committee on Labor.

4622. By Mr. HART: Memorial of the Conference of Independent Bakery Owners and Managers in convention at Chicago, Ill., requesting amendment to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4623. Also, petition of the Atlantic County Bankers' Association of New Jersey, setting forth a proposal to reduce the interest on postal savings; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4624. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of 24 citizens of Erie County, N. Y., opposing the Wagner-Rogers bills, which seek to bring 20,000 German refugee children to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4625. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of R. L. Farris and J. M. Moore, of Hubbard; H. C. Barlow, of Kerens; S. C. Tirey and E. L. Shippey, of Maypearl; E. L. Webb, W. K. Lokey, W. E. Kidd, and H. S. Brindley, of Waxahachie; and L. F. Huffman, of Bryan, all of the State of Texas, favoring House bill 6749; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4626. By Mr. LUCE: Petition of Massachusetts Women's Political Club, regarding neutrality legislation, condemning the Bloom neutrality bill; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4627. By Mrs. NORTON: Petition of the Reim Ahuvim, K. U. V., of Newark, N. J., opposing proposed immigration restriction for the next 5 years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

4628. By Mr. O'BRIEN: Resolution of members of Garrison, No. 10, of the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America, Department of New York, Rochester, N. Y., regarding employment of ex-service men; to the Committee on Labor.

4629. By Mr. SCHIFFLER: Petition of Works Progress Administration workers of Hancock County, W. Va., protesting against the recent Works Progress Administration bill passed by Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4630. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Barkley bill, S. 685; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4631. Also, petition of the Western Association of State Game and Fish Commissioners, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Taylor Grazing Act (Public, No. 827, 74th Cong.); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4632. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Works Progress Administration, Local No. 1, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Public Resolution No. 24, Seventy-sixth Congress, first session; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4633. Also, petition of the American Osteopathic Association, Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the national health bill, S. 1620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4634. Also, petition of the Washington Youth Council, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration and the Federal theater in the Works Program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

983. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $1,023,000 (H. Doc. No. 402); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

984. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate for the Office of Education, Federal Security Agency, for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $58,000 (H. Doc. No. 403); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

985. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $425,000 (H. Doc. No. 404); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

986. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $54,500 (H. Doc. No. 405); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

987. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting an estimate of appropriation in the amount of $346.48, submitted by the Department of Justice, to pay claims for damages to any person or damages to or loss of privately owned property caused by employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (H. Doc. No. 406); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

988. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Federal Communications Commission for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $210,000 (H. Doc. No. 407); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

989. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1940 for the Department of Agriculture in the sum of $75,000 (H. Doc. No. 408); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

990. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a deficiency estimate of appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1939 amounting to $3,500 (H. Doc. No. 409); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

991. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require an appropriation for their payment amounting to $1,313,906.01 (H. Doc. No. 410); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

992. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation submitted by the Surgeon General, Public Health Service, to pay a claim for damages by collision or damages incident to the operation of a vessel of the Public Health Service in the sum of $150 (H. Doc. No. 411); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

993. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting estimates of appropriations submitted by the several executive departments and independent offices to pay claims for damages to privately owned property in the sum of $19,746.07 (H. Doc. No. 412); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

994. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation for the Navy Department to pay a claim for damages incident to the operation of a vessel of the Navy in the sum of $341.93 (H. Doc. No. 413); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

995. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an estimate of appropriation submitted by the War Department to pay claim for damages under river and harbor work in the sum of $587.50 (H. Doc. No. 414); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

996. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a schedule of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office as shown by certificate of settlement forwarded to the Treasury Department for payment amounting to $1,358.20 (H. Doc. No. 415); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

997. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States district courts as submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and which require an appropriation for their payment amounting to $12,856.75 (H. Doc. No. 416); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

998. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell or lease for park or recreational purposes, and to sell for cemetery purposes, certain public lands in Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 155. Joint resolution consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 5407) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,' approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WHEELER, Mr. BONE, Mr. TRUMAN, Mr. AUSTIN, and Mr. TOBEY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 4929) entitled "An act to amend the act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944)," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WALSH, Mr. TYDINGS, and Mr. HALE to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HEARINGS ON TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1939

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1114) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 26):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to have printed for its use 1,000 additional copies of the hearings held before said committee during the current session on the bill (S. 2009) entitled "Transportation Act of 1939."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HEARINGS ON PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEMS

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1115) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 25):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2

of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Finance of the Senate be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to have printed for its use 10,000 additional copies of the hearings held before a subcommittee of said committee during the Seventy-fifth Congress pursuant to the resolution (S. Res. 215) providing for an investigation of existing profit-sharing systems between employers and employees in the United States.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF SENATE REPORT NO. 610 ON PROFIT SHARING

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1116) the following concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 24):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 12,000 additional copies of Senate Report No. 610, a report of a subcommittee of the Committee on Finance submitted pursuant to Senate Resolution 215 (75th Cong.), entitled "Survey of Experiences in Profit Sharing and Possibilities of Incentive Taxation," of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate document room, 10,000 copies for the use of the Senate Committee on Finance, and 1,000 copies for the House document room.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

STATUE OF WILL ROGERS

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1117) the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 29):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed with illustrations and bound, in such form and style as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, the proceedings in Congress at the unveiling in the rotunda, together with such other matter as the joint committee may deem pertinent thereto, upon the occasion of the acceptance of the statue of Will Rogers, presented by the State of Oklahoma, 5,200 copies; of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,700 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 1,500 copies shall be for the use of and distribution by the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Oklahoma.

SEC. 2. The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, who shall provide suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. JARMAN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

ADDITIONAL CLERK HIRE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On motion of Mr. WARREN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6205) to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WARREN,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WARREN, Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri, and Mr. WOLFENDEN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MEMORIAL CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF FAMILIES OF VICTIMS OF THE "SQUALUS" DISASTER

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6942) to authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at a memorial concert for the benefit of the families of the victims of the United States submarine *Squalus* disaster at Rye, N. H., July 30, 1939, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. VINSON of Georgia submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Change the period at the end of section 1 to a colon and add *Provided, That the cost of the travel herein authorized shall be charged to current appropriations of the Marine Corps in the same manner and under the same regulations as though such travel was necessary in the Naval Service.*

Strike out all of section 2.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Baldridge, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 329. Joint resolution consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 289. An act for the relief of the West Virginia Co.

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered that the Secretary be directed to request the House to return to the Senate the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 155) entitled "Joint Resolution Consenting to an Interstate Oil Compact To Conserve Oil and Gas."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT LIBRARY

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 238):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 118, a joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the joint resolution and continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Library, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the joint resolution for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. KELLER, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 118) to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BOEHNE, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 238, reported the joint resolution back to the House with amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 20, strike out "Secretary of the Treasury" and insert *Federal Works Administration.*

Page 2, line 22, strike out "Procurement Division of the Treasury Department" and insert *Public Building Administration.*

Page 3, line 3, strike out "Procurement Division" and insert *Public Building Administration.*

Page 3, line 5, strike out "Secretary of the Treasury" and insert *Federal Works Administration.*

Page 4, after line 13, insert:

Sec. 205. (a) A Board to be known as the Trustees of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library is hereby established. The Archivist and the Secretary of the Treasury shall be ex officio members, and the Archivist shall be chairman of the Board. There shall also be five members of the Board appointed by the President for life, but the President may remove any such member for cause. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by the President. Membership on the Board shall not be deemed to be an office within the meaning of the Constitution and statutes of the United States.

(b) No compensation shall be paid to the members of the Board for their services as such members, but they shall be allowed their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties under this title. The certificate of the chairman of the Board shall be sufficient evidence that the expenses are properly allowable.

(c) The Board is hereby authorized to accept and receive gifts and bequests of personal property and to hold and administer the same as trust funds for the benefit of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library. The moneys or securities composing trust funds given or bequeathed to the Board shall be receipted for by the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall invest, reinvest, and retain investments as the Board may from time to time determine: Provided, however, That the Board is not authorized to engage in any business nor to exercise any voting privilege which may be incidental to securities in such trust funds, nor shall the Secretary of the Treasury make any investments for the account of the Board which could not lawfully be made by a trust company in the District of Columbia, except that he may make any investment directly authorized by the instrument of gift under which the funds to be invested are derived, and may retain any investments accepted by the Board.

(d) The income from any trust funds held by the Board, as and when collected, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, who shall enter it in a special account to the credit of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and subject to disbursement by the Archivist, except where otherwise restricted by the instrument of gift, in the purchase of equipment for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library; in the preparation and publication of guides, inventories, calendars, and textual reproduction of material in the said library; and in the purchase, under section 203 of this title, of historical material for the said library. The Archivist may make sales of any publications authorized by this section at a price which will cover their cost and 10 per centum added, and all moneys received from such sales shall be paid into, administered, and expended as a part of the special account herein provided for.

(e) Unless otherwise restricted by the instrument of gift, the Board, by resolution duly adopted, may authorize the Archivist to use the principal of any gift or bequest made to it for any of the purposes mentioned in subsection (d) hereof.

(f) The Board shall have all the usual powers of a trustee in respect to all funds administered by it, but the members of the Board shall not be personally liable, except for misfeasance. In the administration of such trust funds the actions of the Board, including any payments made or authorized to be made by it from such funds, shall not be subject to review or attack except in an action brought in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, which is hereby given jurisdiction of such suits, for the purpose of enforcing the provision of any trust accepted by the Board.

Page 7, line 5, strike out "Director of the National Park Service" and insert *Commissioner of Public Buildings.*

Page 10, strike out lines 3 to 13, inclusive.

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. FISH moved to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on the Library, with instructions to that committee to report the joint resolution back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 4, line 13, after "maintained", strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That not more than $12,000 shall be expended annually.*

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said joint resolution?

It was decided in the negative—— {Yeas—— 132 / Nays—— 219}

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 126]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Engel	Keefe	Routzohn
Allen, Ill.	Englebright	Kinzer	Rutherford
Andersen, H. Carl	Fenton	Knutson	Sandager
Anderson, Calif.	Fish	Lambertson	Schafer, Wis.
Angell	Ford, Leland M.	Landis	Schiffler
Arends	Gamble	LeCompte	Seccombe
Austin	Gartner	Lewis, Ohio	Seger
Ball	Gerlach	Luce	Shafer, Mich.
Barton	Gilchrist	McLean	Short
Bates, Mass.	Gillie	McLeod	Simpson
Bender	Graham	Mapes	Smith, Maine
Blackney	Gross	Marshall	Springer
Bolles	Gwynne	Martin, Iowa	Stefan
Brewster	Halleck	Martin, Mass.	Sumner, Ill.
Brown, Ohio	Hancock	Mason	Taber
Carlson	Harness	Michener	Talle
Carter	Harter, N. Y.	Monkiewicz	Thill
Chiperfield	Hawks	Mott	Thorkelson
Church	Heinke	Mundt	Tibbott
Clason	Hess	Murray	Tinkham
Clevenger	Hinshaw	O'Brien	Treadway
Corbett	Hoffman	Oliver	Van Zandt
Crawford	Hope	Osmers	Vorys, Ohio
Crowther	Horton	Pierce, N. Y.	Vreeland
Curtis	Jarrett	Powers	Wadsworth
Darrow	Jenkins, Ohio	Reed, Ill.	Wheat
Dirksen	Jenks, N. H.	Reed, N. Y.	White, Ohio
Ditter	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	Wigglesworth
Dondero	Johns	Rich	Williams, Del.
Douglas	Johnson, Ill.	Robsion, Ky.	Winter
Dowell	Johnson, Ind.	Rockefeller	Wolcott
Dworshak	Jones, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.	Woodruff, Mich.
Elston	Kean	Rogers, Mass.	Youngdahl

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Cannon, Mo.	Dunn	Hart
Allen, Pa.	Cartwright	Durham	Harter, Ohio
Anderson, Mo.	Chapman	Eberharter	Havenner
Arnold	Clark	Elliott	Healey
Ashbrook	Cochran	Ellis	Hendricks
Barden	Coffee, Nebr.	Faddis	Hennings
Barnes	Cole, Md.	Fay	Hill
Barry	Cole, N. Y.	Flaherty	Hobbs
Bates, Ky.	Collins	Flannagan	Hook
Beam	Colmer	Folger	Houston
Beckworth	Cooley	Ford, Miss.	Hull
Bell	Costello	Ford, Thomas F.	Hunter
Boehne	Creal	Fries	Izac
Boland	Crosser	Fulmer	Jacobsen
Boren	Crowe	Garrett	Jarman
Boykin	Cullen	Gathings	Johnson, Lyndon
Bradley, Pa.	D'Alesandro	Gavagan	Johnson, Okla.
Brooks	Darden	Gearhart	Johnson, W. Va.
Brown, Ga.	Delaney	Gehrmann	Jones, Tex.
Bryson	Dempsey	Geyer, Calif.	Keller
Buck	DeRouen	Gibbs	Kennedy, Martin
Buckler, Minn.	Dickstein	Gossett	Kennedy, Md.
Burch	Dingell	Green	Kennedy, Michael
Burdick	Disney	Gregory	Keogh
Burgin	Doughton	Griffith	Kerr
Byron	Doxey	Hall	Kilday
Caldwell	Drewry	Hare	Kitchens
Cannon, Fla.	Duncan	Harrington	Kleberg

Kocialkowski	Mills, La.	Randolph	Starnes, Ala.
Kramer	Monroney	Rankin	Steagall
Kunkel	Moser	Rayburn	Sullivan
Lanham	Mouton	Reece, Tenn.	Sutphin
Lea	Murdock, Ariz.	Robertson	Sweeney
Leavy	Murdock, Utah	Robinson, Utah	Tarver
Lemke	Myers	Rogers, Okla.	Tenerowicz
Lesinski	Nelson	Romjue	Terry
Lewis, Colo.	Nichols	Ryan	Thomas, Tex.
Ludlow	Norrell	Sabath	Tolan
McAndrews	O'Connor	Sacks	Vincent, Ky.
McArdle	O'Day	Sasscer	Vinson, Ga.
McGehee	O'Leary	Satterfield	Voorhis, Calif
McGranery	O'Neal	Schaefer, Ill.	Wallgren
McKeough	Pace	Schuetz	Walter
McLaughlin	Parsons	Schulte	Ward
McMillan, John L.	Patman	Schwert	Warren
Mahon	Patrick	Scrugham	Weaver
Maloney	Patton	Sheppard	Welch
Mansfield	Peterson, Fla.	Sirovich	West
Marcantonio	Peterson, Ga.	Smith, Va.	Whelchel
Martin, Colo.	Pfeifer	Smith, Wash.	Whittington
Martin, Ill.	Pierce, Oreg.	Smith, W. Va.	Williams, Mo.
Massingale	Pittenger	Snyder	Wolverton, N. J.
May	Poage	South	Wood
Miller	Polk	Sparkman	Zimmerman
Mills, Ark.	Ramspeck	Spence	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 221 / Nays 124 }

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 127]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Drewry	Kitchens	Rankin
Allen, Pa.	Duncan	Kleberg	Rayburn
Anderson, Calif.	Dunn	Kocialkowski	Reece, Tenn.
Anderson, Mo.	Durham	Kramer	Robertson
Angell	Eberharter	Kunkel	Robinson, Utah
Arnold	Elliott	Lanham	Rogers, Mass.
Ashbrook	Ellis	Lea	Rogers, Okla.
Ball	Faddis	Leavy	Romjue
Barden	Fay	Lemke	Ryan
Barnes	Flaherty	Lesinski	Sabath
Barry	Flannagan	Lewis, Colo.	Sacks
Bates, Ky.	Folger	Lewis, Ohio	Sasscer
Beam	Ford, Miss.	Ludlow	Satterfield
Beckworth	Ford, Thomas F.	McAndrews	Schaefer, Ill.
Bell	Fries	McArdle	Schuetz
Boehne	Fulmer	McGehee	Schulte
Boland	Garrett	McGranery	Schwert
Boren	Gathings	McKeough	Secrest
Boykin	Gavagan	McLaughlin	Sheppard
Bradley, Pa.	Gearhart	McMillan, John L.	Sirovich
Brooks	Gehrmann	Mahon	Smith, Va.
Brown, Ga.	Geyer, Calif.	Maloney	Smith, Wash.
Bryson	Gibbs	Mansfield	Smith, W. Va.
Buck	Gossett	Marcantonio	Snyder
Buckler, Minn.	Green	Martin, Colo.	South
Burch	Gregory	Martin, Ill.	Sparkman
Burdick	Griffith	Massingale	Spence
Burgin	Hall	May	Starnes, Ala.
Byrne, N. Y.	Harrington	Miller	Steagall
Byron	Hart	Mills, Ark.	Sutphin
Caldwell	Harter, N. Y.	Mills, La.	Sweeney
Cannon, Fla.	Harter, Ohio	Monroney	Tarver
Cannon, Mo.	Havenner	Moser	Tenerowicz
Chapman	Healey	Mouton	Terry
Clark	Hendricks	Murdock, Ariz.	Thill
Cochran	Hennings	Murdock, Utah	Thomas, Tex.
Coffee, Nebr.	Hill	Myers	Tolan
Cole, Md.	Hobbs	Nelson	Vincent, Ky.
Collins	Hook	Nichols	Vinson, Ga.
Colmer	Houston	Norrell	Voorhis, Calif.
Cooley	Hull	O'Connor	Wallgren
Costello	Hunter	O'Day	Walter
Creal	Izac	O'Leary	Ward
Crosser	Jacobsen	O'Neal	Warren
Crowe	Jarman	Pace	Weaver
Cullen	Johnson, Lyndon	Parsons	Welch
D'Alesandro	Johnson, Okla.	Patman	West
Darden	Johnson, W. Va.	Patton	Whelchel
Delaney	Jones, Tex.	Peterson, Fla.	Whittington
Dempsey	Keller	Peterson, Ga.	Williams, Mo.
DeRouen	Kennedy, Martin	Pfeifer	Wolverton, N. J.
Dickstein	Kennedy, Md.	Pierce, Oreg.	Wood
Dingell	Kennedy, Michael	Poage	Zimmerman
Disney	Keogh	Polk	
Doughton	Kerr	Ramspeck	
Doxey	Kilday	Randolph	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Austin	Blackney	Carlson
Allen, Ill.	Barton	Bolles	Carter
Andersen, H. Carl	Bates, Mass.	Brewster	Chiperfield
Arends	Bender	Brown, Ohio	Church
Clason	Gwynne	McLeod	Schafer, Wis.
Clevenger	Halleck	Mapes	Schiffler
Cole, N. Y.	Hancock	Marshall	Seccombe
Corbett	Harness	Martin, Iowa	Seger
Crawford	Hawks	Martin, Mass.	Shafer, Mich.
Crowther	Heinke	Mason	Short
Curtis	Hess	Michener	Smith, Maine
Darrow	Hinshaw	Monkiewicz	Springer
Dirksen	Hoffman	Mott	Stefan
Ditter	Hope	Mundt	Sumner, Ill.
Dondero	Horton	Murray	Taber
Douglas	Jarrett	O'Brien	Talle
Dowell	Jenkins, Ohio	Oliver	Thorkelson
Dworshak	Jenks, N. H.	Osmers	Tibbott
Elston	Jensen	Pierce, N. Y.	Tinkham
Engel	Johns	Pittenger	Treadway
Englebright	Johnson, Ill.	Powers	Van Zandt
Fenton	Johnson, Ind.	Reed, Ill.	Vorys, Ohio
Fish	Jones, Ohio	Reed, N. Y.	Vreeland
Ford, Leland M.	Kean	Rees, Kans.	Wadsworth
Gamble	Keefe	Rich	White, Ohio
Gartner	Kinzer	Robsion, Ky.	Wigglesworth
Gerlach	Knutson	Rockefeller	Williams, Del.
Gifford	Landis	Rodgers, Pa.	Winter
Gillie	LeCompte	Routzohn	Wolcott
Graham	Luce	Rutherford	Woodruff, Mich.
Gross	McLean	Sandager	Youngdahl

So, the joint resolution was passed.

A motion by Mr. KELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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On motion of Mr. KELLER, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing joint resolution.

LICENSING OF CIVILIAN MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1146) the resolution (H. Res. 257) providing for the consideration of H. R. 5138, a bill to make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States circuit court of appeals in certain cases; and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION RETURNED TO SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Senate, which was read:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
July 13 (legislative day, July 10), 1939.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate a joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution 155, entitled "Joint resolution consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas."

The request was agreed to, and the joint resolution was ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, immediately after the address by Mr. VAN ZANDT, he be permitted to address the House for 5 minutes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 1882. An act for the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel E. Abbey, Joseph Reger, and August H. Krueger.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 289. An act for the relief of the West Virginia Co.

S. 1575. An act to provide that the annual registration of motor vehicles and the annual licensing of certain public vehicles in the District of Columbia shall be for the period from April 1 in each year to March 31 in the succeeding year.

S. 2336. An act to authorize an exchange of lands at the Fort Francis E. Warren Military Reservation, Wyo.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. FERGUSON, for 10 days;

To Mr. HARE, for 2 days;

To Mr. O'TOOLE, indefinitely; and

To Mr. RISK, for 3 days.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. Senate Concurrent Resolution 26. Concurrent resolution authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Interstate Commerce of the Senate on the bill (S. 2009) entitled "Transportation Act of 1939" (Rept. No. 1114). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. Senate Concurrent Resolution 25. Concurrent resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before a subcommittee of the Committee on Finance on the investigation of existing profit-sharing systems between employers and employees in the United States (Rept. No. 1115). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. House Concurrent Resolution 24. Concurrent resolution to print House Document No. 212 with Concurrent Resolution No. 12, adopted March 16, 1939, deleted, and the legend "Not printed at Government expense" substituted (Rept. No. 1116). Committted to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. House Concurrent Resolution 29. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings of Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in the rotunda, upon acceptance of the statue of Will Rogers, presented by the State of Oklahoma (Rept. No. 1117). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 6479. A bill amending section 2857 of the Distilled Spirits Act; with amendment (Rept. No. 1118). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 6268. A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make certain allowances for losses by leakage and evaporation upon withdrawal of packages of brandy or fruit spirits under certain conditions; without amendment (Rept. No. 1119). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WEAVER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 474. An act to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1141). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 3391. A bill providing payment to employees, Bureau of Reclamation, for mileage traveled in privately owned automobiles; without amendment (Rept. No. 1142). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HOBBS: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6832. A bill to provide for the protection of witnesses appearing before any department, independent establishment, or other agency of the United States, or the Congress of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1143). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 6506. A bill to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for Indian use; with amendment (Rept. No. 1145). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CLARK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 257. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5138, a bill to make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the disciplne of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States circuit court of appeals in certain cases; and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1146). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5982. A bill for the protection against unlawful use of the badge, medal, emblem, or other insignia of veterans' organizations incorporated by act of Congress, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; without amendment (Rept. No. 1147). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 6379. A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work," approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1406); without amendment (Rept. No. 1148). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6324. A bill to provide for the more expeditious settlement of disputes with the United States, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1149). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. S. 68. An act for the relief of the San Francisco Mountain Scenic Boulevard Co.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1120). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. S. 809. An act for the relief of Jessie M. Durst; with amendment (Rept. No. 1121). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. S. 811. An act for the relief of George A. Rogers; without amendment (Rept. No. 1122). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALL: Committee on Claims. S. 927. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Suncrest Orchards, Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1123). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. S. 1042. An act for the relief of the Epes Transportation Corporation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1124). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. S. 1414. An act for the relief of Allie Holsomback and Lonnie Taylor; without amendment (Rept. No. 1125). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. S. 1448. An act for the relief of Anna H. Rosa; with amendment (Rept. No. 1126). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON: Committee on Claims. S. 1812. An act for the relief of A. E. Bostrom; without amendment (Rept. No. 1127). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON: Committee on Claims. S. 1821. An act for the relief of Harry K. Snyder; with amendment (Rept. No. 1128). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. S. 2061. An act for the relief of William Hillock; without amendment (Rept. No. 1129). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2440. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Smith; with amendment (Rept. No. 1130). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ELLIS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2919. A bill for the relief of Marie K. Trottnow; with amendment (Rept. No. 1131). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3051. A bill for the relief of certain workers performing emergency work at Cairo, Ill., in the Ohio River flood of 1937; with amendment (Rept. No. 1132). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3569. A bill for the relief of J. Aristide Lefevre; with amendment (Rept. No. 1133). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3933. A bill for the relief of Otho L. Curtner; with amendment (Rept. No. 1134). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4606. A bill for the relief of the Toledo Terminal Railroad Co. of Toledo, Ohio; with amendment (Rept. No. 1135). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4726. A bill for the relief of James W. Gilson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1136). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5514. A bill for the relief of L. W. Marek, Jr.; with amendment (Rept. No. 1137). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5923. A bill for the relief of Simon A. Brieger; with amendment (Rept. No. 1138). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6030. A bill for the relief of Russell B. Hendrix; with amendment (Rept. No. 1139). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6728. A bill for the relief of Stacey C. Mosser, receiver for the Great Northern Majestic Building Corporation; with amendment (Rept. No. 1140). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. BATES of Massachusetts: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 7052. A bill to provide a posthumous advancement in grade for the late Ensign Joseph Hester Patterson, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1144). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6146) granting a pension to George W. Grigsby, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 7187. A bill to establish a Circuit Court of Appeals for Patents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

H. R. 7188. A bill to remove certain restrictions on the character of international broadcasts; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MOSER:

H. R. 7189. A bill to authorize research and experiments to find new uses for anthracite coal; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. CARTER:

H. R. 7190. A bill to authorize the construction of buildings and other facilities for the use of the Government on lands conveyed to the United States by the city of Alameda, Calif., on what is known as Government Island, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 7191. A bill to make more equitable provision for pensions for the dependents of deceased veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAY:

H. R. 7192. A bill to amend the patent laws to provide for the granting of licenses under patents brought within a single control by competitors to dominate an industry; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. GAVAGAN:

H. R. 7193. A bill prohibiting the use of military uniforms or arms by certain organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. J. Res. 357. Joint resolution designating September 11 to 24, 1939, as a period for the national observance of air progress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Ohio:

H. J. Res. 358. Joint resolution construing the phrase "ultimate purchaser," as contained in section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by section 3 of the Customs Administrative Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1077); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWTHER:

H. J. Res. 359. Joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FISH:

H. J. Res. 360. Joint resolution to change the design of United States 10-cent pieces to include an engraving of Benjamin Franklin; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. Res. 258. Resolution creating a select committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 32A, with reference to the Wagner-Van Nuys-Capper antilynching bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARDEN:

H. R. 7194. A bill for the relief of Hattie Dillon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 7195. A bill for the relief of Garabed Meghrigian, to record lawful admission to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 7196. A bill for the relief of Hemayak Meghrigian, to record lawful admission to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 7197. A bill for the relief of Albert W. Toner; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7198. A bill to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Clyde S. McDowell, a captain, United States Navy, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 7199. A bill for the relief of First Lt. Rosanna M. King, Army Nurse Corps, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 7200. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Chris Nielsen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7201. A bill granting a pension to Lura H. P. Markley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7202. A bill granting a pension to Lu M. Linscott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7203. A bill granting a pension to Elsie M. Lum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7204. A bill granting a pension to Kathryn E. Fraley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7205. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Haskin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7206. A bill granting a pension to Irene C. Flack; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7207. A bill granting a pension to Olivia Stebbins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7208. A bill granting a pension to May Barnes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7209. A bill granting a pension to Della Bond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7210. A bill granting a pension to Ida Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7211. A bill granting a pension to Daisey Vredenburgh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7212. A bill granting a pension to Clara L. Owens; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7213. A bill granting a pension to Ella E. Huffman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 7214. A bill granting a pension to Annie E. Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7215. A bill granting a pension to Hattie Harvey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7216. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca Jenkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7217. A bill granting a pension to Mary Johnson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7218. A bill granting a pension to Nora Henley Pierce; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7219. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Lake; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7220. A bill granting a pension to Martha Story; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7221. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Ringer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7222. A bill granting a pension to Myrtle Payne; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7223. A bill granting a pension to Herthe L. R. Whitney; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7224. A bill granting a pension to Cinda Forbes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7225. A bill granting a pension to Lucy E. Huff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7226. A bill granting a pension to Hattie Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7227. A bill granting a pension to Sarah L. Ellison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7228. A bill granting a pension to Charlie Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

H. R. 7229. A bill granting a pension to Joke Campbell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:

H. R. 7230. A bill to provide for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the decision of the Court of Claims in a suit instituted by George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4635. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of Peter Marchilton and sundry citizens of Portland, Oreg., protesting against the reduction in hourly rate of pay on Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4636. By Mr. GAMBLE: Petition signed by Walter MacKellar and other residents of New York State, urging the immediate enactment of "mandatory, stay-out-of-war" legislation by the Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4637. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of the members of Historical Records Survey, project 8995, San Francisco, Calif., urging Congress to expand the Works Progress Adiministration program to provide useful work for at least 3,000,000 of America's 12,000,000 unemployed, and to remove all restrictive clauses from the recently enacted Works Progress Administration bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4638. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Steve Collins, of Mart, Tex., favoring House bill 6749; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4639. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, of New York City, urging restoration of the prevailing wage scale in the Works Progress Administration relief appropriation bill and other changes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4640. Also, petition of the United States Office and Professional Workers of America, opposing the Smith bill for investigation of the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Labor.

4641. Also, petition of New York State Economic Council, Inc., pertaining to the elimination from Works Progress Administration relief of the prevailing rate of wages; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4642. Also, petition of the Cowles Detergent Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the Smith resolution to investigate the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Labor.

4643. Also, petition of the Joseph R. Bergey Co. of New York City, urging enactment of the Kings Canyon Park bill with certain amendments; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

4644. Also, petition of the Works Progress Administration Teachers Union, Local No. 453, of New York City, urging enactment of legislation to restore the prevailing-wage scale in the Works Progress Administration appropriation bill and other changes; to the Committee on Labor.

4645. Also, petition of the New York State Waterways Association, opposing the Wheeler-Lea bill for the regulation of water transportation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4646. Also, petition of Labor's Council, United Federal Workers of America, favoring enactment of House bill 6327 and Senate bill 2449, pertaining to United States customs laborers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4647. Also, petition of the Social Service Employees Union of New York City, advocating restoration of the prevailing-wage clause and Works Progress Administration theater projects; also urging abolishment of the 60-day waiting period and decentralization of Art Project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4648. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers of Albany, N. Y., opposing any investigation of the National Labor Relations Board and its administration of the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4649. Also, petition of the Internal Revenue, Local No. 47, United Federal Workers of America, opposing enactment of House bills 4960, 5643, 5138, and Senate bills 408 and 410; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4650. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, expressing approval of President Roosevelt's recommendation for a $3,860,000,000 recovery fund in the form of self-liquidating projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4651. Also, petition of the Conference of Independent Bakery Owners and Managers, favoring amendment of the National Labor Relations Act in such manner as will cause it to operate uniformly upon both employer and employee; to the Committee on Labor.

4652. Also, petition of the American Whaling Information Service of New York City, pertaining to the newly revived American whaling industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4653. Also, petition of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, urging enactment of House bill 6971; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4654. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of Hon. James Garfield Stewart, mayor, city of Cincinnati, favoring the passage of the Barkley bill (S. 685); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

4655. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Albany, N. Y., concerning the investigation of the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Labor.

4656. Also, petition of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, New York City, concerning

the 1939–40 work-relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4657. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Valve Pilot Corporation, New York City, urging support of the Smith resolution (H. J. Res. 229), for investigation of the Labor Board; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4658. Also, petition of Abraham & Straus, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Sullivan bill (H. R. 6479) to amend section 2857 of the Federal Distilled Spirits Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4659. Also, petition of Sperry Products, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging the passage of the Smith resolution, to investigate the National Labor Board; to the Committee on Labor.

4660. Also, petition of the E. W. Bliss Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging consideration of the Smith resolution (H. J. Res. 229), to investigate the National Labor Relations Board; to the Committee on Labor.

4661. Also, petition of George D. Brown, secretary, New York State Division of Housing, New York City, urging consideration of House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4662. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Resolution of the annual convention, Department of Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, urging adoption of legislation to extend civil-service benefits to all Government employees of the same degree as those now receiving them; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

4663. Also, resolution of the Conference of Independent Bakery Owners and Managers, urging amendment of the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4664. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Alabama Cotton Cooperative Association, Montgomery, Ala., urging consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 5269, for pink bollworm control and eradication work; to the Committee on Agriculture.

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The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

999. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a schedule of claims amounting to $123,944.96, allowed by the General Accounting Office, as covered by certificates of settlement, under appropriations, the balance of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the act of June 20, 1874 (H. Doc. No. 418); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1000. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $2,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 419); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1001. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on reexamination of Charlotte Harbor, Fla., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted May 12, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1002. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Allapatchee River (Alligator Creek), Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1878. An act to provide for the distribution of the judgment fund of the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and for other purposes.

S. 2662. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey an easement in certain lands to the city of New York, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6635. An act to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HARRISON, Mr. KING, Mr. GEORGE, Mr. LA FOLLETTE, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 128]

Andrews	Dies	Johnson, Lyndon	Rockefeller
Ball	Dingell	Kee	Sandager
Bolton	Douglas	Keefe	Schwert
Bradley, Mich.	Eaton, Calif.	Kelly	Shafer, Mich.
Brewster	Eaton, N. J.	Kirwan	Shannon
Buckley, N. Y.	Edmiston	Larrabee	Smith, Ill.
Byrne, N. Y.	Evans	Leavy	Smith, Maine
Byron	Fay	McLean	Smith, Ohio
Cartwright	Ferguson	McMillan, Thos. S	Somers, N. Y.
Casey, Mass.	Fernandez	Maas	Starnes, Ala.
Chandler	Fish	Maciejewski	Sumners, Tex.
Claypool	Fitzpatrick	Magnuson	Thomas, N. J.
Cluett	Flannery	Merritt	Vincent, Ky.
Coffee, Wash.	Grant, Ala.	Mitchell	Voorhis, Calif.
Connery	Grant, Ind.	Norton	West
Crowe	Hancock	O'Toole	White, Idaho
Crowther	Hare	Pierce, N. Y.	Williams, Del.
Cummings	Harrington	Ramspeck	Wood
Curley	Hartley	Richards	
Delaney	Jeffries	Risk	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 350 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

AMENDMENTS TO TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ACT OF 1933

Mr. MAY called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1796) to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended, is amended by adding after section 15a the following new sections:

"Sec. 15b. No bonds shall be issued by the Corporation after the date of enactment of this section under section 15 or section 15a.

"Sec. 15c. With the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury the Corporation is authorized, after the date of enactment of this section, to issue bonds not to exceed in the aggregate $61,500,000. Such bonds may be sold by the Corporation to obtain funds which may be used for the following purposes only:

"(1) Not to exceed $46,000,000 may be used for the purchase of electric utility properties of the Tennessee Electric Power Company and Southern Tennessee Power Company, as contemplated in the contract between the Corporation and the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and others, dated as of May 12, 1939.

"(2) Not to exceed $6,500,000 may be used for the purchase and rehabilitation of electric utility properties of the Alabama Power Company and Mississippi Power Company in the following named counties in northern Alabama and northern Mississippi: The counties of Jackson, Madison, Limestone, Lauderdale, Colbert, Lawrence, Morgan, Marshall, De Kalb, Cherokee, Cullman, Winston, Franklin, Marion, and Lamar in northern Alabama, and the counties of Calhoun, Chickasaw, Monroe, Clay, Lowndes, Oktibbeha, Choctaw, Webster, Noxubee, Winston, Neshoba, and Kemper in northern Mississippi.

"(3) Not to exceed $3,500,000 may be used for rebuilding, replacing, and repairing electric utility properties purchased by the Corporation in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section.

"(4) Not to exceed $3,500,000 may be used for constructing electric transmission lines, substations, and other electrical facilities necessary to connect the electric utility properties purchased by the Corporation in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section with the electric power system of the Corporation.

"(5) Not to exceed $2,000,000 may be used for making loans under section 12a to States, counties, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations to enable them to purchase any electric utility properties referred to in the contract between the Corporation and the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and others, dated as of May 12, 1939, or any electric utility properties of the Alabama Power Company or Mississippi Power Company in any of the counties in northern Alabama or northern Mississippi named in paragraph (2). The Corporation shall file with the President and with the Congress in December of each year a financial statement and complete report as to the expenditure of funds derived from the sale of bonds under the section covering the period not covered by any such previous statement or report. Such bonds shall be in such forms and denominations, shall mature within such periods not more than 50 years from the date of their issue, may be redeemable at the option of the Corporation, before maturity in such manner as may be stipulated therein, shall bear such rates of interest not exceeding 3½ per centum per annum, shall be subject to such terms and conditions, shall be issued in such manner and amount, and sold at such prices, as may be prescribed by the Corporation with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That such bonds shall not be sold at such prices or on such terms as to afford an investment yield to the holders in excess of 3½ per centum per annum. Such bonds shall be fully and unconditionally guaranteed both as to interest and principal by the United States, and such guaranty shall be expressed on the face thereof, and such bonds shall be lawful investments, and may be accepted as security, for all fiduciary, trust, and public funds, the investment or deposit of which shall be under the authority or control of the United States or any officer or officers thereof. In the event that the Corporation should not pay upon demand when due, the principal of, or interest on, such bonds, the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay to the holder the amount thereof, which is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and thereupon to the extent of the amount so paid the Secretary of the Treasury shall succeed to all the rights of the holders of such bonds. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, is authorized to purchase any bonds issued hereunder, and for such purpose the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use as a public-debt transaction the proceeds from the sale of any securities hereafter issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended, and the purposes for which securities may be issued under such act, as amended, are extended to include any purchases of the Corporation's bonds hereunder. The Secretary of the Treasury may, at any time, sell any of the bonds of the Corporation acquired by him under this section. All redemptions, purchases, and sales by the Secretary of the Treasury of the bonds of the Corporation shall be treated as public-debt transactions of the United States. With the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Corporation shall have power to purchase such bonds in the open market at any time and at any price. None of the proceeds of the bonds shall be used for the performance of any proposed contract negotiated by the Corporation under the authority of section 12a of this Act until the proposed contract shall have been submitted to and approved by the Federal Power Commission. When any such proposed contract shall have been submitted to the said Commission, the matter shall be given precedence and shall be in every way expedited and the Commission's determination of the matter shall be final. The authority of the Corporation to issue bonds under this section shall expire January 1, 1941, except that if at the time such authority expires the amount of bonds issued by the Corporation under this section is less than $61,500,000, the Corporation may, subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, issue, after the expiration of such period, bonds in an amount not in excess of the amount by which the bonds so issued prior to the expiration of such period is less than $61,500,000, for refunding purposes, or, subject to the provisions of paragraph (5) of this section (limiting the purposes for which loans under section 12a of funds derived from bond proceeds may be made) to provide funds found necessary in the performance of any contract entered into by the Corporation prior to the expiration of such period, under the authority of section 12a.

And the House agree to the same.

A. J. MAY,
EWING THOMASON,
DOW W. HARTER,
Managers on the part of the House.
E. D. SMITH,
ELMER THOMAS,
G. W. NORRIS,
CHAS. L. MCNARY,
BURT WHEELER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

It was decided in the affirmative—

Yeas	208
Nays	145
Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 129]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Cole, Md.	Garrett	Kennedy, Michael
Allen, Pa.	Colmer	Gathings	Keogh
Angell	Cooley	Gavagan	Kerr
Arnold	Cooper	Gearhart	Kilday
Barden	Costello	Gehrmann	Kitchens
Barry	Courtney	Geyer, Calif.	Kleberg
Bates, Ky.	Cox	Gibbs	Kocialkowski
Beckworth	Creal	Gore	Lanham
Bland	Crosser	Gossett	Larrabee
Bloom	Cullen	Green	Lea
Boehne	Cummings	Gregory	Leavy
Boland	D'Alesandro	Griffith	Lemke
Boykin	Darden	Harrington	Lesinski
Bradley, Pa.	Delaney	Hart	Lewis, Colo.
Brooks	Dempsey	Harter, Ohio	Ludlow
Brown, Ga.	DeRouen	Havenner	McAndrews
Bryson	Dingell	Healey	McArdle
Buck	Disney	Hendricks	McCormack
Buckler, Minn.	Doughton	Hill	McGehee
Bulwinkle	Doxey	Hobbs	McKeough
Burch	Drewry	Hook	McLaughlin
Burdick	Duncan	Houston	McMillan, John L.
Burgin	Dunn	Hull	Mahon
Byrns, Tenn.	Durham	Hunter	Maloney
Byron	Eberharter	Izac	Mansfield
Caldwell	Elliott	Jacobsen	Marcantonio
Cannon, Fla.	Ellis	Jarman	Martin, Colo.
Cannon, Mo.	Evans	Johnson, Luther A.	Massingale
Cartwright	Flaherty	Johnson, Lyndon	May
Celler	Flannagan	Johnson, Okla.	Mills, Ark.
Chapman	Folger	Johnson, W. Va.	Mills, La.
Clark	Ford, Miss.	Jones, Tex.	Monroney
Cochran	Ford, Thomas F.	Keller	Murdock, Utah
Coffee, Nebr.	Fulmer	Kennedy, Martin	Myers

Nelson	Rabaut	Sirovich	Thomas, Tex.
Nichols	Ramspeck	Smith, Conn.	Thomason
Norrell	Rankin	Smith, Ill.	Tolan
O'Connor	Rayburn	Smith, Va.	Vinson, Ga.
O'Day	Reece, Tenn.	Smith, Wash.	Voorhis, Calif.
O'Leary	Robinson, Utah	Snyder	Wallgren
Oliver	Rogers, Okla.	South	Walter
O'Neal	Romjue	Sparkman	Ward
Pace	Ryan	Spence	Warren
Patman	Sabath	Starnes, Ala.	Weaver
Patrick	Sacks	Steagall	Welch
Patton	Sasscer	Stefan	West
Pearson	Satterfield	Sumner, Ill.	White, Idaho
Peterson, Fla.	Schulte	Tarver	Whittington
Peterson, Ga.	Scrugham	Taylor, Colo.	Williams, Mo.
Pierce, Oreg.	Secrest	Taylor, Tenn.	Wolverton, N. J.
Poage	Shanley	Tenerowicz	Wood
Polk	Sheppard	Terry	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Engel	Lambertson	Sandager
Allen, Ill.	Englebright	Landis	Schaefer, Ill.
Andersen, H. Carl	Fenton	LeCompte	Schafer, Wis.
Anderson, Calif.	Ford, Leland M.	Lewis, Ohio	Schiffler
Andresen, A. H.	Gamble	Luce	Schuetz
Arends	Gartner	McDowell	Seccombe
Austin	Gifford	McLeod	Seger
Barnes	Gilchrist	Mapes	Short
Barton	Gillie	Marshall	Simpson
Bates, Mass.	Graham	Martin, Ill.	Smith, Maine
Beam	Gross	Martin, Iowa	Smith, W. Va.
Bell	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Mass.	Springer
Bender	Gwynne	Mason	Stearns, N. H.
Blackney	Hall	Michener	Sutphin
Bolles	Halleck	Monkiewicz	Taber
Boren	Harness	Moser	Talle
Brown, Ohio	Harter, N. Y.	Mott	Thill
Carlson	Hawks	Mundt	Thorkelson
Carter	Heinke	Murray	Tibbott
Case, S. Dak.	Hess	O'Brien	Tinkham
Chiperfield	Hinshaw	Parsons	Treadway
Church	Hoffman	Pierce, N. Y.	Van Zandt
Clason	Holmes	Pittenger	Vorys, Ohio
Clevenger	Hope	Plumley	Vreeland
Cole, N. Y.	Horton	Powers	Wadsworth
Corbett	Jarrett	Randolph	Wheat
Crawford	Jenkins, Ohio	Reed, Ill.	Whelchel
Crowther	Jenks, N. H.	Reed, N. Y.	Wigglesworth
Culkin	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	Williams, Del.
Curtis	Johnson, Ill.	Rich	Winter
Darrow	Johnson, Ind.	Risk	Wolcott
Dirksen	Jones, Ohio	Robertson	Wolfenden, Pa.
Ditter	Kean	Robsion, Ky.	Woodruff, Mich.
Dondero	Keefe	Rodgers, Pa.	Youngdahl
Dowell	Kinzer	Rogers, Mass.	
Dworshak	Knutson	Routzohn	
Elston	Kunkel	Rutherford	

Answering present—

Faddis

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House today and tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SACKS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during the session of the House today.

THE LATE ENSIGN JOSEPH HESTER PATTERSON, UNITED STATES NAVY

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7052) to provide a posthumous advancement in grade for the late Ensign Joseph Hester Patterson, United States Navy.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6635) to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DOUGHTON,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DOUGHTON, Mr. CULLEN, Mr. MCCORMACK, Mr. COOPER, Mr. TREADWAY, Mr. CROWTHER, and Mr. KNUTSON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENTS OF SECOND LIBERTY BOND ACT

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5748) entitled "An act to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act as amended," with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DOUGHTON,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am advised that by a vote of 12 to 11 the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has deferred action on peace and neutrality legislation until the next session of the Congress.

I am appending hereto a statement from the Secretary of State, which has my full approval, and which I trust will receive your earnest attention.

It has been abundantaly clear to me for some time that for the cause of peace and in the interest of American neutrality and security it is highly advisable that the Congress at this session should take certain much-needed action. In the light of present world conditions, I see no reason to change that opinion.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 14, 1939.*

"STATEMENT ON PEACE AND NEUTRALITY BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

"The cornerstone of the foreign policy of the United States is the preservation of the peace and security of our Nation, the strengthening of international law, and the revitalization of international good faith. The foreign policy of this Government may be misinterpreted or it may be misunderstood, but it cannot be destroyed. Peace is so precious and war so devastating that the people of the United States and their Government must not fail to make their just and legitimate contribution to the preservation of peace.

"The Congress has pending before it at the present time certain proposals providing for the amendment of the existing so-called neutrality legislation. Some of these proposed changes I regard as necessary to promote the peace and security of the United States.

"There is an astonishing amount of confusion and misunderstanding as regards the legislation under consideration, and particularly with regard to the operation of the existing arms embargo.

"I shall try to bring out as clearly as I can the important points of agreement and disagreement between those who support the principles contained in the six-point peace and neutrality program recommended by the executive branch of the Government and those who oppose these recommendations.

"In substance and in principle both sides of the discussion agree on the following points:

"1. Both sides agree that the first concern of the United States must be its own peace and security.

"2. Both sides agree that it should be the policy of this Government to avoid being drawn into wars between other nations.

"3. Both sides agree that this Nation should at all times avoid entangling alliances or involvements with other nations.

"4. Both sides agree that in the event of foreign wars this Nation should maintain a status of strict neutrality, and that around the structure of neutrality we should so shape our policies as to keep this country from being drawn into war.

"On the other hand, the following is the chief essential point of disagreement between those who favor the adoption of the recommendations formulated by the executive branch of the Government and those who are opposing these recommendations:

"The proponents, including the executive branch of the Government, at the time when the arms embargo was originally adopted called attention to the fact that its enactment constituted a hazardous departure from the principle of international law which recognizes the right of neutrals to trade with belligerents and of belligerents to trade with neutrals. They believe that neutrality means impartiality, and in their view an arms embargo is directly opposed to the idea of neutrality. It is not humanly possible, by enacting an arms embargo, or by refraining from such enactment, to hold the scales exactly even between two belligerents. In either case and due to shifting circumstances one belligerent may find itself in a position of relative advantage or disadvantage. The important difference between the two cases is that when such a condition arises in the absence of an arms embargo on our part, no responsibility attaches to this country, whereas in the presence of an embargo, the responsibility of this country for the creation of the condition is inevitably direct and clear.

"There is no theory or practice to be found in international law pertaining to neutrality to the effect that the advantages that any particular belligerent might procure through its geographic location, its superiority on land or at sea, or through other circumstances should be offset by the establishment by neutral nations of embargoes.

"The opposition to the present substitute proposal joins issue on this point and stands for existing rigid embargo as a permanent part of our neutrality policy. And yet by insisting on an arms embargo in time of war they are, to that extent, for the reasons I have stated, urging, not neutrality but what might well result in actual unneutrality, the serious consequences of which no one can predict.

"Those who urge the retention of the present embargo continue to advance the view that it will keep this country out of war—thereby misleading the American people to rely upon a false and illogical delusion as a means of keeping out of war.

"I say it is illogical because while the trade in 'arms, ammunition, and implements of war' is at present banned, the trade in equally essential war materials, as well as all the essential materials out of which the finished articles are made can continue. For example, in time of war, we can sell cotton for the manufacture of explosives but not the explosives; we can sell the steel and copper for cannon and for shells but not the cannon nor the shells; we can continue to sell to belligerents the high-powered fuel necessary for the operation of airplanes but we are not able to sell the airplanes.

"I say it is a false delusion, because a continuation of the trade in arms is a clearly recognized and traditional right of the nationals of a neutral country in time of war, subject only to effective blockade and to the right of belligerents to treat any such commodities as contraband. The assertion frequently made that this country has ever engaged or may become engaged in serious controversy solely over the fact that its nationals have sold arms to belligerents is misleading and unsupportable. All available evidence is directly to the contrary. Every informed person knows that arms, as absolute contraband, are subject to seizure by a belligerent, and that neither the neutral shipper nor his government has the slightest ground for complaint. There is, therefore, no reason to suppose that the sale of arms may lead to serious controversy between a neutral and a belligerent. Furthermore, under the proposals that have been made, American nationals would be divested of all right, title, and interest in these and other commodities before they leave our shores, and American citizens and ships would be kept out of danger zones. As regards possible complications which might arise as a result of the extension of credits to belligerents or of extraordinary profits accruing to any group of producers in this country, it is wholly within the power of Congress at all times to safeguard the national interest in this respect.

"Controversies which would involve the United States are far more likely to arise from the entrance of American ships or American citizens in the danger zones or through the sinking on the high seas of American vessels carrying commodities other than those covered by the arms embargo. In the recommendations formulated by the Executive as a substitute for the present legislation it was especially urged that provisions be adopted which would exclude American nationals and American ships from zones where real danger to their safety might exist and which would divest goods of American ownership, thereby minimizing to the fullest extent the danger of American involvement.

"Those of us who support the recommendations formulated for the elimination of the embargo are convinced that the arms embargo plays into the hands of those nations which have taken the lead in building up their fighting power. It works directly against the interests of the peace-loving nations, especially those which do not possess their own munitions plants. It means that if any country is disposed toward conquest, and devotes its energy and resources to establish itself as a superior fighting power, that country may be more tempted to try the fortunes of war if it knowns that its less well-prepared opponents would be shut off from those supplies which, under every rule of international law, they should be able to buy in all neutral countries, including the United States. It means also that some of those countries which have only limited facilities for the production of arms, ammunition, and implements of war are put in a position of increased dependence. During peacetime they would feel the compulsion of shaping their political as well as their economic policy to suit the military strength of others, and during wartime their powers of defense would be limited.

"For these reasons those who are supporting the recommendations for the amendment of existing legislation recognize definitely that the present embargo encourages a general state of war, both in Europe and Asia. Since the present embargo has this effect, its results are directly prejudicial to the highest interests and to the peace and to the security of the United States.

"In the present grave conditions of international anarchy and of danger to peace, in more than one part of the world, I profoundly believe that the first great step toward safeguarding this Nation from being drawn into war is to use whatever influence it can, compatible with the traditional policy of our country of noninvolvement, so as to make less likely the outbreak of a major war. This is a duty placed upon our Government which some may fail to perceive or choose to reject. But it must be clear to every one of us that the outbreak of a general war increases the dangers confronting the United States. This fact cannot be ignored.

"I would emphasize that the course proposed through the substitute legislation recommended by the Executive is consistent with the rules of international law and with the policy of our own country over a period of 150 years. The basis for the recommendations made is the firm intention of keeping this country from being drawn into war. If there existed any desire to assist or to injure particular foreign countries, this Government would not have been endeavoring persistently, within the limitations of our traditional policy, over a period of many years to do its utmost to avoid the outbreak of a general war. I earnestly hope that the Congress will lend the fullest measure of its cooperation in the endeavor to avoid war in the first place and to place this country in a position of the greatest security possible, should war break out. In the tragic event that peace efforts fail and that a

major war occurs, there will be general agreement within the United States that every effort must be exerted to keep this country from being drawn therein.

"I must also refer to the impression sedulously created to the effect that the sale of arms, munitions, and implements of war by this country is immoral and that on this ground it should be suppressed in time of war.

"As a matter of fact, almost all sales of arms and ammunition made in recent years by our nationals have been made to governments whose policies have been dedicated to the maintenance of peace, but who have felt the necessity of creating or of augmenting their means of national self-defense, thereby protecting otherwise helpless men, women, and children in the event that other powers resort to war. In the face of the present universal danger all countries, including our own, feel the necessity of increasing armament, and small countries in particular are dependent upon countries like the United States which have the capacity to produce armaments. Our refusal to make it possible for them to obtain such means of necessary self-defense in a time of grave emergency would contribute solely toward making more helpless the law-abiding and peace-devoted peoples of the world. If such action is moral, and if, on the contrary, sales of the means of self-defense for the protection of peaceful and law-abiding peoples are immoral, then a new definition of morality and immorality must be written. This task might be left to the proponents of the arms embargo.

"I must also refer to another impression created by propaganda to the effect that the abandonment of the arms embargo would increase power of action on the part of the executive branch of the Government and conversely that the maintenance of the embargo would serve as an additional check on the powers of the Executive. It is difficult to see how either of these propositions could possibly hold true. An impartial granting of access to American markets to all countries without distinction gives the Executive no additional power to choose among them and to commit this country to any line of policy or action which may lead it either into a dangerous controversy or into war with any foreign power.

"The legislative proposals which were recommended to the Congress through the communications which I transmitted to Senator PITTMAN and to Congressman BLOOM on May 27, providing for the safeguarding of our Nation to the fullest possible extent from incurring the risks of involvement in war, contemplate the elimination of the existing arms embargo and are as follows:

"(1) To prohibit American ships from entering combat areas;

"(2) To restrict travel by American citizens in combat areas;

"(3) To require that goods exported from the United States to belligerent countries shall be preceded by the transfer of title to the foreign purchasers;

"(4) To continue the existing legislation respecting loans and credits to belligerent nations;

"(5) To regulate the solicitation and collection in this country of funds for belligerents; and

"(6) To continue the National Munitions Control Board and the licensing system with respect to the importation and exportation of arms, ammunition, and implements of war.

"This six-point program was the best that could be devised after much painstaking thought and study, and after many conferences with Members of the Congress of how best to keep this country out of a conflict should it arise. It rests primarily on the established rules of international law, plus the curtailment of certain rights of our nationals, the exercise of which is permitted under international law, but which might lead to controversies with belligerents and eventual involvement in foreign wars.

"There has thus been offered as a substitute for the present act a far broader and more effective set of provisions, which in no conceivable sense could breed trouble, but which to a far greater extent than the present act would both aid in making less likely a general war, and, while keeping strictly within the limits of neutrality, would reduce as far as possible the risk of this Nation of being drawn into war if war comes.

"In connection with our foreign affairs, I think all must agree that, unless a spirit of collaboration and cooperation characterizes the relations between the executive and legislative departments of the Government, the peace and other vital interests of this country will inevitably be jeopardized.

"Having spent the best years of my life as a Member of the two Houses of Congress, I have the warmest feeling of friendliness toward the membership of, and the greatest respect for, the legislative department, and in that spirit I earnestly hope for the closest possible cooperation in matters affecting our country's best interests and its security in the present grave international situation.

"At this time when critical conditions obtain throughout the greater part of the world I am sure that we are all equally persuaded that while the fullest measure of constructive criticism is helpful and desirable, and is, of course, most welcome, partisanship should play no part in the determination of the foreign policy of this country.

"In the present situation of danger a peaceful nation like ours cannot complacently close its eyes and ears in formulating a peace and neutrality policy, as though abnormal and critical conditions did not exist. The entire question of peace and neutrality at this serious juncture in its possible effects upon the safety and the interest of the United States during coming months is of the utmost importance. This question should, in my judgment, receive full and careful consideration and be acted upon by this Government without unnecessary or undue delay.

"CORDELL HULL."

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

AMENDING MERCHANT MARINE AND SHIPPING ACTS

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 224):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 6746, a bill to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6746) to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries were agreed to:

Page 3, lines 18 and 19, strike out "and in shipyards, plants, and industrial and educational organizations."

Page 9, strike out all of section 9 and insert:

Sec. 9. Section 604 of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 604. If in the case of any particular foreign-trade route the Commission shall find after consultation with the Secretary of State, that the subsidy provided for in this title is in any respect inadequate to offset the effect of governmental aid paid to foreign competitors, it may grant such additional subsidy as it determines to be necessary for that purpose: Provided, That no such additional subsidy shall be granted except upon an affirmative vote of four of the members of the Commission."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TO CREATE NEW NATIONAL FOREST UNITS IN MONTANA

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 26) to empower the President of the United States to create new national forest units and make additions to existing national forests in the State of Montana.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was not agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, after "Montana", insert *in the counties of Fergus, Lincoln, and Missoula.*

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. O'CONNOR to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 250):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of S. 231, an act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Civil Service, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

Mr. RAMSPECK moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 281) to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. RAMSPECK, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it shall be in order to consider the substitute committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Civil Service now in the bill; that such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill; and that any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any of the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or committee substitute.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CLARK, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 250, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That section 1 of the Civil Service Retirement Act approved May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by striking out the whole thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:*

"(a) All employees to whom this Act applies who shall have attained, or shall hereafter attain the age of seventy years and have rendered at least fifteen years of service computed as prescribed in section 5 of this Act shall be eligible for retirement on an annuity as provided in section 4 hereof: Provided, That city, rural, and village letter carriers, post-office clerks, railway postal clerks, sea-post clerks; laborers and mechanics generally, mechanics and laborers in navy yards, and such supervising mechanics and laborers, master mechanics, leadingmen, quartermen, and foremen who perform mechanical or manual work in connection with their supervisory duties; those employees engaged in pursuits whose occupation is hazardous or requires great physical effort, or which necessitates exposure to extreme heat or cold; employees of the Indian Service at large excluding clerks; and those employees whose terms of service shall include fifteen years or more of such service rendered in the Tropics, shall, under like conditions, be eligible at sixty-five years of age; the classification of employees for the purpose of assignment to the various age groups shall be determined jointly by the Civil Service Commission and the head of the department, branch, or independent office of the Government concerned: Provided, however, That those employees who at the date of approval of this Act are serving in the sixty-two year age group and those supervisory employees who by the provisions of this Act would fall within the seventy-year retirement age group, shall be and they thereby are exempted from the provisions of any law relating to the automatic retirement of civilian employees until the effective date of this Act after which such employees shall be subject to automatic separation from service in accordance with the terms of this Act upon reaching the retirement age for the group to which assigned: Provided further, That the term 'mechanics,' as used in this Act, shall include all employees in the Government Printing Office whose duties are to supervise, perform, or assist in apprentice, helper, or journeyman work of a recognized trade or craft, as determined by the Public Printer.

"(b) Any employee to whom this Act applies who shall have attained, or shall hereafter attain the age of sixty years and have rendered at least thirty years of service computed as prescribed in section 5 of this Act, or who shall have attained, or shall hereafter attain the age of sixty-two years and have rendered at least fifteen years of such service may, upon his own option, retire and shall be paid an annuity computed as provided in section 4 of this Act.

"(c) The head of a department or independent Government agency concerned may request the retirement of any such employee described in subsection (b) of this section who, by reason of a disqualification is unable to perform satisfactorily and efficiently the duties of his position or some other position of the same grade or class as that occupied by the employee and to which he could be assigned. No such request

shall be submitted to the Civil Service Commission unless and until the said employee has been notified in writing of the proposed retirement. Each such employee shall, upon request by him, have opportunity for a hearing before the Civil Service Commission, at which hearing the employee may appear in person or he may be represented by a person of his choice. No such employee shall be so retired unless the Civil Service Commission after examination finds that he is so disqualified. The determination of the Civil Service Commission as to whether the employee shall be retired under this subsection shall be final and conclusive. Any person so retired shall be paid an annuity computed as provided in section 4 hereof.

"(d) Any employee who has completed thirty years of service computed in accordance with the provisions of section 5 hereof and who has reached or may hereafter reach the age of fifty-five years may voluntarily retire and shall be paid an immediate life annuity beginning on the 1st day of the month following the date of separation from the service having a value equal to the present worth of a deferred annuity at the age of sixty years computed as provided in section 4 of this Act.

"If none of the options provided in this section is exercised prior to the date upon which the employee would otherwise be eligible for retirement from the service, the provisions of this Act with respect to automatic separation from the service shall apply."

Sec. 2. Strike out all of section 2 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Except as provided in section 204 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (47 Stat. 404), section 3 of the Act of July 13, 1937 (Public, No. 206, 75th Cong., 1st sess.), and section 3 (g) of this Act, all employees to whom this Act applies shall, on the last day of the month in which they attain retirement age as defined in the preceding section; and having rendered at least fifteen years of service, be automatically separated from the service, and all salary, pay, or compensation shall cease from that date, and it shall be the duty of the head of each department, branch, or independent office of the Government concerned to notify each such employee under his direction of the date of his separation from the service at least sixty days in advance thereof.

"(b) No person separated from the service who is receiving an annuity under the provisions of section 1 of this Act shall be eligible again to appointment to any permanent appointive office, position, or employment under the United States or of the government of the District of Columbia."

Sec. 3. Section 3 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by striking out all of that portion thereof beginning with paragraph (g) and continuing to the end of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(h) This Act shall not apply to such employees of the Lighthouse Service as come within the provisions of section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918, entitled 'An Act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes,' nor to members of the police and fire departments of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, nor to such employees or groups of employees as may have been before the effective date of this Act excluded by Executive orders from the benefits of the Act of May 22, 1920, and amendments thereof.

"(i) The provisions of this Act may be extended by Executive order, upon recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, to apply to any employee or group of employees in the civil service of the United States not included at the time of its passage. The President shall have power, in his discretion, to exclude from the operation of this Act any employee or group of employees in the civil service whose tenure of office or employment is intermittent or of uncertain duration.

"(j) Any officer or employee to whom the Act of July 13, 1937 (Public, No. 206, 75th Cong., 1st sess.), applies who has failed to exercise the option provided thereby to come within the terms of the Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, may exercise such option within six months from the effective date of this Act."

Sec. 4. Strike out all of section 4 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following, so that this section shall read:

"(a) The annuity of an employee retired under the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act shall be a life annuity, terminable upon the death of the annuitant, and shall be composed of (1) a sum equal to $30 for each year of service not exceeding thirty: Provided, That such portion of the annuity shall not exceed three-fourths of the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee; nor shall such portion be less than an amount equal to the employee's purchasable annuity as provided in (2) hereof; and (2) the amount of annuity purchasable with the sum to the credit of the employee's individual account as provided in section 12 (a) hereof, together with interest at 4 per centum per annum compounded on June 30 of each year, according to the experience of the civil-service retirement and disability fund as may from time to time be set forth in tables of annuity values by the Board of Actuaries.

"(b) The total annuity paid shall in no case be less than an amount equal to the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation, not to exceed $1,600 per annum, received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee, multiplied by the number of years of service, not exceeding thirty years, and divided by 40.

"(c) Any employee at the time of his retirement may elect to receive, in lieu of the life annuity herein described, an increased annuity of equivalent value which shall carry with it a proviso that no unexpended part of the principal upon the annuitant's death shall be returned.

"(d) Any employee retiring under the provisions of section 1 of this Act may at the time of his retirement elect to receive in lieu of the life annuity described herein a reduced annuity payable to him during his life, and an annuity after his death payable to his beneficiary, duly designated in writing and filed with the Commission at the time of his retirement, during the life of such beneficiary (a) equal to or (b) 50 per centum of such reduced annuity and upon the death of such surviving beneficiary all payments shall cease and no further annuity shall be due or payable. The amounts of the two annuities shall be such that their combined actuarial value on the date of retirement as determined by the Civil Service Commission shall be the same as the actuarial value of the single life increased annuity with forfeiture provided by this section: Provided, That no election in lieu of the life annuity provided herein shall become effective in case an employee dies within thirty days after the effective date of retirement, and in the event of such death within this period, such death shall be considered as a death in active service.

"(e) For the purpose of this Act all periods of service shall be computed in accordance with section 5 hereof, and the annuity shall be fixed at the nearest multiple of twelve.

"(f) The term 'basic salary, pay, or compensation,' wherever used in this Act, shall be so construed as to exclude from the operation of the Act all bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the position as fixed by law or regulation."

Sec. 5. Section 6 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

"(a) At the end of the first paragraph add the following: 'The time limitation for execution of claims for retirement under the terms of this section may be waived by the Civil Service Commission in cases of employees who at the date of separation from service or within six months thereafter are adjudged mentally incompetent, but the application in such cases must be filed with the Civil Service Commission within one year from the date of restoration of any such person to competency or the appointment of a fiduciary whichever is the earlier. In the case of any such person heretofore separated from service application may be filed within one year after the effective date of this Act.'

"(b) The second paragraph of section 6 of such Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by striking out the words 'ninety days from the date of the medical examination showing such recovery' and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'One year from the date of the medical examination showing such recovery.'"

Sec. 6. Section 7 of the said Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following is substituted:

"(a) Should any employee to whom this Act applies, after having served for a total period of not less than five years and before becoming eligible for retirement become separated from the service, such employee shall be paid a deferred annuity beginning at the age of sixty-two years, computed as provided in clauses (1) and (2) of section 4 of this Act: Provided, That any such person involuntarily separated from the service not by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency may elect to receive an immediate annuity beginning at the age of fifty-five or at the date of separation from the service if subsequent to that age having a value equal to the present worth of a deferred annuity beginning at the age of sixty-two years, computed as provided in section 4 of this Act.

"(b) Should an annuitant under the provisions of this section be reemployed in a position included in the provisions of this Act, the annuity and any right to an immediate or deferred annuity as provided herein shall cease as of the date of such employment. If such annuitant is reemployed in any position in the service of the United States or the District of Columbia, not within the provisions of this Act, annuity payments shall be discontinued during the period of such employment, and resumed in the same amount upon termination of such employment.

"(c) Interest shall be allowed on the amount credited to such separated employee's individual account in the retirement fund at 3 per centum compounded on June 30 of each year until the beginning date of annuity."

Sec. 7. That in section 9 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, after the words "and also 3½ per centum of the basic salary, pay, or compensation for services rendered from and after July 1, 1926," insert the following: "and prior to January 1, 1940, and also 5 per centum of such basic pay, salary, or compensation for services rendered on and after January 1, 1940."

Sec. 8. Add to the first sentence of section 10 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, the following: "Provided, That after December 31, 1939, there shall be deducted and withheld from the basic salary, pay, or compensation of any employee to whom this Act applies a sum equal to 5 per centum of such employee's basic salary, pay, or compensation."

Sec. 9. The following paragraph shall be inserted after the first paragraph of section 10 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended:

"Any employee may at his option and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Civil Service Commission deposit additional sums in multiples of $25 but not to exceed 10 per centum per annum of his annual basic salary, pay, or compensation, for service rendered since August 1, 1920, which amount, together with interest thereon at 3 per centum per annum, compounded as of June 30 of each year, shall, at the date of his retirement, be available to purchase, as he shall elect and in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Civil Service Commission with the approval of the Board of Actuaries, in addition to the annuity provided by this Act, an annuity according to the experience of the civil-service retirement and disability fund as may from time to time be set forth in tables of annuity values by the Board of Actuaries based on an interest rate of 4 per centum. In the event of death or separation from the service of such employee before becoming eligible for retirement on annuity, the total amount so deposited with interest at 3 per centum per annum compounded on June 30 of each year shall be refunded in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of this Act."

Sec. 10. Strike out paragraph (b) of section 12 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In the case of any employee to whom this Act applies who shall be transferred to a position not within the purview of this Act, or who shall become absolutely separated from the service before he shall have completed an aggregate of five years of service computed in accordance with section 5 of this Act, the amount of deductions from his basic salary, pay, or compensation credited to his individual account, together with interest at 4 per centum compounded on June 30 of each year, shall be returned to such employee: Provided, That when an employee becomes involuntarily separated from the service, not by removal for cause on charges of misconduct or delinquency before completing five years of creditable service, the total amount of deductions from his basic salary, pay, or compensation with interest at 4 per centum compounded on June 30 of each year shall be returned to such employee: And provided further, That all deductions from basic salary, pay, or compensation so returned to an employee must, upon reinstatement, retransfer, or reappointment to a position coming within the purview of this Act be redeposited with interest at 4 per centum compounded on June 30 of each year before such employee may derive any benefits under this Act, except as provided in this section, but interest shall not be required covering any period of separation from the service."

Sec. 11. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to affect any rights of employees separated prior to the effective date of this Act, but all such rights shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as though this Act had not been made.

Sec. 12. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1940.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RAMSPECK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. COLLINS submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1167) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate Nos. 1, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 101 in disagreement to the bill (H. R. 5610) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the RECORD under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5610) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$6,000,000*; and on page 2, line 8, of the bill after the word "Columbia," insert the following: *and this Act shall be effective as of July 1, 1939, and any appropriations and authority contained herein shall have the same force and effect between June 30, 1939, and the date of the enactment of this Act as though the same had become law on July 1, 1939; and the acts of any officer*

or employee performed during such period in anticipation of the appropriations or authority contained herein shall not be invalidated, declared ineffective, or questioned solely because of the lack of such appropriations or authority during such period,; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Omit the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$1,623,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 101: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *$900,000, and not to exceed 10 per centum of this appropriation and of Federal grants reimbursed under this appropriation shall be expended for personal services, including the employment of one general superintendent of public assistance services at $5,600 per annum, one assistant superintendent of such services at $4,600 per annum, and one stenographer-typist (secretary) at $2,000 per annum to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements*; and the Senate agree to the same.

ROSS A. COLLINS,
GEORGE MAHON,
KARL STEFAN,
FRANCIS CASE,
Managers on the part of the House.

JOHN H. OVERTON,
CARTER GLASS,
ELMER THOMAS,
WILLIAM H. KING,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COLLINS, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 135, nays 13.

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COLLINS to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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On motion of Mr. COLLINS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to receive a message from the Senate on the foregoing bill, and that the Speaker be authorized to sign the enrolled copy thereof.

ADDITIONAL CLERK HIRE

Mr. WARREN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1170) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6205) to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate still further insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 6577) entitled "An act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes"; that it agrees to the still further conference requested by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. OVERTON, Mr. KING, Mr. GLASS, Mr. TYDINGS, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5610) entitled "An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1796) entitled "An act to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933."

The message also announced that the Senate had ordered Mr. WALSH and Mr. CONNALLY be appointed additional conferees on the part of the Senate to the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6635) entitled "An act to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate recedes from its amendment, disagreed to by the House, to the bill (H. R. 5748) entitled "An act to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S. J. Res. 118. Joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday next under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 1882. An act for the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel E. Abbey, Joseph Reger, and August H. Krueger.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 6 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until Monday next pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1150. Report on the disposition of records of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1151. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of the Treasury in the custody of The National Archives. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1152. Report on the disposition of records in the Veterans' Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1153. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of the Treasury. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1154. Report on the disposition of records in the Farm Credit Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1155. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of the Interior. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1156. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of State. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1157. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of Labor. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1158. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of Commerce. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1159. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of the Navy. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1160. Report on the disposition of records in the Post Office Department, Postal Service. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1161. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of Agriculture. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1162. Report on the disposition of records in the Department of the Treasury. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MAGNUSON: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 6045. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States certain land in the city of Seattle, King County, Wash., with improvements thereon; with amendment (Rept. No. 1165). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 7171. A bill to amend section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; with amendment (Rept. No. 1166). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COLLINS: Committee of conference. H. R. 5610. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1167). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Concurrent Resolution 32. Concurrent resolution establishing a commission to be known as the Virginia (Merrimac)-Monitor Commission; without amendment (Rept. No. 1168). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WARREN: Committee of conference. H. R. 6205. A bill to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1170). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DARDEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 5634. A bill granting 6 months' pay to Sidney M. Bowen; without amendment (Rept. No. 1163). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MOTT: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 1901. An act to extend to Sgt. Maj. Leonard E. Browning, United States Marine Corps, the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men; without amendment (Rept. No. 1164). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FADDIS: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2370. An act for the relief of Corinne W. Bienvenu (nee Corinne Wells); with amendment (Rept. No. 1169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7050. A bill for the relief of certain former disbursing officers for the Civil Works Administration; without amendment (Rept. No. 1171). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 7049. A bill for the relief of John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6641. A bill for the relief of the Arkansas State Penitentiary; without amendment (Rept. No. 1173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5931. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hessman; with amendment (Rept. No. 1174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5557. A bill for the relief of V. H. Scheuring, Elmer Eggers, and Thomas Fahey; without amendment (Rept. No. 1175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GATHINGS: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5348. A bill for the relief of certain postmasters; without amendment (Rept. No. 1176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5259. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Layer Taylor; with amendment (Rept. No. 1177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5211. A bill for the relief of D. L. Mason; with amendment (Rept. No. 1178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4085. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing agents and employees of the Indian Service; without amendment (Rept. No. 1179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2860. A bill for the relief of Ben Willie Jones; with amendment (Rept. No. 1180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SASSCER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2344. A bill for the relief of James McConnachie; with amendment (Rept. No. 1181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 377. A bill for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others; with amendment (Rept. No. 1182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. S. 2275. An act for the relief of Floyd M. Dunscomb; without amendment (Rept. No. 1183). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. S. 2114. An act for the relief of Virginia Pearson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1184). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WINTER: Committee on Claims. S. 2082. An act for the relief of Hugh A. Smith; without amendment (Rept. No. 1185). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. S. 1905. An act for the relief of Elizabeth E. Burke; with amendment (Rept. No. 1186). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GATHINGS: Committee on Claims. S. 1882. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Ross; with amendment (Rept. No. 1187). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. S. 1816. An act for the relief of Montie S. Carlisle; without

amendment (Rept. No. 1188). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. S. 1722. An act for the relief of Hannis Hoven; without amendment (Rept. No. 1189). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. S. 1467. An act for the relief of the Standard Oil Co., Inc., in Kentucky; without amendment (Rept. No. 1190). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. S. 1429. An act for the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry; with amendment (Rept. No. 1191). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. S. 821. An act for the relief of Charles L. Kee; with amendment (Rept. No. 1192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims: S. 765. An act for the relief of Hugh McGuire; without amendment (Rept. No. 1193). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SASSCER: Committee on Claims. S. 683. An act for the relief of Fae Banas; without amendment (Rept. No. 1194). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DURHAM:

H. R. 7231. A bill to authorize the fiscal agent of the director of the Civilian Conservation Corps to permit certain persons compensated from Civilian Conservation Corps funds to make pay allotments; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado:

H. R. 7232. A bill authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment at Denver, Colo., of a technical aeronautics laboratory and other facilities for aeronautical research; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. R. 7233. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition, control, and use of surplus real property acquired by Federal agencies, and for other purposes," approved August 27, 1935 (Public, No. 351, 74th Cong.), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CARLSON:

H. R. 7234 (by request). A bill to provide a civil government for Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 7235. A bill to prohibit the maintenance of gambling establishments within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 7236. A bill to provide for the adjustment of certain claims against the United States and to confer jurisdiction in respect thereto on the Court of Claims and the district courts of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARRINGTON:

H. R. 7237. A bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1932 by imposing an excise tax on pork and pork products; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HENNINGS:

H. R. 7238 (by request). A bill creating the General Mexican Claims Commission; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 7239. A bill to authorize the naturalization of Filipinos who are permanent residents of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. RABAUT:

H. R. 7240. A bill to exempt certain persons with dependents from the provisions requiring separation from Work Projects Administration rolls at the end of 18 months; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 7241. A bill to provide additional compensation for flying duty by civilian employees of the Government; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HORTON:

H. R. 7242. A bill giving preference in the appointment of employees in the taking of the sixteenth decennial census to persons on relief and work relief of the Work Projects Administration; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 7243. A bill making appropriations for public-works projects, and authorizing the carrying out of such projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ANDERSON of California:

H. J. Res. 361. Joint resolution to provide for an investigation by the Administrator of the Federal Works Agency of the feasibility and desirability of the acquisition by the United States of certain property in Burlingame, Calif.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. J. Res. 362. Joint resolution to authorize the admission into the United States of a limited number of German refugee children; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. Res. 259. Resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the conditions of the Indians of the United States; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FOLGER:

H. R. 7244. A bill authorizing Maj. Caleb V. Haynes, United States Army, to accept and wear the decoration tendered him by the Government of Chile; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HENNINGS:

H. R. 7245. A bill for the relief of Henry Gideon Schiller; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 7246. A bill for the relief of Madeline Vera Bucholz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 7247. A bill for the relief of Harry Solomon; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROUTZOHN:

H. R. 7248. A bill granting a pension to William Lennox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 7249. A bill to correct the discharge of Kenneth A. Cranmer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4665. By Mr. GEYER of California: Petition of Joe Williams and 135 others, asking that House bill 5994, the Geyer antilynching bill, or a similar measure, be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4666. Also, petition of Herbert Anderson and 121 others, asking that House bill 5994, the Geyer antilynching bill, or a similar measure, be enacted into law at this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4667. Also, petition of Mrs. Crystal Haiden and 89 others, asking that House bill 5994, the Geyer antilynching bill, or a similar measure, be enacted into law this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4668. Also, petition of Tom Azoon and 48 others, asking that House bill 5994, the Geyer antilynching bill, or a similar measure, be enacted into law this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4669. Also, petition of Bob Hillyer and 65 others, asking that House bill 5994, the Geyer antilynching bill, or a similar measure, be enacted into law this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4670. Also, petition of C. H. Stojewa and 75 others, asking that House bill 5994, the Geyer antilynching bill, or a similar measure, be enacted into law this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4671. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the New York Chapter American Society of Landscape Architects of New York City, opposing House bill 6880, pertaining to an easement for the Battery-Brooklyn Bridge; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

4672. Also, petition of the United States Independent Telephone Association, expressing approval of House bill 7133, which contains comprehensive exemptions to the Wage-Hour Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4673. Also, petition of the Travelers Protective Association of St. Louis, Mo., protesting against un-American activities by certain organizations, advocating balancing of the National Budget, advocating that this country maintain strict neutrality, and recommending that our immigration laws be made more rigid; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4674. Also, petition of the Municipal Art Society of New York, opposing House bill 6880, the Cullen bill pertaining to an easement for the Battery-Brooklyn Bridge; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

4675. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the E. W. Bliss Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging consideration of the Smith resolution (H. J. Res. 229); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4676. Also, petition of George D. Brown, Jr., secretary, New York State Division of Housing, New York City, urging consideration and passage of House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4677. Also, petition of Hon. Edward J. Kelly, mayor of Chicago, favoring the passage of House bill 7120, the Steagall bill, and Senate bill 2758, the Barkley bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4678. Also, petition of United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, New York City, concerning the restoration of prevailing trade-union rates for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4679. Also, petition of the United States Independent Telephone Association, Washington, D. C., concerning the Barden bill (H. R. 7133); to the Committee on Labor.

4680. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., concerning the Works Progress Administration situation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4681. By Mr. KRAMER: Petition of residents of California relative to the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4682. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, New York City, urging consideration and passage of House bill 6971; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4683. Also, petition of the United States Independent Telephone Association, Washington, D. C., urging consideration of the Barden bill (H. R. 7133); to the Committee on Labor.

4684. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., concerning the Works Progress Administration situation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4685. Also, petition of Edward J. Kelly, mayor of Chicago, Ill., urging consideration and support of House bill 7120 and Senate bill 2759; to the Committee on Roads.

4686. Also, petition of employees of the Northport, N. Y., post office, urging support and passage of House bill 5479 with Senate amendments; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4687. By Mr. WHITE of Idaho: Petition signed by 95 citizens of Caldwell, Idaho, calling upon Congress to do something for the correction of the present economic conditions due to the control by international bankers over credits and thence over wages and prices of farm products and industrial output; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4688. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Walker County Board of Revenue, Jasper, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration relief legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4689. Also, petition of the city of Garfield Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration relief legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4690. Also, petition of W. H. Hariman, Waterloo, Iowa, and others, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration relief legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4691. Also, petition of the District of Columbia Council, United Federal Workers of America, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to work-relief legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 14, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1003. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed amendment to the act of December 28, 1922, known as the Small Claims Act; to the Committee on Claims.

1004. A letter from the chairman, Temporary National Economic Committee, transmitting a preliminary report concerning the work of the Temporary National Economic Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1005. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Federal Works Agency amounting to $445,000 (H. Doc. No. 422); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1006. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Civil Aeronautics Authority for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $300,000 (H. Doc. No. 423); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1007. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation of the Works Progress Administration of the Federal Works Agency (H. Doc. No. 424); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1008. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Passaic River, N. J., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted December 9, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 430); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1009. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Pocomoke River, Md., with a view to determining if the improvement of the channel above the bridge at Snow Hill is advisable at this time, requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted October 21, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 429); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1010. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Louisiana and Texas Intercoastal Waterway with view to determining advisability of providing a suitable connecting channel between this waterway and Barroom Bay, Tex.,

requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 24, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 428); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1011. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Ouachita River near Calion, Ark., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 28, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 427); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1012. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Cohasset Harbor, Mass., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 11, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 425); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1013. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated May 25, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Cherry Creek and its tributaries, Colorado, authorized by the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 426); to the Committee on Flood Control, and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1014. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision pertaining to an existing appropriation for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year 1940 (H. Doc. No. 421); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1015. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to extend the terms of judges of the district courts in Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands to 8 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1016. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a report of the Secretary of Agriculture on pending railroad legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

On July 11, 1939:

H. R. 2310. An act to provide national flags for the burial of honorably discharged former service men and women.

On July 12, 1939:

H. R. 4674. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near the city of Monterey, Calif.

On July 14, 1939:

H. R. 3541. An act for the relief of John Chastain and Mollie Chastain, his wife.

H. R. 4497. An act to prescribe rules for the enrollment of Menominee Indian children born to enrolled parents, and for other purposes.

On July 15, 1939:

H. R. 4511. An act to extend to Sgt. Maj. Edwin O. Swift, United States Marine Corps (retired), the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.

H. R. 5346. An act for the relief of Mrs. A. R. Barnard, Charles A. Stephens, Donald W. Prairie, and dependents of Vern A. Needles.

H. R. 5610. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 133. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had ordered that the Secretary be directed to request the House to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2662) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey an easement in certain lands to the city of New York, and for other purposes."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATION BILL

The SPEAKER announced that, pursuant to authority granted him on Friday last, he did on Saturday, July 15, 1939, sign the following bill: H. R. 5610, the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 260):

Resolved, That SOL BLOOM, of New York, be, and he is hereby, elected chairman of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Foreign Affairs.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 261):

Resolved, That WIRT COURTNEY, of Tennessee, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Foreign Affairs.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. COCHRAN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 130]

Andrews	Ditter	Jenks, N. H.	Richards
Austin	Douglas	Johnson, Lyndon	Robertson
Ball	Eaton, Calif.	Keller	Rockefeller
Barton	Eaton, N. J.	Kelly	Satterfield
Bender	Faddis	McDowell	Schwert
Bolles	Fay	McGranery	Scrugham
Bolton	Ferguson	McMillan, Thos. S.	Secrest
Boren	Fernandez	Maas	Seger
Buckler, Minn.	Fitzpatrick	Maciejewski	Shafer, Mich.
Byron	Flannery	Magnuson	Shannon
Chapman	Clifford	Marcantonio	Smith, Maine
Chiperfield	Grant, Ind.	Massingale	Smith, Ohio
Clark	Green	May	Somers, N. Y.
Claypool	Hancock	Merritt	Sumners, Tex.
Cluett	Hart	Myers	Taylor, Colo.
Cole, N. Y.	Harter, N. Y.	Nichols	Thomas, N. J.
Connery	Hartley	Norton	Wadsworth.
Curley	Healey	Patman	Weaver
Dies	Jarrett	Pierce, N. Y.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 353 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

ADDITIONAL CLERK HIRE IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WARREN called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6205) to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommended to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 3.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 2. Section 1 of the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (U. S. C., title 2, sec. 60 (a)), is amended by adding two new paragraphs under the caption "Clerical Assistance to Senators", as follows:

"Ninety-six additional clerks at $1,800 each, one for each Senator, in lieu of the assistant clerks now authorized by S. Res. 144, agreed to August 15, 1935, which resolution is hereby repealed as of January 1, 1940.

"Each Senator shall have one additional clerk at $1,500 per annum, and in addition thereto each Senator from any State which has a population of three million or more inhabitants shall be entitled, in addition to the one clerical assistant provided for in this paragraph, to one additional clerk at the rate of $1,500 per annum."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the figure "5" insert 4; and the Senate agree to the same.

ROSS A. COLLINS,
LINDSAY C. WARREN,
JOHN J. COCHRAN,
JAMES WOLFENDEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

M. E. TYDINGS,
ALVA B. ADAMS,
JOHN H. OVERTON,
HARRY S. TRUMAN,
FREDERICK HALE,
STYLES BRIDGES,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WARREN, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND THE FOREIGN SERVICE—VETO OF H. R. 3537

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval, H. R. 3537, to extend the facilities of the United States Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States.

This bill opens up a wholly new field of Government medical and dental care for Government servants. Up to the present, with a few minor exceptions, hospitalization and medical and dental care by the Government has been confined to the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard.

I do not believe that the Congress wishes to start the practice of extending such assistance to a large class of civilian representatives and employees. There seems no reason why such facilities should be extended to officers and employees in the Foreign Service within the State Department without including all the other employees within the State Department. If this is done for the State Department, it should logically be done for the employees of other departments.

The estimate that it would cost only $21,000 per annum to extend these facilities to 1,600 officers and employees is absurd. With an average of three dependents for each one of them the total would run to about 6,500 individuals, and the cost for this one branch of the Government alone would be excessive.

Incidentally, to establish such a Government policy would in a short time involve setting up dispensaries and bed facilities in every place in the country where there are many employees of the Government.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 17, 1939.*

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Baldridge, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6577) entitled "An act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 3, rule XIII,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called, When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 5906. A bill to repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the southern district of New York.

H. R. 6672. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas," approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 747).

H. J. Res. 342. A joint resolution relating to section 322 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

H. J. Res. 343. A joint resolution to amend section 335 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolution were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolution, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2001. A bill for the equalization of letter carriers.

Page 1, line 8, after "(106)", strike out the remainder of line 8 and all of lines 9, 10, and 11, and lines 1 to 7 on page 2, and insert *is amended to read as follows:*

"That the pay of carriers in the Village Delivery Service, under such rules and regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, shall be from $1,300 to $1,500 per annum. The pay of substitute letter carriers in the Village Delivery Service shall be at the rate of 60 cents per hour."

H. R. 3560. A bill validating a certain conveyance, heretofore made by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation, involving certain portions of right-of-way in the town of Indio, in the county of Riverside, State of California, acquired under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat. L. 489), as amended by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1864 (13 Stat. L. 356).

Page 2, line 4, strike out all after "by", to and including the parentheses on line 15 and insert *section 23 of the Act of March 3, 1871 (16 Stat. 573).*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill validating a certain conveyance, heretofore made by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., a corporation, and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., a corporation involving certain portions of right-of-way in the

town of Indio, in the county of Riverside, State of California, acquired under section 23 of the act of March 3, 1871 (16 Stat. 573)."

H. R. 4932. A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, Postal Laws and Regulations.

Page 1, line 8, after "distinguish", insert *printed.*

Page 2, line 1, after "periodical", strike out the balance of the line, all of lines 2 and 3, and in line 4 strike out "film of cellulose derivative" and insert: *publications: Provided, That publications produced by the stencil, mimeograph, or hectograph process or in imitation of typewriting shall not be regarded as printed within the meaning of this clause: Provided further, That the paper cover of a publication may have a coating or cover of thin transparent sheeting of cellulose derivative or it may be laminated to a film of cellulose derivative.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, as amended."

H. R. 5450. A bill to extend the time within which applications for benefits under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, may be filed.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "1950" and insert *1945.*

H. R. 5764. A bill to provide for the establishment of a cemetery within the Crab Orchard Creek Dam project, Williamson County, Ill.

Page 1, line 9, after "cemetery", strike out the balance of line 9 and all of lines 10 and 11.

H. R. 6039. A bill to amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels, to regulate equipment of certain motorboats on the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

Page 3, line 24, strike out subsection (d) on page 3, lines 24 and 25, and on page 4, lines 1 to 4, both inclusive, and insert:

(d) Motorboats when under sail alone or being towed shall carry the colored side lights, suitably screened, but need not carry the white lights prescribed by this section, except that such motorboats of classes A and 1 shall not be required to carry any of such lights: Provided, That all motorboats shall carry, when under sail alone or being towed, ready at hand, a lantern showing a white light, which shall be exhibited in sufficient time to avert collision.

Page 5, line 12, after "applicant", insert *orally.*

Page 6, line 2, after "Act", insert *And provided further, That licenses herein prescribed shall not be required of motorboats engaged in fishing contests previously arranged and announced.*

Page 8, line 10, strike out "or designated by the Secretary of Commerce."

Page 10, line 7, strike out "or designated by him."

Page 10, line 8, after "SEC. 18", strike out the remainder of line 8 and all of lines 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, and insert *The proviso contained in the last paragraph of section 2 of the Act of May 11, 1918 (40 Stat. 549), shall apply also with like force and effect to motorboats as defined in this Act.*

Motorboats as defined in this Act are hereby exempted from the provisions of Revised Statutes 4399, as amended (48 Stat. 125).

Page 10, line 20, after "SEC. 19", strike out the remainder of line 20 and all of lines 20 to 25; and on page 11, strike out all of lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and insert *This Act shall take effect upon its approval as to all of the sections hereof except sections 6, 7, and 8, which sections shall take effect one year from the date of said approval, and for a period of one year from the date of approval of this Act sections 5, 6, and 7 of the Motorboat Act of June 9, 1910 (Public, No. 201, 61st Cong.; 36 Stat. 462), shall continue in full force and effect, except that from and after the date of the approval of this act the Secretary of Commerce shall have authority to remit or mitigate all fines or penalties heretofore or hereafter incurred or imposed under sections 5 and 6 of the Motorboat Act of June 9, 1910. Except as hereinabove expressly provided, the Motorboat Act of June 9, 1910, above referred to, is repealed upon the approval of this Act and as to sections 5, 6, and 7 of said Act hereinabove continued the said sections are hereby repealed effective one year from the date of approval of this Act. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to alter or amend section 4417a of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., 1934 ed., Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 391a), the Act of August 26, 1935 (U. S. C., 1934 ed., Supp. IV, ch. 7A, secs. 178 and 179), the Act of June 20, 1936 (U. S. C., 1934 ed., Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 367), or repeal Acts of Congress or treaties embodying or revising international rules for preventing collisions at sea.*

Page 12, after line 7, insert a new section to be known as section 21, and reading as follows:

Sec. 21. The provisions of section 210 of title II of the Antismuggling Act, approved August 5, 1935 (49 Stat. 526; U. S. C., 1934 ed., Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 288), requiring a certificate of award of a number to be kept at all times on board of the vessel to which the number has been awarded shall not apply to any vessel not exceeding seventeen feet in length measured from end to end over the deck, excluding sheer, or to any vessel whose design of fittings is such that the carrying of the certificate of award of the number on such vessel would render such certificate imperfect, illegible, or would otherwise tend to destroy its usefulness as a means of ready identification.

H. R. 6585. A bill to provide for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "and volume."

Page 4, line 4, strike out "that bear form number or form letters, or that are of the same specific kind."

H. J. Res. 123. A joint resolution to provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray the story of aviation.

Strike out the preamble.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolution severally.

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The bill (H. R. 6273) to amend certain sections of the Motor Boat Act of June 9, 1910, the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, the act of Congress approved February 8, 1895, and section 4412 of the Revised Statutes, with respect to boats equipped with detachable motors and other motorboats, was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to exempt certain motorboats from the operation of sections 4 and 6 of the Motorboat Act of June 9, 1910, and from certain other acts of Congress, and to provide that certain motorboats shall not be required to carry on board copies of the pilot rules."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

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The resolution (H. Res. 162) to provide for an investigation of the fisheries of Alaska was considered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Rules were agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, insert before "an" the figure *1* in parentheses.

Page 2, line 10, strike out the period and insert a semicolon and *(2) to make such inquiry as said House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof may consider in relation to the merchant marine in Alaska; and (3) such inquiry as said committee or said subcommittee may consider important or pertinent to the merchant marine or fisheries of the United States.*

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1725) relating to the acquisition of the site for the post-office building to be constructed in Poplarville, Miss.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 18. An act authorizing payment to the San Carlos Apache Indians for the lands ceded by them in the agreement of February 25, 1896, ratified by the act of July 10, 1896, and reopening such lands to mineral entry.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "at the rate of $1.25 per acre", and on page 2, line 1, strike out "$277,966.37" and insert *$33,725.*

Page 2, beginning in line 4, strike out "That" and all of lines 5, 6, 7 and "prior to the approval of this act" in line 8, and insert: *That no part of the amounts authorized in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services heretofore or hereafter rendered in connection with these claims, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Page 2, line 17, strike out "The" and insert *Upon appropriation and deposit to the credit of the San Carlos Apache Indians of the amount herein authorized the.*

Page 2, line 20, strike out "are hereby" and insert *shall be.*

S. 504. An act to provide a right-of-way.

Page 2, line 7, after "hereof", insert a colon and *And provided further, That all moneys which may accrue to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.*

S. 1116. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1460), to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States.

Page 2, line 2, change the period to a comma, strike out the quotation marks, and insert *and except officers of the Coast Guard who heretofore have been, or hereafter may be, appointed as United States commissioners or United States deputy marshals in and for the Territory of Alaska.*

S. 1558. An act to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 1, strike out "Works Progress Administrator" and insert *Commissioner of the Work Projects Administration.*

Page 2, line 5, after "dam", strike out the balance of the section.

Page 2, line 8, strike out "Works Progress Administrator" and insert *Commissioner of the Work Projects Administration.*

Page 2, line 10, after "the", strike out "Works Progress" and insert *Work Projects.*

S. 2170. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 3, after "That", insert *the last clause of.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "The Commissioner of Lighthouses" and insert *and the Commandant of the Coast Guard.*

Page 1, line 9, strike out "tenders, light."

Page 1, line 10, strike out "Lighthouse Service" and insert *Coast Guard.*

Page 2, lines 1 to 7, inclusive, strike out all of section 2.

Page 2, line 8, strike out "3" and insert *2.*

Page 2, line 8, strike out "Secretary of Commerce" and insert *Secretary of the Treasury.*

Page 2, line 10, strike out "lighthouse" and insert *Coast Guard.*

Page 2, line 13, insert a period after "necessary" and strike out "or suitable for the purposes of the lighthouse depot."

Page 2, line 14, strike out "4" and insert 3.

Page 2, line 15, strike out "Secretary of Commerce" and insert *Secretary of the Treasury.*

Page 2, lines 16 and 17, strike out "Lighthouse Service" and insert *Coast Guard.*

Page 2, line 18, strike out "5" and insert *4.*

Page 2, line 19, strike out "Department of Commerce for lighthouse purposes" and insert *Treasury Department for the use of the Coast Guard.*

Page 3, line 9, strike out "6" and insert *5.*

Page 3, line 9, strike out "Secretary of Commerce" and insert *Secretary of the Treasury.*

Page 3, line 24, strike out "Secretary of Commerce" and insert *Secretary of the Treasury.*

Page 4, lines 6 and 7, strike out "Secretary of Commerce" and insert *Secretary of the Treasury.*

Pages 4 and 5, strike out all of section 7 and insert:

Sec. 6. Section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, a body politic of the State of New York, certain portions of the Stony Point Light Station Reservation, Rockland County, New York, including certain appurtenant structures, and for other purposes," approved July 30, 1937 (50 Stat. 549), is amended by striking out "the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park" and inserting in lieu thereof "the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, a body corporate and politic established by compact between the States of New York and New Jersey, authorized by joint resolution of Congress approved August 19, 1937 (50 Stat. 719)"; and section 2 of such Act of July 30, 1937, is amended by striking out "In exchange for the property to be transferred the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park shall transfer title to the United States to" and inserting in lieu thereof "The Secretary of the Treasury is also authorized to accept on behalf of the United States."

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to improve the efficiency of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 2150) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act, was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "1944" and insert *1941.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2185) to authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment and operation of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 770) to authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment and operation of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Public Lands was agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "and operation."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2185), a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5377) to provide for the distribution of the judgment fund to the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and for other purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. HORTON, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1878) to provide for the distribution of the judgment fund of the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and for other purposes was taken from the Speaker's table, considered and read twice.

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 7, line 2, after "tribe", insert a period and strike out "and in no event shall any portion of the Shoshone judgment fund be expended to defray the cost of Federal administration over the Shoshone Tribe, except as herein authorized."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 5377, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

JOINT RESOLUTION LAID ON THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. BARDEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 268) to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was ordered to be laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 1821. A bill to provide for the payment in full of the principal of awards of the Special Mexican Claims Commission.

H. R. 2184. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property to Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2418. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, as amended, to certain lands, so that they may become parts of the Whitman, Malheur, or Umatilla National Forests.

H. R. 2654. A bill authorizing the payment of necessary expenses incurred by certain Indians allotted on the Quinaielt Reservation, State of Washington.

H. R. 2728. A bill to add certain lands to the Cleveland National Forest in Orange County, Calif.

H. R. 3824. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.

H. R. 4635. A bill to transfer certain lands from the Sierra National Forest to the Yosemite National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4831. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Menominee General Council, members of the Menominee Advisory Council, and official delegates of the Menominee Tribe.

H. R. 5404. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, as amended, to certain lands so that they may become part of the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.

H. R. 5784. A bill to provide for the conservation and transfer of accumulated sick leave and vacation time due classified civil-service employees who succeeded to the position of postmaster, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5939. A bill to provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain Federal judges.

H. R. 5999. A bill to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6167. A bill to provide that the district judge for the western district of Washington, authorized to be appointed under the act of May 31, 1938, shall be a district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington.

H. R. 7096. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."

H. J. Res. 219. A joint resolution to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the patriot priest, Father Pierre Gibault.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolutions were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 2738. A bill providing for the disposition of certain Klamath Indian tribal funds.

H. R. 4868. A bill to amend the act authorizing the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5138. A bill to make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States circuit court of appeals in certain cases; and for other purposes.

H. R. 5409. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Indian Service to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6880. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey an easement in certain lands to the city of New York, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 159. A joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of the Columbian Fountain in Washington, D. C.

H. J. Res. 242. A joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $606,650 for Federal participation in the World's Fair to be held by the San Francisco Bay Exposition, Inc., in the city of San Francisco during the year 1939.

H. J. Res. 283. A joint resolution to establish the Major General William Jenkins Worth Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Maj. Gen. William Jenkins Worth.

S. 326. An act for the payment of awards and appraisals heretofore made in favor of citizens of the United States on claims presented under the General Claims Convention of September 8, 1923, United States and Mexico.

S. 1582. An act to authorize the President to bestow a meritorious service medal upon civil-service officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.

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Three objections being made to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolutions were severally stricken from the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 2390. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render final judgment on any and all claims which the Yakima Indian Tribes may have against the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2990. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended.

H. R. 5911. A bill to amend subsection (h) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

H. J. Res. 278. A joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $851,111.59 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair 1939.

H. J. Res. 291. A joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940, and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill, joint resolution, and resolution on the Consent Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

ALLOWANCES FOR LOSSES BY LEAKAGE AND EVAPORATION OF BRANDY OR FRUIT SPIRITS

On motion of Mr. BUCK, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6268) to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make certain allowances for losses by leakage and evaporation upon withdrawal of packages of brandy or fruit spirits under certain conditions.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMENDMENT TO DISTILLED SPIRITS ACT

On motion of Mr. BUCK, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6479) amending section 2857 of the Distilled Spirits Act.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means was agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, after "(a)", insert *of the Internal Revenue Code*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS

Mr. LANHAM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 6618) to provide for the registration of trade-marks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Title I—The Principal Register

Section 1. Trade-marks used in commerce may be registered in the following manner:

(a) By filing in the Patent Office—

(1) a written application, verified by the applicant, including a statement specifying the date of first use of the mark, and the goods or services in connection with which it is used, in such form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner;

(2) a drawing of the mark; and

(3) such number of specimens or facsimiles of the mark as actually used as may be required by the Commissioner.

(b) By paying into the Patent Office the filing fee.

(c) By complying with such rules or regulations, not inconsistent with law, as may be prescribed by the Commissioner.

(d) If the applicant is not domiciled in the United States he shall designate by a written document filed in the Patent Office the name and address of some person resident in the United States on whom may be served notices or process in proceedings affecting the mark. Such notices or process may be served upon the person so designated by leaving a copy thereof at the last address so filed. If the person so designated cannot be found at the address given in the designation, such notice or process may be served upon the Commissioner.

Marks registerable on the principal register

Sec. 2. No mark by which the goods of the applicant may be distinguished from the goods of others shall be refused registration as a trade-mark on account of its nature unless it—

(a) Consists of or comprises immoral, deceptive, or scandalous matter; or matter which tends to disparage persons, living or dead, institutions, beliefs, or national symbols, or to bring them into contempt;

(b) Consists of or comprises the flag or coat of arms or other insignia of the United States, or of any State or municipality, or of any foreign nation, or any simulation thereof;

(c) Consists of or comprises the name, portrait, or signature of a living individual unless by his written consent;

(d) Consists of or comprises a mark which so resembles a mark previously registered or used by another and not abandoned, as to be likely, when applied to the goods of the applicant, to cause confusion or mistake or to deceive purchasers;

(e) Consists of a mark which, (1) when applied to the goods of the applicant is merely descriptive of them, (2) when applied to the goods of the applicant is primarily geographically descriptive of them, except as indications of regional origin may be registrable under section 4 hereof, (3) is primarily merely a surname.

(f) Except as expressly excluded in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this section, nothing herein shall prevent the registration of any mark used by the applicant as a trade-mark which has become distinctive of the applicant's goods in commerce. Substantially exclusive use as a mark by applicant, in commerce for two years prior to the application, may be accepted by the Commissioner as prima facie evidence of distinctiveness.

Service and certification marks registrable

Sec. 3. Subject to the same provisions relating to the registration of trade-marks, so far as they may be applicable, service and certification marks used in commerce shall be registrable in the same manner and with the same effect, and when registered they shall be entitled to the protection provided herein in the case of trade-marks. The Commissioner may establish a separate register for such service and certification marks. Applications and procedure under this section may conform as nearly as practicable to those prescribed for the registration of trade-marks.

Collective and association marks registrable

Sec. 4. Subject to the provisions relating to the registration of trade-marks, so far as they may be applicable, collective marks, including indications of regional origin, used by natural or juristic persons, and nations, States, municipalities, and the like, exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark sought to be registered, even though not possessing an industrial or commercial establishment, shall be registrable under this Act in the same manner and with the same effect, and when registered they shall be entitled to the protection provided herein in the case of trade-marks.

Use by related companies

Sec. 5. Where the mark sought to be registered is or may be used by subsidiary or related companies, or by the members of an association, such use shall be deemed exclusive in the holding, parent, or related company or in the association; and use of registered marks by companies subsidiary or related to the registrant or by the members of an association shall not affect the validity of such mark or of its registration.

Disclaimers

Sec. 6. The Commissioner may require unregistrable matter to be disclaimed, but such disclaimer shall not prejudice or affect the applicant's or owner's rights then existing or thereafter arising in the disclaimed matter, nor shall such disclaimer prejudice or affect the applicant's or owner's right of registration on another application of later date if the disclaimed matter has become distinctive of the applicant's goods.

Certificates

Sec. 7. (a) Certificates of registration of marks registered upon the principal register shall be issued in the name of the United States of America, under the seal of the Patent Office, and shall either be signed by the Commissioner or have his name printed thereon and attested by an assistant commissioner or by one of the law examiners duly designated by the Commissioner, and a record thereof, together with printed copies of the drawing and statement of the applicant, shall be kept in books for that purpose. The certificate shall state the date on which the application for registration was received in the Patent Office.

(b) The certificate of registration of a mark upon the principal register provided by this Act shall be prima facie evidence of the validity of the mark and of registrant's exclusive right to use the same in commerce.

(c) Certificates of registration of marks may be issued to the assignees of the applicant, but the assignment must first be recorded in the Patent Office. In case of succession or change of ownership the Commissioner shall, upon a proper showing at the request of the owner or successor and upon the payment of the fee herein provided, issue to such owner or successor a new certificate of registration of the said mark in the name of such owner or successor and for the original period.

(d) The Commissioner, upon application of the registrant, may permit any registration under this or any previous Act to be canceled or for good cause to be amended or disclaimed in whole or in part, at any time upon payment of the required fee: Provided, That the Commissioner shall determine that when so amended it shall still contain registrable matter and not require republication, and the Commissioner shall make appropriate entry upon the records of the Patent Office and upon the certificate of registration, or if said certificate is lost or destroyed upon a certified copy thereof.

(e) Copies of any records, books, papers, or drawings belonging to the Patent Office relating to marks, and copies of certificates of registration, authenticated by the seal of the Patent Office and certified by the Commissioner, or in his name by a chief of division duly designated by the Commissioner, shall be evidence in all cases wherein the originals would be evidence; and any person making application therefor and paying the fee required by law shall have such copies.

(f) Whenever a mistake in a registration, incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, is clearly disclosed by the records of the Office, a certificate stating the fact and nature of such mistake, signed by the Commissioner and sealed with the seal of the Patent Office, may be issued, without charge, and recorded and a printed copy thereof attached to each printed copy of the registration, and such certificate shall thereafter be considered as part of the original, and every registration, together with such certificate, shall have the same effect and operation in law on the trial of all actions or causes thereafter arising as if the same had been originally issued in such corrected form. All such certificates heretofore issued in accordance with the rules of the Patent Office and the registrations to which they are attached shall have the same force and effect as if such certificates [illegible] had been specifically authorized by statute.

(g) Whenever a mistake has been made in a registration certificate and a showing has been made that such mistake occurred in good faith through the fault of the applicant, the Commissioner is authorized to issue a certificate of correction upon the payment of the required fee, provided the Commissioner shall determine that the correction is not such as to necessitate republication of the mark.

Duration

Sec. 8. Each certificate of registration shall remain in force for twenty years: Provided, That the registration of any mark under the provisions of this Act shall be canceled at the end of five years following its date, unless within three months next preceding the expiration of such five years the registrant shall file in the Patent Office an affidavit in such form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner stating that said mark is still in use. If, however, nonuse is due to special circumstances and not to any intention not to use or to abandon such mark, the affidavit shall so state, in which case the registration shall not be canceled because of such nonuse. Forms for such affidavits shall be attached to each certificate of registration.

Renewal

Sec. 9. On application of the registrant, certificates of registration may be renewed for like periods of twenty years from the end of the expiring period on payment of the renewal fees required by this Act if the registered mark is still in use; and such application may be made at any time within six months before the expiration of the period for which the certificate of registration was issued or renewed, or may be made within three months after such expiration on payment of an additional fee as herein provided.

Assignment

Sec. 10. A registered mark or a mark for which application has been filed shall be assignable either with or without the goodwill of the business. Assignments shall be by instruments in writing duly executed. Acknowledgment shall be prima facie evidence of the execution of the assignment and when recorded in the Patent Office the record shall be prima facie evidence of execution. An assignment shall be void as against any subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration without notice, unless it is recorded in the Patent Office within three months from the date thereof or prior to such subsequent purchase. The Commissioner shall keep a record of assignments.

Sec. 11. Any acknowledgment or verification shall be valid if it complies with the laws of the State or country where it is made.

Publication

Sec. 12. Upon the filing of an application for registration and payment of the fees herein provided, the Commissioner shall cause an examination to be made and, if on such examination it shall appear that the applicant is entitled to registration, the Commissioner shall cause the mark to be published at least once in the Official Gazette of the Patent Office.

Opposition

Sec. 13. Any person who would be damaged by the registration of a mark may file a verified notice of opposition in the Patent Office stating the grounds therefor within thirty days after the publication in the Official Gazette of the mark sought to be registered. For good cause shown, the time for filing notice of opposition may be extended by the Commissioner. An unverified opposition may be filed by a duly authorized attorney, but such opposition shall be null and void unless verified by the opposer within a reasonable time after such filing to be fixed by the Commissioner.

Cancelation

Sec. 14. Whenever any person is damaged by the registration of a mark under this Act, he may, within ten years from the date of such registration, apply to cancel the registration thereof. If a registered mark has been abandoned or its registration was obtained fraudulently or contrary to the provisions of section 2, subsections (a), (b), or (c) hereof, application for its cancelation may be made at any time. In the case of marks registered under the acts of February 20, 1905, and March 3, 1881, the ten-year period shall begin from the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 15. After the period for the cancelation of the registration of a trade-mark has expired, the right of the registrant to use his mark in commerce shall be incontestable.

INTERFERENCE

Sec. 16. Whenever application is made for the registration of a mark which in the opinion of the Commissioner so resembles a mark previously registered by another, or for the registration of which another has previously made application, as to be likely when applied to the goods of the applicant, to cause confusion or mistake or to deceive purchasers, the Commissioner may declare that an interference exists. No interference shall be declared between an application and a mark the right to use of which has become incontestable.

Sec. 17. In every case of interference, opposition to registration, or application to cancel the registration of a mark, the Commissioner shall give notice to all parties and shall direct the examiner in charge of interferences to determine the right of registration.

Sec. 18. The Commissioner may refuse to register the opposed mark, may cancel the registration of a registered mark, or may refuse to register any or all of several interfering marks, or may register the mark for the person or persons entitled thereto.

(a) In all inter partes proceedings the doctrine of laches and acquiescence, where applicable, shall be considered and applied. The provisions of this section shall also govern cases heretofore begun in the Patent Office and not finally determined, and the provisions of section 21 respecting remands shall be applicable to this section.

Sec. 19. Appeal may be taken to the Commissioner in person from the final decision of the examiner of interferences. Appeals may also be taken to the Commissioner in person from all final decisions of the examiner in charge of trade-marks.

Sec. 20. If an applicant for registration of a mark, or a party to an interference as to a mark, or party who has filed opposition to the registration of a mark, or party to an application for the cancelation of the registration of a mark, is dissatisfied with the decision of the Commissioner of Patents, he may appeal to the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals on complying with the conditions required in case of an appeal from the decision of the Board of Appeals by an applicant for a patent or a party to an interference as to an invention, and the same rules of practice and procedure shall govern in every stage of such proceedings as far as the same may be applicable. The provisions of section 4915 of the Revised Statutes shall apply in trade-mark cases. The same right of review as provided in said section 4915 shall be accorded to all parties to opposition and cancelation proceedings.

Sec. 21. If it shall appear that there has been in commerce an honest concurrent use of the same or similar marks for the same or similar goods or services for a continuous period of more than five years immediately preceding the date of a pending application by one of such users for the registration of one of such marks, without protest by any other such user within said period, the Commissioner, or on appeal the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, or the court in an action begun under the provisions of section 4915, Revised Statutes, may grant more than one registration of such marks, subject to such conditions and limitations, if any, as to mode or place of use of such marks as the Commissioner or said courts, or either of them, may require in order to minimize the probability of confusion arising from the concurrent use of such marks.

The provisions of this section shall also govern cases heretofore begun in the Patent Office, and not finally determined, where the provisions thereof may be applicable.

In any case in which an appeal is pending before the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals at the date of the enactment of this Act, the said court, if it be of the opinion that the provisions of this section may be applicable to the subject matter of the appeal, may remand the case to the Commissioner for the taking of additional evidence or for reconsideration of his decision on the record as made, as the court may deem proper.

In any case in which an appeal is pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia at the time of the enactment of this Act, the said court, if it be of the opinion that the provisions of this section may be applicable to the subject matter of the appeal, may remand the case to the District Court for the District of Columbia for a new trial or for reconsideration of its decision on the record as made, as the appellate court may deem proper.

Registration is notice

Sec. 22. Registration of a mark under this Act is notice of the registrant's claim of ownership thereof.

Title II—The Supplemental Register

Sec. 23. In addition to the principal register, the Commissioner shall keep a continuation of the register provided in paragraph (b) of section 1 of the Act of March 19, 1920, entitled "An Act to give effect to certain provisions of the convention for the protection of trade-marks and commercial names, made and signed in the city of Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Republic, August 20, 1910, and for other purposes," to be called the supplemental register. All marks not registrable on the principal register herein provided, except those declared to be unregistrable under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of section 2 of this Act, which have been in bona fide use for not less than one year in commerce by the proprietor thereof, upon or in connection with any goods of such proprietor, may be registered on the supplemental register upon payment of the filing fee to the Commissioner of Patents and compliance with such formalities as the said Commissioners may require: Provided, That a mark which so resembles a known mark owned and used in commerce by another, as to be likely, when applied to the goods of the applicant, to cause confusion or mistake or to deceive purchasers, shall not be placed on this register: And provided further, That where the mark so to be registered is or may be used by subsidiary or related companies or by members of an association, such use shall be deemed exclusive in the holding or parent company or in the association, for the purposes of the application and for all other purposes; and use of registered marks by companies subsidiary or related to the registrant or by the members of an association, shall not affect the validity of such trade-mark or of its registration.

For the purposes of this register, a mark may include a trade-mark, symbol, label, package, configuration of goods, name, word, slogan, or phrase, but such mark must be capable of distinguishing the applicant's goods.

Collective marks, including indications of regional origin, used by natural or juristic persons, and nations, States, municipalities, and the like, exercising legitimate control over the use of the mark sought to be registered, even though not possessing an industrial or commercial establishment, shall be registrable under this section: Provided further, That upon a proper showing by the applicant that he has begun the bona fide use of his mark in foreign commerce and that he requires domestic registration as a basis for foreign protection of his mark, the Commissioner may waive the requirement of a full year's use and may grant registration forthwith. Appeal may be had to the Commissioner from a refusal of the Examiner of Trade-Marks to register a mark on the supplemental register, but the decision of the Commissioner shall not be appealable.

Cancelation

Sec. 24. [illegible] on the supplemental register shall not be published for or be subject to opposition, but shall be published on registration. Whenever any person shall deem himself injured by the inclusion of a mark on this register, he may at any time apply to the Commissioner of Patents to cancel the registration thereof. The Commissioner shall refer

such application to the examiner in charge of interferences, who is empowered to hear and determine this question, and who shall give notice thereof to the registrant. If it appear after a hearing before the examiner that the registrant was not entitled to register the mark at the date of his application for registration thereof, or that the mark is not used by the registrant or has been abandoned, and the examiner shall so decide, the Commissioner shall cancel the registration. Appeal may be taken to the Commissioner in person from the decision of the examiner in charge of interferences, but the decision of the Commissioner shall not be appealable.

Duration and renewal

Sec. 25. Registrations on the supplemental register shall remain in force for twenty years: Provided, That the registration of any mark on the supplemental register shall be canceled at the end of five years following its date, unless within three months next preceding the expiration of such five years the registrant shall file in the Patent Office an affidavit in such form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner stating that said mark is still in use. If, however, nonuse is due to special circumstances and not to any intention not to use or to abandon such trade-mark, the affidavit shall so state, in which case the registration shall not be canceled because of such nonuse. Forms for such affidavits shall be attached to each certificate of registration. Registrations on the supplemental register may be renewed as provided in section 9 of this Act.

General provisions

Sec. 26. The provisions of paragraphs (a), (c), (e), (f), and (g), of section 7, the provisions of section 10 (except the provision for assignment without the goodwill of the business), and the provisions of sections 11 and 22 of this Act, are hereby made applicable to registrations on the supplemental register.

Sec. 27. Registration on the supplemental register, or under the Act of March 19, 1920, or expiration under section 25 hereof, shall not preclude registration by registrant on the principal register established by this Act.

Sec. 28. Registration on the supplemental register or under the Act of March 19, 1920, shall not be filed in the Department of the Treasury or be used to stop importations. The certificates of registration for marks registered on the supplemental register shall be conspicuously different in appearance from certificates issued for marks registered on the principal register.

Title III—Notice of Registration

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the registrant to accompany a mark registered under the Act of February 20, 1905, or under section 1 (b) of the Act of March 19, 1920, or under this Act, with the words "Registered in U. S. Patent Office" or "Reg. U. S. Pat. Off." or with the letter R enclosed within a circle, thus, ®, or T. M. R. in an ellipse thus, (T.M.R.); and in any suit for infringement under this Act by a registrant failing so to mark, no profits and no damages shall be recovered unless the defendant had actual notice: Provided, however, That the foregoing requirement as to notice shall be deemed fulfilled in respect to goods of foreign origin if the marks thereon which are registered in the United States carry the words or indications of registration legally used or required to be used in the country of origin of the goods.

Title IV—Classification

Sec. 30. The Commissioner may establish a classification of merchandise, services, and so forth, for convenience of Patent Office administration, but not to limit or extend the applicant's rights. The applicant may register his mark in one application for any or all of the goods included in one class, upon which he has actually used the mark. The Commissioner may issue a single certificate for one mark registered in a plurality of classes upon payment of a fee equaling the sum of the fees for each registration in each class.

Title V—Fees and Charges

Sec. 31. Fees payable to the Patent Office under this Act shall be as follows: On filing each original application for registration of a mark either the principal or the supplemental register, $15; on filing each application for renewal, $15; and on filing each application for renewal after expiration of the registration, an additional fee of $5; on filing notice of opposition or application for cancelation, $10; on appeal from the examiner in charge of trade-marks to the Commissioner, $20; on appeal from the examiner in charge of interferences to the Commissioner, $20; for issuance of a new certificate of registration following change of ownership of a mark, $10; for certificate of correction of registrant's mistake, $10; for filing each application communicated to the United States from the International Bureau, Habana, $15; for filing and transmitting application to the International Bureau, Habana, including certificate, $10; for manuscript copies, for every 100 words or fraction thereof, 10 cents; for comparing other copies, 5 cents for every 100 words or fraction thereof; for certifying in any case, additional, 75 cents; for each additional registration or application which may be included under a single certificate, 25 cents additional; for each additional registration or application included, or involved in one writing where more than one is so included or involved, additional, 50 cents; for filing disclaimer after registration, $10.

For abstracts of title: For the search, 1 hour or less, and certificate, $3; each additional hour or fraction thereof, $1.50; for each brief from the digest of assignments of 200 words or less, 50 cents; each additional 100 words or fraction thereof, 10 cents.

For certificate that trade-mark has not been registered—search and certificate (for deposit in foreign countries only), $3.

For title reports required for office use, $1.

For a single printed copy of statement and drawing, 10 cents; if certified, for the grant, additional, 50 cents; for the certificate, 50 cents; if renewed, for copy of certificate of renewal, additional, 50 cents.

For photographic copies of records, per copy, 20 cents; if certified, for the certificate, additional 50 cents.

For photographic copies of drawings, per sheet, 20 cents.

For recording every assignment, power of attorney, or other paper not exceeding six pages, $3; for each additional two pages or less, $1.

The Commissioner is authorized to refund fees paid by mistake or in excess.

Title VI—Remedies

Sec. 32. Any person who shall, in commerce, without the consent of the registrant, (a) reproduce, counterfeit, copy, or colorably imitate any mark on either register provided by this Act, or (b) shall apply such reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation to merchandise or services of such a character that the use thereof is likely to cause confusion or mistake or to deceive purchasers, or to labels, signs, prints, packages, wrappers, receptacles, or advertisements intended to be used upon or in connection with the sale of such merchandise or services, or (c) shall otherwise falsely indicate that the goods or services are the goods or services of a person who shall have registered a mark under this Act, shall be liable in a civil action by the registrant for any or all of the remedies hereinafter provided.

In such action any certificate of registration on the principal register issued under this Act and owned by the plaintiff shall be admissible in evidence and shall be prima facie evidence of plaintiff's exclusive right to the use of the mark therein described on the goods therein specified. If the right to use the mark has become incontestable under section 15 hereof, the certificate shall be evidence of the registrant's exclusive right to use the mark, which can be rebutted only by proof that the registration was obtained fraudulently or that the mark has been abandoned by the registrant, or by proof of one of the following defenses:

(1) That the mark whose use by the defendant is charged as an infringement has been continuously used by the defendant or by his predecessors in business in the State or States where its use is charged to infringe from a date prior to the use by the registrant or his predecessors of the trade-mark described in the registration.

(2) That the use by the defendant of the mark charged to be an infringement is a fair use of the defendant's individual name in his own business in a manner not calculated to deceive the public, or is a fair use of the only known descriptive term for goods rightfully sold by the defendant.

Sec. 33. The several courts vested with jurisdiction of civil actions arising under this Act shall have power to grant injunctions, according to the principles of equity and upon such terms as the court may deem reasonable, to prevent the violation of any right of the registrant of a mark registered under this Act. Any such injunction granted upon hearing, after notice to the defendant, by any district court of the United States, or by a judge thereof, may be served on the parties against whom such injunction is granted anywhere in the United States where they may be found, and shall be operative, and may be enforced by proceedings to punish for contempt, or otherwise, by the court by which said injunction was granted, or by any other district court, or judge thereof, in the United States, or by the district court of the District of Columbia, or a judge thereof. The said courts, or judges thereof, shall have jurisdiction to enforce said injunction, as herein provided, as fully as if the injunction had been granted by the district court in which it is sought to be enforced. The clerk of the court or judge granting the injunction shall, when required to do so by the court before which application to enforce said injunction is made, transfer without delay to said court a certified copy of all papers on file in his office upon which said injunction was granted.

Sec. 34. Whenever the plaintiff shall have established his right to relief in any civil action arising under this Act, he shall be entitled (subject to the provisions of sec. 29) to recover (1) defendant's profits, (2) any damages sustained by the plaintiff, and (3) in the discretion of the court the costs of the action. The court shall assess such profits and damages or cause the same to be assessed under its direction. In assessing profits the plaintiff shall be required to prove defendant's sales only; defendant must prove all elements of cost or deduction claimed. In assessing damages the court may, according to the circumstances of the case, enter judgment for any sum above the amount found as actual damages, not exceeding three times such amount, such sum to constitute compensation and not a penalty.

Sec. 35. In any civil action arising under this act, in which the plaintiff shall have established his right to relief, the court may order that all labels, signs, prints, packages, wrappers, receptacles, or advertisements in the possession of the defendant, bearing the mark of the plaintiff or any reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation thereof, and all plates, molds, matrices, or other means of making the same, shall be delivered up and destroyed.

Sec. 36. In any action the court may determine the right to registration, order the cancelation of registrations, in whole or in part, restore canceled registrations, and otherwise rectify the register. Decrees and orders shall be certified by the court to the Commissioners, who shall make appropriate entry upon the records of the Patent Office, and shall be controlled thereby.

Sec. 37. Any person who shall procure registration of a mark in the office of the Commissioner of Patents by a false or fraudulent declaration or representation, oral or in writing, or by any false means, shall be liable in a civil action by any person injured thereby for any damages sustained in consequence thereof.

Sec. 38. The district and territorial courts of the United States and the district court of the District of Columbia shall have original jurisdiction, and the circuit courts of appeals of the United States and the circuit court of appeals of the District of Columbia shall have appellate jurisdiction, of all civil actions arising under this Act respecting trade-marks registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act, without regard to the amount in controversy or to diversity or lack of diversity of the citizenship of the parties.

Sec. 39. Writs of certiorari may be granted by the Supreme Court of the United States for the review of cases arising under this Act in the same manner as provided for in cases under the patent laws.

Sec. 40. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the conduct of proceedings in the Patent Office under this Act.

Criminal offenses

Sec. 41. Knowingly to introduce or deliver for introduction or to receive in commerce any counterfeit of any mark upon the principal register or knowingly to transport such counterfeit in commerce shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Any person who shall introduce in commerce goods bearing a legend falsely indicating that the mark thereof is registered in the United States Patent Office, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than $100.

Title VII. Importation Forbidden of Goods Bearing Infringing Marks or Names, False Designations of Origin, or False Description

Sec. 42. (a) Any merchandise, whatever may be its source or origin, which shall bear any registered mark or any infringement thereof, except a mark registered under section 1 (b) of the Act of March 19, 1920, or in the supplemental register provided by this Act, shall not be imported into the United States or admitted to entry at any customhouse of the United States unless the written consent of the registrant to such importation or entry be first had and obtained or unless such offending mark be removed or obliterated; and, if brought into the United States in violation of the provision of this section, any person selling, offering for sale, or dealing in such merchandise shall be amenable, at the suit of the registrant, to the liabilities for infringement provided in this Act and, in addition, be required to export or destroy such merchandise or to remove or obliterate such infringing mark therefrom, and such merchandise shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture for violation of the customs laws. In order to aid the officers of the customs in enforcing this paragraph, the registrant may require a copy of the certificate of registration of his mark to be recorded in books which shall be kept for this purpose in the Department of the Treasury, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and thereupon the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause one or more copies of the same to be transmitted to each collector or other proper officer of customs.

(b) Any merchandise, whatever may be its source or origin, which shall bear the name or a simulation thereof of any domestic manufacture or manufacturer or trader, or of any manufacturer or trader located in any foreign country which by treaty, convention, or law affords similar privileges to citizens of the United States, shall not be imported into the United States or admitted to entry at any customhouse of the United States unless the written consent of such manufacturer or trader to such importation or entry be first had and obtained, or unless such offending name be removed or obliterated, and if brought into the United States in violation of the provisions of this section, any person selling, offering for sale, or dealing in such merchandise may be enjoined from dealing therein and in addition be required to export or destroy such merchandise or to remove or obliterate such name therefrom, and the merchandise shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture for violation of the customs laws. In order to aid the officers of the customs in enforcing this paragraph, any such domestic or foreign manufacturer or trader may

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require a statement of his business or commercial name and the locality where his business is located and where his goods are manufactured to be recorded in books which shall be kept for this purpose in the Department of the Treasury under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and thereupon the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause one or more copies of such record to be transmitted to each collector or other proper officer of customs.

(c) The owner, importer, or consignee of merchandise refused entry or seized under paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section may have relief against the registrant, manufacturer, or trader by a summary proceeding in any United States court of original jurisdiction, in the district where such merchandise is held or where such registrant, manufacturer, or trader or a designated representative is an inhabitant or may be found, or, if the registrant is a foreigner and no such designation has been filed, then in the District of Columbia, and after such notice and upon such proceedings as the court may direct the court may determine whether the plaintiff for any reason has the right to import such merchandise under the names or marks which it bears.

(d) A decree or order of such court for the plaintiff, upon being certified to the collector of the port where the merchandise is held, shall be warrant to such collector to release the merchandise from arrest or seizure or forfeiture under this section.

(e) An order or decree for either party, whether interlocutory or final, shall be appealable within thirty days, and the court making such order or decree may, in its discretion, suspend the operation thereof pending appeal.

Title VIII—False designation of origin and false descriptions forbidden

Sec. 43. (a) Any person who shall affix, apply, or annex, or use in connection with any article or articles of merchandise, or any container or containers of the same, a false designation of origin, or any false description or representation, including words or other symbols tending falsely to describe or represent the same, and shall cause such merchandise to enter into commerce, and any person who shall knowingly cause or procure the same to be transported in commerce or shall knowingly deliver the same to any carrier to be transported, shall be liable to a civil action at the suit of any person doing business in the locality falsely indicated as that of origin or in the region in which said locality is situated, or of any association of such persons or of any person who is or is likely to be damaged by the use of any false description or representation, or at the suit of any association of such persons.

(b) Any article marked or labeled in contravention of the provisions of this section shall not be imported into the United States or admitted to entry at any customhouse of the United States. The owner, importer, or consignee of merchandise refused entry in any customhouse under this section may have any recourse by protest or appeal that is given under the customs revenue laws or may have the remedy given by this Act in cases involving merchandise refused entry or seized.

Title IX—International conventions

Sec. 44. (a) The Commissioner shall keep a register of all marks communicated to him by the international bureaus provided for by the Conventions for the Protection of Industrial Property, trade-marks, commercial and trade names, and the repression of unfair competition to which the United States is or may become a party, and upon the payment of the fees required by such conventions and the fees herein prescribed may place the marks so communicated upon such register. This register shall show a facsimile of the mark or name; the name and residence of the registrant; the number, date, and place of the first registration of the mark, including the date on which application for such registration was filed and the term of such registration; a list of goods to which the mark is applied as shown by the registration in the country of origin; and such other data as may be useful concerning the mark. This register shall be a continuation of the register provided in section (a) of the Act of March 19, 1920.

(b) Persons nationals of, or domiciled in, or having a bona fide and effective business or commercial establishment in any country, which is party to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, concluded at Paris on March 20, 1883, or to any subsequent revision thereof, as well as to the convention between American republics concerning the protection of trade-marks and trade names and the repression of unfair competition, to which the United States is also a party, by the proclamation of February 27, 1931, shall be entitled to the benefits and subject to the provisions of this Act except as provided in the following paragraphs of this section.

(c) No registration of a mark in the United States by a person described in paragraph (b) of this section shall be perfected until such mark has been registered in the country of origin of the applicant, except when such country makes no such requirement of nationals or residents of the United States or the applicant alleges use in commerce.

For the purposes of this section, the country of origin of the applicant is the country in which he has a bona fide and effective industrial or commercial establishment and, in the case of associations, the country in which the association has its domicile or its principal office.

(d) An application for registration of a mark under sections 1 or 23 of this Act filed by a person described in paragraph (b) of this section who has previously duly filed an application for registration of the same mark in one of the countries described in paragraph (b) shall be accorded the same force and effect as would be accorded to the same application if filed in the United States on the same date on which the application was first filed in such foreign country: Provided, That—

(1) the application in the United States is filed within six months from the date on which the application was first filed in the foreign country;

(2) the application conforms as nearly as practicable to the requirements of this Act, but use in commerce need not be alleged;

(3) the applicant files a certified copy of the application filed in the foreign country: And provided further, That—

(4) the rights acquired by third parties before the day of the first application in the foreign country shall in no way be affected by the registration obtained on the application under this paragraph; and

(5) nothing in this paragraph shall entitle the foreign applicant to sue for infringement of his mark prior to the date on which his mark was registered in this country unless the registration is based on use in commerce.

(e) A mark duly registered in the country of origin of the foreign applicant may be registered on the principal register if eligible, otherwise on the supplemental register herein provided. The application shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the registration in the country of origin of the applicant.

(f) The registration of a mark under the provisions of paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of this section by a person described in paragraph (b) shall be independent of the registration in the country of origin and the duration, validity, or transfer in the United States of such registration shall be governed by the provisions of this Act.

(g) Trade names of persons described in paragraph (b) of this section used in commerce shall be protected in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(h) Any person designated in paragraph (b) of this section as entitled to the benefits and subject to the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to effective protection against unfair business competition, and in repressing acts of unfair competition, the remedies provided herein against infringement of trade-marks shall be available so far as they may be appropriate.

(i) Citizens or residents of the United States shall have the same benefits as are granted by this section to persons described in paragraph (b) hereof.

Title X—Construction and definitions

Sec. 45. In the construction of this Act, unless the contrary is plainly apparent from the context—

The United States includes and embraces all territory which is under its jurisdiction and control.

The word "commerce" means all commerce which may lawfully be regulated by Congress.

The term "person" and any other word or term used to designate the applicant or other entitled to a benefit or privilege or rendered liable under the provisions of this Act includes a juristic person as well as a natural person. The term "juristic person" includes a firm, corporation, association, or similar organization capable of suing and being sued in a court of law.

The terms "applicant" and "registrant" embrace the legal representatives and successors and assigns of such applicant or registrant.

The term "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Patents.

The term "related company" means any individual, partnership, or person within the definition above whereby stock ownership, contractual relationship, or otherwise, the nature and quality of the goods upon which the mark is used is controlled by the registrant.

The terms "trade-mark" and "mark" include any mark which is entitled to registration under the terms of this Act and whether registered or not. "Service marks" are marks so used as to distinguish the user's services of any nature from the similar or related services of others. "Certification marks" are marks indicating that the goods in connection with which they are used are certified by the registrant as to origin, material, mode of manufacture, quality, accuracy, or other characteristic. There may be included in the category of certification marks the marks of labor unions and other associations. "Collective marks" means marks lawfully used by two or more persons.

For the purposes of this act a mark shall be deemed to be applied to an article when it is placed in any manner in or upon either the article or its container or display or upon tags or labels or is otherwise used in the advertisement or sale thereof in commerce.

A mark shall be deemed to be "abandoned"—

(a) When its use has been discontinued with intent not to resume. Intent not to resume may be inferred from circumstances. Discontinuance of use for 2 years shall be prima facie abandonment.

(b) When any conduct of the registrant causes the mark to lose its significance as an indication of origin.

The term "colorable imitation" includes any mark which so resembles a mark registered under this Act as to be likely to cause confusion or mistake or to deceive purchasers.

A "counterfeit" is a mark which is identified with, or substantially indistinguishable from, a registered mark.

Words used in the singular include the plural, and vice versa.

The intent of this Act is to regulate commerce within the control of Congress by making actionable the deceptive and misleading use of marks in such commerce; to protect registered marks used in such commerce from interference by State legislation; to protect persons engaged in such commerce against unfair competition; to prevent fraud and deception in such commerce by the use of reproductions, copies, counterfeits, or colorable imitations of registered marks; and to provide rights and remedies stipulated by treaties and conventions respecting trade-marks and unfair competition entered into between the United States and foreign nations.

Title XI—Repeal of Previous Acts

Sec. 46. This Act shall be in force and take effect 60 days from its enactment, but except as otherwise herein specifically provided, shall not affect any suit, proceeding, or appeal then pending. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, including the following, namely: The Act of Congress approved March 3, 1881, entitled "An Act to authorize the registration of trade-marks and protect the same"; the Act approved August 5, 1882, entitled "An Act relating to the registration of trade-marks"; the Act of February 20, 1905 (U. S. C., title 15, secs. 81 to 109, inclusive), entitled "An Act to authorize the registration of trade-marks used in commerce with foreign nations or among the several States or with Indian tribes, and to protect the same," and the amendments thereto by the Acts of May 4, 1906 (U. S. C., title 15, secs. 131 and 132; 34 Stat. 169), March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1251, 1252), February 18, 1909 (35 Stat. 627, 628), February 18, 1911 (36 Stat. 918), March 3, 1911 (36 Stat. 1167), January 8, 1913 (37 Stat. 649), June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 647), March 4, 1925 (43 Stat. 1268, 1269), April 11, 1930 (46 Stat. 155); Act June 10, 1938 (Public, No. 586, 75th Cong., ch. 332, 3d sess.); the Act of March 19, 1920 (U. S. C., title 15, secs. 121 to 128, inclusive), entitled "An Act to give effect to certain provisions of the convention for the protection of trade-marks and commercial names made and signed in the city of Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Republic, August 20, 1910, and for other purposes"; and the amendments thereto, including Act June 10, 1938 (Public, No. 586, 75th Cong., ch. 332, 3d sess.); and section 526 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C., title 19, sec. 1536), except that this repeal shall not affect the validity or registrations under said Acts, respectively, or rights or remedies thereunder.

Registrations now existing under the Act of February 20, 1905, shall continue in full force and effect for the unexpired term thereof and may be renewed under the provisions of section 9 of this Act. Such registrations shall be subject to and shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of this Act relating to marks registered on the principal register established by this Act. Marks registered under the "ten-year proviso" of section 5 of the Act of February 20, 1905, as amended, shall be deemed to have become distinctive of the registrant's goods in commerce under paragraph (f) of section 2 of this Act and may be renewed under section 9 hereof as trade-marks coming within said paragraph.

Registrations now existing under the Act of March 19, 1920, shall expire in twenty years from the date of registration and may not be renewed unless renewal is required to support foreign registrations. In that event renewal may be effected under the provisions of section 9 of this Act. Such registrations shall be subject to and entitled to the benefit of the provisions of this Act relating to marks registered on the supplemental register established by this Act. Marks registered under previous Acts may, if eligible, also be registered under this Act.

Sec. 47. Section 4 of the Act of January 5, 1905 (U. S. C., title 36, sec. 4), as amended, entitled "An Act to incorporate the National Red Cross," and section 7 of the Act of June 15, 1916 (U. S. C., title 36, sec. 27), entitled "An Act to incorporate the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes," and the Act of June 20, 1936 (U. S. C., title 22, sec. 248), entitled "An Act to prohibit the commercial use of the coat of arms of the Swiss Confederation," are not repealed or affected by this Act.

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. LANHAM, by unanimous consent, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

Two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. LANHAM to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ACCEPTANCE BY SECRETARY OF THE NAVY OF CERTAIN LAND IN SEATTLE, WASH.

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the

bill (H. R. 6045) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States certain land in the city of Seattle, King County, Wash., with improvements thereon.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Naval Affairs were agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "thereon", insert *in accordance with plans to be approved by the Secretary of the Navy.*

Page 2, line 7, after "further", strike out the balance of line 7 and all of lines 8 and 9 and insert *That the acceptance by the Secretary of the Navy shall not be made until the grading and landscaping of the said land and the construction of said armory building are satisfactorily completed.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ADMINISTRATION OF UNITED STATES COURTS

Mr. CHANDLER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 188) to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes, amended to read as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Judicial Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new chapter to be numbered XV and entitled "The Administration of the United States Courts," as follows:

"Chapter XV—The administration of the United States courts

"Sec. 302. There shall be at the seat of government an establishment to be known as the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, with a Director at the head thereof, who shall be appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States and hold office at the pleasure of and be subject to removal by the aforesaid Court. There shall be in said establishment an Assistant Director, to be appointed and hold office in like manner, who shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Director and, during the absence or incapacity of the Director or during a vacancy in that office, shall act as Director. The Director and Assistant Director shall receive annual salaries of $10,000 and $7,500, respectively. The Director shall cause a seal of office to be made for the said establishment of such design as the Supreme Court of the United States shall approve, and judicial notice shall be taken of the said seal.

"Sec. 303. The Director, with the approval of the Supreme Court, shall have authority, subject to the civil-service laws, to appoint such employees as are deemed necessary to perform the functions and duties vested in said establishment by this chapter, and the Director shall fix their compensation according to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended. During his term of office or employment, no officer or employee of said establishment shall engage directly or indirectly in the practice of law in any of the courts of the United States.

"Sec. 304. The Director shall be the administrative officer of the United States courts and shall have charge, under the supervision of the conference of senior circuit judges, of—

"(1) All administrative matters relating to the offices of the clerks and other clerical and administrative personnel of the courts, but nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed as affecting the authority of the courts to appoint their administrative or clerical personnel, or the authority of the Attorney General respecting United States marshals and their deputies, United States attorneys and their assistants;

"(2) Examining the state of the dockets of the various courts and securing information as to their needs for assistance, if any, and the preparation of statistical data and reports of the business transacted by the courts, and promptly transmitting the information so obtained quarterly to the senior circuit judges of the respective circuits, to the end that proper action may be taken with respect thereto, but inspections of the dockets of the courts outside the continental United States shall be made through officials of the United States Government residing within the jurisdiction, respectively, of the said courts;

"(3) The disbursement, directly and through the several United States marshals as now provided by law, of the moneys appropriated for the maintenance, support, and operation of the courts;

"(4) The purchase, exchange, transfer, and distribution of equipment and supplies;

"(5) The examination and audit of vouchers and accounts of the officials and employees covered by this chapter;

"(6) The providing of accommodations for the use of the courts and the various officials and employees covered by this chapter; and

"(7) Such other matters as may be assigned to him by the Supreme Court and the conference of the senior circuit judges. The clerks of the district courts, their deputies and assistants, and all other employees of said courts shall comply with any and all requests made by the Director or one of his assistants for information and statistical data bearing on the state of the dockets of such courts.

"Sec. 305. The Director, under the supervision of the conference of senior circuit judges, shall prepare and submit annually to the Bureau of the Budget estimates of the expenditures and appropriations necessary for the maintenance and operation of the United States courts and the administrative office of the United States courts, and such supplemental and deficiency estimates as may be required from time to time for the same purposes, in accordance with the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act. Such estimates in respect of the circuit courts of appeals, the district courts of the United States, and the courts hereinafter referred to in the Territories and possessions, and of the administrative office shall be approved by the conference of senior circuit judges before their presentation to the Bureau of the Budget. Such estimates in respect to the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, the Court of Claims, and the United States Customs Court shall be approved by the judges of such courts, respectively, before submission to the Bureau of the Budget. The Director shall submit annually to the conference of senior circuit judges a report of the activities of the administrative office and of the state of business of the courts, together with the statistical data compiled and submitted by him to the senior circuit judges as provided by clause 2 of section 304, with his recommendations. Such report shall be filed at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting of the conference, and a copy thereof shall also be filed with the Congress and with the Attorney General. Such report shall be a public document.

"Sec. 306. To the end that the work of the district courts shall be effectively and expeditiously transacted, it shall be the duty of the senior circuit judge of each circuit to call at such time and place as he shall designate, but at least twice in each year, a council composed of the circuit judges for such circuit, who are hereby designated a council for that purpose, at which council the senior circuit judge shall preside. The senior judge shall submit to the council the quarterly reports of the Director required to be filed by the provisions of section 304, clause (2), and such action shall be taken thereon by the council as may be necessary. It shall be the duty of the district judges promptly to carry out the directions of the council as to the administration of the business of their respective courts. Nothing contained in this section shall affect the provisions of existing law relating to the assignment of district judges to serve outside of the districts for which they, respectively, were appointed.

"Sec. 307. A conference shall be held annually in each judicial circuit, at such time and place as shall be designated by the senior circuit judge thereof, which conference shall be composed of circuit and district judges in such circuit who reside within the continental United States, with participation in such conference on the part of members of the bar under rules to be prescribed by the circuit courts of appeals, for the purpose of considering the state of the business of the courts and advising ways and means of improving the administration of justice within the circuit. The senior circuit judge and each judge, summoned and attending such conferences shall be allowed his actual expenses of travel and his necessary expenses for subsistence, not to exceed $10 per day, which payments shall be made by the United States marshal for the district in which the conference is held upon the written certificate of the judge incurring such expenses.

"Sec. 308. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to the several United States circuit courts of appeals, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, the several district courts of the United States in the continental United States, the Court of Claims, the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, the United States Customs Court, the District Court for the District of Alaska, the District Court for the District of Hawaii, the District Court of the United States for Puerto Rico, the United States District Court for the District of the Canal Zone, the District Court of the Virgin Islands, and the United States Court for China. The term 'courts' as used in this chapter means the courts specified in this section. The term 'continental United States' as used in this chapter means the States of the Union and the District of Columbia. For the purposes of this chapter, the District of Columbia shall constitute a judicial circuit. The chief justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia shall have the duties, powers, and authority of the senior circuit judge for such circuit, and the associate justices of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia shall have the duties, powers, and authority of circuit judges for such circuit.

"Sec. 309. The following quoted provision of the Act making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the Department of Commerce (H. R. 6392) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, approved June 29, 1939, Public Act No. 156, Seventy-sixth Congress, first session, to wit:

"'That no part of this appropriation shall be used to defray the salary or expenses of any probation officer whose work fails to comply with the official orders, regulations, and probation standards promulgated by the Attorney General: Provided further, That no funds herein appropriated shall be used to defray the salary or expenses of any probation officer unless the district judge shall have so far as possible required the appointee to conform with the qualifications prescribed by the Attorney General: Provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge the right of the district judges to appoint probation officers, or to make such orders as may be necessary to govern probation officers in their own courts' is hereby repealed."

Sec. 2. Those employees of the Department of Justice engaged in the audit of accounts and vouchers referred to in section 304 of the Judicial Code shall, as far as practicable, be transferred to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts. In such event, the appropriations available for the current fiscal year, from which such employees are paid, shall be apportioned between the Department of Justice and the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, on the basis of duties transferred to the latter office. All records, documents, and papers relating to the audit of accounts referred to in section 304 of the Judicial Code shall be transferred from the Department of Justice to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Sec. 3. All unexpended appropriations for the support, maintenance, and operation of the courts specified in section 306 of the Judicial Code for the current fiscal year, and all unexpended appropriations covering judicial personnel as specified in section 304 (1) of the Judicial Code, including appropriations for the salaries of justices and judges who have retired or who have resigned under the provisions of section 260 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 375), are hereby transferred to the control of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Sec. 4. All powers and duties now conferred or imposed by law upon the Department of Justice or the Attorney General, relating to the administrative audit of the accounts and vouchers referred to in section 304 of the Judicial Code, are hereby transferred to and invested in the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Sec. 5. All administrative powers and duties now conferred or imposed by law upon the Department of Justice or the Attorney General, respecting clerks of courts, deputy clerks of courts and clerical assistants, law clerks, secretaries, and stenographers to the judges, and librarians in charge of libraries of the courts, are hereby vested in the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval.

The question was put, and

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed as amended.

A motion by Mr. CHANDLER to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

NARCOTIC DRUGS

On motion of Mr. ROBERTSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6555) to amend the act of March 28, 1938 (45 Stat. 374), as amended, relating to the advance of funds in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs, so as to permit such advances in connection with the enforcement of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937, and to permit advances of funds in connection with the enforcement of the customs laws.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ROBERTSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF VESSELS, ETC., USED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS

On motion of Mr. ROBERTSON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6556) to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft used to transport narcotic drugs, firearms, and counterfeit coins, obligations, securities, and paraphernalia, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ROBERTSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

By unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5999) to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes.

When said bill was ordered to be laid on the table.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE BILL

Mr. NICHOLS submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1206) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the

amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6577) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

BILL RETURNED TO SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Senate, which was read:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
July 14, 1939.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 2662) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey an easement in certain lands to the city of New York, and for other purposes."

The request was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be returned to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 5610. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5748. An act to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended.

H. J. Res. 329. Joint resolution consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1796. An act to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on Saturday, July 15, 1939, present to the President for his approval a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5610. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—
To Mr. MAGNUSON, indefinitely; and
To Mr. PATMAN, indefinitely.
And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. SPARKMAN, at 3 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 190. An act to authorize the temporary appointment of a special judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands; without amendment (Rept. No. 1195). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 185. An act to amend section 224 of the Criminal Code so as to penalize the making of false claims for the loss of insured mail matter; without amendment (Rept. No. 1196). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7015. A bill to reenact section 259 of the Judicial Code, relating to the traveling and subsistence expenses of circuit and district judges; without amendment (Rept. No. 1197). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LANHAM: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 7233. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition, control, and use of surplus real property acquired by Federal agencies, and for other purposes," approved August 27, 1935 (Public, No. 351, 74th Cong.), and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1198). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1874. An act to amend the Criminal Code in regard to obtaining money by false pretenses on the high seas; without amendment (Rept. No. 1199). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KING: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 6943. A bill to ratify and confirm Act 58 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1939, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under Act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935; without amendment (Rept. No. 1200). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FADDIS: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 28. An act to provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1204). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Connecticut: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 3840. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1205). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NICHOLS: Committee of conference. H. R. 6577. A bill to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1206). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 3005. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1201). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 4122. A bill granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wetmore Cole; without amendment (Rept. No. 1202). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. H. R. 6092. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Johnston; without amendment (Rept. No. 1203). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6868) granting an increase of pension to Mary Hurry; and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 7250. A bill to authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of Will Rogers; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

H. R. 7251. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to manufacturers' and producers' taxes on gasoline and lubricating oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEROUEN:

H. R. 7252. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell or lease for park or recreational purposes, and to sell for cemetery purposes, certain public lands in Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 7253. A bill amending section 16, subsection (b) of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for removal from Works Progress Administration relief rolls only in the event of other persons being available for replacement; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 7254. A bill authorizing the temporary detail of J. L. Savage, an employee of the United States, to service under the Government of the State of New South Wales, Australia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CALDWELL:

H. R. 7255. A bill to incorporate the National Institute of Metals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 7256. A bill to provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BURCH:

H. R. 7257. A bill to permit the expenditure of public money for the erection of post-office buildings on sites or land acquired by the United States in the Commonwealth of Virginia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. J. Res. 363. Joint resolution to prohibit the export of arms, ammunition, implements of war, and other articles to foreign states under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FISH:

H. J. Res. 364. Joint resolution requesting the President to invite the Interparliamentary Union to hold its annual conference in New York in 1940, and authorizing the appropriation to defray the expenses of the conference; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 117A, concerning foreclosures; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HARNESS:

H. R. 7258. A bill granting a pension to Ula M. Hoover; to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 7259. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nellie B. King; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEA:

H. R. 7260. A bill for the relief of Robert Berkeley Finn; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. TOLAN:

H. R. 7261. A bill for the relief of Jaroslav Paul; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4692. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition presented by F. G. A. Kalbus, of Portland, Oreg., and signed by sundry citizens of the Pacific Northwest country, urging an embargo on shipment of war materials to Japan; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4693. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the city of Olympia, capital of the State of Washington, O. U. Tatro, clerk-treasurer, pointing out that Olympia has been carrying an average bank balance of approximately $200,000, and it feels it is entitled to some earnings, however small, on that balance; that the paying of interest to the city of Olympia is prohibited by the Federal Banking Act of 1935 because the banks in which the city's funds are deposited are both members of the Federal Reserve; and therefore urging the support of the Congress of House bill 6744; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4694. By Mr. DISNEY: Petition of the Oklahoma Stripper Well Association, of Tulsa, Okla., concerning Senate bill 2181; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4695. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the National Consumers League, opposing amendment of the National Labor Relations Act during the present session of the Congress; to the Committee on Labor.

4696. Also, petition of the Tri-State Authority and Citizens Flood Committee, of Pittsburgh, Pa., pertaining to the proposed flood-control program for that State; to the Committee on Flood Control.

4697. Also, petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring passage of House Joint Resolutions 344 and 347, which would permit the continued operating of the American whaling industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4698. Also, petition of the United American Artists of Chicago, favoring enactment of pending legislation which would restore the Arts Projects to the Work Projects Administration relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4699. Also, petition of the Nonsectarian Anti-Nazi League, favoring enactment of House bill 3286, which would eliminate or reduce to a minimum the unfair competion which German corporations have been giving to American industrial enterprises; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4700. Also, petition of the Department of Borough Works, city of New York, opposing enactment of legislation creating an easement for the construction of the Brooklyn-Battery Toll Bridge, House bill 6880; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4701. Also, petition of the New York District Council of Carpenters, urging legislation which would restore the prevailing wage scale in the Work Projects Administration relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4702. Also, petition of the Atlantic States Shippers Advisory Board, New York City, pertaining to the omnibus transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4703. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, protesting against the security wage system as voted in the 1940 relief appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4704. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Martime Association of the Port of New York, concerning the passage of House Joint Resolutions 344 and 347, for the continued operation of the American whaling industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4705. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, protesting against the security wage system in the 1940 Relief Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4706. Also, petition of the National Consumers' League, New York, N. Y., concerning the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4707. By Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Illinois to the Congress of the United States, to establish an American-Scandinavian educational week to begin on October 9, Leif Ericson Day, and continue to and include October 16 of each year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4708. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, favoring the passage of House Joint Resolution 344; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4709. Also, petition of the Chinese-American Citizens Alliance, San Francisco, Calif., urging effective measures prohibiting war materials to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4710. Also, petition of the National Consumers' League, New York City, concerning the amendment to the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4711. Also, petition of the New York Typographical Union, No. 6, New York City, concerning the security-wage system in the 1940 relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4712. Also, petition of the Atlantic States Shippers Advisory Board, New York City, concerning the omnibus transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4713. Also, petition of the Mohawk Milk Products Co., Inc., Cattaraugus, N. Y., concerning proposed amendments to the Labor Standards Act and the Government Contracts Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4714. Also, petition of the Mohawk Milk Products Co., Inc., South Dayton, N. Y., concerning proposed amendments to the Labor Standards Act and Government Contracts Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4715. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Alfred M. Kunze, of New Rochelle, N. Y., petitioning consideration of his petition with reference to legislation for 1940 program; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4716. Also, petition of the City Council of Quincy, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration working-hours legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4717. Also, petition of the City Council of the City of Newport News, Va., petitioning cosideration of their resolution with reference to the United States Housing Act of 1937 and Senate bill 591 and House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1017. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department in the amount of $375,000, for the fiscal year 1940, for the construction of a medical school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. (H. Doc. No. 432); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1018. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the United States Coronado Exposition Commission for the fiscal year 1940, in the amount of $250,000 (H. Doc. No. 433); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1019. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend certain laws governing Federal prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1020. A letter from the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend the act of May 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 780; U. S. C., 253 and 254), as amended, providing punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings of Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in the rotunda, upon acceptance of the statue of Will Rogers, presented by the State of Oklahoma.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 280. An act to prohibit and to prevent the trade practices known as compulsory block booking and blind selling in the leasing of motion-picture films in interstate and foreign commerce.

S. 1032. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States," and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2163. An act to authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion, may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Chorrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 281) entitled "An act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. NEELY, Mr. BULOW, and Mr. FRAZIER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On June 30, 1939:

S. 1805. An act to establish a lien for moneys due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by negligence or fault of others and providing for the recording and enforcing of such liens.

S. 2618. An act to extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

On July 13, 1939:

S. 1018. An act to authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes.

On July 14, 1939:

S. 216. An act for the relief of A. C. Williams, administrator of the estate of his wife, Julia F. Williams.

S. 875. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Crockett and Walter Crockett.

S. 884. An act for the relief of disbursing officers and other officers and employees of the United States for disallowances and charges on account of airplane travel.

S. 1181. An act to provide for the status of warrant officers and of enlisted men of the Regular Army who serve as commissioned officers.

S. 1307. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a revocable license to the Union Pacific Railroad Co. to maintain certain railroad trackage on the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation.

S. 1452. An act for the relief of Loyd J. Palmer.

S. 1487. An act for the relief of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co.

S. 1847. An act for the relief of Naomi Straley and Bonnie Straley.

S. 2126. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to adjust and settle the claim of E. Devlin, Inc.

S. 2222. An act to provide for a deputy chief of staff, and for other purposes.

S. 2237 An act to amend the Taylor Grazing Act.

S. 2353. An act to authorize appropriation for the construction of a medical school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

S. J. Res. 124. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the San Diego-Quadricentennial Celebration, to be held in 1942.

On July 15, 1939:

S. 12. An act for the relief of Dica Perkins.

S. 129. An act for the relief of Howard Arthur Beswick.

S. 221. An act for the relief of Anthony Coniglio.

S. 431. An act for the relief of Mrs. Quitman Smith.

S. 510. An act to authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

S. 633. An act for the relief of Ray Wimmer.

S. 746. An act to authorize Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Cespedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered.

S. 840. An act to amend and clarify the provisions of the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1507), and for other purposes.

S. 1001. An act for the relief of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor.

S. 1020. An act to authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes.

S. 1021. An act to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army who are physically injured in line of duty while performing active duty or engaged in authorized training, and for other purposes.

S. 1118. An act to provide for acceptance and cashing of Government pay checks for retired naval personnel and members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves by commissary stores and ship's stores ashore, located outside the continental limits of the United States.

S. 1186. An act for the relief of Herbert M. Snapp.

S. 1387. An act for the relief of Ida May Lennon.

S. 1517. An act for the relief of F. E. Perkins.

S. 1523. An act to authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive department of the United States Government.

S. 1692. An act for the relief of J. Vernon Phillips.

S. 1778. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Martha Austin a patent to certain land.

S. 1894. An act for the relief of Ivan Charles Grace.

S. 1895. An act for the relief of Maria Enriquez, Crisanta, Anselmo, Agustin, and Irineo de los Reyes.

S. 2096. An act to amend section 4a of the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended.

S. 2167. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain members or former members of the United States Coast Guard for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane of September 21, 1938, at several Coast Guard stations on the coasts of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

S. 2503. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy," approved April 16, 1937.

S. 2539. An act to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

S. J. Res. 2. Joint resolution providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sgt. Fred W. Stockham, deceased.

S. J. Res. 126. Joint resolution to amend the act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, approved April 20, 1939.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

On motion of Mr. CULLEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6880) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey an easement in certain lands in the city of New York, and for other purposes.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MINIMUM NATIONAL ALLOTMENTS FOR COTTON

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 247) to provide minimum national allotments for cotton, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out "eleven million five hundred thousand" and insert *ten million.*

When, on motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. JONES of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HOOK made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 131]

Austin	Engel	Kocialkowski	Richards
Barton	Evans	McGranery	Rockefeller
Bland	Fay	Maas	Rogers, Okla.
Boren	Ferguson	Maciejewski	Sandager
Buck	Fernandez	Magnuson	Schwert
Buckler, Minn.	Fitzpatrick	Marcantonio	Shafer, Mich.
Buckley, N. Y.	Flannagan	Marshall	Shannon
Burch	Flannery	Massingale	Smith, Ill.
Byrne, N. Y.	Folger	May	Smith, Maine
Cartwright	Gifford	Merritt	Smith, Ohio
Casey, Mass.	Green	Mitchell	Smith, W. Va.
Celler	Hall	Mouton	Somers, N. Y.
Claypool	Hart	Myers	Sumners, Tex.
Clevenger	Hartley	Nelson	Thomas, N. J.
Connery	Healey	Norton	Tinkham
Culkin	Hennings	Osmers	White, Idaho
Cummings	Jarrett	Patman	Wolverton, N. J.
Curley	Keller	Pfeifer	Wood
Dies	Kelly	Pierce, Oreg.	
Eaton, Calif.	Kennedy, Martin	Randolph	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 350 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

INVESTIGATION OF NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1215) the resolution (H. Res. 258) creating a select committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE ACT

Mr. NICHOLS called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6577) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Title I—Federal Payment

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for each fiscal year thereafter, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, as the annual payment by the United States toward defraying the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, the sum of $6,000,000.

Title II—Income Tax

This title divided into sections and paragraphs according to the following table of contents, may be cited as the "District of Columbia Income Tax Act":

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Application of title

Section 1. The provisions of this title shall apply to the taxable year 1939 and succeeding taxable years, except that in the case of a taxable year beginning in 1938 and ending in 1939 the income taxable under this title shall be that fraction of the income for the entire fiscal year equal to the number of days remaining in the fiscal year after January 1, 1939, divided by three hundred and sixty-five: Provided, however, That if the taxpayer's records properly reflect the income for that part of the fiscal year falling in the calendar year 1939, then the portion of the fiscal year's income taxable hereunder shall be the portion received or accrued during the calendar year 1939.

Imposition of tax

Sec. 2. (a) Tax on individuals.—There is hereby levied for each taxable year upon the taxable income of every individual domiciled in the District of Columbia on the last day of the taxable year a tax at the following rates:

One per centum on the first $5,000 of taxable income.

One and one-half per centum on the next $5,000 of taxable income.

Two per centum on the next $5,000 of taxable income.

Two and one-half per centum on the next $5,000 of taxable income.

Three per centum on the taxable income in excess of $20,000.

(b) Tax on corporations.—There is hereby levied for each taxable year upon the taxable income from District of Columbia sources of every corporation, whether domestic or foreign (except those organizations expressly exempt under paragraph (d) of this section), a tax at the rate of 5 per centum thereof.

(c) Definition of "taxable income."—As used in this section, the term "taxable income" means the amount of the net income in excess of the credits against net income provided in section 9 of this title.

(d) Exemptions from tax.—There shall be exempt from taxation under this title the following organizations: Corporations, including any community chest, fund, foundation, cemetery association, teachers' retirement-fund association, church, or club, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational, or social purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and labor organizations, trade associations, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, citizen's associations or organizations, not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; banks, insurance companies, building and loan associations, and companies, incorporated or otherwise, which guarantee the fidelity of any individual or individuals, such as bonding companies, all of which pay taxes upon gross premiums or earnings under existing laws of the District of Columbia; voluntary employees' beneficiary associations providing for the payment of life, sick, accident, or other benefits to the members of such association or their dependents, if (1) no part of their net earnings inures (other than such payments) to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; and (2) 85 per centum or more of the income consists of amounts collected from members for the sole purpose of making such payments and meeting expenses; and corporations organized under Act of Congress, if such corporations are instrumentalities of the United States.

Net income

Sec. 3. Definition.—The term "net income" means the gross income of a taxpayer less the deductions allowed by this title.

Gross income and exclusions therefrom

Sec. 4. (a) Of individuals.—The words "gross income," as used in this title, include gains, profits, and income derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal services of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, including salaries, wages, and compensation paid by the United States to its officers and employees to the extent the same is not immune from taxation under the Constitution, or income derived from professions, vocations, trades, businesses, commerce, or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the ownership, or use of, or interest in, such property; also from rent, royalties, interest, dividends, securities, or transactions of any business carried on for gain or profit, or gains or profits, and income derived from any source whatever.

(b) Of corporations.—In the case of any corporation, gross income includes only the gross income from sources within the District of Columbia. The proper apportionment and allocation of income with respect to sources of income within and without the District may be determined by processes or formulas of general apportionment under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioners.

(c) Exclusions from gross income.—The following items shall not be included in gross income and shall be exempt from taxation under this title:

(1) Life insurance.—Amounts received under a life-insurance contract paid by reason of the death of the insured, whether in a single sum or otherwise (but if such amounts are held by the insurer under an agreement to pay interest thereon, the interest payments shall be included in gross income).

(2) Annuities, and so forth.—Amounts received (other than amounts paid by reason of the death of the insured and interest payments on such amounts and other than amounts received as annuities) under a life-insurance or endowment contract, but if such amounts (when added to amounts received before the taxable year under such contract) exceed the aggregate premiums or consideration paid (whether or not paid during the taxable year) then the excess shall be included in gross income. Amounts received as an annuity under an annuity or endowment contract shall be included in gross income; except that there shall be excluded from gross income the excess of the amount received in the taxable year over an amount equal to 3 per centum of the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for such annuity (whether or not paid during such year), until the aggregate amount excluded from gross income under this title in respect to such annuity equals the aggregate premiums or consideration paid for such annuity. In the case of a transfer for a valuable consideration, by assignment or otherwise, of a life-insurance, endowment, or annuity contract, or any interest therein, only the actual value of such consideration and the amount of the premiums and other sums subsequently paid by the transferee shall be exempt from taxation under paragraph (1) or this paragraph.

(3) Gifts, bequests, and devises.—The value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise, or inheritance (but the income from such property shall be included in gross income).

(4) Tax-free interest.—Interest upon (A) the obligations of a State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia; or (B) obligations of a corporation organized under Act of Congress, if such corporation is an instrumentality of the United States; or (C) the obligations of the United States or its possessions.

(5) Compensation for injuries or sickness.—Amounts received, through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation acts, as compensation for personal injuries or sickness, plus the amount of any damages received, whether by suit or agreement on account of such injuries or sickness.

(6) Ministers.—The rental value of a dwelling house and appurtenances thereof furnished to a minister of the gospel as part of his compensation.

(7) Income exempt under treaty.—Income of any kind to the extent required by any treaty obligation of the United States.

(8) Dividends from China Trade Act corporations.—In the case of a person, amounts distributed as dividends to or for his benefit by a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, 1922, if, at the time of such distribution, he is a resident of China, and the equitable right to the income of the shares of stock of the corporation is in good faith vested in him.

(9) Income of foreign governments.

Deductions from gross income

Sec. 5. (a) Items of deduction.—In computing net income there shall be allowed as deductions:

(1) Expenses.—All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on any trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for salaries or other compensation for personal services actually rendered; traveling expenses (including the entire amount expended for meals and lodging) while away from home in the pursuit of a trade or business; and rentals or other payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession, for purposes of the trade or business, of property to which the taxpayer has not taken or is not taking title or in which he has no equity.

(2) Interest.—All interest paid or accrued within the taxable year on indebtedness.

(3) Taxes.—Taxes paid or accrued within the taxable year, except—

(A) income taxes;

(B) estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, and gift taxes;

(C) taxes assessed against local benefits of a kind tending to increase the value of the property assessed; but this paragraph shall not exclude the allowance as a deduction of so much of such taxes

as is properly allocable to maintenance or interest charges; and

(D) taxes paid to any State or Territory on property, business, or occupation the income from which is not taxable under this title.

(4) Losses in trade or business.—Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, if incurred in trade or business, the income from which is subject to taxation under this title.

(5) Losses in transactions for profit.—Losses sustained during the taxable year and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, if incurred in any transaction entered into for profit would be subject to taxation under this title, though not connected with the trade or business.

(6) Intercompany dividends.—In the case of a corporation, the amount received as dividends from a corporation which is subject to taxation under this title.

(7) Bad debts.—Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the taxable year or, in the discretion of the assessor, a reasonable addition to a reserve for bad debts; and when satisfied that a debt is recoverable only in part, the assessor may allow such debt, in an amount not in excess of the part charged off within the taxable year, as a deduction.

(8) Insurance premiums.—All fire-, tornado-, and casualty-insurance premiums paid during the taxable year in connection with property held for investment or business.

(9) Depreciation.—A reasonable allowance for exhaustion, wear, and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence; and including in the case of natural resources allowances for depletion as permitted by reasonable rules and regulations which the Commissioners are hereby authorized to promulgate.

(10) Charitable contributions.—Contributions or gifts actually paid within the taxable year to or for the use of any corporation, or trust, or community fund, or foundation, maintaining activities in the District of Columbia and organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, military, or educational purposes, no part of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual: Provided, That such deductions shall be allowed only in an amount which in all of the above cases combined does not exceed 15 per centum of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of this subparagraph.

(11) Wagering losses.—Losses from wagering transactions shall be allowed only to the extent of the gains from such transactions.

(b) Allocation of deductions.—In the case of a taxpayer, other than an individual, the deductions allowed in this section shall be allowed only for and to the extent that they are connected with income arising from sources within the District and taxable under this title to a nonresident taxpayer; and the proper apportionment and allocation of the deductions with respect to sources of income within and without the District shall be determined by processes or formulas of general apportionment under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners. The so-called charitable contribution deduction allowed by subparagraph (10) of paragraph (a) of this section shall be allowed whether or not connected with income from sources within the District.

(c) Corporations and nonresident individuals to file return of total income.—A corporation shall receive the benefits of the deductions allowed to it under this title only by filing or causing to be filed with the assessor a true and accurate return of its total income received from all sources, whether within or without the District.

Gains or losses from sale of assets

Sec. 6. (a) Gain or loss in capital assets not recognized.—No gain or loss from the sale or exchange of a capital asset shall be recognized in the computation of net income under this title. For the purposes of this title, "capital assets" means property held by the taxpayer for more than two years (whether or not connected with his trade or business) but does not include stock in trade of the taxpayer or other property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of a taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year, or property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of his trade or business.

(b) Gain or loss in assets other than capital.—Gains or losses from the sale or exchange of property other than a capital asset shall be treated in the same manner as other income or deductible losses, and the basis for computing such gain or loss shall be the cost of such property or, if acquired by some means other than purchase, the fair market value thereof at the date of acquisition.

Exchanges

Sec. 7. Where property is exchanged for other property, the property received in exchange for the purpose of determining the gain or loss shall be treated as the equivalent of cash to the amount of its fair market value; but when in connection with the reorganization, merger, or consolidation of a corporation a taxpayer receives, in place of stock or securities owned by him, new stock or securities of the reorganized, merged, or consolidated corporation, no gain or loss shall be deemed to occur from the exchange until the new stock or securities are sold or realized upon and the gain or loss is definitely ascertained, until which time the new stock or securities received shall be treated as taking the place of the stock and securities exchanged; provided such reorganization, merger, or consolidation is a "reorganization" within the meaning of the term "reorganization" as defined in section 112 (g) of the Federal Revenue Act of 1936.

Deductions not allowed

Sec. 8. (a) General rule.—In computing net income no deductions shall be allowed in any case in respect to—

(1) personal, living, or family expenses;

(2) any amount paid out for new buildings or for permanent improvements or betterments, made to increase the value of any property or estate;

(3) any amount expended in restoring property or in making good the exhaustion thereof for which an allowance is or has been made; and

(4) premiums paid on any life-insurance policy covering the life of any officer or employee or of any person financially interested in any trade or business carried on by the taxpayer when the taxpayer is directly or indirectly a beneficiary under such policy.

(b) Holders of life or terminable interest.—Amounts paid under the laws of any State, Territory, District of Columbia, possession of the United States, or foreign country as income to the holder of a life or terminable interest acquired by gift, bequest, or inheritance shall not be reduced or diminished by any deduction for shrinkage (by whatever name called) in the value of such interest due to the lapse of time, nor by any deduction allowed by this Act (except the deductions provided for in subsections (l) and (m) of section 23 of the Federal Revenue Act of 1926 as amended) for the purpose of computing the net income of an estate or trust but not allowed under the laws of such State, Territory, District of Columbia, possession of the United States, or foreign country for the purpose of computing the income to which such holder is entitled.

Personal exemptions and credit for dependents

Sec. 9. (a) Credits.—There shall be allowed to individuals the following credits against net income:

(1) Personal exemption.—In the case of a single person or married person not living with husband or wife, a personal exemption of $1,000; in the case of the head of a family or a married person living with husband or wife, a personal exemption of $2,500; a husband and wife living together shall receive but one personal exemption, the amount of such personal exemption shall be $2,500. If such husband and wife make separate returns the personal exemption may be taken by either or divided between them.

(2) Credit for dependents.—$400 for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer if such dependent person is under eighteen years of age or is incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

(b) Change of status.—If the status of the taxpayer, insofar as it affects personal exemption or credit for dependents, changes during the taxable year, the personal exemption and credit shall be apportioned under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioners, in accordance with the number of months before and after such change. For the purpose of such apportionment a fractional portion of a month shall be disregarded unless it amounts to more than half a month in which case it shall be considered as a month.

(c) In return for fractional part of year.—In the case of a return made for a fractional part of a year, the personal exemption and credit for dependents shall be reduced respectively to amounts which bear the same ratio to the full credits provided as the number of months in the period for which the return is made bears to twelve months.

Accounting periods

Sec. 10. The net income shall be computed upon the basis of the taxpayer's annual accounting period (fiscal year or calendar year, as the case may be) in accordance with the method of accounting regularly employed in keeping the books of such taxpayer; but if no such method of accounting has been so employed, or if the method employed does not clearly reflect the income, the computation shall be made in accordance with such method as in the opinion of the assessor does clearly reflect the income. If the taxpayer's annual accounting period is other than a fiscal year as defined in section 43 or if the taxpayer has no annual accounting period or does not keep books, the net income shall be computed on the basis of the calendar year. If the taxpayer makes a Federal income-tax return, his income shall be computed, for the purposes of this title, on the basis of the same calendar or fiscal year as in such Federal income-tax return.

Period in which items of gross income included

Sec. 11. The amount of all items of gross income shall be included in the gross income for the taxable year in which received by the taxpayer unless, under methods of accounting permitted under section 10, any such amounts are to be properly accounted for as of a different period. In the case of the death of a taxpayer there shall be included, in computing net income for the taxable period in which falls the date of his death, amounts accrued up to the date of his death if not otherwise properly includible in respect to such period or a prior period.

Period for which deductions and credits taken

Sec. 12. The deductions and credits provided for in this title shall be taken for the taxable year in which "paid or accrued" or "paid or incurred", dependent upon the method of accounting upon the basis of which the net income is computed unless, in order to clearly reflect the income, the deductions or credits should be taken as of a different period. In the case of the death of a taxpayer there shall be allowed as deductions and credits for the taxable period in which falls the date of his death, amounts accrued up to the date of his death if not otherwise properly allowable in respect to such period or a prior period.

Installment basis

Sec. 13. (a) Dealers in personal property.—Under regulations prescribed by the Commissioners, a person who regularly sells or otherwise disposes of personal property on the installment plan may return as income therefrom in any taxable year that proportion of the installment payments actually received in that year which the gross profit realized or to be realized when payment is completed bears to the total contract price.

(b) Sales of realty and casual sales of personalty.—In the case of (1) a casual sale or other casual disposition of personal property (other than property of a kind which would properly be included in the inventory of the taxpayer if on hand at the close of the taxable year) for a price exceeding $1,000, or (2) of a sale or other disposition of real property, if in either case the initial payments do not exceed 30 per centum of the selling price, the income may, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioners, be returned on the basis and in the manner above prescribed in this section. As used in this section the term "initial payments" means the payments received in cash or property other than evidences of indebtedness of the purchaser during the taxable period in which the sale or other disposition is made.

(c) Change from accrual to installment basis.—If a taxpayer entitled to the benefits of subsection (a) elects for any taxable year to report his net income on the installment basis, then in computing his income for the year of change or any subsequent year, amounts actually received during any such year on account of sales or other disposition of property made in any prior year shall not be excluded.

(d) Gain or loss upon disposition of installment obligations.—If an installment obligation is satisfied at other than its face value or distributed, transmitted, sold, or otherwise disposed of, gain or loss shall result to the extent of the difference between the basis of the obligation and (1) in the case of satisfaction at other than face value or a sale or exchange—the amount realized, or (2) in case of a distribution, transmission, or disposition otherwise than by sale or exchange—the fair market value of the obligation at the time of such distribution, transmission, or disposition. Any gain or loss so resulting shall be considered as resulting from the sale or exchange of the property in respect to which the installment obligation was received. The basis of the obligation shall be the excess of the face value of the obligation over an amount equal to the income which would be returnable were the obligation satisfied in full. This paragraph shall not apply to the transmission at death of installment obligations if there is filed with the assessor, at such time as he may by regulation prescribe, a bond in such amount and with such sureties as he may deem necessary, conditioned upon the return as income, by the person receiving any payment in such obligations, of the same proportion of such payment as would be returnable as income by the decedent if he had lived and had received such payment.

Inventories

Sec. 14. Whenever in the opinion of the assessor the use of inventories is necessary in order clearly to determine the income of any taxpayer, inventories shall be taken by such taxpayer upon such basis as the assessor may prescribe as conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and as most clearly reflecting the income.

Individual returns

Sec. 15. (a) Requirement.—The following individuals shall each make under oath a return stating specifically the items of his gross income and the deductions and credits allowed under this title and such other information for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title as the Commissioners may by regulations prescribe:

(1) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $1,000 or over, if single, or if married and not living with husband or wife;

(2) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $2,500 or over, if married and living with husband or wife; and

(3) Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of $5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of his net income.

(b) Husband and wife.—If a husband and wife living together have an aggregate net income for the taxable year of $2,500 or over, or an aggregate gross income for such year of $5,000 or over—

(1) Each shall make a return, or

(2) The income of each shall be included in a single joint return, in which case the tax shall be computed on the aggregate income.

(c) Persons under disability.—If the taxpayer is unable to make his own return, the return shall be made by a duly authorized agent or by the guardian or other person charged with the care of the person or property of such taxpayer.

(d) Fiduciaries.—For returns to be made by fiduciaries, see section 23.

Corporation returns

Sec. 16. Every corporation not expressly exempt from the tax imposed by this title shall make a return and pay a filing fee of $25 which shall be credited against the tax. Such returns shall state specifically the items of its gross income and the deductions and credits allowed by this title, and such other information for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title as the Commissioners may by regulations prescribe. The return shall be sworn to by the president, vice president, or other principal officer, and by the treasurer, assistant treasurer, or chief accounting officer. In cases where receivers, trustees in bankruptcy, or assignees are operating the property or business of corporations, such receivers, trustees, or assignees shall make returns for such corporations in the same manner and form as corporations are required to make returns. Any tax due on the basis of such returns made by receivers, trustees, or assignees shall be collected in the same manner as if collected from the corporations of whose business or property they have custody and control.

Taxpayer to make return whether return form is sent or not

Sec. 17. Blank forms of returns for income shall be supplied by the assessor. It shall be the duty of the assessor to obtain an income-tax return from every taxpayer who is liable under the law to file such return; but this duty shall in no manner diminish the obligation of the taxpayer to file a return without being called upon to do so.

Time and place for filing returns

Sec. 18. All returns of income for the preceding taxable year shall be made to the assessor on or before the 15th day of March in each year, except that such returns, if made on the basis of a fiscal year, shall be made on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of such fiscal year, unless such fiscal year has expired in the calendar year 1939 prior to the approval of this Act, in which event returns shall be made on or before the 15th day of the third month following the approval of this Act.

Extension of time for filing returns

Sec. 19. The assessor may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing income returns whenever in his judgment good cause exists and shall keep a record of every such extension. Except in case of a taxpayer who is abroad, no such extension shall be granted for more than six months, and in no case for more than one year. In the event time for filing a return is deferred, the taxpayer is hereby required to pay, as a part of the tax, an amount equal to 6 per centum per annum on the tax ultimately assessed from the time the return was due until it is actually filed in the office of the assessor.

Allocation of income and deductions

Sec. [redacted] In any of two or more organizations, trades, or businesses (whether or not incorporated, whether or not organized in the District of Columbia, and whether or not affiliated) owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the same interests, the assessor is authorized to distribute, apportion, or allocate gross income or deductions between or among such organizations, trades, or businesses, if he determines that such distribution, apportionment, or allocation is necessary in order to prevent evasion of taxes or clearly to reflect the income of any of such organizations, trades, or businesses. The provisions of this section shall apply, but shall not be limited in application to any case of a common carrier by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act and jointly owned or controlled directly or indirectly by two or more common carriers by railroad subject to said Act.

Publicity of returns

Sec. 21. (a) Secrecy of returns.—Except to any official of the District, having a right thereto in his official capacity, it shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of the District to divulge or make known in any manner the amount of income or any particulars set forth or disclosed in any report or return under this title.

(b) When copies may be furnished.—Neither the original nor a copy of the return desired for use in litigations in court shall be furnished where the District of Columbia is not interested in the result whether or not the request is contained in an order of the court: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the furnishing to a taxpayer of a copy of his return upon the payment of a fee of $1:

(c) Reciprocal exchange of information with States.—Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the assesor may permit the proper officer of any State imposing an income tax or his authorized representative to inspect income-tax returns, filed with the assessor or may furnish to such officer or representative a copy of any income-tax return provided such State grants substantially similar privileges to the assessor or his representative or to the proper officer of the District charged with the administration of this title.

(d) Publication of statistics.—Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the publication of statistics so classified as to prevent the identification of particular reports and the items thereof, or of the publication of delinquent lists showing the names of taxpayers who have failed to pay their taxes at the time and in the manner provided by law, together with any relevant information which in the opinion of the assessor may assist in the collection of such delinquent taxes.

(e) Penalties for violation of this section.—Any offense against the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment for six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Returns to be preserved

Sec. 22. Reports and returns received by the assessor under the provisions of this title shall be preserved for six years and thereafter until the assessor orders them to be destroyed.

Fiduciary returns

Sec. 23. (a) Requirement of return.—Every fiduciary (except a receiver appointed by authority of law in possession of part only of the property of an individual) shall make under oath a return for any of the following individuals, estates, or trusts for which he acts, stating specifically the items of gross income thereof and the deductions and credits allowed under this title and such other information for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title as the Commissioners may by regulations prescribe:

(1) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year $1,000 or over, if single, or if married and not living with husband and wife.

(2) Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of $2,500 or over, if married and living with husband or wife.

(3) Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of $5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of his net income.

(4) Every estate or trust the net income of which for the taxable year is $1,000 or over.

(5) Every estate or trust the gross income of which for the taxable year is $5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of the net income.

(b) Joint fiduciaries.—Under such regulations as the Commissioners may prescribe, a return by one of two or more joint fiduciaries and filed in the office of the assessor shall be sufficient compliance with the above requirement. Such fiduciary shall make oath (1) that he has sufficient knowledge of the affairs of the individual, estate, or trust for which the return is made, to enable him to make the return, and (2) that the return is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, true and correct.

(c) Law applicable to fiduciaries.—Any fiduciary required to make a return under this title shall be subject to all the provisions of law which apply to individuals.

Estates and trusts

Sec. 24. (a) Application of tax.—The taxes imposed by this title upon individuals shall apply to the income of estates or of any kind of property held in trust, including—

(1) income accumulated in trust for the benefit of unborn or unascertained person or persons with contingent interests, and income accumulated or held for future distribution under the terms of the will or trust;

(2) income which is to be distributed currently by the fiduciary to the beneficiaries, and income collected by a guardian of an infant which is to be held or distributed as the court may direct;

(3) income received by the estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate; and

(4) income which, in the discretion of the fiduciary, may be either distributed to the beneficiaries or accumulated.

(b) Computation of tax.—The tax shall be computed upon the net income of the estate or trust, and shall be paid by the fiduciary, except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section (relating to revocable trusts) and paragraph (f) of this section (relating to income for benefit of the grantor).

(c) Net income.—The net income of the estate or trust shall be computed in the same manner and on the same basis as in the case of an individual, except that—

(1) there shall be allowed as an additional deduction in computing the net income of the estate or trust the amount of the income of the estate or trust for its taxable year which is to be distributed currently by the fiduciary to the beneficiaries, and the amount of the income collected by a guardian of an infant which is to be held or distributed as the court may direct, but the amount so allowed as a deduction shall be included in computing the net income of the beneficiaries whether distributed to them or not. Any amount allowed as a deduction under this paragraph shall not be allowed as a deduction under subsection (2) of this section in the same or any succeeding taxable year;

(2) in the case of income received by estates of deceased persons during the period of administration or settlement of the estate, and in the case of income which, in the discretion of the fiduciary, may be either distributed to the beneficiary or accumulated, there shall be allowed as an additional deduction in computing the net income of the estate or trust the amount of the income of the estate or trust for its taxable year, which is properly paid or credited during such year to any legatee, heir, or beneficiary, but the amount so allowed as a deduction shall be included in computing the net income of the legatee, heir, or beneficiary;

(3) there shall be allowed as a deduction (in lieu of the deductions for charitable contributions authorized by section 5 (a) (10)) any part of the gross income, without limitation, which pursuant to the terms of the will or deed creating a trust, is during the taxable year paid or permanently set aside for the purposes and in the manner provided in section 5 (a) (10) or is to be used exclusively for the purposes enumerated in section 5 (a) (10).

(d) Different taxable year.—If the taxable year of a beneficiary is different from that of the estate or trust, the amount which he is required, under subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c) of this section, to include in computing his net income, shall be based upon the income of the estate or trust for any taxable year of the estate or trust ending within or with his taxable year.

(e) Revocable trusts.—Where at any time the power to revest in the grantor title to any part of the corpus of the trust is vested—

(1) in the grantor, either alone or in conjunction with any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of such part of the corpus or the income therefrom; or

(2) in any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of such part of the corpus or the income therefrom, then the income of such part of the trust shall be included in computing the net income of the grantor.

(f) Income for benefit of grantor.—Where any part of the income of a trust—

(1) is, or in the discretion of the grantor or of any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of such part of the income may be, held or accumulated for future distribution to the grantor; or

(2) may, in the discretion of the grantor or of any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of such part of the income, be distributed to the grantor; or

(3) is, or in the discretion of the grantor or of any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of such part of the income may be applied to the payment of premiums upon policies of insurance on the life of the grantor (except policies of insurance irrevocably payable for the purposes and in the manner specified in section 5 (a) (10), relating to the so-called "charitable contribution" deduction);

then such part of the income of the trust shall be included in computing the net income of the grantor.

(g) Definition of "in discretion of grantor".—As used in this section, the term "in the discretion of the grantor" means "in the discretion of the grantor, either alone or in conjunction with any person not having a substantial adverse interest in the disposition of the part of the income in question."

(h) Income from intangible personal property held by trust.—Income from intangible personal property held by any trust company or by any national bank situated in the District (with or without an individual trustee, resident or nonresident) in trust to pay the income for the time being to, or to accumulate or apply such income for the benefit of any nonresident of the District, shall not be taxable hereunder if—

(1) such beneficial owner or cestui que trust was at the time of the creation of the trust a nonresident of the District; and

(2) the testator, settlor, or grantor was also at the time of the creation of the trust a nonresident of the District.

Partnerships

Sec. 25. (a) Partners only taxable.—Individuals carrying on business in partnership shall be liable for income tax only in their individual capacity, and no income tax shall be assessable hereunder upon the net income of any partnership. All such income shall be assessable to the individual partners; it shall be reported by such partners as individuals upon their respective individual income returns; and it shall be taxed to them as individuals along with their other income at the rate and in the manner herein provided for the taxation of income received by individuals. There shall be included in computing the net income of each partner his distributive share, whether distributed or not, of the net income of the partnership for the taxable year; or if his net income for such taxable year is computed upon the basis of a period different from that upon the basis of which the net income of the partnership is computed, then his distributive share of the net income of the partnership for any accounting period of the partnership ending within the taxable year upon the basis of which the partner's net income is computed.

(b) Partnership return.—Every partnership shall make a return for each taxable year stating specifically the items of its gross income and the deductions allowed by this title, and shall include in the return the names and the addresses of the individuals who would be entitled to share in the net income if distributed, and the amount of the distributive share of each individual. The return shall be sworn to by any one of the partners.

Payment of tax

Sec. 26. (a) Time of payment.—The total amount of tax imposed by this title shall be paid on the 15th day of March following the close of the calendar year, or, if the return should be made on the basis of a fiscal year, then on the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year, except a fiscal year which expired in the calendar year 1939 prior to the approval of this Act, in which event the tax shall be paid on the 15th day of the third month following the approval of this Act.

(b) Extension of time for payments.—At the request of the taxpayer the assessor may extend the time for payment by the taxpayer of the amount determined as the tax, for a period not to exceed six months from the date prescribed for the payment of the tax or an installment thereof. In such case the amount in respect to which the extension is granted shall be paid on or before the date of the expiration of the period of the extension.

(c) Voluntary advance payment.—A tax imposed by this title, or any installment thereof, may be paid, at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the date prescribed for its payment.

(d) Fractional part of cent.—In the payment of any tax under this title a fractional part of a cent shall be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to 1 cent.

(e) Payment to collector and receipts.—The tax provided under this title shall be collected by the collector and the revenues derived therefrom shall be turned over to the Treasury of the United States for the credit to the District in the same manner as other revenues are turned over to the United States Treasury for the credit to the District. The collector shall, upon written request, give to the person making payment of any income tax a full written or printed receipt therefor.

Tax a personal debt

Sec. 27. Every tax imposed by this title, and all increases, interest, and penalties thereof, shall become, from the time it is due and payable, a personal debt, from the person or persons liable to pay the same to the District, and shall be entitled to the same priority as other District taxes; and the taxes levied hereunder and the interest and penalties thereon shall be collected by the collector of taxes in the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes due the District on personal property in force at the time of such collection.

Information from the Bureau of Internal Revenue

Sec. 28. The Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department of the United States is authorized and required to supply such information as may be requested by the Commissioners relative to any person subject to the taxes imposed by this title.

Assessor to administer

Sec. 29. (a) Duties of assessor.—The assessor is hereby required to administer the provisions of this title. The assessor shall prescribe forms identical with those utilized by the Federal Government, except to the extent required by differences between this title and its application and the Federal Act and its application. He shall apply as far as practicable the administrative and judicial interpretations of the Federal income-tax law so that computations of income for purposes of this title shall be, as nearly as practicable, identical with the calculations required for Federal income-tax purposes. As soon as practicable after the return is filed the assessor shall examine it and shall determine the correct amount of the tax.

(b) Statements and special returns.—Every taxpayer liable to any tax imposed by this title shall keep such records, render under oath such statements, make such returns, and comply with such rules and regulations as the Commissioners from time to time may prescribe. Whenever the assessor judges it necessary he may require any taxpayer, by notice served upon him, to make a return, render under oath such statements, or keep such records as he deems sufficient to show whether or not such taxpayer is liable to tax under this title and the extent of such liability.

(c) Examination of books and witnesses.—The assessor, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any return filed hereunder, or for the purpose of making an estimate of the taxable income of any taxpayer, is authorized to examine any books, papers, records, or memoranda of any person bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return and may summon any person to appear and produce books, records, papers, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return, and to give testimony or answer interrogatories under oath respecting the same, and the assessor shall have power to administer oaths to such person or persons. Such summons may be served by any members of the Metropolitan Police Department. If any person having been personally summoned shall neglect or refuse to obey the summons issued as herein provided, then, and in that event, the assessor may report that fact to the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, or one of the justices thereof, and said court or any justice thereof hereby is empowered to compel obedience to such summons to the same extent as witnesses may be compelled to obey the subpenas of that court. Any person in custody or control of any books, papers, records, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in such returns, who shall refuse to permit the examination by the assessor or any person designated by him of any such books, papers, records, or memoranda, or who shall obstruct or hinder the assessor or any person designated by him in the examination of any books, papers, records, or memoranda, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $300. All prosecutions under this section shall be brought in the police court of the District of Columbia on information by the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia in the name of the District of Columbia.

(d) Return by assessor.—If any person fails to make and file a return at the time prescribed by law or by regulations made under authority of law, or makes, willfully or otherwise, a false or fraudulent return, the assessor shall make the return from his own knowledge and from such information as he can obtain through testimony or otherwise. Any return so made and subscribed by the assessor shall be prima facie good and sufficient for all legal purposes.

Assessment and collection of deficiences

Sec. 30. Definition of "deficiency."—As used in this title in respect of a tax imposed by this title "deficiency" means—

(1) the amount by which the tax imposed by this title exceeds the amount shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon his return; but the amount so shown on the return shall first be increased by the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as a deficiency, and decreased by the amounts previously abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax; or

(2) if no amount is shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon his return, or if no return is made by the taxpayer, then the amount by which the tax exceeds the amounts previously assessed (or collected without assessment) as a deficiency; but such amounts previously assessed, or collected without assessment, shall first be decreased by the amounts previously abated, credited, refunded, or otherwise repaid in respect of such tax.

Determination and assessment of deficiency

Sec. 31. If a deficiency in tax is determined by the assessor, the taxpayer shall be notified thereof and given a period of not less than thirty days, after such notice is sent by registered mail, in which to file a protest and show cause or reason why the deficiency should not be paid. Opportunity for hearing shall be granted by the assessor, and a final decision thereon shall be made as quickly as practicable. Any deficiency in tax then determined to be due shall be assessed and paid, together with any addition to the tax applicable thereto, within ten days after notice and demand by the collector. The taxpayer may appeal from such assessment to the Board of Tax Appeals for the District of Columbia in the same manner and to the same extent as set forth in sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of title VI of an Act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, and for other purposes, approved May 16, 1938.

Jeopardy assessment

Sec. 32. (a) Authority for making.—If the assessor believes that the collection of any tax imposed by this title will be jeopardized by delay, he shall, whether or not the time otherwise prescribed by law for making return and paying such tax has expired, immediately assess such tax (together with all interest and penalties, the assessment of which is provided for by law). Such tax, penalties, and interest shall thereupon become immediately due and payable, and immediate notice and demand shall be made by the collector for the payment thereof. Upon failure or refusal to pay such tax, penalty, and interest, collection thereof by distraint shall be lawful.

(b) Bond to stay collection.—The collection of the whole or any part of the amount of such assessment may be stayed by filing with the collector a bond in such amount, not exceeding double the amount as to which the stay is desired, and with such sureties as the collector deems necessary, conditioned upon the payment of the amount, the collection of which is stayed, at the time at which, but for this section, such amount would be due.

Period of limitation upon assessment and collection

Sec. 33. (a) General rule.—Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section—

(1) The amount of income taxes imposed by this title shall be assessed within two years after the return is filed, and no proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such taxes shall be begun after the expiration of such period.

(2) In the case of income received during the lifetime of a decedent, or by his estate during the period of administration, or by a corporation, the tax shall be assessed, and any proceeding in court without assessment for the collection of such tax shall be begun, within twelve months after written request therefor (filed after the return is made) by the executor, administrator, or other fiduciary representing the estate of such decedent, or by the corporation, but not after the expiration of two years after the return is filed. This subparagraph shall not apply in the case of a corporation unless—

(A) such written request notifies the assessor that the corporation contemplates dissolution at or before the expiration of such twelve-month period; and

(B) the dissolution is in good faith begun before the expiration of such twelve-month period; and

(C) the dissolution is completed.

(3) If the taxpayer omits from gross income an amount properly includible therein which is in excess of 25 per centum of the amount of gross income stated in the return, the tax may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for the collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time within five years after the return was filed.

(4) For the purposes of subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3), a return filed before the last day prescribed by law for the filing thereof shall be considered as filed on such last day.

(b) False return.—In the case of a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade tax or of a failure to file a return, the tax may be assessed, or a proceeding in court for the collection of such tax may be begun without assessment, at any time.

(c) Waiver.—Where before the expiration of the time prescribed in paragraph (a) for the assessment of the tax, both the assessor and the taxpayer have consented in writing to its assessment after such time, the tax may be assessed at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon.

(d) Collection after assessment.—Where the assessment of any income tax imposed by this title has been made within the period of limitation properly applicable thereto, such tax may be collected by distraint or by a proceeding in court, but only if begun (A) within three years after the assessment of the tax or (B) prior to the expiration of any period for collection agreed upon in writing by the assessor and the taxpayer before the expiration of such three-year period. The period so agreed upon may be extended by subsequent agreements in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon.

Refunds

Sec. 34. Except as otherwise provided in section 31 of this title, where there has been an overpayment of any tax imposed by this title, the amount of such overpayment shall be refunded to the taxpayer. No such refund shall be allowed after two years from the time the tax is paid unless before the expiration of such period a claim therefor is filed by the taxpayer. The amount of the refund shall not exceed the portion of the tax paid during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the claim, or, if no claim was filed, then during the two years immediately preceding the allowance of the refund. Every claim for refund must be in writing, under oath; must state the specific grounds upon which the claim is founded, and must be filed with the assessor. If the assessor disallows any part of a claim for refund, he shall send to the taxpayer by registered mail a notice of the part of the claim so disallowed. Within ninety days after the mailing of such notice, the taxpayer may file an appeal with the Board of Tax Appeals for the District of Columbia, in the same manner and to the same extent as set forth in sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 of title IX of an Act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, and for other purposes, approved May 16, 1938. The remedy provided to the taxpayer under this section shall not be deemed to take away from the taxpayer any remedy which he might have under any other provision of law; but no suit by the taxpayer for the recovery of any part of such tax shall be instituted in any court if the taxpayer has elected to file an appeal in accordance with this section.

Closing agreements

Sec. 35. The assessor is authorized to enter into an agreement with any person relating to the liability of such person (or of the person or estate for whom he acts) in respect of any income tax for any period ending prior to the date of the agreement. If such agreement is approved by the Commissioners within such time as may be stated in such agreement, or later agreed to, such agreement shall be final and conclusive and except upon a showing of fraud or malfeasance, or misrepresentation of a material fact—the case shall not be reopened as to the matters agreed upon or the agreement modified; and in any suit or proceeding relating to the tax liability of the taxpayer such agreement shall not be annulled, modified, set aside, or disregarded.

Compromises

Sec. 36. (a) Authority to make.—Whenever in the opinion of the Commissioners there shall arise with respect of any tax imposed under this title any doubt as to the liability of the taxpayer or the collectibility of the tax for any reason whatsoever the Commissioners may compromise such tax.

(b) Concealment of assets.—Any person who, in connection with any compromise under this section or offer of such compromise or in connection with any closing agreement under this title or offer to enter into any such agreement, willfully (1) conceals from any officer or employee of the District of Columbia any property belonging to the estate of the taxpayer or other person liable with respect of the tax, or (2) receives, destroys, mutilates, or falsifies any book, document, or record or makes under oath any false statement relating to the estate or the financial condition of the taxpayer or to the person liable in respect of the tax, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

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(c) Of penalties.—The Commissioners shall have the power for cause shown to compromise any penalty arising under this title.

Failure to file return

Sec. 37. In case of any failure to make and file a return required by this title, within the time prescribed by law or prescribed by the Commissioners in pursuance of law, 25 per centum of the tax shall be added to the tax, except that when a return is filed after such time and it is shown that the failure to file it was due to reasonable cause and not due to willful neglect, no such addition shall be made to the tax. The amount so added to any tax shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner and as a part of the tax unless the tax has been paid before the discovery of the neglect, in which case the amount so added shall be collected in the same manner as the tax.

Interest on deficiencies

Sec. 38. Interest upon the amount determined as a deficiency shall be assessed at the same time as the deficiency, shall be paid upon notice and demand from the collector, and shall be collected as a part of the tax, at the rate of 1 per centum per month from the date prescribed for the payment of the tax (or, if the tax is paid in installments, from the date prescribed for the payment of the first installment) to the date the deficiency is assessed.

Additions to the tax in case of deficiency

Sec. 39. (a) Negligence.—If any part of any deficiency is due to negligence, or intentional disregard of rules and regulations but without intent to defraud, 5 per centum of the total amount of the deficiency (in addition to such deficiency) shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as if it were a deficiency.

(b) Fraud.—If any part of any deficiency is due to fraud with intent to evade tax, then 50 per centum of the total amount of the deficiency (in addition to such deficiency) shall be so assessed, collected, and paid.

Additions to the tax in case of nonpayment

Sec. 40. (a) Tax shown on return.—

(1) General rule.—Where the amount determined by the taxpayer at the tax imposed by this title, or any installment thereof, or any part of such amount or installment, is not paid on or before the date prescribed for its payment, there shall be collected as a part of the tax, interest upon such unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date prescribed for its payment until it is paid.

(2) If extension granted.—Where an extension of time for payment of the amount so determined as the tax by the taxpayer, or any installment thereof, has been granted, and the amount the time for payment of which has been extended, and the interest thereon determined under section 41 is not paid in full prior to the expiration of the period of the extension, then, in lieu of the interest provided for in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph, interest at the rate of 1 per centum a month shall be collected on such unpaid amount from the date of the expiration of the period of the extension until it is paid.

(b) Deficiency.—Where a deficiency, or any interest or additional amounts assessed in connection therewith under section 38, or under section 39, or any addition to the tax in case of delinquency provided for in section 37 is not paid in full within ten days from the date of notice and demand from the collector, there shall be collected, as part of the tax, interest upon the unpaid amount at the rate of 1 per centum a month from the date of such notice and demand until it is paid.

(c) Fiduciaries.—For any period an estate is held by a fiduciary appointed by order of any court of competent jurisdiction or by will, there shall be collected interest at the rate of 1 per centum per month in lieu of the interest provided in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

Time extended for payment of tax shown on return

Sec. 41. If the time for payment of the amount determined as the tax by the taxpayer, or any installment thereof, is extended under the authority of section 26 (c), there shall be collected, as a part of such amount, interest thereon at the rate of 1 per centum per month from the date when such payment should have been made if no extension had been granted, until the expiration of the period of the extension.

Penalties

Sec. 42. (a) Negligence.—Any person required under this title to pay or collect any tax, or required by law or regulations made under authority thereof to make a return, keep any records, or supply information, who fails to pay or collect such tax, to make such return, to keep such records, or supply such information, at the time or times required by law or regulations shall, upon conviction thereof (in addition to other penalties provided by law), be fined not more than $300 for each and every such failure, and each and every day that such failure continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. All prosecutions under this paragraph shall be brought in the police court of the District of Columbia on information by the corporation counsel or his assistants in the name of the District of Columbia.

(b) Willful violation.—Any person required under this title to pay or collect any tax, or required by law or regulations made under authority thereof to make a return, keep any records, or supply any information, for the purposes of this title, who willfully refuses to pay or collect such tax, to make such returns, to keep such records, or to supply such information, or who willfully attempts in any manner to defeat or evade the tax imposed by this title, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both, together with costs of prosecution.

(c) Definition of "person."—The term "person" as used in this section includes an officer or employee of a corporation, or a member or employee of a partnership, who as such officer, employee, or member is under duty to perform the act in respect to which the violation occurs.

Definitions

Sec. 43. For the purpose of this title and unless otherwise required by the context—

(1) The word "person" means an individual, a trust or estate, a partnership, or a corporation.

(2) The word "taxpayer" means any person subject to a tax imposed by this title.

(3) The word "partnership" includes a syndicate, group, pool, joint adventure, or other unincorporated organization, through or by means of which any business, financial operation, or venture is carried on, and which is not, within the meaning of this title, a trust or estate or a corporation; and the word "partner" includes a member in such a syndicate, group, pool, joint adventure, or organization.

(4) The word "corporation" includes associations, joint-stock companies, and insurance companies.

(5) The word "domestic" when applied to a corporation other than an association, means created under the law of United States applicable to the District of Columbia; and when applied to an association or partnership means having the principal office or place of business within the District of Columbia.

(6) The word "foreign" when applied to a corporation or partnership means a corporation or partnership which is not domestic.

(7) The word "fiduciary" means a guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, conservator, or any person acting in any fiduciary capacity, for any person.

(8) The word "individual" means all natural persons, whether married or unmarried; and also all trusts, estates, and fiduciaries acting for other persons; it does not include

corporations or partnerships acting for or in their own behalf.

(9) The words "taxable year" mean the calendar year or the fiscal year ending during such calendar year upon the basis of which the net income is computed under this title. The term "taxable year" includes, in the case of a return made for a fractional part of a year under the provisions of this title, the period for which such return is made.

(10) The words "fiscal year" mean an accounting period of twelve months and ending on the last day of any month other than December.

(11) The words "paid or incurred" and "paid or accrued" shall be construed according to the method of accounting upon the basis of which the net income is computed under this title.

(12) The words "trade or business" include the engaging in or carrying on of any trade, business, profession, vocation, or calling, or commercial activity in the District of Columbia; and include the performance of the functions of a public office.

(13) The word "stock" includes a share in an association, joint-stock company, or insurance company.

(14) The word "shareholder" includes a member in an association, joint-stock company, or insurance company.

(15) The words "United States" when used in a geographical sense include only the States, the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and the District of Columbia.

(16) The word "dividend" means any distribution made by a corporation out of its earnings or profits to its stockholders or members whether such distribution be made in cash, or any other property, other than stock of the same class in the corporation. It includes such portion of the assets of a corporation distributed at the time of dissolution as are in effect a distribution of earnings.

(17) The word "include", when used in a definition contained in this title, shall not be deemed to exclude other things otherwise within the meaning of the term defined.

(18) The word "Commissioners" means the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or their duly authorized representative or representatives.

(19) The word "District" means the District of Columbia.

(20) The word "assessor" means the assessor of the District of Columbia.

(21) The word "collector" means the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia.

Title III—Fees and Fines

On and after July 1, 1939, there shall be credited to the District of Columbia that proportion of the fees and fines collected by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, including fees and fines collected by the offices of the clerk of that court and of the United States marshal for the District of Columbia, as the amount paid by the District of Columbia toward salaries and expenses of such court and of the offices of the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia and of the United States marshal for the District of Columbia bears to the total amount of such salaries and expenses; and such proportion of the fees and fines, if any, collected by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, including fees and fines, if any, collected by the office of the clerk of that court, as the amount paid by the District of Columbia toward the salaries and expenses of such court bears to the total amount of such salaries and expenses.

Title IV—Amendments to and Repeal of Prior Acts

Intangible personal property

Sec. 1. The tax on intangible personal property imposed by any law relating to the District shall not apply with respect to any year subsequent to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

Tax on certain utilities

Sec. 2. (a) Paragraph 5 of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Par. 5. Each national bank as the trustee for its stockholders, through its president or cashier, and all other incorporated banks and trust companies in the District of Columbia, through their presidents or cashiers, and all gas, electric lighting, and telephone companies, through their proper officers, shall make affidavit to the board of personal-tax appraisers on or before the 1st day of August each year as to the amount of its or their gross earnings or gross receipts, as the case may be, for the preceding year ending the 30th day of June, and each national bank and all other incorporated banks and trust companies respectively shall pay to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia per annum 6 per centum on such gross earnings and each gas company, electric lighting company, and telephone company shall pay to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia per annum 4 per centum on such gross receipts, from the sale of public utility commodities and services within the District of Columbia. And in addition thereto the real estate owned by each national or other incorporated bank, and each trust, gas, electric-lighting, and telephone company in the District of Columbia shall be taxed as other real estate in said District: Provided, That street-railroad companies shall pay 3 per centum per annum on their gross receipts and other taxes as provided by existing law, and insurance companies shall continue to pay the 2 per centum on premium receipts as provided by existing law. Each gas, electric-lighting, telephone, and street-railroad company shall pay, in addition to the tax herein mentioned, the corporate income tax imposed by title II of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939, and the personal-property tax on merchandise stock in trade. So much of the Act approved October 1, 1890, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation of trust, loan, mortgage, and certain other corporations within the District of Columbia' as is inconsistent with the provisions of this section is hereby repealed."

(b) This section shall not apply to gross earnings or gross receipts for any fiscal year ending the 30th day of June prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940. Taxes shall be levied and collected for the fiscal years preceding the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, under said paragraph 5 of section 6 of said Act of July 1, 1902, as if this title had not been enacted.

(c) Section 6 of the Act of July 1, 1902 (c. 1352, 32 Stat. 619), is amended by striking out paragraph 8, so that the corporate excess tax therein provided shall become inoperative.

Tax on real property

Sec. 3. Title VII of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, the rate of taxation imposed on real and tangible personal property in the District of Columbia shall be 1.75 per centum of the assessed value of such property."

Taxable status of motor vehicles as tangible personal property

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the tangible personal-property tax on motor vehicles, except when consisting of stock in trade of merchants, shall be prorated according to the number of months such property has a situs within the District; and all such motor vehicles shall be assessed at their value as of April 1 each year: Provided, however, That where a motor vehicle shall be registered in the District of Columbia for the first time on a date between April 1 of one year and April 1 of the succeeding year, such motor vehicle shall be assessed, for taxation for the period ending with the succeeding April 1, at its value as of date of application for such first registration.

Tax appeals

Sec. 5. (a) The first sentence of the second paragraph of section 2 of title IX of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended by the Act approved May 16, 1938, is

amended to read as follows: "The salary of such person so appointed shall be $8,000. This amendment shall be effective on and after July 1, 1939.

(b) Section 3 of title IX of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended, is amended as follows:

"Sec. 3. Any person aggrieved by any assessment by the District against him of any personal-property, inheritance, estate, business-privilege, gross-receipts, gross-earnings, insurance-premiums, or motor-vehicle-fuel tax or taxes, or penalties thereon, may, within ninety days after notice of such assessment, appeal from such assessment to the Board, provided such person shall first pay such tax, together with penalties and interest due thereon, to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia under protest in writing. The mailing to the taxpayer of a statement of taxes due shall be considered notice of assessment with respect of such taxes. The Board shall hear and determine all questions arising on said appeal and shall make separate findings of fact and conclusions of law, and shall render its decision thereon in writing. The Board may affirm, cancel, reduce, or increase such assessment."

(b) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 5 of title IX of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"(a) The assessor and deputy assessor of the District and the board of all of the assistant assessors, with the assessor as chairman, shall compose a Board of Equalization and Review, and as such Board of Equalization and Review they shall convene in a room to be provided for them by the Commissioners, on the first Monday of January of each year, and shall remain in session until the first Monday in April of each year, after which date no complaint as to valuation as herein provided shall be received or considered by such Board of Equalization and Review. Public notice of the time and place of such session shall be given by publication for two successive days in two daily newspapers in the District not more than two weeks or less than ten days before the beginning of said session. It shall be the duty of said Board of Equalization and Review to fairly and impartially equalize the value of real property made by the board of assistant assessors as the basis for assessment. Any five of said Board of Equalization and Review shall constitute a quorum for business, and, in the absence of the assessor, a temporary chairman may be selected. They shall immediately proceed to equalize the valuations made by the board of assistant assessors so that each lot and tract and improvements thereon shall be entered upon the tax list at their value in money; and for this purpose they shall hear such complaints as may be made in respect of said assessments, and in determining them they may raise the valuation of such tracts or lots as in their opinion may have been returned below their value and reduce the valuation of such as they may believe to have been returned above their value to such sum as in their opinion may be the value thereof. The valuation of the real property made and equalized as aforesaid shall be completed not later than the first Monday of May annually. The valuation of said real property made and equalized as aforesaid shall be approved by the Commissioners not later than July 1 annually, and when approved by the Commissioners shall constitute the basis of taxation for the next succeeding year and until another valuation is made according to law, except as hereinafter provided. Any person aggrieved by any assessment, equalization, or valuation made, may, within ninety days after October 1 of the year in which such assessment, equalization, or valuation is made, appeal from such assessment, equalization, or valuation in the same manner and to the same extent, as provided in sections 3 and 4 of this title: Provided, however, That such person shall have first made his complaint to the Board of Equalization and Review respecting such assessment as herein provided.

"(b) Annually, on or prior to July 1 of each year, the board of assistant assessors shall make a list of all real estate which shall have become subject to taxation and which is not then on the tax list, and affix a value thereon, according to the rules prescribed by law for assessing real estate; shall make return of all new structures erected or roofed, and additions to or improvements of old structures which shall not have been theretofore assessed, specifying the tract or lot of land on which each of such structures has been erected, and the value of such structure, and they shall add such valuation to the assessment made on such tract or lot. When the improvements on any lot or tract of land shall become damaged or be destroyed from any cause, the said board of assistant assessors shall reduce the assessment on said property to the extent of such damage: Provided, That the Board of Equalization and Review shall hear such complaints as may be made in respect of said assessments between September 1 and September 30 and determine the same not later than October 15 of the same year. Any person aggrieved by any assessment or valuation made in pursuance of this paragraph may, within ninety days after October 15 of the year in which said valuation or assessment is made, appeal from such assessment or valuation in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in sections 3 and 4 of this title: Provided, however, That such person shall have first made his complaint to the Board of Equalization and Review respecting such assessment as herein provided.

"(c) In addition to the annual assessment of all real estate made on or prior to July 1 of each year there shall be added a list of all new buildings erected or under roof prior to January 1 of each year, in the same manner as provided by law for all annual additions; and the amounts thereof shall be added as assessment for the second half of the then current year payable in the month of March. When the improvements on any lot or tract of land shall become damaged or be destroyed from any cause prior to January 1 of each year the said board of assistant assessors shall reduce the assessment on said property to the extent of said damage for the second half of the then current year payable in the month of March. The Board of Equalization and Review shall hear such complaints as may be made in respect of said assessments for the second half of said year between March 1 and March 31 and determine said complaints not later than April 15 of the same year. Any person aggrieved by any assessment made in pursuance of this paragraph may, within ninety days after April 15 of the year in which such assessment is made, appeal from such assessment in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in sections 3 and 4 of this title: Provided, however, That such person shall have first made his complaint to the Board of Equalization and Review respecting such assessment as herein provided."

(c) Title IX of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended, is amended by adding thereto a new section reading as follows:

"Sec. 13. In any matter affecting taxation, the determination of which is by law left to the discretion of the Comissioners, the Commissioners may, if they so elect, refer such matter to the Board to make findings of fact and submit recommendations, such findings of fact and recommendations, if any, to be advisory only and not binding on the Commissioners, and shall be without prejudice to the Commissioners, to make such further and other inquiry and investigation concerning such matter as they in their discretion shall consider necessary or advisable."

Tangible personal property stored in transit

Sec. 6. Nothing in this Act contained, nor shall any prior Act of Congress relating to the District of Columbia be deemed to impose upon any person, firm, association, company, or corporation a tax based upon tangible personal property owned and stored by such person in a public warehouse in the District of Columbia for a period of time no longer than is necessary for the convenience or exigencies of reshipment and transportation to its destination without the District of Columbia.

Title V—Inheritance and Estate Taxes

Title V of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended by an Act entitled "An Act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, and for other purposes," approved May 16, 1938, is amended to read as follows:

"Taxes shall be imposed in relation to estates of decedents, the shares of beneficiaries of such estates, and gifts as hereinafter provided:

"Article I—Inheritance tax

"Sec. 1. (a) All real property and tangible and intangible personal property, or any interest therein, having its taxable situs in the District of Columbia, transferred from any person who may die seized or possessed thereof, either by will or by law, or by right of survivorship, and all such property, or interest therein, transferred by deed, grant, bargain, gift, or sale (except in cases of a bona fide purchase for full consideration in money or money's worth), made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the decedent, or made in contemplation of death, to or for the use of, in trust or otherwise (including property of which the decedent has retained for his life or for any period not ascertainable without reference to his death or for any period which does not in fact end before his death (1) the possession or enjoyment of, or the right to the income from such property or (2) the right, either alone or in conjunction with any person, to designate the persons who shall possess or enjoy the property or the income therefrom), to the father, mother, husband, wife, children by blood or legally adopted children, or any other lineal descendants or lineal ancestors of the decedent, shall be subject to a tax as follows: 1 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $5,000 and not in excess of $50,000; 2 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $100,000; 3 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $500,000; 4 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $500,000 and not in excess of $1,000,000; 5 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $1,000,000.

"(b) So much of said property so transferred to each of the brothers and sisters of the whole or half blood of the decedent shall be subject to a tax as follows: 3 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $2,000 and not in excess of $25,000; 4 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $25,000 and not in excess of $50,000; 6 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $100,000; 8 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $500,000; 10 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $500,000.

"(c) So much of said property so transferred to any person other than those included in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section and all firms, institutions, associations, and corporations shall be subject to a tax as follows: 5 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $1,000 and not in excess of $25,000; 7 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $25,000 and not in excess of $50,000; 9 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $50,000 and not in excess of $100,000; 12 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $100,000 and not in excess of $500,000; 15 per centum of so much of said property as is in excess of $500,000.

"(d) Executors, administrators, trustees, and other persons making distribution shall only be discharged from liability for the amount of such tax, with the payment of which they are charged, by paying the same as hereinafter described.

"(e) Property transferred exclusively for public or municipal purposes, to the United States or the District of Columbia, or exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes within the District of Columbia, shall be exempt from any and all taxation under the provisions of this section.

"(f) Where any beneficiary has died or may hereafter die within six months after the death of the decedent and before coming into the possession and enjoyment of any property passing to him, and before selling, assigning, transferring, or in any manner contracting with respect to his interest in such property, such property shall be taxed only once, and if the tax on the property so passing to said beneficiary has not been paid, then the tax shall be assessed on the property received from such share by each beneficiary thereof, finally entitled to the possession and enjoyment thereof, as if he had been the original beneficiary, and the exemptions and rates of taxation shall be governed by the respective relationship of each of the ultimate beneficiaries to the first decedent.

"(g) The provisions of article I of this title shall apply to property in the estate of every person who shall die after this title becomes effective.

"(h) The transfer of any property, or interest therein, within two years prior to death, shall, unless shown to the contrary, be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death.

"(i) All property and interest therein which shall pass from a decedent to the same beneficiary by one or more of the methods specified in this section, and all beneficial interests which shall accrue in the manner herein provided to such beneficiary on account of the death of such decedent, shall be united and treated as a single interest for the purpose of determining the tax hereunder.

"(j) Whenever any person shall exercise a general power of appointment derived from any disposition of property, made either before or after the passage of this title, such appointment, when made, shall be deemed a transfer taxable, under the provisions of this title, in the same manner as though the property to which such appointment relates belonged absolutely to the donee of such power; and whenever any person possessing such power of appointment so derived shall omit or fail to exercise the same, within the time provided therefor, in whole or in part, a transfer taxable under the provisions of this title shall be deemed to take place to the extent of such omissions or failure in the same manner as though the person or persons thereby becoming entitled to the possession or enjoyment of the property to which such power related had succeeded thereto by the will of the donee of the power failing to exercise such power, taking effect at the time of such omission or failure.

"(k) The doctrine of equitable conversion shall not be invoked in the assessment of taxes under this article.

"Sec. 2. The tax provided in section 1 shall be paid on the market value of the property or interest therein at the time of the death of the decedent as appraised by the assessor, or, in the discretion of the assessor, upon the value as appraised by the probate court of the District. The taxable portion of real or personal property held jointly or by the entireties shall be determined by dividing the value of the entire property by the number of persons in whose joint names it was held.

"Sec. 3. The appraisal thus made shall be deemed and taken to be the true value of the said property or interest therein upon which the said tax shall be paid, and the amount of said tax and the tax imposed by article II of this title shall be a lien on said property or interest therein for the period of ten years from the date of death of the decedent: Provided, however, That such lien shall not attach to any personal property sold or disposed of for value by an administrator, executor, or collector of the estate of such decedent appointed by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia or by a trustee appointed under a will filed with the register of wills for the District or by order of said court, or his successor approved by said court, but a lien for said taxes shall attach on all property acquired in substitution therefor for a period of ten years after the acquisition of such substituted property: And provided further, That such lien upon such substituted property shall, upon sale by such personal representatives, be extinguished and shall reattach in the manner as provided with respect of such original property.

"Sec. 4. The personal representative of every decedent, the gross value of whose estate is in excess of $1,000, shall, within fifteen months after the death of the decedent, report under oath to the assessor, on forms provided for that purpose an itemized schedule of all the property (real, personal, and

mixed) of the decedent, the market value thereof at the time of the death of the decedent, the name or names of the persons to receive the same and the actual value of the property that each will receive, the relationship of such persons to the decedent, and the age of any persons who receive a life interest in the property, and any other information which the assessor may require. Said personal representative shall, within eighteen months of the date of the death of the decedent and before distribution of the estate, pay to the collector of taxes the taxes imposed by section 1 upon the distributive shares and legacies in his hands and the tax imposed by section 1 hereof against each distributive share or legacy shall be charged against such distributive share or legacy unless the will shall otherwise direct.

"Sec. 5. The personal representative of the decedent shall collect from each beneficiary entitled to a distributive share or legacy the tax imposed upon such distributive share or legacy in section 1 hereof; and if the said beneficiary shall neglect or fail to pay the same within fifteen months after the date of the death of the decedent, such personal representative shall, upon the order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, sell for cash so much of said distributive share or legacy as may be necessary to pay said tax and all the expenses of said sale.

"Sec. 6. Every person entitled to receive property taxable under section 1 hereof, which property is not under the control of a personal representative, and is over $1,000 in value, shall, within six months after the death of the decedent, report under oath to the assessor, on forms provided for that purpose, an itemized schedule of all property (real, personal, and mixed) received or to be received by such person; the market value of the same at the time of the death of the decedent and the relationship of such person to the decedent; and any other information which the assessor may require. The tax on the transfer of any such property shall be paid by such person to the collector of taxes within nine months after the date of the death of the decedent: Provided, however, That with respect to real estate passing by will or inheritance such report shall be made within fifteen months after the death of the decedent, and the tax on the transfer thereof shall be paid within eighteen months after the date of the death of the decedent.

"Sec. 7. In the case of any grant, deed, devise, descent, or bequest of a life interest or term of years, the donee for life or years shall pay a tax only on the value of his interest, determined in a manner as the Commissioners by regulation may prescribe, and the donee of the future interest shall pay a tax only on his interest as based upon the value thereof at the time of the death of the decedent creating such interest. The value of any future interest shall be determined by deducting from the market value of such property at the time of the death of such decedent the value of the precedent life interest or term of years. Where the future interest is vested the donee thereof shall pay the tax within the time in which the tax upon the precedent life interest or term of years is required to be paid under the provisions of sections 4 and 6 of this article, as the case may be. Where the future interest is contingent the personal representative of such decedent or the persons interested in such contingent future estate shall have the option of (1) paying, within the time herein provided for the payment of taxes due upon vested future interests, a tax equal to the mean between the highest possible tax and the lowest possible tax which could be imposed under any contingency or condition whereby such contingent future interest might be wholly or in part created, defeated, extended, or abridged; or (2) paying the tax upon such transfer at the time when such future interest shall become vested at rates and with exemptions in force at the time of the death of the decedent: Provided, That the personal representative or trustee of the estate of the decedent or the persons interested in the future contingent interest shall deposit with the assessor a bond in the penal sum of an amount equal to twice the tax payable under option (1) hereof. Such bonds shall be payable to the District and shall be conditioned for the payment of such tax when and as the same shall become due and payable. The tax upon the transfer of future interests or remainders shall be a lien upon the property or interest transferred from the date of the death of the decedent creating the interests and shall remain in force and effect until ten years after the date when such remainder or future interest shall become vested in the donee thereof. If the tax upon the transfer of a contingent future interest is paid before the same shall become vested, such tax shall be paid by the personal representative out of the corpus of the estate of the decedent, otherwise by the person or persons entitled to receive the same.

"Article II—Estate taxes

"Section 1. In addition to the taxes imposed by article I, there is hereby imposed upon the transfer of the estate of every decedent who, after this title becomes effective, shall die a resident of the District, a tax equal to 80 per centum of the Federal estate tax imposed by subdivision (a) of section 301, title III, of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, or as hereafter amended or reenacted.

"Sec. 2. There shall be credited against and applied in reduction of the tax imposed by section 1 of this article the amount of any estate, inheritance, legacy, or succession tax lawfully imposed by any State or Territory of the United States, in respect of any property included in the gross estate for Federal estate-tax purposes as prescribed in title III of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, or as hereafter amended or reenacted: Provided, however, That only such taxes as are actually paid and credit therefor claimed and allowed against the Federal estate tax may be applied as a credit against and in reduction of the tax imposed by section 1.

"Sec. 3. In no event shall the tax imposed by section 1 of this article exceed the difference between the maximum credit which might be allowed against the Federal estate tax imposed by title III of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, or as hereafter amended or reenacted, and the aggregate amount of the taxes described in section 2 of this article (but not including the tax imposed by section 1) allowable as a credit against the Federal estate tax.

"Sec. 4. The purpose of section 1 of this article is to secure for the District the benefit of the credit allowed under the provisions of section 301 (c) of title III of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, or as hereafter amended or reenacted, to the extent that the District may be entitled by the provisions of said Revenue Act, by imposing additional taxes, and the same shall be liberally construed to effect such purpose: Provided, That the amount of the tax imposed by section 1 of this article shall not be decreased by any failure to secure the allowance of credit against the Federal estate tax.

"Sec. 5. A tax is hereby imposed upon the transfer of real property or tangible personal property in the District of every person who at the time of death was a resident of the United States but not a resident of the District, and upon the transfer of all property, both real and personal, within the District of every person who at the time of death was not a resident of the United States, the amount of which shall be a sum equal to such proportion of the amount by which the credit allowable under the applicable Federal Revenue Act for estate, inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes actually paid to the several States exceeds the amount actually so paid for such taxes, exclusive of estate taxes based upon the difference between such credit and the other estate taxes an inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes, as the value of the property in the District bears to the value of the entire estate, subject to estate tax under the applicable Federal Revenue Act.

"Sec. 6. Every executor or administrator of the estate of a decedent dying a resident of the District or of a nonresident decedent owning real estate or tangible personal property situated in the District, or of an alien decedent owning any real estate, tangible or intangible personal property situated in the District, or, if there is no executor or administrator appointed, qualified, and acting, then any person in actual or constructive possession of any property forming a part of an estate subject to estate tax under this title shall, within sixteen months after the death of the decedent file with the assessor a copy of the return required by section 304 of the Revenue Act of 1926, verified by the affidavit of the person filing said return with the assessor, and shall, within thirty days after the date of any communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, confirming, increasing, or diminishing the tax shown to be due, file a copy of such communication with the assessor. With the copy of the Federal estate-tax return there shall be filed an affidavit as to the several amounts paid or expected to be paid as taxes within the purview of section 2 of this article: Provided, however, That in any case where the time for the filing of such return as required by section 304 of the Revenue Act of 1926 is extended without penalty by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, then the copy thereof verified as aforesaid may be filed with the assessor within thirty days after the expiration of said extended period.

"Sec. 7. The assessor shall, upon receipt of the return and accompanying affidavit, assess such amount as he may determine, from the basis of the return, to be due the District. Upon receipt of a copy of any communication from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, herein required to be filed, the assessor shall make such additional assessment or shall make such abatement of the assessment as may appear proper.

"Sec. 8. The estate taxes imposed by this article shall be paid to the collector of taxes within seventeen months after the death of the decedent: Provided, however, That in any case where the time for the payment of taxes imposed by subdivision (a) of section 301, title III, of the Revenue Act of 1926, is extended by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, then the tax imposed by this article shall be paid within sixty days after the expiration of such extended period, together with interest as provided in section 4 of article IV of this title: Provided further, That any additional assessment found to be due under section 7 of this article shall be paid to the collector of taxes within thirty days after the determination of such additional assessment by the assessor.

"Article III—General

"Sec. 1. The bond of the personal representative of the decedent shall be liable for all taxes and penalties assessed under this title, except inheritance taxes and penalties imposed in relation to the transfer of property not under the control of such personal representative: Provided, That in no case shall the bond of the personal representative be liable for a greater sum than is actually received by him.

"Sec. 2. The register of wills of the District shall report to the assessor on forms provided for the purpose every qualification in the District upon the estate of a decedent. Such report shall be filed with the assessor at least once every month, and shall contain the name of the decedent, the date of his death, the name and address of the personal representative, and the value of the estate, as shown by the petition for administration or probate.

"Sec. 3. The Commissioners shall have supervision of the enforcement of this title and shall have the power to make such rules and regulations, consistent with its provisions, as may be necessary for its enforcement and efficient administration and to provide for the granting of extension of time within which to perform the duties imposed by this title. The assessor shall determine all taxes assessable under this title and immediately upon the determination of same, shall forward a statement of the taxes determined to the person or persons chargeable with the payment thereof and shall give advice thereof to the collector of taxes. The assessor is hereby authorized and empowered to summon any person before him to give testimony on oath or affirmation or to produce all books, records, papers, documents, or other legal evidence as to any matter relating to this title, and the assessor is authorized to administer oaths and to take testimony for the purposes of the administration of this title. Such summons may be served by any member of the Metropolitan Police Department. If any person having been personally summoned shall neglect or refuse to obey the summons issued as herein provided, then and in that event the assessor may report that fact to the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia or one of the justices thereof, and said court or any justice thereof hereby is empowered to compel obedience to said summons to the same extent as witnesses may be compelled to obey the subpenas of that court.

"Sec. 4. If the taxes imposed by this title are not paid when due, 1 per centum interest for each month or portion of a month from the date when the same were due until paid shall be added to the amount of said taxes and collected as a part of the same, and said taxes shall be collected by the collector of taxes in the manner provided by the law for the collection of taxes due the District on personal property in force at the time of such collection: Provided, however, That where the time for payment of the tax imposed by this title is extended by the assessor or where the payment of the tax is lawfully suspended under the regulations for the administration of this title, interest shall be paid at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date on which the tax would otherwise be payable.

"Sec. 5. If any person shall fail to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this title or the regulations made hereunder the Commissioners may proceed by petition for mandamus to compel performance and upon the granting of such writ the court shall adjudge all costs of such proceedings against the delinquent.

"Sec. 6. Any person required by this title to file a return who fails to file such return within the time prescribed by this title, or within such additional time as may be granted under regulations promulgated by the Commissioners, shall become liable in his own person and estate to the District in an amount equal to 10 per centum of the tax found to be due. In case any person required by this title to file a return knowingly files a false or fraudulent return, he shall become liable in his own person and estate to the said District in an amount equal to 50 per centum of the tax found to be due. Such amounts shall be collected in the same manner as is herein provided for the collection of the taxes levied under this title.

"Sec. 7. Any person required by this title to pay a tax or required by law or regulation made under authority thereof to make a return or keep any records or supply any information for the purposes of computation, assessment, or collection of any tax imposed by this title, who willfully fails to pay such tax, make any such return, or supply any such information at the time or times required by law or regulation shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

"Sec. 8. When the assessor is satisfied that the tax liability imposed by this title has been fully discharged or provided for, he may, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioners, issue his certificate, releasing any or all property from the lien herein imposed.

"Sec. 9. No person holding, within the District, tangible or intangible assets of any resident or nonresident decedent, of the value of $300 or more, shall deliver or transfer the same or any part thereof to any person other than an executor, administrator, or collector of the estate of such decedent appointed by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, unless notice of the date and place of such intended transfer be served upon the assessor of the District of Columbia at least ten days prior to such delivery or transfer, nor shall any person holding, within the District of Columbia, any assets of a resident or nonresident decedent, of the value of $300 or more, deliver or transfer the same or any part thereof to any person other than an executor, administrator, or collector of the estate of such decedent appointed by said District Court without retaining a sufficient portion or amount thereof to pay any tax which may be assessed on account of the transfer of such assets under the

provisions of articles I and II without an order from the assessor of the District of Columbia authorizing such transfer. It shall be lawful for the assessor of the District, personally, or by his representatives, to examine said assets at any time before such delivery or transfer. Failure to serve such notice or to allow such examination or to retain as herein required a sufficient portion or amount to pay the taxes imposed by this title shall render such person liable to the payment of such taxes. The assessor of the District may issue a certificate authorizing the tranfer of any such assets whenever it appears to the satisfaction of said assessor that no tax is due thereon: Provided, however, That any corporation, foreign or domestic to the District having outstanding stock or other securities registered in the sole name of a decedent whose estate or any part thereof is taxable under this title, may transfer the same, without notice to the assessor and without liability for any tax imposed thereon under this title, upon the order of an administrator, executor, or collector of the estate of such decedent appointed by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, or by a trustee appointed under a will filed with the register of wills of the District, or appointed by said court, or his successor approved by said court: Provided further, That the lessor of a safe-deposit box standing in the joint names of a decedent and a survivor or survivors may deliver the entire contents of such safe-deposit box to the survivor or survivors, after examination of such contents by the assessor or his representative, without any liability on the part of the said lessor for the payment of such tax.

"Sec. 10. The Bureau of Internal Revenue of the Treasury Department of the United States is authorized and required to supply such information as may be requested by the Commissioners relative to any person subject to the taxes imposed under this title or relative to any person whose estate is subject to the provisions of this title.

"Sec. 11. If any return required by this title is not filed with the assessor when due, the assessor shall have the right to determine and assess the tax or taxes from such information as he may possess or obtain.

"Sec. 12. The assessor is authorized to enter into an agreement with any person liable for a tax on a transfer under article I of this title, in which remainders or expectant estates are of such nature or so disposed and circumstanced that the value of the interest is not ascertainable under the provisions of this title, and to compound and settle such tax upon such terms as the assessor may deem equitable and expedient.

"Sec. 13. In the interpretation of this title unless the context indicates a different meaning the term 'tax' means the tax or taxes mentioned in this title.

"(a) the term 'District' means the District of Columbia.

"(b) The term 'Commissioners' means the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or their duly authorized representative or representatives.

"(c) The term 'assessor' means the assessor of the District of Columbia or his duly authorized representative or representatives.

"(d) The term 'collector of taxes' means the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia, or his duly authorized representative or representatives.

"(e) The term 'Metropolitan Police Department' means the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.

"(f) The term 'include', when used in a definition contained in this title, shall not be deemed to exclude other things otherwise within the meaning of the term defined.

"(g) The term 'resident' means domiciled and the term 'residence' means domicile.

"Sec. 14. The provisions of this title shall become effective at 12:01 antemeridian, the day immediately following its approval."

Title VI—Advancement of Money by Treasury

Until and including June 30, 1940, the Secretary of the Treasury, notwithstanding the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved June 29, 1922, is authorized and directed to advance, on the requisition of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, made in the manner now prescribed by law, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary from time to time to meet the general expenses of said District as authorized by Congress, and such amounts so advanced shall be reimbursed by the said Commissioners to the Treasury out of taxes and revenue collected for the support of the government of the said District of Columbia.

Title VII—Extension of Certain Tax Provisions

The laws authorizing the imposition by the District of Columbia of intangible personal property taxes and business privilege taxes are hereby extended from and after June 30, 1939, for the following purposes in connection with the taxes accrued or due under such laws prior to July 1, 1939—

(1) For the imposition of assessments and penalties, civil and criminal, for the violation of or failure to comply with such laws and the regulations issued thereunder;

(2) For requiring the making, filing, and submission of returns and reports required by such laws;

(3) For the examination of all books, records, and other documents, and witnesses; and

(4) For the assessment and collection of such taxes, and the filing of liens therefor.

Title VIII—General Provisions

Separability clause

Sec. 1. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Rules and regulations

Sec. 2. The Commissioners shall prescribe and publish all needful rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act.

And the Senate agree to the same.

JENNINGS RANDOLPH,
AMBROSE KENNEDY,
EVERETT M. DIRKSEN,
GEORGE J. BATES,
Managers on the part of the House.

JOHN H. OVERTON,
WILLIAM H. KING,
CARTER GLASS,
MILLARD E. TYDINGS,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. NICHOLS, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. NICHOLS to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JULY 17, 1939.

HON. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I do hereby resign from the following committees of the House of Representatives by reason of my appointment on the Foreign Affairs Committee:

Elections No. 1.
Claims.
Immigration and Naturalization.
Census.

Very sincerely yours,

WIRT COURTNEY, M. C.

The resignations were accepted.

KINGS CANYON WILDERNESS NATIONAL PARK, CALIF.

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 223):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 3794, a bill to establish the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., to transfer thereto the lands now included in the General Grant National Park, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Public Lands, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 3794) to establish the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., to transfer thereto the lands now included in the General Grant National Park, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BEAM, *Chairman*, pursuant to House Resolution 223, reported the bill back to the House with amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

Mr. WHITE of Idaho demanded a separate vote on the following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union:

Page 12, beginning in line 11, after "withdrawn", strike out down through line 14 on page 13.

The following remaining amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 6, after "34" insert *and sections 27 and 28.*

Page 4, line 25, after "dome" and the semicolon, strike out the remainder of the line and down to and including "dome" in line 1, page 5.

Page 7, line 6, after "ridge" strike out the remainder of the line and down through "river" in line 8.

Page 8, line 17, strike out "John Muir-Kings Canyon" and insert *Kings Canyon Wilderness.*

Page 8, line 18, strike out "Wilderness."

Page 8, line 20, strike out "any valid existing rights" and insert *or abridge any right acquired by any citizen of the United States in the above-described area.*

Page 8, line 22, strike out "all" and insert *no.*

Page 9, line 1, after "expiration," strike out the remainder of the line and "present holders thereof" in line 2, and insert *shall be affected by this Act, except that they shall be.*

Page 9, line 8, strike out "sections 7 and" and insert *section.*

Page 9, line 17, strike out "John Muir-Kings Canyon" and insert *Kings Canyon Wilderness.*

Page 9, line 17, strike out "Wilderness."

Page 9, line 20, strike out "John Muir-Kings Canyon" and insert *Kings Canyon Wilderness.*

Page 9, line 21, strike out "Wilderness."

Page 10, line 22, after "traffic", insert *without charge.*

Page 10, line 25, strike out "John Muir-Kings Canyon" and insert *Kings Canyon Wilderness.*

Page 10, line 25, strike out "Wilderness."

Page 11, strike out all of section 3.

Page 12, strike out all of section 4.

Page 12, line 8, strike out "5" and insert *3.*

Page 13, line 15, strike out "6" and insert *4.*

Page 13, lines 16 and 17, strike out "John Muir-Kings Canyon", and insert *Kings Canyon Wilderness.*

Page 13, lines 17, 20, and 23, strike out "Wilderness."

Page 13, line 18, after "versal:", insert *Provided, That in order to insure the permanent preservation of the wilderness character of the Kings Canyon National Park the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, limit the character and number of privileges that he may grant within the Kings Canyon National Park. No privileges shall be granted for a period in excess of five years.*

Page 14, line 1, strike out "7" and insert *5.*

Page 14, line 2, strike out "John Muir-Kings Canyon", and insert *Kings Canyon Wilderness.*

Page 14, line 3, strike out "Wilderness."

The amendment upon which Mr. WHITE of Idaho demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 90, nays 81.

Whereupon Mr. DEROUEN made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 140, Nays 205

[Roll No. 132]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Pa.	Dworshak	Izac	Rich
Andersen, H. Carl	Eberharter	Jeffries	Rodgers, Pa.
Anderson, Mo.	Elliott	Jenks, N. H.	Routzohn
Arnold	Elston	Johns	Rutherford
Ashbrook	Engel	Johnson, Ill.	Ryan
Barnes	Englebright	Johnson, Ind.	Schaefer, Ill.
Beckworth	Faddis	Johnson, Luther A.	Schafer, Wis.
Blackney	Fenton	Jones, Ohio	Sheppard
Bolles	Flannery	Kinzer	Short
Bradley, Mich.	Ford, Miss.	Kirwan	Simpson
Brown, Ga.	Fulmer	Kitchens	Snyder
Bryson	Gamble	Lambertson	South
Buck	Gartner	Landis	Sparkman
Bulwinkle	Gathings	Lanham	Springer
Byrns, Tenn.	Gerlach	Larrabee	Starnes, Ala.
Carlson	Gilchrist	Ludlow	Sumner, Ill.
Carter	Gillie	McCormack	Taber
Chapman	Gore	McDowell	Talle
Chiperfield	Graham	McMillan, John L.	Taylor, Tenn.
Clason	Grant, Ala.	Mahon	Terry
Coffee, Nebr.	Grant, Ind.	Martin, Iowa	Thomas, Tex.
Cole, N. Y.	Gregory	Miller	Thorkelson
Colmer	Gross	Mills, Ark.	Tibbott
Cooper	Hancock	Monkiewicz	Treadway
Corbett	Harness	Moser	Van Zandt
Creal	Harrington	Mundt	Vincent, Ky.
Culkin	Harter, N. Y.	Norrell	Wheat
D'Alesandro	Hawks	O'Neal	White, Ohio
Darrow	Heinke	Pace	Whittington
Dingell	Hendricks	Patrick	Wigglesworth
Disney	Hess	Pearson	Williams, Del.
Ditter	Hoffman	Pierce, N. Y.	Winter
Dondero	Hook	Polk	Woodruff, Mich.
Dowell	Horton	Ramspeck	Youngdahl
Durham	Houston	Rees, Kans.	Zimmerman

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Bender	Cannon, Fla.	Courtney
Allen, Ill.	Bland	Cannon, Mo.	Cox
Allen, La.	Boehne	Cartwright	Crawford
Anderson, Calif.	Boland	Casey, Mass.	Crosser
Andrews	Bolton	Celler	Crowe
Angell	Boykin	Chandler	Crowther
Arends	Bradley, Pa.	Church	Cullen
Austin	Brewster	Clark	Curtis
Ball	Brooks	Cluett	Darden
Barden	Brown, Ohio	Cochran	Delaney
Bates, Ky.	Burdick	Coffee, Wash.	Dempsey
Bates, Mass.	Byrne, N. Y.	Cole, Md.	DeRouen
Beam	Byron	Collins	Dickstein
Bell	Caldwell	Costello	Dirksen

Doughton	Johnson, Okla.	Mills, La.	Schulte
Douglas	Johnson, W. Va.	Monroney	Scrugham
Doxey	Jones, Tex.	Mott	Seccombe
Drewry	Kean	Mouton	Seger
Dunn	Kee	Murdock, Ariz.	Shafer, Mich.
Eaton, N. J.	Keefe	Murdock, Utah	Shanley
Ellis	Keller	Murray	Sirovich
Flaherty	Kennedy, Md.	O'Brien	Smith, Conn.
Ford, Leland M.	Keogh	O'Connor	Smith, Maine
Ford, Thomas F.	Kerr	O'Day	Smith, Va.
Fries	Kilday	O'Leary	Spence
Garrett	Kleberg	Oliver	Stearns, N. H.
Gavagan	Knutson	O'Toole	Stefan
Gearhart	Kocialkowski	Parsons	Sweeney
Gehrmann	Kramer	Patton	Tarver
Geyer, Calif.	Kunkel	Peterson, Fla.	Tenerowicz
Gibbs	Leavy	Peterson, Ga.	Thill
Gossett	LeCompte	Pierce, Oreg.	Thomason
Griffith	Lemke	Pittenger	Tolan
Guyer, Kans.	Lesinski	Plumley	Vinson, Ga.
Gwynne	Lewis, Colo.	Poage	Voorhis, Calif.
Halleck	Lewis, Ohio	Powers	Vorys, Ohio
Hare	Luce	Rabaut	Vreeland
Hart	McAndrews	Rayburn	Wadsworth
Harter, Ohio	McArdle	Reece, Tenn.	Wallgren
Havenner	McGehee	Reed, Ill.	Walter
Hill	McKeough	Reed, N. Y.	Ward
Hinshaw	McLaughlin	Risk	Warren
Hobbs	McLean	Robertson	Weaver
Holmes	McLeod	Robinson, Utah	Welch
Hope	Maloney	Robsion, Ky.	Whelchel
Hull	Mansfield	Rogers, Mass.	White, Idaho
Hunter	Mapes	Rogers, Okla.	Williams, Mo.
Jacobsen	Marcantonio	Romjue	Wolcott
Jarman	Martin, Colo.	Sandager	Wolverton, N. J.
Jenkins, Ohio	Martin, Ill.	Sasscer	
Jensen	Mason	Satterfield	
Johnson, Lyndon	Michener	Schiffler	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to establish the Kings Canyon National Park, Calif.; to transfer thereto the lands now included in the General Grant National Park; and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report, together with the views of the minority.

MIGRATORY BIRD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of title 16, section 715a, United States Code, announced the appointment of Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN a member of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.

RESOLUTION LAID ON THE TABLE

By unanimous consent, the resolution (H. Res. 239) providing for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5999) to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes, was laid on the table.

AMENDMENT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

On motion of Mr. RAMSPECK, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 281) to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. RAMSPECK,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. RAMSPECK, Mr. SIROVICH, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts, and Mr. HALLECK managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 280. An act to prohibit and to prevent the trade practices known as compulsory block booking and blind selling in the leasing of motion-picture films in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1032. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States," and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 26. An act to empower the President of the United States to create new national-forest units and make additions to existing national forests in the State of Montana.

S. 2163. An act to authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion, may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Chorrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes.

S. J. Res. 118. Joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on Monday, July 17, 1939, present to the President for his approval a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5748. An act to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended.

H. J. Res. 329. Joint resolution consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 4 o'clock and 54 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. FULMER: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 6972. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act; without amendment (Rept. No. 1207). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 591. An act to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1208). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 1540. An act to adjust the compensation of the members of the National Advisory Health Council not in the regular employment of the Government; with amendment (Rept. No. 1209). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BULWINKLE: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 1899. An act to provide for the detail of a commissioned medical officer of the Public Health Service to serve as Assistant to the Surgeon General; without amendment (Rept. No. 1210). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PEARSON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 2883. A bill to amend the Federal Firearms Act (Public, No. 785, 75th Cong.) so as to more adequately define the term "ammunition" as said term is defined in said act; without amendment (Rept. No. 1211). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 6314. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians on account of their lands sold by the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1212). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. H. R. 6693. A bill to amend the provisions of law relating to the use of private vehicles for official travel in order to effect economy and better administration; without amendment (Rept. 1213). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. S. 2454. An act to relieve disbursing officers and certifying officers of the Veterans' Administration from liability for payment where recovery of such payment is waived under existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration; without amendment (Rept. No. 1214). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 258. Resolution creating a select committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board; without amendment (Rept. No. 1215). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H. R. 7149. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 1216). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2009. An act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1217). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BELL:

H. R. 7262. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 7263. A bill to permit the importation free of duty of certain literature for distribution at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINSHAW:

H. R. 7264. A bill to provide for fostering applied research and laboratory testing for aeronautics; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H. R. 7265. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Utah:

H. R. 7266. A bill to amend the act of January 12, 1895, as amended by the act of March 1, 1919, relating to Government printing and blankbook work; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. HARTER of Ohio:

H. R. 7267. A bill to facilitate the procurement of aircraft for the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 7268. A bill authorizing an appropriation to reimburse the Fort Pierce port district, Fort Pierce, Fla., for work done in improving Fort Pierce Harbor, Fla.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FRIES:

H. R. 7269. A bill providing for a biennial census of employment and unemployment throughout the United States and the Territories; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. PIERCE of Oregon:

H. R. 7270. A bill to amend the Bonneville Project Act; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. R. 7271. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements or leases with farmers and the owners of forest lands, in order to provide for their management in accordance with proper forestry practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MONRONEY:

H. R. 7272. A bill to add certain land to Platt National Park, Okla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. J. Res. 365. Joint resolution designating April 13 of each year National Citizenship Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NORRELL:

H. J. Res. 366. Joint resolution to provide for the observance and celebration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Mississippi River by Hernando De Soto: to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. J. Res. 367. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to assist the governments of American republics to increase their military and naval establishments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LEA:

H. Res. 262. Resolution for the consideration of S. 2009; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 7273. A bill for the relief of Dexter and Elizabeth Shiomi; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 7274. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Alphonse Diamanti; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BURDICK:

H. R. 7275. A bill for the relief of Mary Bannach; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 7276. A bill for the relief of Walter B. McDougall and Herbert Maier; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. R. 7277. A bill for the relief of Stefanida Szewczuk-Omelchuk (Kovalcik); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FRIES:

H. R. 7278. A bill for the relief of Fitzpatrick Lumber Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HAVENNER:

H. R. 7279. A bill to provide for the promotion on the retired list of the Army of Maj. Andrew S. Rowan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. OLIVER:

H. R. 7280. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Carr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PFEIFER:

H. R. 7281. A bill for the relief of Giovanni Giannetti; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. REECE of Tennessee:

H. R. 7282. A bill for the relief of Frank P. Luttrell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROUTZOHN:

H. R. 7283. A bill for the relief of Frank Hall; to the Committee on Claims.

By Miss SUMNER of Illinois:

H. R. 7284. A bill granting a pension to Florence Montgomery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4718. By Mr. HOUSTON: Resolution adopted July 15, 1939, by Local No. 246 of the Oil Workers International Union,

Augusta, Kans., petitioning Congress to amend the Sherman antitrust law so as to prevent inclusion in its terms of trade unions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4719. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Tom Field, general manager, Brazos Valley Cotton Cooperatives, Bryan, Tex., favoring House bill 6749; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4720. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the American Farm Bureau Federation, pertaining to the Transportation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4721. Also, petition of the American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., opposing enactment of the omnibus transportation bill as being prejudicial to the best interest of the water carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4722. Also, petition of Labor's Non-Partisan League, opposing House bill 258, calling for an investigation of the National Labor Relations Act and the Board administering the act; to the Committee on Labor.

4723. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Cincinnati, Ohio, representing 150,000 members, urging support of the Lea bill on railroad legislation, known as omnibus transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4724. Also, petition of the Association of American Railroads, pertaining to the omnibus transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4725. Also, petition of the Dairymen's League, urging support of House bill 7133, which contains agricultural amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

4726. Also, petition of the Religious Union for World Peace, Inc., pertaining to neutrality legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4727. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of B. M. Jewell, representing the Railway Labor Executives Association, and R. V. Fletcher, representing the Association of American Railroads, concerning the Lea bill (substitute for S. 2009); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4728. Also, petition of the American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., New York City, concerning the Lea transportation bill, and urging consideration of the Bland resolution providing for a report to Congress in 1940; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4729. Also, petition of George M. Harrison, president, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Cincinnati, Ohio, favoring the passage of the Lea bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4730. Also, petition of Fred H. Sexauer, president, Dairymen's League, representing many dairymen in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, concerning House bill 7133; to the Committee on Labor.

4731. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C., concerning the Transportation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4732. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, George M. Harrison, president, Cincinnati, Ohio, urging support of the Lea bill on railroad legislation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4733. Also, petition of the American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., New York City, opposing the Lea transportation bill, and favoring House Resolution 226, the Bland resolution, providing for report to Congress in 1940; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4734. Also, petition of Fred H. Sexauer, president, Dairymen's league, New York City, urging support of House bill 7133; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4735. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of Clara B. White and 17 others, of Monrovia, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4736. Also, petition of Hugh R. Hall and 107 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4737. Also, petition of Harriet C. Falk and 24 others of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4738. Also, petition of Charles J. O'Donnell and 19 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4739. Also, petition of Edwin G. Parker and 24 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4740. Also, petition of Hugh Paisley and 24 others, of Monrovia, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4741. Also, petition of William D. Cox and 24 others, of San Pedro, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4742. Also petition of Frank S. Mattos and 24 others, of Oakland, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4743. Also, petition of R. H. Strunk and 19 others, of Whittier, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4744. Also, petition of Julia Harrington and five others, of Oakland, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4745. Also, petition of John H. Johnson and eight others, of San Pedro, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4746. Also, petition of Jessie Hunt and two others, of Altadena, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4747. Also, petition of Martha K. Hooly and 68 others, of Victorville, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4748. Also, petition of R. J. Ferro and 19 others, of Long Beach, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4749. Also, petition of William J. Leicht and 24 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4750. Also, petition of Robert A. Green and 24 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4751. Also, petition of Mary M. Darling and 24 others, of Lone Pine, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4752. Also, petition of Fred Reinhardt and 14 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4753. Also, petition of Theodore Burton and 19 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4754. Also, petition of Clyde Gans and 19 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4755. Also, petition of Andrew MacKay and 24 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4756. Also, petition of U. S. Oles and 24 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4757. Also, petition of Carl B. Sheldon and 49 others, of Hollywood, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4758. Also, petition of Lee A. Mower and 19 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4759. Also, petition of Flora A. Nurnan and 19 others, of Long Beach, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4760. Also, petition of Gerard M. Laub and 24 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4761. Also petition of C. O. Gray, and 19 others, of Le Sueur, Minn., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4762. Also, petition of Narcissos L. Scofield and 19 others, of Yountville, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4763. Also, petition of E. J. Van Dusen, and 19 others, of Lakeport, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12

Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4764. Also, petition of Edward B. Hawkins and 22 others, of Altadena, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4765. Also, petition of Hugh M. McCloskey and 19 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4766. Also, petition of Alice E. Day and 19 others, of Van Nuys, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4767. Also, petition of Magdalene Grossbusch and 39 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4768. Also, petition of R. M. Whyte and 19 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4769. Also, petition of Doris Ginsburg and 18 others, of Hollywood, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4770. Also, petition of Charles L. Ray and 24 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4771. Also, petition of Ernest Coldevto and 24 others, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4772. Also, petition of J. L. Doyle and 19 others, of Milwaukee, Wis., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4773. Also, petition of Knudt A. Knudtson and 49 others, of Riverside, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4774. Also, petition of Edwin G. Dold and 24 others, of San Pedro, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4775. Also, petition of Sarah Vilkie and 19 others, of Los Angeles Calif, endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4776. Also, petition of A. T. Hawkins and 45 others, of Willets, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4777. Also, petition of George Stokes and 19 others, of Chicago Ill., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4778. Also, petition of Charles Donnelly and 19 others, of Detroit, Mich., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4779. Also, petition of J. S. Storm and 19 others, of Norman, Okla., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4780. Also, petition of John F. Meehan and 49 others, of Sacramento, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, which would provide for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and would establish a constitutional money system in conformity with article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4781. By Mr. WELCH: Statements of San Francisco unions and California individuals, made in behalf of the Wagner Act and in opposition to changes in the act and board; to the Committee on Labor.

4782. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the National League of American Pen Women, Baltimore branch, petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the U. S. frigate *Constellation*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

4783. Also, petition of Isabelo A. Mago, Indan, Camarines Norte, P. I., petitioning consideration of his petition with reference to insular affairs; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1021. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to authorize the acquisition of Indian lands required for dam site and reservoir purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

1022. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 161. An act to amend section 73 of the Hawaiian organic act, approved April 30, 1900, as amended.

H. R. 542. An act for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Watrous.

H. R. 985. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves.

H. R. 1883. An act for the relief of Marguerite Kuenzi.

H. R. 1982. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to classify officers and members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

H. R. 2168. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to make contracts, agreements, or other arrangements for the supplying of water to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

H. R. 2234. An act for the relief of W. E. R. Covell.

H. R. 2413. An act for the protection of the water supply of the city of Ketchikan, Alaska.

H. R. 2480. An act for the relief of the estate of John B. Brack.

H. R. 2687. An act for the relief of Elbert R. Miller.

H. R. 2903. An act for the relief of Virginia Guthrie, Jake C. Aaron, and Thomas W. Carter, Jr.

H. R. 2967. An act to grant to the State of California a retrocession of jurisdiction over certain rights-of-way granted to the State of California over a certain road about to be constructed in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation.

H. R. 3081. An act for the relief of Margaret B. Nonnenberg.

H. R. 3248. An act authorizing a per capita payment of $15 each to the members of the Red Lake Bank of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation.

H. R. 3305. An act for the relief of Charles G. Clement.

H. R. 3314. An act to provide shorter hours of duty for members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3321. An act to provide allowances for uniforms and equipment to certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

H. R. 3364. An act to transfer the control and jurisdiction of the Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby County, Tenn., from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.

H. R. 3614. An act for the relief of Frank M. Croman.

H. R. 3623. An act for the relief of Capt. Clyde E. Steele, United States Army.

H. R. 3673. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.

H. R. 3730. An act for the relief of John G. Wynn.

H. R. 3796. An act to extend the period of restrictions on lands of the Quapaw Indians, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3834. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate steam and other operating engineering in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1887, as amended.

H. R. 4155. An act for the relief of Mary A. Brummal.

H. R. 4391. An act for the relief of H. W. Hamlin.

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Shebestok, parents of Constance and Lois Shebestok.

H. R. 4617. An act for the relief of Capt. Robert E. Coughlin.

H. R. 4762. An act for the relief of William S. Huntley.

H. R. 5036. An act authorizing the State Highway Departments of North Dakota and Minnesota and the counties of Grand Forks of North Dakota and Polk of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River near Thompson, N. Dak., and Crookston, Minn.

H. R. 5064. An act to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing establishment of the Postal Savings System.

H. R. 5494. An act for the relief of John Marinis, Nicolaos Elias, Ihoanis or Jean Demetre Votsitsanos, and Michael Votsitsanos.

H. R. 5523. An act authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Osceola, Wis., and Chisago County, Minn.

H. R. 5525. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex., to amend the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 1008), and for other purposes.

H. R. 5660. An act to include Lafayette Park within the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in certain areas of the National Capital," approved May 16, 1930.

H. R. 5781. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and causeway across the water between the mainland, at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.

H. R. 5785. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Georgetown, Miss.

H. R. 5786. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi or Madison County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Ratliffs Ferry in Madison County, Miss.

H. R. 5963. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.

H. R. 5964. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between St. Louis, Mo., and Stites, Ill.

H. R. 5984. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate free highway bridges across the Monongahela River, in Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6045. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States certain land in the city of Seattle, King County, Wash., with improvements thereon.

H. R. 6070. An act to amend section 5 of the act of April 3, 1939 (Public No. 18, 76th Cong.).

H. R. 6079. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.

H. R. 6111. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point in Walsh County, N. Dak., at or near the terminus of North Dakota State Highway No. 17.

H. R. 6502. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Department of Highways to construct, maintain, and operate a free high-

way bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.

H. R. 6527. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to replace a bridge which has collapsed, across the Mahoning River at Division Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

H. R. 6578. An act granting the consent of Congress to Northern Natural Gas Co. of Delaware to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River.

H. R. 6672. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas," approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 747).

H. R. 6748. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Winona, Minn.

H. R. 6834. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 6870. An act to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a retrocession of jurisdiction over the General Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, bridging Watershops Pond of the Springfield Armory Military Reservation in the city of Springfield, Mass.

H. R. 6876. An act to make uniform in the District of Columbia the law on fresh pursuit and to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cooperate with the States.

H. R. 6928. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and for other purposes.

H. R. 7052. An act to provide a posthumous advancement in grade for the late Ensign Joseph Hester Patterson, United States Navy.

H. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for wheat.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 153. An act to transfer jurisdiction over commercial prints and labels, for the purpose of copyright registration, to the Register of Copyrights.

H. R. 1996. An act to amend the National Stolen Property Act.

H. R. 4646. An act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States.

H. R. 4647. An act to increase the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States.

H. R. 4998. An act to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.

H. R. 5137. An act to prohibit the purchase of beer on credit by retailers in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5375. An act to promote nautical education, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5735. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes.

H. R. 6049. An act authorizing the village of Cassville, Wis., or its assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis., and to a place at or near the village of Guttenberg, Iowa.

H. R. 6065. An act to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6076. An act to provide for the registry of pursers and surgeons as staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6353. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Connecticut, acting by and through any agency or commission thereof, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Hartford, Conn.

H. R. 6746. An act to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 839) entitled "An act to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. HILL, and Mr. HOLMAN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6934. An act to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill disagreed to by the House, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. O'MAHONEY, and Mr. GURNEY to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1558) entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New M xico, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HATCH, Mr. MURRAY, and Mr. HOLMAN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2150) entitled "An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled 'An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes,' particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WAGNER, Mr. GLASS, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 6. An act to return a portion of the Grand Canyon National Monument to the public domain.

S. 21. An act relating to the citizenship of Harry Ray Smith.

S. 101. An act to regulate the issuance of commemorative coins.

S. 432. An act to provide for the public auction of certain town lots within the city of Parker, Ariz.

S. 506. An act relating to mileage tables for the United States Army and other Government agencies and to mileage allowances for persons employed in the offices of Members of House and Senate.

S. 521. An act for the incorporation of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

S. 522. An act to provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who become disabled by reason of their service therein, equivalent to 75 percent of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes;

S. 805. An act for the relief of George S. Geer.

S. 1008. An act to provide for the reincorporation of the National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

S. 1033. An act for the relief of Albert P. Dunbar.

S. 1108. An act to restrict the exportation of certain Douglas fir peeler logs and Port Orford cedar logs, and for other purposes.

S. 1128. An act to regulate the practice of professional engineering and creating a board for licensure of professional engineers in and for the District of Columbia.

S. 1211. An act for the relief of Jesse Claud Branson.

S. 1239. An act for the relief of Priscilla M. Noland.

S. 1282. An act to extend the privilege of retirement for disability to judges appointed to hold office during good behavior.

S. 1328. An act for the relief of Lena Hendel, nee Lena Goldberg.

S. 1376. An act for the relief of Cothran Motors, Inc.

S. 1478. An act for the relief of Haim Genishier, alias Haim Satyr.

S. 1649. An act for the relief of Alan C. Winter, Jr., and Elizabeth Winter.

S. 1677. An act to make better provision for the government of the Army and the Navy of the United States by the suppression of attempts to incite the members thereof to disobedience.

S. 1708. An act to amend the Employers' Liability Act.

S. 1850. An act to aid the States and Territories in making provisions for the retirement of employees of the land-grant colleges.

S. 1906. An act for the relief of William H. Rouncevill.

S. 1919. An act to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the estate of Patrick Henry in Charlotte County, Va., known as Red Hill.

S. 1949. An act for relief of Indian war veterans who were discharged from the Army because of minority or misrepresentation of age.

S. 1977. An act for the relief of John A. Farrell.

S. 1989. An act to provide for the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such alterations between the United States and the owners of such bridges, and for other purposes.

S. 1996. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.

S. 1998. An act for the relief of Ernestine Huber Neuheller.

S. 2038. An act for the relief of George H. Taylor.

S. 2048. An act authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 2139. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Friends Service Committee, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for religious, educational, and social-service purposes.

S. 2156. An act for the relief of Walter Petersen.

S. 2188. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Providence, Warren, and Bristol Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warren River at or near Barrington, R. I.

S. 2234. An act for the relief of Walter R. Maguire.

S. 2242. An act creating the Memphis and Arkansas Bridge Commission, defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission, and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Memphis, Tenn., and for other purposes.

S. 2250. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Tondre.

S. 2252. An act for the relief of Louis Simons.

S. 2262. An act to provide for a change in the time for holding court at Rock Hill and Spartanburg, S. C.

S. 2288. An act for the relief of John H. Balmat, Jr.

S. 2306. An act relating to the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the towns of Decatur, Nebr., and Onawa, Iowa.

S. 2348. An act relating to allowances to certain naval officers stationed in the Canal Zone for rental of quarters.

S. 2366. An act for the relief of Franklin C. Richardson.

S. 2392. An act to legalize a bridge across Bayou La Fourche at Cut Off, La.

S. 2407. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Mont., to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Frazer, Mont.

S. 2408. An act for the relief of Russell B. Hendrix.

S. 2410. An act relating to the development of farm units on public lands under Federal reclamation projects with funds furnished by the Farm Security Administration.

S. 2465. An act to authorize the consideration of recommendation of an award of a decoration to George J. Frank for distinguished service.

S. 2469. An act relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon.

S. 2478. An act to limit the operations of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases.

S. 2482. An act authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy.

S. 2484. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.

S. 2500. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of Mary Pierce and John K. Quackenbush.

S. 2502. An act authorizing the county of Howard, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Petersburg, Mo.

S. 2511. An act to correct the military record of John W. Bough.

S. 2513. An act for the relief of certain persons whose property was damaged or destroyed as a result of the crashes of two airplanes of the United States Navy at East Braintree, Mass., on April 4, 1939.

S. 2526. An act to authorize Leonhard Stejneger, of the United States National Museum, to accept certain decoration from the Norwegian Government.

S. 2548. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide that all cabs for hire in the District of Columbia be compelled to carry insurance for the protection of passengers, and for other purposes," approved June 29, 1938.

S. 2563. An act to legalize a free highway bridge now being constructed across the Des Moines River at Levy, Iowa.

S. 2564. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Red Rock, Iowa.

S. 2574. An act authorizing the construction of a highway bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at St. Georges, Del.

S. 2577. An act authorizing an appropriation for completing the mural decorations in the Senate reception room.

S. 2589. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mauckport, Harrison County, Ind.

S. 2599. An act to amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (Public, No. 732, 52 Stat. 1175).

S. 2611. An act authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection of a building in the State of Massachusetts for use as a radio-monitoring station, and for other purposes.

S. 2619. An act to provide a measure of damages for trespass involving timber and other forest products upon lands of the United States.

S. 2666. An act providing for the exchange of certain park lands at the northern boundary of Piney Branch Parkway, near Argyle Terrace, for other lands more suitable for the use and development of Piney Branch Parkway.

S. 2738. An act to ratify and confirm Act 58 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1939, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under Act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935.

S. 2739. An act to amend section 45 of the United States Criminal Code to make it applicable to the outlying possessions of the United States.

S. 2740. An act to amend section 9a, National Defense Act, as amended, so as to provide specific authority for the employment of warrant officers of the Regular Army as agents

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of officers of the Finance Department for the disbursement of public funds.

S. 2769. An act to amend section 55, National Defense Act, as amended, to provide for enlistment of men up to 45 years of age in technical units of the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

S. 2784. An act to amend section 4 of the act entiled "An act to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States," approved June 22, 1936.

S. 2788. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

S. 2805. An act to authorize the attendance of the United States Naval Academy Band at the New York World's Fair on the day designated as Maryland day at such fair.

S. J. Res. 130. Joint resolution referring the claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma to the Court of Claims for finding of fact and report to Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 504. An act to provide a right-of-way.

S. 770. An act to authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment and operation of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes.

S. 1116. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1460), to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States.

S. 1155. An act to provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army.

S. 1878. An act to provide for the distribution of the judgment fund of the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and for other purposes.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HOFFMAN made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 133]

Boren	Ferguson	Kelly	Schwert
Buckler, Minn.	Fernandez	McLaughlin	Secrest
Buckley, N. Y.	Fish	Maas	Shannon
Burch	Fitzpatrick	Maciejewski	Smith, Ill.
Connery	Flannery	Magnuson	Smith, Maine
Culkin	Fulmer	Marshall	Smith, Ohio
Curley	Gifford	Massingale	Somers, N. Y.
Dies	Green	May	Sumners, Tex.
Dingell	Harrington	Mouton	Taylor, Colo.
Douglas	Hartley	Nelson	Thomas, N. J.
Eaton, Calif.	Hawks	Norton	Weaver
Elliott	Healey	Patman	White, Idaho
Ellis	Jarrett	Reed, N. Y.	White, Ohio
Evans	Johnson, Lyndon	Robertson	Wigglesworth
Fay	Johnson, W. Va.	Schafer, Wis.	Wood

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 368 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

ACCEPTANCE OF EASEMENT IN CERTAIN LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1558) to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DEROUEN,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DEROUEN, Mr. ROBINSON of Utah, Mr. HILL, Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT, and Mr. WADSWORTH managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT OF THE CLAYTON ACT

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2150) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CELLER,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CELLER, Mr. WEAVER, and Mr. GUYER of Kansas managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TRUST INDENTURE BILL OF 1939

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 248):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 2065, an act to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the bill shall be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

Mr. COLE of Maryland moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2065) to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. COLE of Maryland, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it shall be in order to consider the substitute amendment recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce now in the bill; that such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill; and that any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any of the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or committee substitute.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. WALTER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 248, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That the Act entitled "An Act to provide full and fair disclosure of the character of securities sold in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and to prevent frauds in the sale thereof, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1933, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:*

"Title III

"Short title

"Sec. 301. This title, divided into sections as follows, may be cited as the 'Trust Indenture Act of 1939':

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"Title III

"Sec. 301. Short title.
"Sec. 302. Necessity for regulation.
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"Sec. 314. Reports by obligor; evidence of compliance with indenture provisions.
"(a) Periodic reports.
"(b) Evidence of recording of indenture.
"(c) Evidence of compliance with conditions precedent.
"(d) Certificates of fair value.
"(e) Recitals as to basis of certificate or opinion.
"(f) Parties may provide for additional evidence.
"Sec. 315. Duties and responsibility of trustee.
"(a) Duties prior to default.
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"(c) Duties of the trustee in case of default.
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"Sec. 316. Directions and waivers by bondholders; prohibition of impairment of holder's right to payment.
"Sec. 317. Special powers of trustee; duties of paying agents.
"Sec. 318. Effect of prescribed indenture provisions.
"Sec. 319. Rules, regulations, and orders.
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"Sec. 324. Unlawful representations.
"Sec. 325. Penalties.
"Sec. 326. Effect on existing law.
"Sec. 327. Contrary stipulations void.
"Sec. 328. Separability of provisions.

"Necessity for regulation

"Sec. 302. (a) Upon the basis of facts disclosed by the reports of the Securities and Exchange Commission made to the Congress pursuant to section 211 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and otherwise disclosed and ascertained, it is hereby declared that the national public interest and the interest of investors in notes, bonds, debentures, evidences of indebtedness, and certificates of interest or participation therein, which are offered to the public, are adversely affected—

"(1) when the obligor fails to provide a trustee to protect and enforce the rights and to represent the interests of such investors, notwithstanding the fact that (A) individual action by such investors for the purpose of protecting and enforcing their rights is rendered impracticable by reason of the disproportionate expense of taking such action, and (B) concerted action by such investors in their common interest through representatives of their own selection is impeded by reason of the widespread dispersion of such investors through many States, and by reason of the fact that information as to the names and addresses of such investors generally is not available to such investors;

"(2) when the trustee does not have adequate rights and powers, or adequate duties and responsibilities, in connection with matters relating to the protection and enforcement of the rights of such investors; when, notwithstanding the obstacles to concerted action by such investors, and the general and reasonable assumption by such investors that the trustee is under an affirmative duty to take action for the protection and enforcement of their rights, trust indentures (A) generally provide that the trustee shall be under no duty to take any such action, even in the event of default, unless it receives notice of default, demand for action, and indemnity, from the holders of substantial percentages of the securities outstanding thereunder, and (B) generally relieve the trustee from liability even for its own negligent action or failure to act;

"(3) when the trustee does not have resources commensurate with its responsibilities, or has any relationship to or connection with the obligor or any underwriter of any securities of the obligor, or holds, beneficially or otherwise, any interest in the obligor or any such underwriter, which relationship, connection, or interest involves a material conflict with the interests of such investors;

"(4) when the obligor is not obligated to furnish to the trustee under the indenture and to such investors adequate current information as to its financial condition, and as to the performance of its obligations with respect to the securities outstanding under such indenture; or when the communication of such information to such investors is impeded by the fact that information as to the names and addresses of such investors generally is not available to the trustee and to such investors;

"(5) when the indenture contains provisions which are misleading or deceptive, or when full and fair disclosure is not made to prospective investors of the effect of important indenture provisions; or

"(6) when, by reason of the fact that trust indentures are commonly prepared by the obligor or underwriter in advance of the public offering of the securities to be issued thereunder, such investors are unable to participate in the preparation thereof, and, by reason of their lack of understanding of the situation, such investors would in any event be unable to procure the correction of the defects enumerated in this subsection.

"(b) Practices of the character above enumerated have existed to such an extent that, unless regulated, the public offering of notes, bonds, debentures, evidences of indebtedness, and certificates of interest or participation therein, by the use of means and instruments of transportation and communication in interstate commerce and of the mails, is in-

jurious to the capital markets, to investors, and to the general public; and it is hereby declared to be the policy of this title, in accordance with which policy all the provisions of this title shall be interpreted, to meet the problems and eliminate the practices, enumerated in this section, connected with such public offerings.

"Definitions

"Sec. 303. When used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires—

"(1) Any term defined in section 2 of the Securities Act of 1933, as heretofore amended, and not otherwise defined in this section, shall have the meaning assigned to such term in such section 2.

"(2) The term 'sale' or 'sell' shall include all transactions included in such term as provided in paragraph (3) of section 2 of the Securities Act of 1933, as heretofore amended, except that a sale of a certificate of interest or participation shall be deemed a sale of the security or securities in which such certificate evidences an interest or participation if and only if such certificate gives the holder thereof the right to convert the same into such security or securities.

"(3) The term 'prospectus' shall have the meaning assigned to such term in paragraph (10) of section 2 of the Securities Act of 1933, as heretofore amended, except that in the case of securities which are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, such term shall not include any communication (A) if it is proved that prior to or at the same time with such communication a written statement meeting the requirements of subsection (c) of section 305 was sent or given to the persons to whom the communication was made, by the person making such communication or his principal, or (B) if such communication states from whom such statement may be obtained and, in addition, does no more than identify the security, state the price thereof, and state by whom orders will be executed.

"(4) The term 'underwriter' means any person who has purchased from an issuer with a view to, or sells for an issuer in connection with, the distribution of any security, or participates or has a direct or indirect participation in any such undertaking, or participates or has a participation in the direct or indirect underwriting of any such undertaking; but such term shall not include a person whose interest is limited to a commission from an underwriter or dealer not in excess of the usual and customary distributors' or sellers' commission.

"(5) The term 'director' means any director of a corporation, or any individual performing similar functions with respect to any organization whether incorporated or unincorporated.

"(6) The term 'executive officer' means the president, every vice president, every trust officer, the cashier, the secretary, and the treasurer of a corporation, and any individual customarily performing similar functions with respect to any organization whether incorporated or unincorporated, but shall not include the chairman of the board of directors.

"(7) The term 'indenture' means any mortgage, deed of trust, trust or other indenture, or similar instrument or agreement (including any supplement or amendment to any of the foregoing), under which securities are outstanding or are to be issued, whether or not any property, real or personal, is, or is to be, pledged, mortgaged, assigned, or conveyed thereunder.

"(8) The term 'application' or 'application for qualification' means the application provided for in section 307, and includes any amendment thereto and any report, document, or memorandum accompanying such application or incorporated therein by reference.

"(9) The term 'indenture to be qualified' means (A) the indenture under which there has been or is to be issued a security in respect of which a particular registration statement has been filed, or (B) the indenture in respect of which a particular application has been filed.

"(10) The term 'indenture trustee' means each trustee under the indenture to be qualified, and each successor trustee.

"(11) The term 'indenture security' means any security issued or issuable under the indenture to be qualified.

"(12) The term 'obligor', when used with respect to any such indenture security, means every person who is liable thereon, and, if such security is a certificate of interest or participation, such term means also every person who is liable upon the security or securities in which such certificate evidences an interest or participation; but such term shall not include the trustee under an indenture under which certificates of interest or participation, equipment-trust certificates, or like securities are outstanding.

"(13) The term 'paying agent', when used with respect to any such indenture security, means any person authorized by an obligor thereon (A) to pay the principal of or interest on such security on behalf of such obligor, or (B) if such security is a certificate of interest or participation, equipment-trust certificate, or like security, to make such payment on behalf of the trustee.

"(14) The term 'State' means any State of the United States.

"(15) The term 'Commission' means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"(16) The term 'voting security' means any security presently entitling the owner or holder thereof to vote in the direction or management of the affairs of a person, or any security issued under or pursuant to any trust, agreement, or arrangement whereby a trustee or trustees or agent or agents for the owner or holder of such security are presently entitled to vote in the direction or management of the affairs of a person; and a specified percentage of the voting securities of a person means such amount of the outstanding voting securities of such person as entitles the holder or holders thereof to cast such specified percentage of the aggregate votes which the holders of all the outstanding voting securities of such person are entitled to cast in the direction or management of the affairs of such person.

"(17) The terms 'Securities Act of 1933', 'Securities Exchange Act of 1934', and 'Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935' shall be deemed to refer, respectively, to such Acts, as amended, whether amended prior to or after the enactment of this title.

"(18) The term 'Bankruptcy Act' means the Act entitled 'An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', approved July 1, 1898, as amended, whether amended prior to or after the enactment of this title.

"Exempted securities and transactions

"Sec. 304. (a) The provisions of this title shall not apply to any of the following securities:

"(1) any security other than (A) a note, bond, debenture, or evidence of indebtedness, whether or not secured, or (B) a certificate of interest or participation in any such note, bond, debenture, or evidence of indebtedness, or (C) a temporary certificate for, or guaranty of, any such note, bond, debenture, evidence of indebtedness, or certificate;

"(2) any certificate of interest or participation in two or more securities having substantially different rights and privileges, or a temporary certificate for any such certificate;

"(3) any security which, prior to or within six months after the enactment of this title, has been sold or disposed of by the issuer or bona fide offered to the public, but this exemption shall not apply to any new offering of any such security by an issuer subsequent to such six months;

"(4) any security exempted from the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as heretofore amended, by paragraph (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), or (11) of subsection 3 (a) thereof;

"(5) any security issued under a mortgage indenture as to which a contract of insurance under the National Housing Act is in effect; and any such security shall be deemed to be exempt from the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933 to the same extent as though such security were specifically enumerated in section 3 (a) (2) of such Act;

"(6) any note, bond, debenture, or evidence of indebtedness issued or guaranteed by a foreign government or by a subdivision, department, municipality, agency, or instrumentality thereof;

"(7) and guaranty of any security which is exempted by this subsection;

"(8) any security which has been or is to be issued otherwise than under an indenture, but this exemption shall not be applied within a period of twelve consecutive months to more than $250,000 aggregate principal amount of any securities of the same issuer; or

"(9) any security which has been or is to be issued under an indenture which limits the aggregate principal amount of securities at any time outstanding thereunder to $1,000,000 or less, but this exemption shall not be applied within a period of thirty-six consecutive months to more than $1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of securities of the same issuer.

In computing the aggregate principal amount of securities to which the exemptions provided by paragraphs (8) and (9) may be applied, securities to which the provisions of sections 305 and 306 would not have applied, irrespective of the provisions of those paragraphs, shall be disregarded.

"(b) The provisions of sections 305 and 306 shall not apply (1) to any of the transactions exempted from the provisions of section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 by section 4 thereof, as heretofore amended, or (2) to any transaction which would be so exempted but for the last sentence of paragraph (11) of section 2 of such Act.

"(c) The Commission shall, on application by the issuer and after opportunity for hearing thereon, by order exempt from any one or more provisions of this title any security issued or proposed to be issued under any indenture under which, at the time such application is filed, securities referred to in paragraph (3) of subsection (a) of this section are outstanding, if and to the extent that the Commission finds that compliance with such provision or provisions, through the execution of a supplemental indenture or otherwise—

"(1) would require, by reason of the provisions of such indenture, or the provisions of any other indenture or agreement made prior to the enactment of this title, or the provisions of any applicable law, the consent of the holders of securities outstanding under any such indenture or agreement; or

"(2) would impose an undue burden on the issuer, having due regard to the public interest and the interests of investors.

"(d) The Commission may, on application by the issuer and after opportunity for hearing thereon, by order exempt from any one or more of the provisions of this title any security issued or proposed to be issued by a person organized and existing under the laws of a foreign government or a political subdivision thereof, if and to the extent that the Commission finds that compliance with such provision or provisions is not necessary in the public interest and for the protection of investors.

"Securities required to be registered under Securities Act

"Sec. 305. (a) Subject to the provisions of section 304, a registration statement relating to a security shall include the following information and documents, as though such inclusion were required by the provisions of section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933—

"(1) such information and documents as the Commission may by rules and regulations prescribe in order to enable the Commission to determine whether any person designated to act as trustee under the indenture under which such security has been or is to be issued is eligible to act as such under subsection (a) of section 310 or has a conflicting interest as defined in subsection (b) of section 310; and

"(2) an analysis of any provisions of such indenture with respect to (A) the definition of what shall constitute a default under such indenture, and the withholding of notice to the indenture security holders of any such default, (B) the authentication and delivery of the indenture securities and the application of the proceeds thereof, (C) the release or the release and substitution of any property subject to the lien of the indenture, (D) the satisfaction and discharge of the indenture, and (E) the evidence required to be furnished by the obligor upon the indenture securities to the trustee as to compliance with the conditions and covenants provided for in such indenture.

The information and documents required by paragraph (1) of this subsection with respect to the person designated to act as indenture trustee shall be contained in a separate part of such registration statement, which part shall be signed by such person. Such part of the registration statement shall be deemed to be a document filed pursuant to this title, and the provisions of sections 11, 12, 17, and 24 of the Securities Act of 1933 shall not apply to statements therein or omissions therefrom.

"(b) The Commission shall issue an order prior to the effective date of registration refusing to permit such a registration statement to become effective, if it finds that—

"(1) the security to which such registration statement relates has not been or is not to be issued under an indenture;

"(2) such indenture does not conform to the requirements of sections 310 to 318, inclusive; or

"(3) any person designated as trustee under such indenture is not eligible to act as such under subsection (a) of section 310 or has any conflicting interest as defined in subsection (b) of section 310;

but no such order shall be issued except after notice and opportunity for hearing within the periods and in the manner required with respect to refusal orders pursuant to section 8 (b) of the Securities Act of 1933. If and when the Commission deems that the objections on which such order was based have been met, the Commission shall enter an order rescinding such refusal order, and the registration shall become effective at the time provided in section 8 (a) of the Securities Act of 1933, or upon the date of such rescission, whichever shall be the later.

"(c) A prospectus relating to any such security shall include, as though such inclusion were required by section 10 of the Securities Act of 1933, a written statement containing the analysis, set forth in the registration statement, of any indenture provisions with respect to the matters specified in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this section, together with a supplementary analysis, prepared by the Commission, of such provisions and of the effect thereof, if, in the opinion of the Commission, the inclusion of such supplementary analysis is necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, and the Commission so declares by order after notice and, if demanded by the issuer, opportunity for hearing thereon. Such order shall be entered prior to the effective date of registration, except that if opportunity for hearing thereon is demanded by the issuer such order shall be entered within a reasonable time after such opportunity for hearing.

"(d) The provisions of sections 11, 12, 17, and 24 of the Securities Act of 1933, and the provisions of sections 323 and 325 of this title, shall not apply to statements in or omissions from any analysis required under the provisions of this section or section 306 or 307.

"Securities not registered under Securities Act

"Sec. 306. (a) In the case of any security which is not registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and to which this subsection is applicable notwithstanding the provisions of section 304, unless such security has been or is to be issued under an indenture and an application for qualification is effective as to such indenture, it shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly—

"(1) to make use of any means or instrument of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to sell such security through the use or medium of any prospectus or otherwise; or

"(2) to carry or cause to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce, by any means or instruments of transportation, any such security for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale.

"(b) In the case of any security which is not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, but which has been or is to be issued under an indenture as to which an application for qualification is effective, it shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly—

"(1) to make use of any means or instruments of transportation or communication in interstate commerce or of the mails to carry or transmit any prospectus relating to any such security, unless such prospectus includes or is accompanied by a written statement that meets the requirements of subsection (c) of section 305; or

"(2) to carry or to cause to be carried through the mails or in interstate commerce any such security for the purpose of sale or for delivery after sale, unless accompanied or preceded by a written statement that meets the requirements of subsection (c) of section 305.

"Qualification of indentures covering securities not required to be registered

"Sec. 307. (a) In the case of any security which is not required to be registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and to which subsection (a) of section 306 is applicable notwithstanding the provisions of section 304, an application for qualification of the indenture under which such security has been or is to be issued shall be filed with the Commission by the issuer of such security. Each such application shall be in such form, and shall be signed in such manner, as the Commission may by rules and regulations prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors. Each such application shall include the information and documents required by subsection (a) of section 305. The information and documents required by paragraph (1) of such subsection with respect to the person designated to act as indenture trustee shall be contained in a separate part of such application, which part shall be signed by such person. Each such application shall also include such of the other information and documents which would be required to be filed in order to register such indenture security under the Securities Act of 1933 as the Commission may by rules and regulations prescribe as necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors. An application may be withdrawn by the applicant at any time prior to the effective date thereof. Subject to the provisions of section 321, the information and documents contained in or filed with any application shall be made available to the public under such regulations as the Commission may prescribe, and copies thereof, photostatic or otherwise, shall be furnished to every applicant therefor at such reasonable charge as the Commission may prescribe.

"(b) The filing with the Commission of an application, or of an amendment to an application, shall be deemed to have taken place upon the receipt thereof by the Commission, but, in the case of an application, only if it is accompanied or preceded by payment to the Commission of a filing fee in the amount of $100, such payment to be made in cash or by United States postal money order or certified or bank check, or in such other medium of payment as the Commission may authorize by rule and regulation.

"(c) The provisions of section 8 of the Securities Act of 1933 and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 305 of this title shall apply with respect to every such application, as though such application were a registration statement filed pursuant to the provisions of such Act.

"Integration of procedure with Securities Act and other Acts

"Sec. 308. (a) The Commission, by such rules and regulations or orders as it deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, shall authorize the filing of any information or documents required to be filed with the Commission under this title, or under the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, by incorporating by reference any information or documents on file with the Commission under this title or under any such Act.

"(b) The Commission, by such rules and regulations or orders as it deems necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, shall provide for the consolidation of applications, reports, and proceedings under this title with registration statements, applications, reports, and proceedings under the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

"When qualification becomes effective; effect of qualification

"Sec. 309. (a) The indenture under which a security has been or is to be issued shall be deemed to have been qualified under this title—

"(1) when registration becomes effective as to such security; or

"(2) when an application for the qualification of such indenture becomes effective, pursuant to section 307.

"(b) After qualification has become effective as to the indenture under which a security has been or is to be issued, no stop order shall be issued pursuant to section 8 (d) of the Securities Act of 1933, suspending the effectiveness of the registration statement relating to such security or of the application for qualification of such indenture, except on one or more of the grounds specified in section 8 of such Act.

"(c) The making, amendment, or rescission of a rule, regulation, or order under the provisions of this title (except to the extent authorized by subsection (a) of section 314 with respect to rules and regulations prescribed pursuant to such subsection) shall not affect the qualification, form, or interpretation of any indenture as to which qualification became effective prior to the making, amendment, or rescission of such rule, regulation, or order.

"(d) No trustee under an indenture which has been qualified under this title shall be subject to any liability because of any failure of such indenture to comply with any of the provisions of this title, or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder.

"(e) Nothing in this title shall be construed as empowering the Commission to conduct an investigation or other proceeding for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of an indenture which has been qualified under this title are being complied with, or to enforce such provisions.

"Eligibility and Disqualification of Trustee

"Persons eligible for appointment as trustee

"Sec. 310. (a) (1) The indenture to be qualified shall require that there shall at all times be one or more trustees thereunder, at least one of whom shall at all times be a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the United States or of any State or Territory or of the District of Columbia (referred to in this title as the institutional trustee), which (A) is authorized under such laws to exercise corporate trust powers, and (B) is subject to supervision or examination by Federal, State, Territorial, or District of Columbia authority.

"(2) The indenture to be qualified shall require that such institutional trustee shall have at all times a combined capital and surplus of a specified minimum amount, which shall not be less than $150,000. If such institutional trustee publishes reports of conditions at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of said supervising or examining authority, the indenture may provide that, for the purposes of this paragraph, the combined capital and surplus of such trustee shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published.

"(3) If the indenture to be qualified requires or permits the appointment of one or more co-trustees in addition to such institutional trustee, such indenture shall provide that the rights, powers, duties, and obligations conferred or imposed upon the trustee or any of them shall be conferred or imposed upon and exercised or performed by such institutional trustee, or such institutional trustee and such co-trustees jointly, except to the extent that under any law of any jurisdiction in which any particular act or acts are to be performed, such institutional trustee shall be incompetent or unqualified to perform such act or acts, in which event such rights, powers, duties, and obligations shall be exercised and performed by such co-trustees.

"(4) In the case of certificates of interest or participation, the indenture to be qualified shall require that the indenture trustee or trustees have the legal power to exercise all of the rights, powers, and privileges of a holder of the security or securities in which such certificates evidence an interest or participation.

"Disqualification of Trustee

"(b) The indenture to be qualified shall provide that if any indenture trustee has or shall acquire any conflicting interest as hereinafter defined, (i) such trustee shall, within ninety days after ascertaining that it has such conflicting interest, either eliminate such conflicting interest or resign, such resignation to become effective upon the appointment of a successor trustee and such successor's acceptance of such appointment, and the obligor upon the indenture securities shall take prompt steps to have a successor appointed in the manner provided in the indenture; and (ii) in the event that such trustee shall fail to comply with the provisions of clause (i) of this subsection, such trustee shall, within ten days after the expiration of such ninety-day period, transmit notice of such failure to the indenture security holders in the manner and to the extent provided in subsection (c) of section 313; and (iii) subject to the provisions of subsection (e) of section 315, any security holder who has been a bona fide holder of indenture securities for at least six months may, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of such trustee, and the appointment of a successor, if such trustee fails, after written request therefor by such holder, to comply with the provisions of clause (i) of this subsection. For the purposes of this subsection, an indenture trustee shall be deemed to have a conflicting interest if—

"(1) such trustee is trustee under another indenture under which any other securities, or certificates of interest or participation in any other securities, of an obligor upon the indenture securities are outstanding unless (A) the indenture securities are collateral trust notes under which the only collateral consists of securities issued under such other indenture, or (B) such other indenture is a collateral trust indenture under which the only collateral consists of indenture securities, or (C) such obligor has no substantial unmortgaged assets and is engaged primarily in the business of owning, or of owning and developing and/or operating, real estate, and the indenture to be qualified and such other indenture are secured by wholly separate and distinct parcels of real estate: Provided, That the indenture to be qualified may contain a provision excluding from the operation of this paragraph another indenture or indentures under which other securities, or certificates of interest or participation in other securities, of such an obligor are outstanding, if (i) the indenture to be qualified and such other indenture or indentures are wholly unsecured, and such other indenture or indentures are specifically described in the indenture to be qualified or are thereafter qualified under this title, unless the Commission shall have found and declared by order pursuant to subsection (b) of section 305 or subsection (c) of section 307 that differences exist between the provisions of the indenture to be qualified and the provisions of such other indenture or indentures which are so likely to involve a material conflict of interest as to make it necessary in the public interest or for the protection of investors to disqualify such trustee from acting as such under one of such indentures, or (ii) the issuer shall have sustained the burden of proving, on application to the Commission and after opportunity for hearing thereon, that trusteeship under the indenture to be qualified and such other indenture is not so likely to involve a material conflict of interest as to make it necessary in the public interest or for the protection of investors to disqualify such trustee from acting as such under one of such indentures;

"(2) such trustee or any of its directors or executive officers is an obligor upon the indenture securities or an underwriter for such an obligor;

"(3) such trustee directly or indirectly controls or is directly or indirectly controlled by or is under direct or indirect common control with an obligor upon the indenture securities or an underwriter for such an obligor;

"(4) such trustee or any of its directors or executive officers is a director, officer, partner, employee, appointee, or representative of an obligor upon the indenture securities, or of an underwriter (other than the trustee itself) for such an obligor who is currently engaged in the business of underwriting, except that (A) one individual may be a director and/or an executive officer of the trustee and a director and/or an executive officer of such obligor, but may not be at the same time an executive officer of both the trustee and of such obligor, and (B) if and so long as the number of directors of the trustee in office is more than nine, one additional individual may be a director and/or an executive officer of the trustee and a director of such obligor, and (C) such trustee may be designated by any such obligor or by any underwriter for any such obligor, to act in the capacity of transfer agent, registrar, custodian, paying agent, fiscal agent, escrow agent, or depositary, or in any other similar capacity, or subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection, to act as trustee, whether under an indenture or otherwise.

"(5) 10 per centum or more of the voting securities of such trustee is beneficially owned either by an obligor upon the indenture securities or by any director, partner, or executive officer thereof, or 20 per centum or more of such voting securities is beneficially owned, collectively, by any two or more of such persons; or 10 per centum or more of the voting securities of such trustee is beneficially owned either by an underwriter for any such obligor or by any director, partner, or executive officer thereof, or is beneficially owned, collectively, by any two or more such persons;

"(6) such trustee is the beneficial owner of, or holds as collateral security for an obligation which is in default as hereinafter defined, (A) 5 per centum or more of the voting securities, or 10 per centum or more of any other class of security, of an obligor upon the indenture securities, not including indenture securities and securities issued under any other indenture under which such trustee is also trustee, or (B) 10 per centum or more of any class of security of an underwriter for any such obligor;

"(7) such trustee is the beneficial owner of, or holds as collateral security for an obligation which is in default as hereinafter defined, 5 per centum or more of the voting securities of any person who, to the knowledge of the trustee, owns 10 per centum or more of the voting securities of, or controls directly or indirectly or is under direct or indirect common control with, an obligor upon the indenture securities;

"(8) such trustee is the beneficial owner of, or holds as collateral security for an obligation which is in default as hereinafter defined, 10 per centum or more of any class of security of any person who, to the knowledge of the trustee, owns 50 per centum or more of the voting securities of an obligor upon the indenture securities; or

"(9) such trustee owns, on May 15 in any calendar year, in the capacity of executor, administrator, testamentary or inter vivos trustee, guardian, committee or conservator or in any other similar capacity, an aggregate of 25 per centum or more of the voting securities, or of any class of

security, of any person, the beneficial ownership of a specified percentage of which would have constituted a conflicting interest under paragraph (6), (7), or (8), of this subsection. The indenture to be qualified may provide, as to any such securities of which the indenture trustee acquired ownership through becoming executor, administrator, or testamentary trustee of an estate which included them, that the provisions of the preceding sentence shall not apply, for a period of not more than two years from the date of such acquisition, to the extent that such securities included in such estate do not exceed 25 per centum of such voting securities or 25 per centum of any such class of security. The indenture to be qualified shall provide that promptly after May 15 in each calendar year, the trustee shall make a check of its holdings of such securities in any of the above-mentioned capacities as of such May 15. Such indenture shall also provide that if the obligor upon the indenture securities fails to make payment in full of principal or interest under such indenture when and as the same becomes due and payable, and such failure continues for thirty days thereafter, the trustee shall make a prompt check of its holdings of such securities in any of the above-mentioned capacities as of the date of the expiration of such thirty-day period, and after such date, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, all such securities so held by the trustee, with sole or joint control over such securities vested in it, shall be considered as though beneficially owned by such trustee, for the purposes of paragraphs (6), (7), and (8) of this subsection.

"The indenture to be qualified shall provide that the specification of percentages in paragraphs (5) to (9), inclusive, of this subsection shall not be construed as indicating that the ownership of such percentages of the securities of a person is or is not necessary or sufficient to constitute direct or indirect control for the purposes of paragraph (3) or (7) of this subsection.

"For the purposes of paragraphs (6), (7), (8), and (9) of this subsection, (A) the terms 'security' and 'securities' shall include only such securities as are generally known as corporate securities, but shall not include any note or other evidence of indebtedness issued to evidence an obligation to repay moneys lent to a person by one or more banks, trust companies, or banking firms, or any certificate of interest or participation in any such note or evidence of indebtedness; (B) an obligation shall be deemed to be in default when a default in payment of principal shall have continued for thirty days or more, and shall not have been cured; and (C) the indenture trustee shall not be deemed the owner or holder of (i) any security which it holds as collateral security (as trustee or otherwise) for an obligation which is not in default as above defined, or (ii) any security which it holds as collateral security under the indenture to be qualified, irrespective of any default thereunder, or (iii) any security which it holds as agent for collection, or as custodian, escrow agent, or depositary, or in any similar representative capacity.

"For the purposes of this subsection, the term 'underwriter' when used with reference to an obligor upon the indenture securities means every person who, within three years prior to the time as of which the determination is made, was an underwriter of any security or such obligor outstanding at such time.

"Applicability of section

"(c) The Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 shall not be held to establish or authorize the establishment of any standards regarding the eligibility and qualifications of any trustee or prospective trustee under an indenture to be qualified under this title, or regarding the provisions to be included in any such indenture with respect to the eligibility and qualifications of the trustee thereunder, other than those established by the provisions of this section.

"Preferential collection of claims against obligor

"Sec. 311. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the indenture to be qualified shall provide that if the indenture trustee shall be, or shall become, a creditor, directly or indirectly, secured or unsecured, of an obligor upon the indenture securities, within four months prior to a default as defined in the last paragraph of this subsection, or subsequent to such a default, then, unless and until such default shall be cured, such trustee shall set apart and sold in a special account for the benefit of the trustee individually and the indenture security holders—

"(1) an amount equal to any and all reductions in the amount due and owing upon any claim as such creditor in respect of principal or interest, effected after the beginning of such four months' period and valid as against such obligor, and its other creditors, except any such reduction resulting from the receipt or disposition of any property described in paragraph (2) of this subsection, or from the exercise of any right of set-off which the trustee could have exercised if a petition in bankruptcy had been filed by or against such obligor upon the date of such default; and

"(2) all property received in respect of any claim as such creditor, either as security therefor, or in satisfaction or composition thereof, or otherwise, after the beginning of such four months' period, or an amount equal to the proceeds of any such property, if disposed of, subject, however, to the rights, if any, of such obligor and its other creditors in such property or such proceeds.

"Nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the indenture trustee—

"(A) to retain for its own account (i) payments made on account of any such claim by any person (other than such obligor) who is liable thereon, and (ii) the proceeds of the bona fide sale of any such claim by the trustee to a third person, and (iii) distributions made in cash, securities, or other property in respect of claims filed against such obligor in bankruptcy or receivership or in proceedings for reorganization pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act or applicable State law;

"(B) to realize, for its own account, upon any property held by it as security for any such claim, if such property was so held prior to the beginning of such four months' period;

"(C) to realize, for its own account, but only to the extent of the claim hereinafter mentioned, upon any property held by it as security for any such claim, if such claim was created after the beginning of such four months' period and such property was received as security therefor simultaneously with the creation thereof, and if the trustee shall sustain the burden of proving that at the time such property was so received the trustee had no reasonable cause to believe that a default as defined in the last paragraph of this subsection would occur within four months; or

"(D) to receive payment on any claim referred to in paragraph (B) or (C), against the release of any property held as security for such claim as provided in paragraph (B) or (C), as the case may be, to the extent of the fair value of such property.

For the purposes of paragraphs (B), (C), and (D), property substituted after the beginning of such four months' period for property held as security at the time of such substitution shall, to the extent of the fair value of the property released, have the same status as the property released, and, to the extent that any claim referred to in any of such paragraphs is created in renewal of or in substitution for or for the purpose of repaying or refunding any preexisting claim of the indenture trustee as such creditor, such claim shall have the same status as such preexisting claim.

"The indenture to be qualified shall provide that, if the trustee shall be required to account, the funds and property held in such special account and the proceeds thereof shall be apportioned between the trustee and the indenture security holders in such manner that the trustee and the indenture security holders realize, as a result of payments from such special account and payments of dividends on claims filed against such obligor in bankruptcy or receivership or in proceedings for reorganization pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act or applicable State law, the same percentage of their respective claims, figured before crediting to the claim of the trustee anything on account of the receipt by it from such obligor of the funds and property in such special account and before crediting to the respective claims of the trustee and the indenture security holders dividends on claims filed against such obligor in bankruptcy or receivership or in proceedings for reorganization pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act or applicable State law, but after crediting thereon receipts on account of the indebtedness represented by their respective claims from all sources other than from such dividends and from the funds and property so held in such special account. As used in this paragraph, with respect to any claim, the term 'dividends' shall include any distribution with respect to such claim, in bankruptcy or receivership or in proceedings for reorganization pursuant to the Bankruptcy Act or applicable State law, whether such distribution is made in cash, securities, or other property, but shall not include any such distribution with respect to the secured portion, if any, of such claim. The court in which such bankruptcy, receivership, or proceeding for reorganization is pending shall have jurisdiction (i) to apportion between the indenture trustee and the indenture security holders, in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, the funds and property held in such special account and the proceeds thereof, or (ii) in lieu of such apportionment, in whole or in part, to give to the provisions of this paragraph due consideration in determining the fairness of the distributions to be made to the indenture trustee and the indenture security holders with respect to their respective claims, in which event it shall not be necessary to liquidate or to appraise the value of any securities or other property held in such special account or as security for any such claim, or to make a specific allocation of such distributions as between the secured and unsecured portions of such claims, or otherwise to apply the provisions of this paragraph as a mathematical formula.

"Any indenture trustee who has resigned or been removed after the beginning of such four months' period shall be subject to the provisions of this subsection as though such resignation or removal had not occurred. Any indenture trustee who has resigned or been removed prior to the beginning of such four months' period shall be subject to the provisions of this subsection if and only if the following conditions exist—

"(i) the receipt of property or reduction of claim which would have given rise to the obligation to account, if such indenture trustee had continued as trustee, occurred after the beginning of such four months' period; and

"(ii) such receipt of property or reduction of claim occurred within four months after such resignation or removal.

"As used in this subsection, the term 'default' means any failure to make payment in full of principal or interest, when and as the same becomes due and payable, under any indenture which has been qualified under this title, and under which the indenture trustee is trustee and the person of whom the indenture trustee is directly or indirectly a creditor is an obligor; and the term 'indenture security holder' means all holders of securities outstanding under any such indenture under which any such default exists.

"(b) The indenture to be qualified may contain provisions excluding from the operation of subsection (a) of this section a creditor relationship arising from—

"(1) the ownership or acquisition of securities issued under any indenture, or any security or securities having a maturity of one year or more at the time of acquisition by the indenture trustee;

"(2) advances authorized by a receivership or bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction, or by the indenture, for the purpose of preserving the property subject to the lien of the indenture or of discharging tax liens or other prior liens or encumbrances on the trust estate, if notice of such advance and of the circumstances surrounding the making thereof is given to the indenture security holders, at the time and in the manner provided in the indenture;

"(3) disbursements made in the ordinary course of business in the capacity of trustee under an indenture, transfer agent, registrar, custodian, paying agent, fiscal agent or depositary, or other similar capacity;

"(4) an indebtedness created as a result of services rendered or premises rented; or an indebtedness created as a result of goods or securities sold in a cash transaction as defined in the indenture;

"(5) the ownership of stock or of other securities of a corporation organized under the provisions of section 25 (a) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, which is directly or indirectly a creditor of an obligor upon the indenture securities; or

"(6) the acquisition, ownership, acceptance, or negotiation of any drafts, bills of exchange, acceptances, or obligations which fall within the classification of self-liquidating paper as defined in the indenture.

"(c) In the exercise by the Commission of any jurisdiction under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 regarding the issue or sale, by any registered holding company or a subsidiary company thereof, of any security of such issuer or seller or of any other company to a person which is trustee under an indenture or indentures of such issuer or seller or other company, or of a subsidiary or associate company or affiliate of such issuer or seller or other company (whether or not such indenture or indentures are qualified or to be qualified under this title), the fact that such trustee will thereby become a creditor, directly or indirectly, of any of the foregoing shall not constitute a ground for the Commission taking adverse action with respect to any application or declaration, or limiting the scope of any rule or regulation which would otherwise permit such transaction to take effect; but in any case in which such trustee is trustee under an indenture of the company of which it will thereby become a creditor, or of any subsidiary company thereof, this subsection shall not prevent the Commission from requiring (if such requirement would be authorized under the provisions of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935) that such trustee, as such, shall effectively and irrevocably agree in writing, for the benefit of the holders from time to time of the securities from time to time outstanding under such indenture, to be bound by the provisions of this section, subsection (c) of section 315, and, in case of default (as such term is defined in such indenture), subsection (d) of section 315, as fully as though such provisions were included in such indenture. For the purposes of this subsection the terms 'registered holding company,' 'subsidiary company,' 'associate company,' and 'affiliate' shall have the respective meanings assigned to such terms in section 2 (a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

"Bondholders' lists

"Sec. 312. (a) The indenture to be qualified shall contain provisions requiring each obligor upon the indenture securities to furnish or cause to be furnished to the institutional trustee thereunder at stated intervals of not more than six months, and at such other times as such trustee may request in writing, all information in the possession or control of such obligor, or of any of its paying agents, as to the names and addresses of the indenture security holders, and requiring such trustee to preserve, in as current a form as is reasonably practicable, all such information so furnished to it or received by it in the capacity of paying agent.

"(b) The indenture to be qualified shall also contain provisions requiring that, within five business days after the

receipt by the institutional trustee of a written application by any three or more indenture security holders stating that the applicants desire to communicate with other indenture security holders with respect to their rights under such indenture or under the indenture securities, and accompanied by a copy of the form of proxy or other communication which such applicants propose to transmit, and by reasonable proof that each such applicant has owned an indenture security for a period of at least six months preceding the date of such application, such institutional trustee shall, at its election, either—

"(1) afford to such applicants access to all information so furnished to or received by such trustee; or

"(2) inform such applicants as to the approximate number of indenture security holders according to the most recent information so furnished to or received by such trustee, and as to the approximate cost of mailing to such indenture security holders the form of proxy or other communication, if any, specified in such application.

If such trustee shall elect not to afford to such applicants access to such information, such trustee shall, upon the written request of such applicants, mail to all such indenture security holders copies of the form of proxy or other communication which is specified in such request, with reasonable promptness after a tender to such trustee of the material to be mailed and of payment, or provision for the payment, of the reasonable expenses of such mailing, unless within five days after such tender, such trustee shall mail to such applicants, and file with the Commission together with a copy of the material to be mailed, a written statement to the effect that, in the opinion of such trustee, such mailing would be contrary to the best interests of the indenture security holders or would be in violation of applicable law. Such written statement shall specify the basis of such opinion. After opportunity for hearing upon the objections specified in the written statement so filed, the Commission may, and if demanded by such trustee or by such applicants shall, enter an order either sustaining one or more of such objections or refusing to sustain any of them. If the Commission shall enter an order refusing to sustain any of such objections, or if, after the entry of an order sustaining one or more of such objections, the Commission shall find, after notice and opportunity for hearing, that all objections so sustained have been met, and shall enter an order so declaring, such trustee shall mail copies of such material to all such indenture security holders with reasonable promptness after the entry of such order and the renewal of such tender.

"(c) The disclosure of any such information as to the names and addresses of the indenture security holders in accordance with the provisions of this section, regardless of the source from which such information was derived, shall not be deemed to be a violation of any existing law, or of any law hereafter enacted which does not specifically refer to this section, nor shall such trustee be held accountable by reason of mailing any material pursuant to a request made under subsection (b) of this section.

"Reports by indenture trustee

"Sec. 313. (a) The indenture to be qualified shall contain provisions requiring the indenture trustee to transmit to the indenture security holders as hereinafter provided, at stated intervals of not more than twelve months, a brief report with respect to—

"(1) its eligibility and its qualifications under section 310, or in lieu thereof, if to the best of its knowledge it has continued to be eligible and qualified under such section, a written statement to such effect;

"(2) the character and amount of any advances made by it, as indenture trustee, which remain unpaid on the date of such report, and for the reimbursement of which it claims or may claim a lien or charge, prior to that of the indenture securities, on the trust estate or on property or funds held or collected by it as such trustee, if such advances so remaining unpaid aggregate more than one-half of 1 per centum of the principal amount of the indenture securities outstanding on such date;

"(3) the amount, interest rate, and maturity date of all other indebtedness owing to it in its individual capacity, on the date of such report, by the obligor upon the indenture securities, with a brief description of any property held as collateral security therefor, except an indebtedness based upon a creditor relationship arising in any manner described in paragraphs (2), (3), (4), or (6) of subsection (b) of section 311;

"(4) the property and funds physically in its possession as indenture trustee on the date of such report;

"(5) any release, or release and substitution, of property subject to the lien of the indenture (and the consideration therefor, if any) which it has not previously reported;

"(6) any additional issue of indenture securities which it has not previously reported; and

"(7) any action taken by it in the performance of its duties under the indenture which it has not previously reported and which in its opinion materially affects the indenture securities or the trust estate, except action in respect of a default, notice of which has been or is to be withheld by it in accordance with an indenture provision authorized by subsection (b) of section 315.

"(b) The indenture to be qualified shall also contain provisions requiring the indenture trustee to transmit to the indenture security holders as hereinafter provided, within the times hereinafter specified, a brief report with respect to—

"(1) the release, or release and substitution, of property subject to the lien of the indenture (and the consideration therefor, if any) unless the fair value of such property, as set forth in the certificate or opinion required by paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of section 314, is less than 10 per centum of the principal amount of indenture securities outstanding at the time of such release, or such release and substitution, such report to be so transmitted within ninety days after such time; and

"(2) the character and amount of any advances made by it as such since the date of the last report transmitted pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) (or if no such report has yet been so transmitted, since the date of execution of the indenture), for the reimbursement of which it claims or may claim a lien or charge, prior to that of the indenture securities, on the trust estate or on property or funds held or collected by it as such trustee, and which it has not previously reported pursuant to this paragraph, if such advances remaining unpaid at any time aggregate more than 10 per centum of the principal amount of indenture securities outstanding at such time, such report to be so transmitted within ninety days after such time.

"(c) The indenture to be qualified shall also provide that reports pursuant to this section shall be transmitted by mail—

"(1) to all registered holders of indenture securities, as the names and addresses of such holders appear upon the registration books of the obligor upon the indenture securities;

"(2) to such holders of indenture securities as have, within the two years preceding such transmission, filed their names and addresses with the indenture trustee for that purpose; and

"(3) except in the case of reports pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, to all holders of indenture securities whose names and addresses have been furnished to or received by the indenture trustee pursuant to section 312.

"(d) The indenture to be qualified shall also provide that a copy of each such report shall, at the time of such transmission to indenture security holders, be filed with each stock exchange upon which the indenture securities are listed, and also with the Commission.

"Reports by obligor; evidence of compliance with indenture provisions

"Periodic reports

"Sec. 314. (a) The indenture to be qualified shall contain provisions requiring each person who, as set forth in the registration statement or application, is or is to be an obligor upon the indenture securities covered thereby—

"(1) to file with the indenture trustee copies of the annual reports and of the information, documents, and other reports (or copies of such portions of any of the foregoing as the Commission may by rules and regulations prescribe) which such obligor is required to file with the Commission pursuant to section 13 or section 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or, if the obligor is not required to file information, documents, or reports pursuant to either of such sections, then to file with the indenture trustee and the Commission, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Commision, such of the supplementary and periodic information, documents, and reports which may be required pursuant to section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in respect of a security listed and registered on a national securities exchange as may be prescribed in such rules and regulations;

"(2) to file with the indenture trustee and the Commission, in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission, such additional information, documents, and reports with respect to compliance by such obligor with the conditions and covenants provided for in the indenture, as may be required by such rules and regulations, including, in the case of annual reports, if required by such rules and regulations, certificates or opinions of independent public accountants, conforming to the requirements of subsection (e) of this section, as to compliance with conditions or covenants, compliance with which is subject to verification by accountants, but no such certificate or opinion shall be required as to any matter specified in clause (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (3) of subsection (c); and

"(3) to transmit to the holders of the indenture securities upon which such person is an obligor, in the manner and to the extent provided in subsection (c) of section 313, such summaries of any information, documents, and reports required to be filed by such obligor pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (1) or (2) of this subsection as may be required by rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission.

The rules and regulations prescribed under this subsection shall be such as are necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors, having due regard to the types of indentures, and the nature of the business of the class of obligors, affected thereby, and the amount of indenture securities outstanding under such indentures, and, in the case of any such rules and regulations prescribed after the indentures to which they apply have been qualified under this title, the additional expense, if any, of complying with such rules and regulations. Such rules and regulations may be prescribed either before or after qualification becomes effective as to any such indenture.

"Evidence of recovery of indenture

"(b) If the indenture to be qualified is or is to be secured by the mortgage or pledge of property, such indenture shall contain provisions requiring the obligor upon the indenture securities to furnish to the indenture trustee—

"(1) promptly after the execution and delivery of the indenture, an opinion of counsel (who may be of counsel for such obligor) either stating that in the opinion of such counsel the indenture has been properly recorded and filed so as to make effective the lien intended to be created thereby, and reciting the details of such action, or stating that in the opinion of such counsel no such action is necessary to make such lien effective; and

"(2) at least annually after the execution and delivery of the indenture, an opinion of counsel (who may be of counsel for such obligor) either stating that in the opinion of such counsel such action has been taken with respect to the recording, filing, re-recording, and refiling of the indenture as is necessary to maintain the lien of such indenture, and reciting the details of such action, or stating that in the opinion of such counsel no such action is necessary to maintain such lien.

"Evidence of Compliance With Conditions Precedent

"(c) The indenture to be qualified shall contain provisions requiring the obligor upon the indenture securities to furnish to the indenture trustee evidence of compliance with the conditions precedent, if any, provided for in the indenture (including any covenants compliance with which constitutes a condition precedent) which relate to the authentication and delivery of the indenture securities, to the release or the release and substitution of property subject to the lien of the indenture, to the satisfaction and discharge of the indenture, or to any other action to be taken by the indenture trustee at the request or upon the application of such obligor. Such evidence shall consist of the following:

"(1) certificates or opinions made by officers of such obligor who are specified in the indenture, stating that such conditions precedent have been complied with;

"(2) an opinion of counsel (who may be of counsel for such obligor) stating that in his opinion such conditions precedent have been complied with; and

"(3) in the case of conditions precedent compliance with which is subject to verification by accountants (such as conditions with respect to the preservation of specified ratios, the amount of net quick assets, negative-pledge clauses, and other similar specific conditions), a certificate or opinion of an accountant, who, in the case of any such conditions precedent to the authentication and delivery of indenture securities, and not otherwise, shall be an independent public accountant selected or approved by the indenture trustee in the exercise of reasonable care, if the aggregate principal amount of such indenture securities and of other indenture securities authenticated and delivered since the commencement of the then current calendar year (other than those with respect to which a certificate or opinion of an accountant is not required, or with respect to which a certificate or opinion of an independent public accountant has previously been furnished) is 10 per centum or more of the aggregate amount of the indenture securities at the time outstanding; but no certificate or opinion need be made by any person other than an officer or employee of such obligor who is specified in the indenture, as to (A) dates or periods not covered by annual reports required to be filed by the obligor, in the case of conditions precedent which depend upon a state of facts as of a date or dates or for a period or periods different from that required to be covered by such annual reports, or (B) the amount and value of property additions, except as provided in paragraph (3) of subsection (d), or (C) the adequacy of depreciation, maintenance, or repairs.

"Certificates of Fair Value

"(d) If the indenture to be qualified is or is to be secured by the mortgage or pledge of property or securities, such indenture shall contain provisions—

"(1) requiring the obligor upon the indenture securities to furnish to the indenture trustee a certificate or opinion of an engineer, appraiser, or other expert as to the fair value of any property or securities to be released from the lien of the indenture, which certificate or opinion shall state that in the opinion of the person making the same the proposed release will not impair the security under such indenture in contravention of the provisions thereof, and requiring further that such certificate or opinion shall be made by an independent engineer, ap-

praiser, or other expert, if the fair value of such property or securities and of all other property or securities released since the commencement of the then current calendar year, as set forth in the certificates or opinions required by this paragraph, is 10 per centum or more of the aggregate principal amount of the indenture securities at the time outstanding; but such a certificate or opinion of an independent engineer, appraiser, or other expert shall not be required in the case of any release of property or securities, if the fair value thereof as set forth in the certificate or opinion required by this paragraph is less than $25,000 or less than 1 per centum of the aggregate principal amount of the indenture securities at the time outstanding;

"(2) requiring the obligor upon the indenture securities to furnish to the indenture trustee a certificate or opinion of an engineer, appraiser, or other expert as to the fair value to such obligor of any securities (other than indenture securities and securities secured by a lien prior to the lien of the indenture upon property subject to the lien of the indenture), the deposit of which with the trustee is to be made the basis for the authentication and delivery of indenture securities, the withdrawal of cash constituting a part of the trust estate or the release of property or securities subject to the lien of the indenture, and requiring further that if the fair value to such obligor of such securities and of all other such securities made the basis of any such authentication and delivery, withdrawal, or release since the commencement of the then current calendar year, as set forth in the certificates or opinions required by this paragraph, is 10 per centum or more of the aggregate principal amount of the indenture securities at the time outstanding, such certificate or opinion shall be made by an independent engineer, appraiser, or other expert and, in the case of the authentication and delivery of indenture securities, shall cover the fair value to such obligor of all other such securities so deposited since the commencement of the current calendar year as to which a certificate or opinion of an independent engineer, appraiser, or other expert has not previously been furnished; but such a certificate of an independent engineer, appraiser, or other expert shall not be required with respect to any securities so deposited, if the fair value thereof to such obligor as set forth in the certificate or opinion required by this paragraph is less than $25,000 or less than 1 per centum of the aggregate principal amount of the indenture securities at the time outstanding; and

"(3) requiring the obligor upon the indenture securities to furnish to the indenture trustee a certificate or opinion of an engineer, appraiser, or other expert as to the fair value to such obligor of any property the subjection of which to the lien of the indenture is to be made the basis for the authentication and delivery of indenture securities, the withdrawal of cash constituting a part of the trustee estate, or the release of property or securities subject to the lien of the indenture, and requiring further that if

"(A) within six months prior to the date of acquisition thereof by such obligor, such property has been used or operated, by a person or persons other than such obligor, in a business similar to that in which it has been or is to be used or operated by such obligor, and

"(B) the fair value to such obligor of such property as set forth in such certificate or opinion is not less than $25,000 and not less than 1 per centum of the aggregate principal amount of the indenture securities at the time outstanding,

such certificate or opinion shall be made by an independent engineer, appraiser, or other expert and, in the case of the authentication and delivery of indenture securities, shall cover the fair value to the obligor of any property so used or operated which has been so subjected to the lien of the indenture since the commencement of the then current calendar year, and as to which a certificate or opinion of an independent engineer, appraiser, or other expert has not previously been furnished.

If the indenture to be qualified so provides, any such certificate or opinion may be made by an officer or employee of the obligor upon the indenture securities who is specified in the indenture, except in cases in which this subsection requires that such certificate or opinion be made by an independent person. In such cases, such certificate or opinion shall be made by an independent engineer, appraiser, or other expert selected or approved by the indenture trustee in the exercise of reasonable care.

"Recitals as to Basis of Certificate or Opinion

"(e) Each certificate or opinion with respect to compliance with a condition or covenant provided for in the indenture shall include (1) a statement that the person making such certificate or opinion has read such covenant or condition; (2) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such certificate or opinion are based; (3) a statement that, in the opinion of such person, he has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable him to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and (4) a statement as to whether or not, in the opinion of such person, such condition or covenant has been complied with.

"Parties May Provide for Additional Evidence

"(f) Nothing in this section shall be construed either as requiring the inclusion in the indenture to be qualified of provisions that the obligor upon the indenture securities shall furnish to the indenture trustee any other evidence of compliance with the conditions and covenants provided for in the indenture than the evidence specified in this section, or as preventing the inclusion of such provisions in such indenture, if the parties so agree.

"Duties and Responsibility of the Trustee

"Duties Prior to Default

"Sec. 315. (a) The indenture to be qualified may provide that, prior to default (as such term is defined in such indenture)—

"(1) the indenture trustee shall not be liable except for the performance of such duties as are specifically set out in such indenture; and

"(2) the indenture trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, in the absence of bad faith on the part of such trustee, upon certificates or opinions conforming to the requirements of the indenture;

but such indenture shall contain provisions requiring the indenture trustee to examine the evidence furnished to it pursuant to section 314 to determine whether or not such evidence conforms to the requirements of the indenture.

"Notice of Defaults

"(b) The indenture to be qualified shall contain provisions requiring the indenture trustee to give to the indenture security holders, in the manner and to the extent provided in subsection (c) of section 313, notice of all defaults known to the trustee, within ninety days after the occurrence thereof: Provided, That such indenture may provide that, except in the case of default in the payment of the principal of or interest on any indenture security, or in the payment of any sinking or purchase fund installment, the trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice if and so long as the board of directors, the executive committee, or a trust committee of directors and/or responsible officers, of the trustee in good faith determine that the withholding of such notice is in the interests of the indenture security holders.

"Duties of the Trustee in Case of Default

"(c) The indenture to be qualified shall contain provisions requiring the indenture trustee to exercise in case of default (as such term is defined in such indenture) such of the rights and powers vested in it by such indenture, and to use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent man would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs.

"Responsibility of the Trustee

"(d) The indenture to be qualified shall not contain any provisions relieving the indenture trustee from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that—

"(1) such indenture may contain the provisions authorized by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this section;

"(2) such indenture may contain provisions protecting the indenture trustee from liability for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer or officers of such trustee, unless it shall be proved that such trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and

"(3) such indenture may contai nprovisions protecting the indenture trustee with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the indenture securities at the time outstanding (determined as provided in subsec. (a) of sec. 316) relating to the time, method, and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to such trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon such trustee, under such indenture.

"Undertaking for costs

"(e) The indenture to be qualified may contain provisions to the effect that all parties thereto, including the indenture security holders, agree that the court may in its discretion require, in any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under such indenture, or in any suit against the trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as trustee, the filing by any party litigant in such suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of such suit, and that such court may in its discretion assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against any party litigant in such suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by such party litigant: Provided, That the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any suit instituted by such trustee, to any suit instituted by any indenture security holder, or group of indenture security holders, holding in the aggregate more than 10 per centum in principal amount of the indenture securities outstanding, or to any suit instituted by any indenture security holder for the enforcement of the payment of the principal of or interest on any indenture security, on or after the respective due dates expressed in such indenture security.

"Directions and waivers by bondholders; prohibition of impairment of holders' right to payment

"Sec. 316. (a) The indenture to be qualified may contain provisions—

"(1) authorizing the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the indenture securities at the time outstanding (A) to direct the time, method, and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to such trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon such trustee, under such indenture, or (B) on behalf of the holders of all such indenture securities, to consent to the waiver of any past default and its consequences; or

"(2) authorizing the holders of not less than 75 per centum in principal amount of the indenture securities at the time outstanding to consent on behalf of the holders of all such indenture securities to the postponement of any interest payment for a period not exceeding three years from its due date.

For the purposes of this subsection and paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of section 315, in determining whether the holders of the required principal amount of indenture securities have concurred in any such direction or consent, indenture securities owned by any obligor upon the indenture securities or by any person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with any such obligor, shall be disregarded, except that for the purposes of determining whether the indenture trustee shall be protected in relying on any such direction or consent, only indenture securities which such trustee knows are so owned shall be so disregarded.

"(b) The indenture to be qualified shall provide that, notwithstanding any other provision thereof, the right of any holder of any indenture security to receive payment of the principal of and interest on such indenture security, on or after the respective due dates expressed in such indenture security, or to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates, shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such holder except as to a postponement of an interest payment consented to as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (a), and except that such indenture may contain provisions limiting or denying the right of any such holder to institute any such suit, if and to the extent that the institution or prosecution thereof or the entry of judgment therein would, under applicable law, result in the surrender, impairment, waiver, or loss of the lien of such indenture upon any property subject to such lien.

"Special powers of trustees; duties of paying aments

"Sec. 317. (a) The indenture to be qualified shall contain provisions—

"(1) authorizing the indenture trustee, in the case of a default in payment of the principal of any indenture security, when and as the same shall become due and payable, or in the case of a default in payment of the interest on any such security, when and as the same shall become due and payable and the continuance of such default for such period as may be prescribed in such indenture, to recover judgment, in its own name and as trustee of an express trust, against the obligor upon the indenture securities for the whole amount of such principal and interest remaining unpaid; and

"(2) authorizing such trustee to file such proofs of claim and other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of such trustee and of the indenture security holders allowed in any judicial proceedings relative to the obligor upon the indenture securities, its creditors, or its property.

"(b) The indenture to be qualified shall provide that each paying agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of the indenture security holders or the indenture trustee all sums held by such paying agent for the payment of the principal of or interest on the indenture securities, and shall give to such trustee notice of any default by any obligor upon the indenture securities in the making of any such payment.

"Effect of prescribed indenture provisions

"Sec. 318. (a) The indenture to be qualified shall provide that if any provision thereof limits, qualifies, or conflicts with another provision which is required to be included in such indenture by any of sections 310 to 317, inclusive, such required provision shall control.

"(b) The indenture to be qualified may contain, in addition to provisions specifically authorized under this title, to be included therein, any other provisions, the inclusion of which is not in contravention with any provision of this title.

"Rules, regulations, and orders

"Sec. 319. (a) The Commission shall have authority from time to time to make, issue, amend, and rescind such rules and regulations and such orders as it may deem necessary or appropriate in the public interest or for the protection of investors to carry out the provisions of this title, including rules and regulations defining accounting, technical, and trade

terms used in this title. Among other things, the Commission shall have authority, (1) by rules and regulations, to prescribe for the purposes of section 310 (b) the method (to be fixed in indentures to be qualified under this title) of calculating percentages of voting securities and other securities; (2) by rules and regulations, to prescribe the definitions of the terms 'cash transaction' and 'self-liquidating paper' which shall be included in indentures to be qualified under this title, which definitions shall include such of the creditor relationships referred to in paragraphs (4) and (6) of subsection (b) of section 311 as to which the Commission determines that the application of subsection (a) of such section is not necessary in the public interest or for the protection of investors, having due regard for the purposes of such subsection; and (3) for the purposes of this title, to prescribe the form or forms in which information required in any statement, application, report, or other document filed with the Commission shall be set forth. For the purpose of its rules or regulations the Commission may classify persons, securities, indentures, and other matters within its jurisdiction and prescribe different requirements for different classes of persons, securities, indentures, or matters.

"(b) Subject to the provisions of the Federal Register Act and regulations prescribed under the authority thereof, the rules and regulations of the Commission under this title shall be effective upon publication in the manner which the Commission shall prescribe, or upon such later date as may be provided in such rules and regulations.

"(c) No provision of this title imposing any liability shall apply to any act done or omitted in good faith in conformity with any rule, regulation, or order of the Commission, notwithstanding that such rule, regulation, or order may, after such act or omission, be amended or rescinded or be determined by judicial or other authority to be invalid for any reason.

"Hearings by Commission

"Sec. 320. Hearings may be public and may be held before the Commission, any member or members thereof, or any officer or officers of the Commission designated by it, and appropriate records thereof shall be kept.

"Special powers of the Commission

"Sec. 321. (a) For the purpose of any investigation or any other proceeding which, in the opinion of the Commission, is necessary and proper for the enforcement of this title, any member of the Commission, or any officer thereof designated by it, is empowered to administer oaths and affirmations, subpena witnesses, compel their attendance, take evidence, and require the production of any books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records which the Commission deems relevant or material to the inquiry. Such attendance of witnesses and the production of any such books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, contracts, agreements, or other records may be required from any place in the United States or in any Territory at any designated place of investigation or hearing. In addition, the Commission shall have the powers with respect to investigations and hearings, and with respect to the enforcement of, and offenses and violations under, this title and rules and regulations and orders prescribed under the authority thereof, provided in sections 20, 22 (b), and 22 (c) of the Securities Act of 1933.

"(b) The Treasury Department, the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve banks, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation are hereby authorized, under such conditions as they may prescribe, to make available to the Commission such reports, records, or other information as they may have available with respect to trustees or prospective trustees under indentures qualified or to be qualified under this title, and to make through their examiners or other employees for the use of the Commission, examinations of such trustees or prospective trustees. Every such trustee or prospective trustee shall, as a condition precedent to qualification of such indenture, consent that reports of examinations by Federal, State, Territorial, or District authorities may be furnished by such authorities to the Commission upon request therefor.

"Notwithstanding any provision of this title, no report, record, or other information made available to the Commission under this subsection, no report of an examination made under this subsection for the use of the Commission, no report of an examination made of any trustee or prospective trustee by any Federal, State, Territorial, or District authority having jurisdiction to examine or supervise such trustee, no report made by any such trustee or prospective trustee to any such authority, and no correspondence between any such authority and any such trustee or prospective trustee, shall be divulged or made known or available by the Commission or any member, officer, agent, or employee thereof, to any person other than a member, officer, agent, or employee of the Commission: Provided, That the Commission may make available to the Attorney General of the United States, in confidence, any information obtained from such records, reports of examination, other reports, or correspondence, and deemed necessary by the Commission, or requested by him, for the purpose of enabling him to perform his duties under this title.

"(c) Any investigation of a prospective trustee, or any proceeding or requirement for the purpose of obtaining information regarding a prospective trustee, under any provision of this title, shall be limited—

"(1) to determining whether such prospective trustee is qualified to act as trustee under the provisions of subsection (b) of section 310;

"(2) to requiring the inclusion in the registration statement or application of information with respect to the eligibility of such prospective trustee under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of such section 310; and

"(3) to requiring the inclusion in the registration statement or application of the most recent published report of condition of such prospective trustee, as described in paragraph (2) of such subsection (a), or, if the indenture does not contain the provision with respect to combined capital and surplus authorized by the last sentence of paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of such section 310, to determining whether such prospective trustee is eligible to act as such under such paragraph (2).

"(d) The provisions of section 4 (b) of the Security and Exchange Act of 1934 shall be applicable with respect to the power of the Commission to appoint and fix the compensation of such officers, attorneys, examiners, and other experts, and such other officers and employees, as may be necessary for carrying out its functions under this title.

"Court review of orders; jurisdiction of offenses and suits

"Sec. 322. (a) Orders of the Commission under this title (including orders pursuant to the provisions of sections 305 (b) and 307 (c) shall be subject to review in the same manner, upon the same conditions, and to the same extent, as provided in section 9 of the Securities Act of 1933, with respect to orders of the Commission under such act.

"(b) Jurisdiction of offenses and violations under, and jurisdiction and venue of suits and actions brought to enforce any liability created by, this title, or any rules or regulations or orders prescribed under the authority thereof, shall be provided in section 22 (a) of the Securities Act of 1933.

"Liability for misleading statements

"Sec. 323. (a) Any person who shall make or cause to be made any statement in any application, report, or document filed with the Commission pursuant to any provisions of this title, or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder, which statement was at the time and in the light of the circumstances under which it was made false or misleading with respect to any material fact, or who shall omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, shall be liable to any person (not knowing that such statement was false or misleading or of such omission), who, in reliance upon such statement or omission, shall have purchased or sold a security issued under the indenture to which such application, report, or document relates, for damages caused by such reliance, unless the person sued shall prove that he acted in good faith and had no knowledge that such statement was false or misleading or of such omission. A person seeking to enforce such liability may sue at law or in equity in any court of competent jurisdiction. In any such suit the court may, in its discretion, require an undertaking for the payment of the costs of such suit and assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, against either party litigant, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the suit or defense. No action shall be maintained to enforce any liability created under this section unless brought within one year after the discovery of the facts constituting the cause of action and within three years after such cause of action accrued.

"(b) The rights and remedies provided by this title shall be in addition to any and all other rights and remedies that may exist under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, or otherwise at law or in equity; but no person permitted to maintain a suit for damages under the provisions of this title shall recover through satisfaction of judgment in one or more actions, a total amount in excess of his actual damages on account of the act complained of.

"Unlawful representations

"Sec. 324. It shall be unlawful for any person in issuing or selling any security to represent or imply in any manner whatsoever that any action or failure to act by the Commission in the administration of this title means that the Commission has in any way passed upon the merits of, or given approval to, any trustee, indenture, or security, or any transaction or transactions therein, or that any such action or failure to act with regard to any statement or report filed with or examined by the Commission pursuant to this title or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder, has the effect of a finding by the Commission that such statement or report is true and accurate on its face or that it is not false or misleading.

"Penalties

"Sec. 325. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this title or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder, or any person who willfully, in any application, report, or document filed or required to be filed under the provisions of this title, or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder, makes any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, shall upon conviction be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

"Effect of existing law

"Sec. 326. Except as otherwise expressly provided, nothing in this title shall affect (1) the jurisdiction of the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, over any person, security, or contract, or (2) the rights, obligations, duties, or liabilities of any person under such acts; nor shall anything in this title affect the jurisdiction of any other commission, board, agency, or officer of the United States or of any State or political subdivision of any State, over any person or security, insofar as such jurisdiction does not conflict with any provision of this title or any rule, regulation, or order thereunder.

"Contrary stipulations void

"Sec. 327. Any condition, stipulation, or provision binding any person to waive compliance with any provision of this title or with any rule, regulation, or order thereunder shall be void.

"Separability of provisions

"Sec. 328. If any provision of this title or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remainder of the title and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COLE of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution authorizing and directing the Clerk of the House, in the enrollment of H. R. 6577 to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, to make certain changes therein.

COMMERCIAL PRINTS AND LABELS

On motion of Mr. LANHAM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 153) to transfer jurisdiction over commercial prints and labels, for the purpose of copyright registration, to the Register of Copyrights, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "1939" and insert *1940*.

Page 2, line 4, strike out "1939" and insert *1940*.

Page 2, line 8, strike out "manufacture" and insert *merchandise*.

Page 2, line 10, strike out "1939" and insert *1940*.

Page 2, line 13, strike out "1939" and insert *1940*.

Page 2, line 16, after "applicants,", insert *There shall be paid for registering a claim of copyright in any such print or label not a trade-mark $6, which sum shall cover the expense of furnishing a certificate of such registration, under the seal of the Copyright Office, to the claimant of copyright.*

Page 2, line 18, strike out "1939" and insert *1940*.

When, on motion of Mr. LANHAM, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. LANHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PAYMENT OF CONSTRUCTION CHARGES ON UNITED STATES RECLAMATION PROJECTS

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Idaho, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6984) to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. WHITE of Idaho,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. WHITE of Idaho, Mr. HILL, and Mr. HAWKS managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE BILL

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 28):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House, in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 6577) to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, is authorized and directed to make the following changes:

(1) On page 2 of the conference report agreed to by the House on July 18, 1939, under the heading "Table of Contents," in section 4 (a), strike out "resident", and in sections 4 (b) and 5 (c), strike out "and nonresident individuals";

(2) On page 7 of such conference report, in the heading of subsection (c) of section 5, strike out "and nonresident individuals"; and

(3) On page 18 of such conference report, in section 31, strike out "title VI" and insert in lieu thereof "title IX."

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SUPPRESSION OF CERTAIN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 257):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 5138, a bill to make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in certain cases; and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill shall be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. MARCANTONIO made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. CLARK, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 134]

Bell	Ferguson	McGranery	Sacks
Bloom	Fernandez	Maas	Schwert
Boren	Fish	Maciejewski	Scrugham
Brewster	Fitzpatrick	Magnuson	Secrest
Buckler, Minn.	Flannery	Martin, Ill.	Shannon
Buckley, N. Y.	Folger	Massingale	Smith, Ill.
Burdick	Ford, Thomas F.	May	Smith, Ohio
Cluett	Gifford	Merritt	Smith, W. Va.
Connery	Green	Mitchell	Snyder
Cooley	Hart	Mouton	Somers, N. Y.
Crawford	Hartley	Nelson	Steagall
Creal	Healey	Nichols	Sullivan
Cummings	Hendricks	Norton	Sumners, Tex.
Curley	Hennings	O'Brien	Taylor, Colo.
DeRouen	Jarrett	O'Neal	Thomas, N. J.
Dies	Kelly	Osmers	Tinkham
Disney	Keogh	Patman	Wallgren
Eaton, Calif.	Kerr	Pfeifer	Walter
Evans	Lambertson	Reed, N. Y.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Fay	Lea	Ryan	Woodrum
			Zimmerman

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 348 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. CLARK, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

After further debate,

Mr. EBERHARTER made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. CLARK, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 135]

Bland	Buckler, Minn.	Cluett	Crosser
Bolles	Buckley, N. Y.	Connery	Crowther
Bolton	Burdick	Cooley	Cummings
Boren	Chiperfield	Creal	Curley
Dies	Green	McLaughlin	Schwert
Disney	Harrington	Maas	Scrugham
Ditter	Hartley	Maciejewski	Secrest
Eaton, Calif.	Healey	Magnuson	Shafer, Mich.
Evans	Hendricks	Mahon	Shannon
Faddis	Hennings	Marshall	Smith, Ill.
Fay	Hunter	Massingale	Smith, Ohio
Ferguson	Jarrett	May	Somers, N. Y.
Fernandez	Jenks, N. H.	Mitchell	Sumners, Tex.
Fish	Kean	Norton	Thomas, N. J.
Fitzpatrick	Kelly	Patman	Tinkham
Folger	Kerr	Reed, N. Y.	White, Idaho
Ford, Leland M.	Lea	Rich	White, Ohio
Gifford	McDowell	Robertson	Woodruff, Mich.

Thereupon the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GAVAGAN) announced that 356 Members were present, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. CLARK, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

After still further debate,

Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GAVAGAN), after counting, announced that 223 Members were present, a quorum.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. CLARK, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CLARK to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 10 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. GUYER of Kansas, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

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On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 15 minutes.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 504. An act to provide a right-of-way.

S. 770. An act to authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes.

S. 1116. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1460), to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States.

S. 1155. An act to provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army.

S. 1725. An act relating to the acquisition of the site for the post-office building to be constructed in Poplarville, Miss.

S. 1878. An act to provide for the distribution of the judgment fund of the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., the House adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on tomorrow pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1335. An act relating to the filing of affidavits of prejudice in the district court for the District of Alaska; without amendment (Rept. No. 1221). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 4983. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908 (U. S. C., title 45, sec. 51); with amendment (Rept. No. 1222). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. REED of Illinois: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5880. A bill to incorporate the Navy Club of the United States of America; without amendment (Rept. No. 1223). Referred to the House Colendar.

Mr. O'CONNOR: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 6372. A bill relating to the development of farm units on public lands under Federal reclamation projects with funds furnished by the Farm Security Administration; without amendment (Rept. No. 1224). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution providing that the farmers' market in blocks 354 and 355 in the District of Columbia shall not be used for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1225). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6938. A bill providing for the exchange of certain park lands at the northern boundary of Piney Branch Parkway, near Argyle Terrace, for other lands more suitable for the use and development of Piney Branch Parkway; without amendment (Rept. No. 1228). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6083. A bill for the relief of Morris Burstein, Jennie Burstein, and Adolph Burstein; with amendment (Rept. No. 1218). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mrs. O'DAY: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1533. An act for the relief of Kurt G. Stern; without amendment (Rept. No. 1219). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HARTER of Ohio: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 7104. A bill for the relief of Brig. Gen. Harley B. Ferguson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1220). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 4732. A bill to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Dr. George M. Corriveau; with amendment (Rept. No. 1226). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 4733. A bill to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Dr. Laura T. Corriveau; with amendment (Rept. No. 1227). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXI, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7072) for the relief of Esther Ross, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. O'CONNOR:

H. R. 7285. A bill for the restitution of Peak's Park fairgrounds at Roundup, Musselshell County, Mont.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

H. R. 7286. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an exemption of certain small weekly and semiweekly newspapers; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 7287. A bill amending section 25 of Public Resolution No. 24, Seventy-sixth Congress, making appropriations for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 7288. A bill to perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard by authorizing the commissioning, appointment, and enlistment in the Coast Guard of certain officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 7289. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of Dogy and Clear Creeks, tributaries of the Arkansas River in the State of Oklahoma, for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, for soil-erosion prevention, and for the generation of power; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 7290. A bill to restore to Congress the sole power to issue money and to regulate its value as provided in article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; to restore full employment and production; to prevent inflation and depression; and to provide a stable currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. VOORHIS:

H. R. 7291 (by request). A bill to authorize the underwriting by the United States of loans for the pay rolls of farming, mining, productive industry, and trade in tangible goods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 7292. A bill to extend to July 1, 1940, the time for filing claims for refunds of amounts paid as taxes under the Bankhead Cotton Act of 1934, the Kerr Tobacco Act, and the Potato Act of 1935; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BURCH:

H. R. 7293. A bill to amend section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to make permissive the acquisition over land or interests in land acquired by the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 7294. A bill to provide for the establishment of terms of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOOK:

H. R. 7295. A bill to reimburse vendees and buyers who directly or indirectly paid or bore the processing tax under the Agricultural Act, approved May 12, 1933, where the United States Government refunded the tax to the vendors and where, by virtue of the adjudication and wording of the Revenue Act of 1936 (Public, No. 740, 74th Cong., approved June 22, 1936) and the rules and regulations of the Treasury Department, the said vendees or buyers have been prevented from filing their claims or their claims have been rejected by the Treasury Department, by reason thereof; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 7296. A bill amending section 25 of Public Resolution No. 24, Seventy-sixth Congress, making appropriations for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HILL:

H. R. 7297. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make a survey of the possible means and feasibility of supplementing the water supply for irrigation of the Ahtanum Creek Valley in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. IZAC:
H. R. 7298. A bill to amend the act of June 6, 1924, entitled "An act to amend in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SASSCER:
H. R. 7299. A bill to authorize the attendance of the United States Naval Academy Band at the New York World's Fair on the day designated as Maryland Day at such fair; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GOSSETT:
H. J. Res. 368. Joint resolution to procure legislation for the destruction and prevention of monopoly in the agricultural implement and machinery business; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARE:
H. J. Res. 369. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a shrine or monument to the memory of Gen. Andrew Pickens; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SASSCER:
H. J. Res. 370. Joint resolution providing for participation by the United States in the celebration to be held at Fort McHenry on September 14, 1939, in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. KELLER:
H. J. Res. 371. Joint resolution authorizing the Federal Power Commission to conduct an investigation; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:
H. J. Res. 372. Joint resolution amending section 25 of Public Resolution No. 24, Seventy-sixth Congress, making appropriations for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN L. McMILLAN:
H. Res. 263. Resolution providing for placing certain messengers on the soldiers' roll; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. STEARNS of New Hampshire:
H. Res. 264. Resolution favoring the notification of Japan of the intention of the United States to abrogate the treaty of 1911; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ASHBROOK:
H. R. 7300. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. McKim and to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claim of Thomas J. McKim; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CALDWELL:
H. R. 7301. A bill for the relief of J. R. Sealy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DISNEY:
H. R. 7302. A bill for the relief of Silas Young, Lillian Brown, and Nathaniel Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. EATON of California:
H. R. 7303. A bill granting a pension to Emma C. Relf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GATHINGS:
H. R. 7304. A bill for the relief of Bernice James; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. IZAAC:
H. R. 7305. A bill for the relief of Burlton Wake; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:
H. R. 7306. A bill for the relief of John R. Elliott; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLEOD:
H. R. 7307. A bill for the relief of Clarence Eisenberg; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER:
H. R. 7308. A bill for the relief of Frederick Bumbard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'CONNOR:
H. R. 7309. A bill for the relief of Emmett Shaw; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4784. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Oliver E. Clift, C. L. Penn, and H. A. Maggard, of Waxahachie, Tex., opposing that feature of Senate bill 2697 requiring concentration of cotton at ports until shipment be made and urging that it be sampled and classed before shipment from interior warehouses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4785. Also, petition of W. L. Maroney, G. P. Todd, Joe Jolesh, and Ennis State Bank of Ennis, Tex., and Hearne Chamber of Commerce, National Compress Co., and Planters and Merchants State Bank of Hearne, Tex., opposing that feature of Senate bill 2697 requiring concentration of cotton at ports until shipment be made and urging that it be sampled and classed before shipment from interior warehouses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4786. Also, petition of Tom Fields, general manager, Brazos Valley Cotton Cooperative Association, and J. N. Dulaney, vice president, First State Bank & Trust Co., of Bryan, Tex., and C. P. Briggs, Eugene Gibson, Sr., and Joe F. Gibson, of Calvert, Tex., opposing that feature of Senate bill 2697 requiring concentration of cotton at ports until shipment be made and urging that it be sampled and classed before shipment from interior warehouses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4787. Also, petition of Brazos Varisco, J. Webb Howell, N. A. Stewart, and M. W. Sims, of Bryan, and Mexia Compress Co., Mexia, Tex., opposing that feature of Senate bill 2697 requiring concentration of cotton at ports, until shipment be made, and urging that it be sampled and classed before shipment from interior warehouses; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4788. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, of Harrisburg, Pa., endorsing the administrative law bill of the American Bar Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4789. Also, petition of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, of Iowa, urging enactment of the omnibus transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4790. Also, petition of the American Trucking Association, Inc., opposing the transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4791. Also, petition of John L. Lewis, president, United Mine Workers of America, urging immediate enactment of Senate bill 2420 and House bill 6352; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

4792. Also, petition of the Whitlock Cordage Co., of New York, favoring enactment of House bills 344 and 347 designed to aid the American whaling industry; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

4793. Also, petition of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, urging a revision of the Works Progress Administration relief appropriation bill and restoration of the prevailing wage scale; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4794. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Cleveland, Ohio, urging enactment of the omnibus transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4795. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, Detroit, Mich., representing 180,000 railway employees, urging support of the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4796. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of James C. Quinn, secretary, Central Trades Labor Council, New York City, concerning the Wheeler bill (S. 2009) and Lea bill (H. R. 4862); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4797. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Detroit, Mich., concerning the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4798. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the passage of House bill 6479, amending section 2857 of the Federal Distilled Spirits Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4799. Also, petition of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, New York district, concerning a revision of the Work Relief Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4800. Also, petition of the International Longshoremen's Association, New York, N. Y., concerning the Lea bill (H. R. 4862); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4801. Also, petition of the American Trucking Associations, Inc., Washington, D. C., concerning the House transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4802. Also, petition of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, concerning the transportation bill now before the House for consideration; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4803. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., recommending the passage of House bill 6479, amending section 2857 of the Federal Distilled Spirits Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4804. Also, petition of the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, New York district, urging revision of the present Works Progress Administration Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4805. Also, petition of the Central Trades Labor Council, New York City, opposing enactment of the Wheeler bill (S. 2009) and the Lea bill (H. R. 4862); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4806. Also, petition of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, urging support of the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4807. Also, petition of the American Trucking Association, Inc., Washington, D. C., opposing the House transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4808. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Detroit, Mich., urging support of the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4809. Also, petition of the Mallory Transport Lines, New York City, opposing the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4810. Also, petition of the International Longshoremen's Association, New York City, opposing the Lea transportation bill (H. R. 4862); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1023. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a copy of the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, and a copy of a letter from the Chief of Engineers to the Committee on Commerce; to the Committee on Flood Control.

1024. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Federal Security Agency for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $17,750 (H. Doc. No. 434); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1025. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of a proposed provision affecting two existing appropriations for the War Department (H. Doc. No. 435); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1026. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental provision pertaining to the appropriation "Replacement of naval vessels, armor, armament, and ammunitions," Navy Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 (H. Doc. No. 436); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1027. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriation for the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, for the fiscal year 1940, amounting to $150,000 (H. Doc. No. 437); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1028. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a draft of a proposed provision affecting an appropriation for the War Department, for construction at Fort Clayton, C. Z., contained in the Military Appropriation Act for 1940 (H. Doc. No. 438); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1029. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department, for the fiscal year 1940, to remain available until expended, amounting to $8,431,300, for the construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at military posts, required in connection with the Air Corps expansion program; in addition, this estimate provides a contract authorization for $8,500,000 (H. Doc. No. 439); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2635. An act to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 6503. An act relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2170. An act to improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

MAJOR OVERHAULS FOR CERTAIN NAVAL VESSELS

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6065) to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

After line 11, insert:

Sec. 2. The President is hereby authorized to acquire two motor vessels from the Maritime Commission and to convert them for use by the Navy at a total cost of such acquisition and conversion of not more than $2,500,000.

Amend the title so as to read: "An act to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, to authorize the acquisition of two motor vessels for the Navy, and for other purposes."

When, on motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL LAND FOR MILITARY PURPOSES

On motion of Mr. THOMASON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5735) to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to acquire, in such order or priority as he may determine, title to additional land, or interest therein, or right pertaining thereto, to the extent of the approximate areas hereinafter set forth, for the establishment, enlargement, and essential improvement of the following military reservations, posts, and facilities:

Fort Ethan Allen Artillery Range, Vermont, four thousand four hundred and fifty-one acres, more or less.

Antiaircraft Firing Range, Mohave Desert, north of Barstow and Baker, California, seven hundred and forty-nine thousand four hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Fort Bliss, Texas, fifty-one thousand three hundred acres, more or less.

Fort Devens, Massachusetts, six thousand four hundred and forty-eight acres, more or less.

Fort Dix, New Jersey, one thousand seven hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

Fort Knox, Kentucky, fifty-one thousand three hundred and forty-two acres, more or less.

Leon Springs, Texas, thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty-three acres, more or less.

Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, one thousand acres, more or less.

Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, ten thousand acres, more or less.

Pine Camp, New York, one thousand six hundred and seventy acres, more or less.

Seventh Corps Area Training Center, south central Iowa, forty thousand acres, more or less.

Fort Meade, South Dakota, seven thousand six hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

Fort Lewis, Washington, two thousand eight hundred and thirty acres, more or less.

Maxwell Field, Alabama, one hundred acres, more or less.

Sec. 2. In order to accomplish the purposes of this Act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, the sum of $5,000,000, approximately one-half of which is authorized to be appropriated in each of the fiscal years 1941 and 1942.

When, on motion of Mr. THOMASON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. THOMASON to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BASTILE DAY PARADE, JULY 14, 1939, PARIS, FRANCE

Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by direction of the Committee on Naval Affairs, pursuant to clause 5, rule XXII, reported (Rept. No. 1229) the following resolution adversely (H. Res. 256):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby directed to transmit to the House of Representatives immediately complete and detailed information whether, as announced in the public press, it is the purpose of the United States Navy to participate in the Bastile Day parade on July 14, 1939, in Paris, France; also, whether the Navy Department is advised that British troops and airplanes would participate in the celebration of Bastile Day, and the British Secretary of War would review the troops, together with the British Chief of Air Force and commander in chief of the British Mediterranean Fleet.

When said resolution was laid on the table.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HOOK made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 136]

Andrews	Dies	Kerr	Smith, Maine
Boren	Englebright	Magnuson	Smith, Ohio
Brooks	Evans	Marcantonio	Somers, N. Y.
Buckler, Minn.	Fay	Massingale	Sullivan
Buckley, N. Y.	Ferguson	Mouton	Sumners, Tex.
Byrne, N. Y.	Fernandez	Patman	Thomas, N. J.
Byron	Fitzpatrick	Peterson, Fla.	Wadsworth
Coffee, Nebr.	Gifford	Reed, N. Y.	White, Idaho
Connery	Hart	Risk	White, Ohio
Cooley	Hennings	Secrest	
Cummings	Johnson, Lyndon	Simpson	
Curley	Kelly	Smith, Ill.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 383 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

INVESTIGATION OF NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Mr. SMITH of Virginia, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 258):

Resolved, That a committee of five Members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker of the House to take testimony, investigate, and report to the House as follows:

1. Whether the National Labor Relations Board has been fair and impartial in its conduct, in its decisions, in its interpretation of the law (particularly with respect to the definition of the term "interstate commerce"), and in its dealings between different labor organizations and its dealings between employer and employee;

2. What effect, if any, the said National Labor Relations Act has had upon increasing or decreasing disputes between employer and employee; upon increasing or decreasing employment, and upon the general economic conditions of the country;

3. What amendments, if any, are desirable to the National Labor Relations Act in order to more effectively carry out the intent of Congress, bring about better relations between labor unions and between employer and employee, and what changes, if any, are desirable in the personnel of those charged with the administration of said law;

4. Whether the National Labor Relations Board has by interpretation or regulation attempted to write into said act, intents and purposes not justified by the language of the act;

5. Whether or not Congress should by legislation further define and clarify the meaning of the term "interstate commerce" and whether or not further legislation is desirable on the subject of the relationship between employer and employee.

The said committee shall recommend to the Congress such changes as they deem desirable in said act or in the personnel of those administering said act, and shall recommend such legislation as they may deem desirable.

The committee, or any subcommittee thereof, shall have power to hold hearings and to sit and act anywhere within or without the District of Columbia whether the House is in session or has adjourned or is in recess; to acquire by subpena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents; to administer oaths; to take testimony; to have printing and binding done; and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable within the amount appropriated therefor. Subpenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee and shall be served by any person designated by him. The provisions of sections 102 to 104, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes shall apply in case of any failure of any witness to comply with any subpena or to testify when summoned under authority of this resolution.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. SACKS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 235 Members were present, a quorum.

After further debate,

Mr. FRIES made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 251 Members were present, a quorum.

After still further debate,

Mr. SMITH of Virginia moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 258, Nays 131

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 137]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Dirksen	Johnson, Ind.	Rankin
Allen, Ill.	Disney	Johnson, Luther A.	Reed, Ill.
Allen, La.	Ditter	Jones, Ohio	Rees, Kans.
Andersen, H. Carl	Dondero	Jones, Tex.	Rich
Anderson, Calif.	Doughton	Kean	Risk
Anderson, Mo.	Douglas	Keefe	Robertson
Andresen, A. H.	Dowell	Kilday	Robsion, Ky.
Angell	Doxey	Kinzer	Rockefeller
Arends	Drewry	Kitchens	Rodgers, Pa.
Austin	Durham	Kleberg	Rogers, Mass.
Ball	Dworshak	Knutson	Routzohn
Barden	Eaton, N. J.	Kocialkowski	Rutherford
Barnes	Elliott	Kunkel	Ryan
Barry	Elston	Lambertson	Sandager
Barton	Engel	Lanham	Satterfield
Bates, Mass.	Englebright	Lea	Schaefer, Ill.
Beckworth	Faddis	LeCompte	Schafer, Wis.
Bell	Fenton	Lewis, Colo.	Schiffler
Bender	Fish	Lewis, Ohio	Scrugham
Blackney	Folger	Luce	Seccombe
Bland	Ford, Leland M.	McDowell	Seger
Boehne	Gamble	McGehee	Shafer, Mich.
Bolles	Garrett	McLaughlin	Sheppard
Bolton	Gartner	McLean	Short
Boykin	Gathings	McLeod	Simpson
Bradley, Mich.	Gearhart	McMillan, John L.	Smith, Va.
Brooks	Gerlach	McMillan, Thos. S.	South
Brown, Ga.	Gibbs	Maas	Sparkman
Brown, Ohio	Gilchrist	Maciejewski	Springer
Buck	Gillie	Mahon	Starnes, Ala.
Bulwinkle	Gore	Maloney	Steagall
Burch	Gossett	Mansfield	Stearns, N. H.
Burgin	Graham	Mapes	Stefan
Byrns, Tenn.	Grant, Ala.	Marshall	Sumner, Ill.
Cannon, Fla.	Grant, Ind.	Martin, Ill.	Sutphin
Carlson	Gregory	Martin, Iowa	Taber
Carter	Griffith	Martin, Mass.	Talle
Cartwright	Gross	Mason	Tarver
Case, S. Dak.	Guyer, Kans.	Michener	Taylor, Tenn.
Chandler	Gwynne	Miller	Terry
Chapman	Hall	Mills, Ark.	Thill
Chiperfield	Halleck	Mills, La.	Thorkelson
Church	Hancock	Monkiewicz	Tibbott
Clark	Harness	Monroney	Tinkham
Clason	Harrington	Moser	Treadway
Clevenger	Harter, N. Y.	Mott	Van Zandt
Cluett	Hartley	Mouton	Vinson, Ga.
Coffee, Nebr.	Hawks	Mundt	Vorys, Ohio
Cole, Md.	Heinke	Murray	Vreeland
Cole, N. Y.	Hendricks	Nichols	Wadsworth
Collins	Hess	O'Brien	Warren
Colmer	Hinshaw	O'Neal	West
Cooper	Hobbs	Osmers	Wheat
Corbett	Hoffman	Pace	Whelchel
Costello	Holmes	Patton	White, Ohio
Courtney	Hope	Pearson	Whittington
Cox	Horton	Peterson, Fla.	Wigglesworth
Crawford	Jarman	Peterson, Ga.	Williams, Del.
Crowther	Jarrett	Pierce, N. Y.	Winter
Culkin	Jeffries	Pierce, Oreg.	Wolcott
Curtis	Jenkins, Ohio	Pittenger	Woodruff, Mich.
Darden	Jenks, N. H.	Plumley	Woodrum
Darrow	Jensen	Poage	Youngdahl
Dempsey	Johns	Polk	
DeRouen	Johnson, Ill.	Powers	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Pa.	Bradley, Pa.	Claypool	D'Alesandro
Arnold	Brewster	Cochran	Delaney
Ashbrook	Bryson	Coffee, Wash.	Dickstein
Bates, Ky.	Burdick	Creal	Dingell
Beam	Cannon, Mo.	Crosser	Duncan
Bloom	Casey, Mass.	Crowe	Dunn
Boland	Celler	Cullen	Eberharter
Edmiston	Kee	Myers	Sirovich
Ellis	Keller	Nelson	Smith, Conn.
Fay	Kennedy, Martin	Norrell	Smith, Ill.
Flaherty	Kennedy, Md.	Norton	Smith, Maine
Flannagan	Kennedy, Michael	O'Connor	Smith, Wash.
Flannery	Keogh	O'Day	Snyder
Ford, Thomas F.	Kirwan	O'Leary	Somers, N. Y.
Fries	Kramer	Oliver	Spence
Fulmer	Landis	O'Toole	Sweeney
Gavagan	Larrabee	Parsons	Tenerowicz
Gehrmann	Leavy	Patrick	Thomas, Tex.
Geyer, Calif.	Lemke	Pfeifer	Thomason
Green	Lesinski	Rabaut	Tolan
Hare	Ludlow	Ramspeck	Vincent, Ky.
Hart	McAndrews	Randolph	Voorhis, Calif.
Harter, Ohio	McArdle	Richards	Wallgren
Havenner	McCormack	Robinson, Utah	Walter
Healey	McGranery	Rogers, Okla.	Ward
Hill	McKeough	Romjue	Weaver
Hook	Marcantonio	Sabath	Welch
Houston	Martin, Colo.	Sacks	White, Idaho
Hull	May	Sasscer	Williams, Mo.
Hunter	Merritt	Schuetz	Wolverton, N. J.
Izac	Mitchell	Schulte	Wood
Jacobsen	Murdock, Ariz.	Shanley	Zimmerman
Johnson, W. Va.	Murdock, Utah	Shannon	

So, the previous question was ordered.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative—Yeas 254, Nays 134

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 138]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, Ill.	Dempsey	Jarman	Pearson
Allen, La.	DeRouen	Jarrett	Peterson, Fla.
Andersen, H. Carl	Dirksen	Jeffries	Peterson, Ga.
Anderson, Calif.	Disney	Jenkins, Ohio	Pierce, N. Y.
Anderson, Mo.	Ditter	Jenks, N. H.	Pierce, Oreg.
Andresen, A. H.	Dondero	Jensen	Pittenger
Angell	Doughton	Johns	Plumley
Arends	Douglas	Johnson, Ill.	Poage
Austin	Dowell	Johnson, Ind.	Polk
Ball	Doxey	Johnson, Luther A.	Powers
Barden	Drewry	Jones, Ohio	Rankin
Barnes	Durham	Kean	Reece, Tenn.
Barry	Dworshak	Keefe	Reed, Ill.
Bates, Mass.	Eaton, N. J.	Keogh	Rees, Kans.
Beckworth	Elliott	Kilday	Rich
Bell	Elston	Kinzer	Risk
Bender	Engel	Kitchens	Robertson
Blackney	Englebright	Kleberg	Robsion, Ky.
Bland	Faddis	Knutson	Rockefeller
Boehne	Fenton	Kocialkowski	Rodgers, Pa.
Bolles	Fish	Kunkel	Rogers, Mass.
Bolton	Folger	Lambertson	Routzohn
Boykin	Ford, Leland M.	Lanham	Rutherford
Bradley, Mich.	Fulmer	Lea	Ryan
Brooks	Gamble	LeCompte	Sandager
Brown, Ga.	Garrett	Lewis, Colo.	Satterfield
Brown, Ohio	Gartner	Lewis, Ohio	Schafer, Wis.
Buck	Gathings	Luce	Schiffler
Bulwinkle	Gearhart	McDowell	Seccombe
Burch	Gerlach	McGehee	Seger
Burgin	Gibbs	McLaughlin	Shafer, Mich.
Byrns, Tenn.	Gilchrist	McLean	Sheppard
Caldwell	Gillie	McLeod	Short
Cannon, Fla.	Gore	McMillan, John L.	Simpson
Carlson	Gossett	McMillan, Thos. S.	Smith, Va.
Carter	Graham	Maas	South
Cartwright	Grant, Ala.	Mahon	Sparkman
Case, S. Dak.	Grant, Ind.	Maloney	Springer
Chapman	Gregory	Mapes	Starnes, Ala.
Chiperfield	Griffith	Marshall	Steagall
Church	Gross	Martin, Iowa	Stearns, N. H.
Clark	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Mass.	Stefan
Clason	Gwynne	Mason	Sumner, Ill.
Clevenger	Hall	Michener	Sutphin
Cluett	Halleck	Miller	Taber
Coffee, Nebr.	Hancock	Mills, Ark.	Talle
Cole, N. Y.	Harness	Mills, La.	Tarver
Collins	Harrington	Monkiewicz	Taylor, Tenn.
Colmer	Harter, N. Y.	Monroney	Terry
Cooper	Hartley	Moser	Thill
Corbett	Hawks	Mott	Thomas, N. J.
Costello	Heinke	Mouton	Thorkelson
Courtney	Hendricks	Mundt	Tibbott
Cox	Hess	Murray	Tinkham
Crawford	Hinshaw	Nichols	Treadway
Crowther	Hobbs	O'Brien	Van Zandt
Culkin	Hoffman	O'Neal	Vinson, Ga.
Curtis	Holmes	Osmers	Vorys, Ohio
Darden	Hope	Pace	Vreeland
Darrow	Horton	Patton	

Wadsworth	Whelchel	Williams, Del.	Woodrum
Warren	White, Ohio	Winter	Youngdahl
West	Whittington	Wolcott	
Wheat	Wigglesworth	Woodruff, Mich.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Pa.	Flannery	McAndrews	Sabath
Arnold	Ford, Thomas F.	McArdle	Sacks
Ashbrook	Fries	McCormack	Sasscer
Barton	Gavagan	McGranery	Schuetz
Bates, Ky.	Gehrmann	McKeough	Schulte
Beam	Geyer, Calif.	Maciejewski	Scrugham
Bloom	Green	Marcantonio	Shanley
Boland	Hare	Martin, Colo.	Shannon
Bradley, Pa.	Hart	Martin, Ill.	Sirovich
Brewster	Harter, Ohio	May	Smith, Conn.
Bryson	Havenner	Merritt	Smith, Ill.
Burdick	Healey	Mitchell	Smith, Maine
Cannon, Mo.	Hennings	Murdock, Ariz.	Smith, Wash.
Celler	Hill	Murdock, Utah	Snyder
Claypool	Hook	Myers	Somers, N. Y.
Cochran	Houston	Nelson	Sweeney
Coffee, Wash.	Hunter	Norrell	Tenerowicz
Cole, Md.	Izac	Norton	Thomas, Tex.
Creal	Jacobsen	O'Connor	Thomason
Crosser	Johnson, W. Va.	O'Day	Tolan
Crowe	Jones, Tex.	O'Leary	Vincent, Ky.
Cullen	Kee	Oliver	Voorhis, Calif.
D'Alesandro	Keller	O'Toole	Wallgren
Delaney	Kennedy, Martin	Parsons	Walter
Dickstein	Kennedy, Md.	Patrick	Ward
Dingell	Kennedy, Michael	Pfeifer	Weaver
Duncan	Kirwan	Rabaut	Welch
Dunn	Kramer	Ramspeck	White, Idaho
Eberharter	Landis	Randolph	Williams, Mo.
Edmiston	Larrabee	Rayburn	Wolverton, N. J.
Ellis	Leavy	Richards	Wood
Fay	Lemke	Robinson, Utah	Zimmermann
Flaherty	Lesinski	Rogers, Okla.	
Flannagan	Ludlow	Romjue	

So, the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia moved to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing resolution was agreed to, and to lay that motion on the table.

The question being put,

Will the House lay on the table said motion to reconsider?

Mr. PARSONS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The House then divided,

When there appeared—yeas 118, nays 53.

Whereupon Mr. PARSONS made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 231 Members were present, a quorum.

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On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD on the foregoing resolution.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. PARSONS made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 139]

Allen, Ill.	Cummings	Jeffries	Schwert
Andrews	Curley	Kelly	Secrest
Boren	Dies	Kerr	Seger
Buckler, Minn.	Eaton, Calif.	Maas	Smith, Ohio
Buckley, N. Y.	Evans	Magnuson	Smith, W. Va.
Byrne, N. Y.	Ferguson	Marshall	Sullivan
Byron	Fernandez	Massingale	Sumners, Tex.
Casey, Mass.	Fitzpatrick	Patman	Vinson, Ga.
Clevenger	Ford, Miss.	Reece, Tenn.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Connery	Ford, Thomas F.	Reed, N. Y.	
Cooley	Gifford	Rockefeller	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 386 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. DEMPSEY, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

PERNICIOUS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. DEMPSEY, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 251):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 1871, an act to prevent pernicious political activities. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill shall be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. LESINSKI made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 140]

Andrews	Dies	Lea	Schwert
Bates, Ky.	Dingell	Lemke	Secrest
Bland	Eaton, Calif.	McLaughlin	Seger
Boehne	Evans	Magnuson	Smith, Ohio
Boren	Ferguson	Massingale	Smith, W. Va.
Buckler, Minn.	Fernandez	Mott	Stefan
Buckley, N. Y.	Fitzpatrick	Norton	Sullivan
Byrne, N. Y.	Flannagan	O'Day	Sumners, Tex.
Carter	Folger	Osmers	Thill
Case, S. Dak.	Ford, Miss.	Patman	Vinson, Ga.
Clark	Gifford	Patton	Vorys, Ohio
Connery	Harrington	Pierce, Oreg.	Wadsworth
Cooley	Healey	Reed, Ill.	West
Culkin	Hendricks	Reed, N. Y.	White, Idaho
Cummings	Kelly	Routzohn	Wolfenden, Pa.
Curley	Kerr	Schulte	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 365 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

After further debate,

Mr. DEMPSEY moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House order the previous question?

On a division there appeared—yeas 175, nays 6.

Whereupon Mr. PARSONS made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 243 Members were present, a quorum.

So, the previous question was ordered.

Mr. LESINSKI moved that the House do now adjourn.

The question being put,

Will the House now adjourn?

On a division there appeared—yeas 9, nays 195.

Whereupon Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 243 Members were present, a quorum.

So, the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

On a division there appeared—yeas 203, nays 11.

So, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DEMPSEY to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. CELLER, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1871) to prevent pernicious political activities; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BUCK, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 251, reported the bill back to the House with amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote on each of the amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, as follows:

Page 2, line 5, after "Representatives", strike out the period, insert a comma and *Delegates or Commissioners from Territories and insular possessions*; the same to be inserted on page 2, section 2, line 16, after "Representatives", insert a comma and *Delegates or Commissioners from Territories and insular possessions*.

Page 2, line 14, at the beginning of the line, before "of", insert *or the nomination*.

Page 2, line 16, after "Representatives", as amended, change the colon to a period and strike out the remainder of the section.

Page 2, line 24, after "possible", insert *in whole or in part*.

Page 3, line 13, after "solicit", insert *or received*.

Page 3, line 14, after "soliciting", insert *or receiving*.

Page 3, line 21, after "person", insert *for political purposes*.

Page 4, line 17, strike out "shall be deemed guilty of a felony and."

Page 4, line 18, after "conviction", insert *thereof*.

Page 4, strike out lines 20 to 25, inclusive, and on page 5, strike out lines 1 to 9, inclusive, and insert:

Sec. 9. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in the executive branch of the Federal Government, or any agency or department thereof, to use his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the result thereof. No officer or employee in the executive branch of the Federal Government, or any agency or department thereof, shall take any active part in political management or in political campaigns. All such persons shall retain the right to vote as they may choose and to express their opinions on all political subjects. For the purposes of this section the term "officer" or "employee" shall not be construed to include (1) the President and Vice President of the United States, (2) persons whose compensation is paid from the appropriation for the office of the President, (3) heads and assistant heads of executive departments, (4) officers who are appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and who determine policies to be pursued by the United States in its relations with foreign powers or in the Nation-wide administration of Federal laws.

(b) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person.

Page 5, after section 9, insert a new section as section 9 (A):

Sec. 9 (A). (1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any Act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any Act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person.

Page 5, line 11, strike out "any other section of."

Page 5, line 12, strike out "or of this act."

The first amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

The question recurred on the second amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote, and being put,

On a division there appeared—yeas 213, nays 14.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The third amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

The fourth amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

The fifth amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

The sixth amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

The seventh amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

The eighth amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

The ninth amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

The question recurred on the tenth amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote, and being put,

Mr. PARSONS demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The House then divided,

When there appeared—yeas 243, nays 117.

So, the amendment was agreed to.

The question then recurred on the eleventh amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote, and being put,

Mr. HOOK demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were refused.

The amendment was then agreed to.

The twelfth amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

The thirteenth and last amendment upon which Mr. PARSONS demanded a separate vote was agreed to.

So, all amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time and was read a third time by title.

Mr. HEALEY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative—	Yeas	146
	Nays	232
	Answering present	1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 141]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Arnold	Creal	Gregory	McAndrews
Barden	Crowe	Hart	McArdle
Barnes	Cullen	Havenner	McGranery
Barry	D'Alesandro	Healey	McKeough
Bates, Ky.	Delaney	Hendricks	McMillan, John L.
Beam	Dickstein	Hennings	McMillan, Thos. S.
Bell	Dingell	Hill	Maciejewski
Bland	Doughton	Hobbs	Marcantonio
Bloom	Duncan	Hook	Martin, Colo.
Boland	Dunn	Isac	Martin, Ill.
Boykin	Durham	Jacobsen	May
Bradley, Pa.	Eberharter	Jarman	Merritt
Brown, Ga.	Edmiston	Johnson, Lyndon	Mills, Ark.
Buck	Elliott	Johnson, Okla.	Mitchell
Bulwinkle	Ellis	Johnson, W. Va.	Moser
Burgin	Faddis	Kee	Murdock, Ariz.
Caldwell	Fay	Keller	Murdock, Utah
Cannon, Fla.	Flaherty	Kennedy, Md.	Myers
Cannon, Mo.	Flannagan	Kennedy, Michael	Nelson
Casey, Mass.	Folger	Keogh	Nichols
Celler	Ford, Thomas F.	Kirwan	Norton
Chandler	Fries	Kocialkowski	O'Connor
Clark	Gavagan	Kramer	O'Day
Coffee, Wash.	Gibbs	Larrabee	O'Leary
Collins	Grant, Ala.	Leavy	O'Neal
Colmer	Green	Lesinski	O'Toole

Parsons, Patrick, Patton, Peterson, Fla., Peterson, Ga., Pierce, Oreg., Rabaut, Rankin, Richards, Robinson, Utah, Rogers, Okla., Romjue, Sabath, Sacks, Satterfield, Schaefer, Ill., Schuetz, Scrugham, Shanley, Shannon, Sheppard, Sirovich, Smith, Wash., Snyder, Somers, N. Y., Sparkman, Spence, Steagall, Sutphin, Tarver, Tenerowicz, Vincent, Ky., Vinson, Ga., Wallgren, Walter, Weaver, Whelchel, White, Idaho, Williams, Mo., Wood, Zimmerman, The Speaker

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander, Allen, Ill., Allen, La., Allen, Pa., Anderson, H. Carl, Anderson, Mo., Andresen, A. H., Angell, Arends, Ashbrook, Austin, Ball, Barton, Bates, Mass., Beckworth, Bender, Blackney, Boehne, Bolles, Bolton, Bradley, Mich., Brewster, Brooks, Brown, Ohio, Byrns, Tenn., Carlson, Carter, Cartwright, Case, S. Dak., Chapman, Chiperfield, Church, Clason, Claypool, Clevenger, Cochran, Coffee, Nebr., Cole, Md., Cole, N. Y., Cooper, Corbett, Costello, Courtney, Cox, Crawford, Crosser, Crowther, Culkin, Curtis, Darden, Darrow, Dempsey, DeRouen, Dirksen, Disney, Ditter, Dondero, Douglas, Dowell, Doxey, Drewry, Dworshak, Eaton, N. J., Elston, Engel, Englebright, Fenton, Fish, Flannery, Ford, Leland M., Fulmer, Gamble, Garrett, Gartner, Gathings, Gearhart, Gehrmann, Gerlach, Gilchrist, Gillie, Gore, Gossett, Graham, Grant, Ind., Griffith, Gross, Guyer, Kans., Gwynne, Hall, Halleck, Hancock, Harness, Harrington, Harter, N. Y., Harter, Ohio, Hartley, Hawks, Heinke, Hess, H'nshaw, Hoffman, Holmes, Hope, Horton, Houston, Hull, Hunter, Jarrett, Jeffries, Jenkins, Ohio, Jenks, N. H., Jensen, Johns, Johnson, Ill., Johnson, Ind., Johnson, Luther A., Jones, Ohio, Jones, Tex., Kean, Keefe, Kennedy, Martin, Kilday, Kinzer, Kitchens, Kleberg, Knutson, Kunkel, Lambertson, Lanham, LeCompte, Lemke, Lewis, Colo., Lewis, Ohio, Luce, Ludlow, McCormack, McDowell, McGehee, McLaughlin, McLean, McLeod, Maas, Mahon, Maloney, Mapes, Marshall, Martin, Iowa, Martin, Mass., Mason, Michener, Miller, Mills, La., Monkiewicz, Monroney, Mott, Mouton, Mundt, Murray, Norrell, O'Brien, Oliver, Osmers, Pace, Pearson, Pierce, N. Y., Pittenger, Plumley, Poage, Polk, Powers, Ramspeck, Randolph, Rayburn, Reece, Tenn., Reed, Ill., Rees, Kans., Rich, Risk, Robertson, Robsion, Ky., Rockefeller, Rodgers, Pa., Rogers, Mass., Routzohn, Rutherford, Sandager, Schafer, Wis., Schiffler, Seccombe, Seger, Shafer, Mich., Short, Simpson, Smith, Conn., Smith, Ill., Smith, Maine, South, Springer, Starnes, Ala., Stearns, N. H., Stefan, Sumner, Ill., Sweeney, Taber, Talle, Taylor, Tenn., Terry, Thill, Thomas, N. J., Thomas, Tex., Thomason, Tibbott, Tinkham, Treadway, Van Zandt, Vorys, Ohio, Vreeland, Wadsworth, Ward, Welch, West, Wheat, White, Ohio, Whittington, Wigglesworth, Williams, Del., Winter, Wolcott, Wolverton, N. J., Woodruff, Mich., Youngdahl

Answering present—

Thorkelson

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The question then being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative— Yeas ---------- 241; Nays ---------- 134; Answering present -- 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 142]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander, Allen, Ill., Allen, La., Allen, Pa., Andersen, H. Carl, Anderson, Mo., Andresen, A. H., Angell, Arends, Ashbrook, Austin, Ball, Barton, Bates, Mass., Beckworth, Bender, Blackney, Boehne, Bolles, Bolton, Bradley, Mich., Brewster, Brooks, Brown, Ohio, Burgin, Byrns, Tenn., Carlson, Carter, Cartwright, Case, S. Dak., Chapman, Chiperfield, Church, Clason, Claypool, Clevenger, Cochran, Coffee, Nebr., Cole, Md., Cole, N. Y., Colmer, Cooper, Corbett, Costello, Courtney, Crawford, Crosser, Crowther, Culkin, Curtis, Darden, Darrow, Dempsey, DeRouen, Dirksen, Disney, Ditter, Dondero, Douglas, Dowell, Doxey, Drewry, Dworshak, Eaton, N. J., Elston, Engel, Englebright, Fenton, Fish, Flannery, Ford, Leland M., Fulmer, Gamble, Garrett, Gartner, Gathings, Gearhart, Gehrmann, Gerlach, Gilchrist, Gillie, Gore, Gossett, Graham, Grant, Ind., Griffith, Gross, Guyer, Kans., Gwynne, Hall, Halleck, Hancock, Harness, Harrington, Harter, N. Y., Harter, Ohio, Hartley, Hawks, Heinke, Hess, H'nshaw, Hoffman, Holmes, Hope, Horton, Houston, Hull, Hunter, Jarrett, Jeffries, Jenkins, Ohio, Jenks, N. H., Jensen, Johns, Johnson, Ill., Johnson, Ind., Johnson, Luther A., Jones, Ohio, Jones, Tex., Kean, Keefe, Kennedy, Martin, Kilday, Kinzer, Kitchens, Kleberg, Knutson, Kunkel, Lambertson, Lanham, LeCompte, Lemke, Lewis, Colo., Lewis, Ohio, Luce, Ludlow, McCormack, McDowell, McGehee, McLaughlin, McLean, McLeod, Maas, Mahon, Maloney, Mapes, Marshall, Martin, Iowa, Martin, Mass., Mason, Michener, Miller, Mills, La., Monkiewicz, Monroney, Mott, Mouton, Mundt, Murray, Norrell, O'Brien, Oliver, Osmers, Pace, Pearson, Pierce, N. Y., Pittenger, Plumley, Poage, Polk, Powers, Ramspeck, Randolph, Rayburn, Reece, Tenn., Reed, Ill., Rees, Kans., Rich, Risk, Robertson, Robsion, Ky., Rockefeller, Rodgers, Pa., Rogers, Mass., Routzohn, Rutherford, Sandager, Schafer, Wis., Schiffler, Seccombe, Seger, Shafer, Mich., Short, Simpson, Smith, Conn., Smith, Ill., Smith, Maine, South, Springer, Starnes, Ala., Stearns, N. H., Stefan, Sumner, Ill., Sweeney, Taber, Talle, Taylor, Tenn., Terry, Thill, Thomas, N. J., Thomas, Tex., Thomason, Tibbott, Tinkham, Treadway, Van Zandt, Vorys, Ohio, Vreeland, Wadsworth, Ward, Welch, West, Wheat, Whelchel, White, Ohio, Whittington, Wigglesworth, Williams, Del., Winter, Wolcott, Wolverton, N. J., Woodruff, Mich., Youngdahl

Those voting in the negative—

Arnold, Barden, Barnes, Barry, Bates, Ky., Beam, Bell, Bland, Bloom, Boland, Boykin, Bradley, Pa., Brown, Ga., Buck, Bulwinkle, Caldwell, Cannon, Fla., Cannon, Mo., Casey, Mass., Celler, Chandler, Clark, Coffee, Wash., Collins, Cox, Creal, Crowe, Cullen, D'Alesandro, Delaney, Dickstein, Dingell, Doughton, Duncan, Dunn, Durham, Eberharter, Edmiston, Elliott, Ellis, Faddis, Fay, Flaherty, Flannagan, Ford, Thomas F., Fries, Gavagan, Gibbs, Grant, Ala., Green, Gregory, Hart, Havenner, Healey, Hendricks, Hennings, Hill, Hobbs, Hook, Izac, Jarman, Johnson, Lyndon, Johnson, W. Va., Kee, Keller, Kennedy, Martin, Kennedy, Md., Kennedy, Michael, Keogh, Kirwan, Kocialkowski, Kramer, Larrabee, Leavy, Lesinski, McAndrews, McArdle, McGranery, McKeough, McMillan, John L., McMillan, Thos. S., Maciejewski, Marcantonio, Martin, Colo., Martin, Ill., May, Merritt, Mills, Ark., Mitchell, Moser, Murdock, Utah, Myers, Nelson, Norton, O'Connor, O'Day, O'Leary, O'Neal, O'Toole, Parsons, Patrick, Peterson, Fla., Peterson, Ga., Pierce, Oreg., Rabaut, Richards, Robinson, Utah, Rogers, Okla., Romjue, Sabath, Sacks, Satterfield, Schaefer, Ill., Schuetz, Scrugham, Shanley, Shannon, Sheppard, Sirovich, Smith, Wash., Snyder, Somers, N. Y., Sparkman, Spence, Steagall, Tarver, Tenerowicz, Vincent, Ky., Vinson, Ga., Weaver, White, Idaho, Williams, Mo., Wood, Zimmerman

Answering present—

Thorkelson

So, the bill was passed (calendar day July 21, 1931).

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the foregoing bill.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 342. Joint resolution relating to section 322 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution to amend section 335 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 188) entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. HATCH, Mr. LOGAN, Mr. BURKE, Mr. AUSTIN, and Mr. DANAHER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

AMENDMENT TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1232) the resolution (H. Res. 262) providing for the consideration of S. 2009, an act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

Bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 6. An act to return a portion of the Grand Canyon National Monument to the public domain; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 21. An act relating to the citizenship of Harry Ray Smith; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 101. An act to regulate the issuance of commemorative coins; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

S. 432. An act to provide for the public auction of certain town lots within the city of Parker, Ariz.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 506. A act relating to mileage tables for the United States Army and other Government agencies and to mileage allowances for persons employed in the offices of Members of the House and Senate; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

S. 521. An act for the incorporation of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 522. An act to provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who become disabled by reason of their service therein, equivalent to 75 percent of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 805. An act for the relief of George S. Geer; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 1008. An act to provide for the reincorporation of the National Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1033. An act for the relief of Albert P. Dunbar; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1108. An act to restrict the exportation of certain Douglas fir peeler logs and Port Orford cedar logs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. 1128. An act to regulate the practice of professional engineering and creating a board for licensure of professional engineers in and for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 1211. An act for the relief of Jesse Claud Branson; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1239. An act for the relief of Priscilla M. Noland; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1282. An act to extend the privilege of retirement for disability to judges appointed to hold office during good behavior; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1328. An act for the relief of Lena Hendel, nee Lena Goldberg; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1376. An act for the relief of Cothran Motors, Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1478. An act for the relief of Haim Genishier, alias Haim Satyr; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1649. An act for the relief of Alan C. Winter, Jr., and Elizabeth Winter; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1677. An act to make better provision for the government of the Army and the Navy of the United States by the suppression of attempts to incite the members thereof to disobedience; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1708. An act to amend the Employers' Liability Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1850. An act to aid the States and Territories in making provisions for the retirement of employees of the land-grant colleges; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 1906. An act for the relief of William H. Rouncevill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1919. An act to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the estate of Patrick Henry, in Charlotte County, Va., known as Red Hill; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1949. An act for relief of Indian war veterans who were discharged from the Army because of minority or misrepresentation of age; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 1977. An act for the relief of John A. Farrell; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1989. An act to provide for the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such alterations between the United States and the owners of such bridges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1996. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1998. An act for the relief of Ernestine Huber Neuheller; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 2038. An act for the relief of George H. Taylor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2048. An act authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2139. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Friends Service Committee, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for religious, educational, and social-service purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2156. An act for the relief of Walter Petersen; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2188. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Providence, Warren & Bristol Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warren River at or near Barrington, R. I.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2234. An act for the relief of Walter R. Maguire; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2242. An act creating the Memphis and Arkansas Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Memphis, Tenn.; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2250. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Tondre; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2252. An act for the relief of Louis Simons; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2262. An act to provide for a change in the time for holding court at Rock Hill and Spartanburg, S. C.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2288. An act for the relief of John H. Balmat, Jr.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

S. 2306. An act relating to the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the towns of Decatur, Nebr., and Onawa, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2348. An act relating to allowances to certain naval officers stationed in the Canal Zone for rental of quarters; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2392. An act to legalize a bridge across Bayou La Fourche at Cut Off, La.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2407. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Mont., to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Frazer, Mont.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2465. An act to authorize the consideration of recommendation of an award of a decoration to George J. Frank for distinguished service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2469. An act relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2478. An act to limit the operations of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2482. An act authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2484. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2500. An act authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of Mary Pierce and John K. Quackenbush; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2502. An act authorizing the county of Howard, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Petersburg, Mo.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2511. An act to correct the military record of John W. Bough; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2513. An act for the relief of certain persons whose property was damaged or destroyed as a result of the crashes of two airplanes of the United States Navy at East Braintree, Mass., on April 4, 1939; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2548. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide that all cabs for hire in the District of Columbia be compelled to carry insurance for the protection of passengers, and for other purposes," approved June 29, 1938; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 2563. An act to legalize a free highway bridge now being constructed across the Des Moines River at Levy, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2564. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Red Rock, Iowa; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2574. An act authorizing the construction of a highway bridge across the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal at St. Georges, Del.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2577. An act authorizing an appropriation for completing the mural decorations in the Senate reception room; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 2589. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mauckport, Harrison County, Ind.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2599. An act to amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (Public, No. 732, 52 Stat. 1175); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2611. An act authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection of a building in the State of Massachusetts for use as a radio-monitoring station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2619. An act to provide a measure of damages for trespass involving timber and other forest products upon lands of the United States; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2739. An act to amend section 45 of the United States Criminal Code to make it applicable to the outlying possessions of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 2740. An act to amend section 9a, National Defense Act, as amended, so as to provide specific authority for the employment of warrant officers of the Regular Army as agents of officers of the Finance Department for the disbursement of public funds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2769. An act to amend section 55, National Defense Act, as amended, to provide for enlistment of men up to 45 years of age in technical units of the Enlisted Reserve Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2784. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States," approved June 22, 1936; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

S. 2805. An act to authorize the attendance of the United States Naval Academy Band at the New York World's Fair on the day designated as Maryland Day at such fair; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. J. Res. 130. Joint resolution referring the claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma to the Court of Claims for finding of fact and report to Congress; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 153. An act to transfer jurisdiction over commercial prints and labels, for the purpose of copyright registration, to the Register of Copyrights.

H. R. 161. An act to amend section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, approved April 30, 1900, as amended.

H. R. 542. An act for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Watrous.

H. R. 985. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves.

H. R. 1883. An act for the relief of Marguerite Kuenzi.

H. R. 1982. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to classify officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

H. R. 2168. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to make contracts, agreements, or other arrangements for the supplying of water to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

H. R. 2234. An act for the relief of W. E. R. Covell.

H. R. 2413. An act for the protection of the water supply of the city of Ketchikan, Alaska.

H. R. 2480. An act for the relief of the estate of John B. Brack.

H. R. 2687. An act for the relief of Elbert R. Miller.

H. R. 2903. An act for the relief of Virginia Guthrie, Jake C. Aaron, and Thomas W. Carter, Jr.

H. R. 2967. An act to grant to the State of California a retrocession of jurisdiction over certain rights-of-way granted to the State of California over a certain road about to be constructed in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation.

H. R. 3081. An act for the relief of Margaret B. Nonnenberg.

H. R. 3248. An act authorizing a per capita of $15 each to the members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation.

H. R. 3305. An act for the relief of Charles G. Clement.

H. R. 3314. An act to provide shorter hours of duty for members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3321. An act to provide allowances for uniforms and equipment to certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

H. R. 3364. An act to transfer the control and jurisdiction of the Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby County, Tenn., from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.

H. R. 3614. An act for the relief of Frank M. Croman.

H. R. 3623. An act for the relief of Capt. Clyde F. Steele, United States Army.

H. R. 3673. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.

H. R. 3730. An act for the relief of John G. Wynn.

H. R. 3796. An act to extend the period of restrictions on lands of the Quapaw Indians, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3834. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate steam and other operating engineering in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1887, as amended.

H. R. 4155. An act for the relief of Mary A. Brummal.

H. R. 4391. An act for the relief of H. W. Hamlin.

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Shebestok, parents of Constance and Lois Shebestok.

H. R. 4617. An act for the relief of Capt. Robert E. Coughlin.

H. R. 4762. An act for the relief of William S. Huntley.

H. R. 5036. An act authorizing the State highway departments of North Dakota and Minnesota and the counties of Grand Forks, of North Dakota, and Polk, of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River near Thompson, N. Dak., and Crookston, Minn.

H. R. 5064. An act to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing establishment of the Postal Savings System.

H. R. 5494. An act for the relief of John Marinis, Nicolaos Elias, Ihoanis or Jean Demetre Votsitsanos, and Michael Votsitsanos.

H. R. 5523. An act authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Osceola, Wis., and Chisago County, Minn.

H. R. 5525. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex., to amend the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 1008), and for other purposes.

H. R. 5660. An act to include Lafayette Park within the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in certain areas of the National Capital," approved May 16, 1930.

H. R. 5781. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and causeway across the water between the mainland, at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.

H. R. 5785. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Georgetown, Miss.

H. R. 5786. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi or Madison County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Ratliffs Ferry in Madison County, Miss.

H. R. 5963. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.

H. R. 5964. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between St. Louis, Mo., and Stites, Ill.

H. R. 5984. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate free highway bridges across the Monongahela River in Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6045. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States certain land in the city of Seattle, King County, Wash., with improvements thereon.

H. R. 6070. An act to amend section 5 of the act of April 3, 1939 (Public, No. 18, 76th Cong.).

H. R. 6079. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.

H. R. 6111. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point in Walsh County, N. Dak., at or near the terminus of North Dakota State Highway No. 17.

H. R. 6502. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Department of Highways to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.

H. R. 6527. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to replace a bridge which has collapsed, across the Mahoning River at Division Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

H. R. 6577. An act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6578. An act granting the consent of Congress to Northern Natural Gas Co. of Delaware to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River.

H. R. 6672. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas," approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 747).

H. R. 6748. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Winona, Minn.

H. R. 6834. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 6870. An act to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a retrocession of jurisdiction over the General Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, bridging Watershops Pond of the Springfield Armory Military Reservation in the city of Springfield, Mass.

H. R. 6876. An act to make uniform in the District of Columbia the law on fresh pursuit and to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cooperate with the States.

H. R. 6928. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and for other purposes.

H. R. 7052. An act to provide a posthumous advancement in grade for the late Ensign Joseph Hester Patterson, United States Navy.

H. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for cotton.

H. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for wheat.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. SMITH of Ohio, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes a. m. calendar day July 21, 1939, the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 7299. A bill to authorize the attendance of the United States Naval Academy Band at the New York World's Fair on the day designated as Maryland Day at such fair; without amendment (Rept. No. 1230). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLOOM: Committee on Foreign Affairs. House Joint Resolution 367. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to assist the governments of American republics to increase their military and naval establishments, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1231). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 262. A resolution providing for the consideration of S. 2009, an act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1232). Referred to the House Calendar.

ADVERSE REPORTS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. VINSON of Georgia: Committee on Naval Affairs. House Resolution 256. Resolution requesting information from the Secretary of the Navy (Rept. No. 1229). Laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5369) for the relief of Maj. Noe C. Lillian, and the same was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 7310. A bill to reduce interest rates on loans on veterans' life insurance; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 7311. A bill to promote the efficiency of the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 7312. A bill to amend an act entitled "The Anti-Dumping Act of 1921" (May 27, 1921, ch. 14, sec. 212, 42 Stat. 15; June 17, 1930, ch. 497, title 4, sec. 651 (d), 46 Stat. 762); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STARNES of Alabama:

H. R. 7313. A bill to give honorably discharged veterans, their widows and the wives of disabled veterans, who themselves are not qualified, preference in employment when Federal funds are disbursed; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 7314. A bill to amend the act of Congress known as the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as amended, to permit the sale of beer to persons seated in automobiles parked upon the premises of the permittee in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GREEN:

H. R. 7317. A bill to appropriate $100,000 for use in the eradication of screw worms; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. J. Res. 373. Joint resolution to determine the nature and effect of economic conditions of statutory provisions tending to produce unfair or inequitable discrimination on the basis of age in obtaining and retaining employment in public service and private industry; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. SMITH of Virginia:

H. Res. 265. Resolution providing for the expenses authorized in House Resolution 258; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. STEAGALL:

H. Res. 266. Resolution for the consideration of Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 7315. A bill for the relief of William Reese; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HART:

H. R. 7316. A bill for the relief of John Pascale; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4811. By Mr. CHURCH: Petition of Gertrude L. Hammersmith and 30 others, of Chicago, Ill., urging the enactment of the General Welfare Act, H. R. 5620, at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4812. Also, petition of Olivia Walker and 89 others, of Evanston; Charles Schmidt and 30 others, of Chicago; and Nettie M. Steele and 29 others, of Wilmette, Ill., all urging the enactment of the General Welfare Act, House bill 5620, at this session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4813. By Mr. HART: Petition of the West New York Board of Trade, protesting against any new legislation permitting the importation of refined sugar in excess of 600,000 tons; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4814. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of the Labor's Non-Partisan League of California, stating that labor in California has no objection to necessary or helpful congressional investigation; but the proposal for a special committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board is absolutely unnecessary; both House and Senate committees have been hearing testimony about the Board's activities for weeks—those investigations are still in progress, and Congress can gain any desired information therefrom—and that Labor's Non-Partisan League urges opposition to House Resolution 258 calling for special board investigation; to the Committee on Labor.

4815. Also, petition of the American Newspaper Guild, Local 52, San Francisco, Calif., strongly objecting to the Smith resolution (H. Res. 258) authorizing investigation of Labor Board; to the Committee on Labor.

4816. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Harrisburg, Pa., concerning House bill 6324, the administrative law bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4817. Also, petition of the New York Joint Council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, concerning proposed amendments to the Work Relief Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4818. Also, petition of the Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Helpers Local No. 816, New York City, urging continuation of the prevailing wage of Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropirations.

4819. Also, petition of the Adult Elementary Students Workmens Circle School and Immediate Students Workmens Circle School, of Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning amendments to the Work Relief Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4820. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers, and Helpers, Chicago, Ill., urging enactment of Senate bill 2009, the Transportation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4821. Also, petition of the Merca Traffic Service Bureau, New York City, concerning House bill 4862; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4822. Also, petition of the Mallory Transport Lines, New York City, concerning the Wheeler bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4823. Also, petition of the Sperry Products, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the O'Mahoney bill (S. 2719) to amend the antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4824. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders, and Helpers of America, Kansas City, Kans., concerning the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4825. Also, petition of the Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., concerning the Wheeler bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4826. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the International Longshoremen's Association of the American Federation of Labor, New York City, opposing the Lea bill (H. R. 4862), or any similar legislation that proposes placing water carriers under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4827. Also, resolution of the New Rochelle (N. Y.) Clearing House, objecting to the passage of the Mead bill, which provides for the extension of Government lending; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4828. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., opposing the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4829. Also, petition of the Merca Traffic Service Bureau, New York City, concerning amendment to the present House transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4830. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders, and Helpers of America, Kansas City, Mo., urging support of the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4831. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Cleveland, Ohio, urging support of the House transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4832. Also, petition of the Southern Transportation Co., Philadelphia, Pa., concerning the Transportation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4833. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers, and Helpers, Chicago, Ill., urging support of the Transportation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4834. Also, petition of the Sperry Products, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the O'Mahoney bill (S. 2719); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4835. Also, petition of the National Grange, Washington, D. C., urging adoption of the Dempsey amendment to the Hatch bill (S. 1871); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4836. Also, petition of workers on project No. 665-973-44, New York City, concerning the relief appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4837. Also, petition of the Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Helpers, Local No. 816, New York City, urging continuation prevailing wage of Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4838. Also, petition of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Harrisburg, Pa., endorsing Senate bill 915 and House bill 6324; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4839. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Petition of Fred M. Wells and 46 others, requesting congressional action on Works Progress Administration prevailing wage, 130-hour provision, 18-month clause, and the geographical wage differential; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4840. By Mr. REES of Kansas: Petition of A. H. Jacobs, of Delavan, and 107 other citizens of Morris County, Kans.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4841. By Mr. WADSWORTH: Petition of Lizzie Hutchinson and others of Batavia, N. Y., urging Federal legislation to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages in the press and over the radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1030. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Verdigris River, Kans., authorized by the Flood Control Act approved June 22, 1936 (H. Doc. No. 440); to the Committee on Flood Control and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1031. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 5, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustrations, on a survey of Brady Creek, Tex., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 26, 1937 (H. Doc. No. 441); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with five illustrations.

1032. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 12, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Intracoastal Waterway from Apalachicola Bay to St. Marks River, Fla., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 16, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 442); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1033. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 7, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Baker Bay, Columbia River, Wash., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 15, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 443); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1034. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Annual Report of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics for the calendar year ended December 31, 1938; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ATTENDANCE OF UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY BAND AT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2805) to authorize the attendance of the United States Naval Academy Band at the New York World's Fair on the day designated as Maryland Day at such fair.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 7299, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1871. An act to prevent pernicious political activities.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6205) entitled "An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes."

FEDERAL AID TO STATE OR TERRITORIAL HOMES FOR SUPPORT OF DISABLED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. FADDIS, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4647) to increase the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Line 13, after "enacted", insert *: Provided, That said payments shall be made regardless of whether said veteran may be receiving domiciliary care or hospitalization in said home and the appropriations of the Veterans' Administration for medical, hospital, and domiciliary care shall be available for this purpose: Provided further, That no payment to a State or Territory under this Act shall be made for any period prior to the date upon which the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs*

determines that the veteran on whose account such payment is requested is eligible for such care in a Veterans' Administration facility.

When, on motion of Mr. FADDIS, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. FADDIS to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EMIGRATION OF CERTAIN FILIPINOS FROM THE UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. SCHULTE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4646) to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 5, after "States", insert *or in the case of a Filipino residing in Hawaii, to a port in that Territory.*

Page 2, line 16, after "States", insert *or, in the cases of residents of Hawaii, to a port in that Territory.*

Page 3, line 3, after "States", insert *and in Hawaii.*

Page 3, lines 8 and 9, strike out "any port on the west coast of the United States" and insert *the port of embarkation in the United States or Hawaii.*

Page 4, lines 5 and 6, strike out "the United States, its Territories or possessions" and insert *any State or Territory or the District of Columbia.*

When, on motion of Mr. SCHULTE, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. SCHULTE to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. KLEBERG made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 143]

Anderson, Calif.	Cummings	Healey	Schwert
Andrews	Curley	Hendricks	Secrest
Bolton	Dies	Kelly	Seger
Boren	Ditter	Kerr	Shanley
Brewster	Eaton, Calif.	Lambertson	Smith, Maine
Buckler, Minn.	Elliott	Lemke	Smith, Ohio
Buckley, N. Y.	Evans	McLean	Sumners, Tex.
Byrne, N. Y.	Ferguson	Magnuson	Thomas, N. J.
Byron	Fernandez	Massingale	Weaver
Casey, Mass.	Fitzpatrick	Mitchell	West
Cluett	Flaherty	Norton	Whelchel
Connery	Folger	O'Brien	Wolfenden, Pa.
Cooley	Ford, Thomas F.	Patman	Wood
Crawford	Gifford	Rockefeller	Woodruff, Mich.
Creal	Hartley	Sacks	Zimmerman

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 368 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

ADMINISTRATION OF UNITED STATES COURTS

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 188) to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CELLER,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CELLER, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HOBBS, Mr. MICHENER, and Mr. GWYNNE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW PAPERS

On motion of Mr. JENKS of New Hampshire, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to withdraw from the files of the House the original Newton check lists which were submitted in connection with the Roy-Jenks election contest in the Seventy-fifth Congress.

BEER PURCHASES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5137) to prohibit the purchase of beer on credit by retailers in the District of Columbia, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

Sec. 4. This Act shall expire July 30, 1940.

When, on motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RESOLUTION LAID ON THE TABLE

On motion of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, by unanimous consent, the resolution (H. Res. 229) creating a select committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board was laid on the table.

AMENDMENT TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 262):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 2009, an act, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 4 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the substitute committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce now in the bill, and such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of such consideration the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any of the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or committee substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Rules was agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "four" and insert *six.*

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. LEA, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2009) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. JONES of Texas, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing resolution and who spoke on the bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the RECORD.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2170. An act to improve the efficiency of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

S. 2805. An act to authorize the attendance of the United States Naval Academy Band at the New York World's Fair on the day designated as Maryland Day at such fair.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 153. An act to transfer jurisdiction over commercial prints and labels, for the purpose of copyright registration, to the Register of Copyrights.

H. R. 161. An act to amend section 73 of the Hawaiian organic act, approved April 30, 1900, as amended.

H. R. 542. An act for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Watrous.

H. R. 985. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves.

H. R. 1883. An act for the relief of Marguerite Kuenzi.

H. R. 1982. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to classify officers and members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

H. R. 2168. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to make contracts, agreements, or other arrangements for the supplying of water to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

H. R. 2234. An act for the relief of W. E. R. Covell.

H. R. 2413. An act for the protection of the water supply of the city of Ketchikan, Alaska.

H. R. 2480. An act for the relief of the estate of John B. Brack.

H. R. 2687. An act for the relief of Elbert R. Miller.

H. R. 2903. An act for the relief of Virginia Guthrie, Jake C. Aaron, and Thomas W. Carter, Jr.

H. R. 2967. An act to grant to the State of California a retrocession of jurisdiction over certain rights-of-way granted to the State of California over a certain road about to be constructed in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation.

H. R. 3081. An act for the relief of Margaret B. Nonnenberg.

H. R. 3248. An act authorizing a per capita of $15 each to the members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber on the Red Lake Reservation.

H. R. 3305. An act for the relief of Charles G. Clement.

H. R. 3314. An act to provide shorter hours of duty for members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3321. An act to provide allowances for uniforms and equipment to certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

H. R. 3364. An act to transfer the control and jurisdiction of the Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby County, Tenn., from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.

H. R. 3614. An act for the relief of Frank M. Croman.

H. R. 3623. An act for the relief of Capt. Clyde E. Steele, United States Army.

H. R. 3673. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.

H. R. 3730. An act for the relief of John G. Wynn.

H. R. 3796. An act to extend the period of restrictions on lands of the Quapaw Indians, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3834. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate steam and other operating engineering in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1887, as amended.

H. R. 4155. An act for the relief of Mary A. Brummal.

H. R. 4391. An act for the relief of H. W. Hamlin.

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Shebestok, parents of Constance and Lois Shebestok.

H. R. 4617. An act for the relief of Capt. Robert E. Coughlin.

H. R. 4762. An act for the relief of William S. Huntley.

H. R. 5036. An act authorizing the State highway departments of North Dakota and Minnesota and the counties of Grand Forks, of North Dakota, and Polk, of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River near Thompson, N. Dak., and Crookston, Minn.

H. R. 5064. An act to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing establishment of the Postal Savings System.

H. R. 5494. An act for the relief of John Marinis, Nicolaos Elias, Ihoanis or Jean Demetre Votsitsanos, and Michael Votsitsanos.

H. R. 5523. An act authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Osceola, Wis., and Chisago County, Minn.

H. R. 5525. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex., to amend the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 1008), and for other purposes.

H. R. 5660. An act to include Lafayette Park within the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in certain areas of the National Capital," approved May 16, 1930.

H. R. 5781. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and causeway across the water between the mainland at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.

H. R. 5785. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Georgetown, Miss.

H. R. 5786. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi or Madison County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Ratliffs Ferry in Madison County, Miss.

H. R. 5963. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.

H. R. 5964. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between St. Louis, Mo., and Stites, Ill.

H. R. 5984. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate free highway bridges across the Monongahela River in Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6045. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States certain land in the city of Seattle, King County, Wash., with improvements thereon.

H. R. 6070. An act to amend section 5 of the act of April 3, 1939 (Public, No. 18, 76th Cong.).

H. R. 6079. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.

H. R. 6111. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point in Walsh County, N. Dak., at or near the terminus of North Dakota State Highway No. 17.

H. R. 6502. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Department of Highways to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.

H. R. 6527. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to replace a bridge

which has collapsed across the Mahoning River at Division Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

H. R. 6577. An act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6578. An act granting the consent of Congress to Northern Natural Gas Co. of Delaware to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River.

H. R. 6672. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas," approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 747).

H. R. 6748. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Winona, Minn.

H. R. 6834. An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 6870. An act to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a retrocession of jurisdiction over the Gen. Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, bridging Watershops Pond of the Springfield Armory Military Reservation in the city of Springfield, Mass.

H. R. 6876. An act to make uniform in the District of Columbia the law on fresh pursuit and to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cooperate with the States.

H. R. 6928. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and for other purposes.

H. R. 7052. An act to provide a posthumous advancement in grade for the late Ensign Joseph Hester Patterson, United States Navy.

H. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for cotton.

H. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for wheat.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MITCHELL, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEA, at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. CARTWRIGHT: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 7135. A bill to authorize the leasing of the undeveloped coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in Oklahoma; with amendment (Rept. No. 1233). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. House Joint Resolution 289. Joint resolution to amend section 5 of Public Law No. 360, Sixty-sixth Congress; with amendment (Rept. No. 1234). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 2634. An act to reserve to the United States for the Bonneville project a right-of-way across certain Indian lands in the State of Washington, subject to the consent of the individual allottees and the payment of compensation, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1235). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 5845. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of North Carolina at or near Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover County; without amendment (Rept. No. 1236). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MURDOCK: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 5. An act to grant certain lands to the Arizona State Elks Association Hospital; without amendment (Rept. No. 1237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MOTT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 884. A bill to add certain lands to the Siuslaw National Forest in the State of Oregon; with amendment (Rept. No. 1238). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 7090. A bill to amend section 4488 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 481); without amendment (Rept. No. 1239). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 7091. A bill to amend section 4471 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 464); without amendment (Rept. No. 1240). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5996. A bill to amend the act of Congress approved May 3, 1935, entitled "An act to promote safety on the public highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1242). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VOORHIS of California: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 6831. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain of the public lands to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for the extraction of sodium chloride for water-conditioning purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1243). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 2624. An act to amend the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460), as amended, with regard to the limitation of cost upon the construction of buildings in national parks; without amendment (Rept. No. 1244). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 6. An act to return a portion of the Grand Canyon National Monument to the public domain; without amendment (Rept. No. 1245). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MURDOCK of Arizona: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 432. An act to provide for the public auction of certain town lots within the city of Parker, Ariz.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1246). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 6266. A bill providing for the incorporation of certain persons as Group Hospitalization, Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1247). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 4903. A bill to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Friends Service Committee, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for religious, educational, and social-service purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1241). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 7318. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Millersburg, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 7319. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Middletown, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H. R. 7320. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 7321. A bill to provide a method by which certain aliens now in the United States may be readmitted for permanent residence; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SASSCER:

H. R. 7322. A bill to authorize the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way for the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from the city of Washington to Fort Foote, Md.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. BATES of Massachusetts:

H. Res. 267. Resolution providing for a Tariff Commission investigation and report of importation of fish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DONDERO:

H. R. 7323. A bill for the relief of Arno Ehrhardt Hartenstein; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. DARDEN:

H. R. 7324. A bill for the relief of Otto Wells; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DARROW:

H. R. 7325 (by request). A bill for the relief of Tony Tarsatana; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GARTNER:

H. R. 7326. A bill for the relief of Emanuel Bratses; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SCRUGHAM:

H. R. 7327. A bill for the relief of the Nevada Silica Sands, Inc.; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4842. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of J. L. Beavers, R. A. Rogers, A. H. Shirly, and J. O. Kendrick, of Hillsboro, Tex., favoring House bill 6749; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4843. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Cleveland, Ohio, concerning the House transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4844. Also, petition of the Interstate Magazine Hauling Corporation, New York City, concerning the amended transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4845. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., New York City, concerning the Mead-Allen bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4846. Also, petition of the International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C., concerning the Lea transportation bill and Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4847. Also, petition of United Telephone Organizations, New York City, concerning House resolutions 229 and 230; to the Committee on Rules.

4848. Also, petition of the New York Joint Council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, concerning amendments to the Social Security Act and the O'Day bill (H. R. 101); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4849. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C., urging support and enactment of Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4850. Also, petition of the Lancaster Iron Works, New York City, opposing the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4851. Also, petition of the Interstate Magazine Hauling Corporation, New York City, opposing the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4852. Also, petition of the New York Joint Council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, New York City, concerning proposed amendment to the Social Security Act and the O'Day bill (H. R. 101); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4853. Also, petition of the United Telephone Organizations, New York City, opposing House Resolutions 229 and 230; to the Committee on Rules.

4854. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., New York City, concerning the Mead-Allen bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4855. By Mr. RISK: Resolution of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Rhode Island, protesting against the removal of the U. S. S. *Constellation* from its present site in Newport, R. I., where it has been stationed for over 50 years at the naval training station; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

4856. Also, resolution passed by the board of aldermen in the city of Newport, R. I., protesting against the removal of the U. S. S. *Constellation* from its present anchorage at the naval training station, Newport, R. I., and where it is annually visited by many thousands of visitors to the State because of its historical career in the naval service during the War of 1812; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

4857. By Mr. RUTHERFORD: Petition of sundry residents of Montour County, Pa., favoring legislation to stop the advertising campaign for the sale of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4858. By Mr. SHAFER of Michigan: Petition of the Michigan Federation of Post Office Clerks, asking for appointment of joint congressional committee to investigate conditions surrounding employment of substitute post-office clerks; to the Committee on Rules.

4859. Also, resolution of the Pennsylvania State Bar Association, endorsing Senate bill 915 and House bill 6324; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4860. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Michigan Federation of Post Office Clerks, Detroit, Mich., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to postal-employee legislation; to the Committee on Rules.

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1035. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to permit per diem employees of the Naval Establishment to work more than 8 hours per day under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

1036. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of motor vehicles, vessels, aircraft, and other conveyances used in the commission of certain offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1037. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Department of Commerce, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend section 4472 of the Revised Statutes to provide for the safe carriage of explosives or other dangerous articles on board vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

1038. A letter from the Secretary, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a copy of the resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in connection with the resignation of Hon. Jesse H. Jones as Chairman and member of the board; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2065. An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1610. An act to prevent discrimination against graduates of certain schools, and those acquiring their legal education in law offices, in the making of appointments to Government positions the qualifications for which include legal training or legal experience.

S. J. Res. 176. Joint resolution providing for participation by the United States in the celebration to be held at Fort McHenry on September 14, 1939, in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

REGISTRY OF PURSERS AND SURGEONS AS STAFF OFFICERS ON VESSELS

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6076) to provide for the registry of pursers and surgeons as staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 8, strike out "50" and insert *100*.

Page 3, line 22, after "any" where it appears the second time, insert *such*.

Page 3, line 23, after "States", insert *designated therein*.

Page 4, line 13, strike out all after *"Provided"*, down to and including "operations" in line 15 and insert *That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any vessel of the United States operated on bays, sounds, inland waterways, and lakes, other than the Great Lakes, or to passenger ferries and car ferries operated on the Great Lakes.*

When, on motion of Mr. BLAND, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS

On motion of Mr. CROWE, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 10):

Whereas this year marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the American Association of State Highway Officials, which is composed of officials of the highway departments of all the States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and the United States Bureau of Public Roads; and

Whereas said association, through its members, represents the State and Federal governmental agencies which have constructed and maintained a vast system of highways throughout the Nation, which highways are becoming increasingly important in local and interstate transportation; and

Whereas said association has announced that it is planning to celebrate in a fitting manner this quarter century of road building at a national meeting to be held during the month of October 1939 in the cities of Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.: Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that the splendid results which have been accomplished in the vital development of our national highway-transportation system merit an expression of public appreciation by the Congress.

SEC. 2. A special committee of the Congress is hereby established, to consist of three Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to convey to the members of the American Association of State Highway Officials at the national meeting of said association to be held in the cities of Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., during the month of October 1939, an expression of appreciation by the Congress of the praiseworthy accomplishments realized under their leadership and direction in the field of highway development.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CROWE to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1249) the resolution (H. Res. 268) providing for the consideration of H. R. 7096, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Mr. COLMER, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1250) the resolution (H. Res. 269) providing for the consideration of H. J. Res. 367, a joint resolution to authorize the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to assist the governments of American republics to increase their military and naval establishments, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

INTERLOCKING BANK DIRECTORATES

Mr. CELLER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1251) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2150) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

UNITED STATES RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Mr. WHITE of Idaho submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1252) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6984) to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDING FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. SABATH (for Mr. DELANEY), from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1253) the resolution (H. Res. 270) providing for the consideration of H. R. 6830, a bill to authorize the construction of new buildings for the Navy Department in the District of Columbia.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

On motion of Mr. LEA, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2009) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. JONES of Texas, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1610. An act to prevent discrimination against graduates of certain schools, and those acquiring their legal education in law offices, in the making of appointments to Government positions the qualifications for which include legal training or legal experience; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

S. J. Res. 176. Joint resolution providing for participation by the United States in the celebration to be held at Fort McHenry on September 14, 1939, in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner; to the Committee on the Library.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 4646. An act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States.

H. R. 4647. An act to increase the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States.

H. R. 5137. An act to prohibit the purchase of beer on credit by retailers in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5735. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes.

H. R. 6065. An act to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6205. An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6503. An act relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon.

H. J. Res. 342. Joint resolution relating to section 322 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution to amend section 335 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1871. An act to prevent pernicious political activities.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4646. An act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States.

H. R. 4647. An act to increase the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States.

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H. R. 6503. An act relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon.

H. J. Res. 342. Joint resolution relating to section 322 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution to amend section 335 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. COLE of New York, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEA, at 3 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 6054. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of tribal officials of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; without amendment (Rept. No. 1248). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House resolution 268. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 7096, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1249). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. COLMER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 269. Resolution providing for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 367, a joint resolution to authorize the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to assist the governments of American republics to increase their military and naval establishments, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1250). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CELLER: Committee of conference. S. 2150. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act (Rept. No. 1251). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WHITE of Idaho: Committee of conference. H. R. 6984. A bill to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1252). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DELANEY: Committee on Rules. House resolution 270. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6830, a bill to authorize the construction of new buildings for the Navy Department in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1253). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 7320. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1254). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROBINSON of Utah: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 6692. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1255). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5685. A bill to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937; with amendment (Rept. No. 1259). Referred to the Commitee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 5405. A bill authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of

Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1260). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 7086. A bill to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia; with amendment (Rept. No. 1261). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 7314. A bill to amend the act of Congress known as the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as amended, to permit the sale of beer to persons seated in automobiles parked upon the premises of the permittee in the District of Columbia; without amendment (Rept. No. 1262). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HEALEY: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7193. A bill prohibiting the use of military uniforms or arms by certain organizations; with amendment (Rept. No. 1263). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. S. 2697. An act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad; with amendment (Rept. No. 1264). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Invalid Pensions. S. 522. An act to provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who become disabled by reason of their service therein, equivalent to 75 percent of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1265). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 7263. A bill to permit the importation free of duty of certain literature for distribution at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939; without amendment (Rept. No. 1266). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BUCK: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 6687. A bill to authorize the levy of State, Territory, and District of Columbia taxes upon, with respect to, or measured by, sales, purchases, or use of tangible personal property or upon sellers, purchasers, or users of such property measured by sales, purchases, or use thereof occurring in the United States national parks, military and other reservations or sites over which the United States Government may have jurisdiction; without amendment (Rept. No. 1267). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BOEHNE: Committee on Ways and Means. H. R. 1648. A bill to provide for the refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on spirits lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1936 and 1937 where such spirits were in the possession of the original taxpayer or rectifier for bottling or use in rectification under Government supervision as provided by law and regulations; with amendment (Rept. No. 1268). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. S. 1081. An act for the relief of John B. Jones; without amendment (Rept. No. 1256). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5953. A bill for the relief of Marie Heinen; without amendment (Rept. No. 1257). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 1368. A bill for the relief of the Pokegama Sanatorium; without amendment (Rept. No. 1258). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 7328. A bill to promote the efficiency of the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7329. A bill amending section 8 of the Soil Conservation Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to authorize the utilization of county committees or associations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RANKIN:

H. R. 7330. A bill to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer by quitclaim deed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for right-of-way purposes, a small strip of land at Veterans' Administration facility, Coatesville, Pa.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 7331. A bill to amend section 601 (c) (8) (A) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BULWINKLE:

H. R. 7332. A bill to discharge national banks in the process of voluntary dissolution from all liability with respect to certain dormant claims; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 7333. A bill to provide for the increase in certain pensions payable under section 6 of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SABATH:

H. Res. 268. Resolution for the consideration of H. R. 7096; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 269. Resolution for the consideration of House Joint Resolution 367; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 270. Resolution for the consideration of H. R. 6830; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BARTON:

H. R. 7334. A bill for the relief of Nicholas G. Niedermiller, Peter A. Beklemishev, and Nicholas M. Tikhmenev; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HEINKE:

H. R. 7335. A bill granting a pension to Ulysses H. Franklin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 7336. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ward; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7337. A bill for the relief of Harriet T. Johnston; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WOOD:

H. R. 7338. A bill for the relief of sundry claimants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on War Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4861. By Mr. ASHBROOK: Petition of Robert McCormick, Coshocton, Ohio, and 496 others, asking for certain amendments to the relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4862. By Mr. BARRY: Petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., New York City, concerning the Mead-Allen bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4863. By Mr. JOHNS: Resolution of the County Board of Marinette County, Wis., in regular session duly assembled, requesting that they go on record as being opposed to the decrease in Works Progress Administration rolls by the Federal Government at this time, and that Congress be memorialized as herein provided; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4864. By Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON: Petition of Frank Harlen, of Palmer; G. B. Arnold, of Ennis; R. R. Morrel, of Milford; Cary Wilson and W. W. Hart, of Waxahachie, all of the State of Texas, favoring House bill 6749; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4865. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the United Mine Workers of America, favoring the passage of Senate bill 2420 and House bill 6352; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

4866. Also, petition of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Cleveland, Ohio, concerning the Lea bill, substitute for Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4867. Also, petition of Barnwell Bros., Inc., New York City, concerning the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4868. Also, petition of William Feinberg, secretary, Local 802, American Federation of Musicians, New York, urging support of House bill 3840; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4869. Also, petition of the Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors, Washington, D. C., favoring the passage of Senate bill 280; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4870. Also, petition of the Vessel Owners and Captains Association, Philadelphia, Pa., concerning the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4871. Also, petition of the Southern Transportation Co., Philadelphia, Pa., concerning the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4872. Also, petition of A. L. Burbank & Co., New York City, concerning the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4873. Also, petition of Strohmeyer & Arpe Co., New York City, concerning enactment of House bill 7003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4874. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the National Knitted Outerwear Association, New York City, concerning House bill 944, the Wool Labeling Act of 1939; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4975. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Union Barge Line Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., concerning the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4876. By Mr. LAMBERTSON: Petition of Mrs. Stewart Sayles and 18 other Meriden, Kans., citizens, urging Congress to do everything possible to keep our country out of a foreign war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4877. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of A. L. Burbank & Co., New York City, opposing the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4878. Also, petition of the Vessel Owners and Captains Association, Philadelphia, Pa., opposing the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4879. Also, petition of the Merchants Association of New York, opposing enactment of the Lea bill and Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4880. Also, petition of Local 802, American Federation of Musicians, New York City, urging support of House bill 3840; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

4881. Also, petition of the Union Barge Line Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., opposing the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4882. Also, petition of the Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors, Washington, D. C., favoring the enactment of Senate bill 280; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4883. Also, petition of the Strohmeyer & Arpe Co., New York City, approving enactment of House bill 7003; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4884. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the National Knitted Outerwear Association, New York City, concerning House bill 944, the Wool Labeling Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4885. By Mr. TENEROWICZ: Resolution of the Michigan Federation of Post Office Clerks, petitioning Congress for the appointment of a joint congressional commission for the purpose of investigating conditions surrounding the employment of substitute post-office clerks in first- and second-class offices, and clerks in third-class post offices, with the view of recommending needed and desirable legislation to the next session of the Congress; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

4886. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Descendants of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bills 4860, 5138, 5643, 6075, and Senate bill 409; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, July 22, 1939, was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1039. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate for the War Department for the fiscal year 1940, to remain available until expended, amounting to $1,500,000 (H. Doc. No. 444); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1040. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1940 amounting to $50,000 (H. Doc. No. 445); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1041. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1940, in the sum of $900,000 (H. Doc. No. 446); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1042. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Federal Works Agency amounting to $1,000,000 (H. Doc. No. 447); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1043. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1940, in the amount of $53,660 (H. Doc. No. 448); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1044. A letter from the Attorney General, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to extend the retirement privilege to the officers and employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUSINESS

This being a day on which business reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia is in order,

FARMERS' MARKET

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 340) providing that the farmers' market in blocks 354 and 355 in the District of Columbia shall not be used for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

LICENSE TO PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO GEORGE M. CORRIVEAU

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4732) to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Dr. George M. Corriveau.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "Doctor."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to George M. Corriveau."

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LAURA T. CORRIVEAU

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4733) to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Dr. Laura T. Corriveau.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "Doctor."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Laura T. Corriveau."

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN PARK LANDS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2666) providing for the exchange of certain park lands at the northern boundary of Piney Branch Parkway, near Argyle Terrace, for other lands more suitable for the use and development of Piney Branch Parkway, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6938, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the District of Columbia was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2139) to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Friends Service Committee, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for religious, educational, and social-service purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 4903, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

INCORPORATION OF GROUP HOSPITALIZATION, INC.

Mr. RANDOLPH, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, called up the bill (H. R. 6266) providing for the incorporation of certain persons as Group Hospitalization, Inc.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, an passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMENDMENT TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE ACT OF 1939

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7320) to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, an passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

INSTALLATION OF PARKING METERS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5405) authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia was agreed to:

Page 3, after line 4, insert:

Sec. 4. The Commissioners may purchase such additional meters as in their discretion may be necessary to insure uniformity of equipment in sections of the city within or contiguous to that in which meters have already been installed: Provided, That 50 per centum of any number of meters installed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, may be of the manually operated type, in accordance with specifications approved by the Bureau of Standards, and may be purchased and installed upon an experimental basis similar, except as to number, to that authorized for the original experimental installation by section 11, page 40, Public Law No. 458, of the Seventy-fifth Congress, third session.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5685) to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 3, line 9, after "estate", strike out the remainder of line 9 and all of lines 10 to 13, inclusive, and the words "burial purposes" in line 14.

Page 4, line 13, after "estate", strike out down through "broker" in line 18.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

INSANITY PROCEEDINGS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7086) to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the District of Columbia were agreed to:

Page 2, line 9, after "ill", strike out the remainder of the line and "petition" in line 10 and insert *may, upon his own written application, in the discretion of the chief psychiatrist of Gallinger Municipal Hospital.*

Page 3, line 6, strike out "for a period not exceeding 48 hours and thereafter" and insert *and.*

Page 3, line 8, strike out "within said period of time."

Page 3, line 9, strike out "an additional" and insert *a.*

Page 3, line 11, strike out "48 hours" and insert *5 days.*

Page 3, line 13, strike out "If said" and all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, and line 18 through "Hospital" and insert *The superintendent of Gallinger Municipal Hospital may transfer such person to Saint Elizabeths Hospital at any time within thirty days after his apprehension and detention.*

Page 4, after line 2, insert:

If any person while a patient in Gallinger Municipal Hospital being observed for his or her mental condition cannot be cared for or treated adequately in said hospital or if such person be in need of treatment which cannot be given properly in said hospital, then the superintendent of Gallinger Municipal Hospital may effect the transfer and temporary commitment of such person to Saint Elizabeths Hospital by executing a petition as provided by section 1 of the Act approved June 8, 1938, accompanied by the certificate of the chief psychiatrist of Gallinger Municipal Hospital setting forth that said patient is of unsound mind, cannot be cared for or treated adequately in Gallinger Municipal Hospital, should not be allowed to remain at liberty and go unrestrained, and that said patient is a fit subject for treatment in Saint Elizabeths Hospital on account of his mental condition. The superintendent of Saint Elizabeths Hospital is authorized to receive and detain any patient so transferred from Gallinger Municipal Hospital at the expense of the District of Columbia pending his formal commitment or other order of the court.

Page 5, line 10, strike out "for a further period not exceeding 48 hours, and thereafter" and insert *and.*

Page 5, line 12, strike out "within said period of time."

Page 5, line 13, strike out "an additional" and insert *a.*

Page 5, line 14, after "days", insert *from the time of his apprehension and detention.*

Page 5, line 16, strike out "said first-mentioned period of 48 hours" and insert *the aforementioned period.*

Page 5, line 19, strike out "fail, within 48 hours after the filing of said petition, to."

Page 5, line 20, strike out "sound mind" and insert *unsound mind and suitable for treatment by reason of mental illness.*

Page 5, line 22, strike out "shall" and insert *may.*

Page 8, line 4, strike out "chief executive officer of" and insert *superintendent of Gallinger Municipal Hospital or.*

Page 8, line 9, strike out "chief executive officer" and insert *superintendent.*

Page 10, after line 12, insert:

The judge may commit the insane person to the custody of the Veterans' Administration for care and treatment in a Veterans' Administration facility, if there has been filed with the court or the Commission on Mental Health, acting under the direction of the court, a certificate executed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, or his duly authorized representative, showing said insane person to be entitled to such care and treatment, and that facilities therefor are available.

Page 18, after line 16, insert:

Sec. 16. Section 2 of the Act approved June 8, 1938, is hereby amended by deleting the words "for such service the alternate shall receive $10 for each day of actual service" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "For such service the alternate shall receive, for each day of actual service, the same compensation as fixed in accordance with the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, for the lawyer member of the Commission."

Page 19, line 1, strike out "16" and insert *17.*

Page 19, line 3, strike out "17" and insert *18.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMENDMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT

Mr. RANDOLPH, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, called up the bill (H. R. 7314) to amend the act of Congress known as the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as amended, to permit the sale of beer to persons seated in automobiles parked upon the premises of the permittee in the District of Columbia.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the previous question was ordered on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being on the passage of the bill, and being put,

The bill did not pass.

MOUNT OLIVET ROAD NE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5144) to authorize the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE., and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 6, after "and" insert *exchange.*

Page 2, line 15, after "park" insert *and playground.*

Page 2, line 21, after "estate" insert *, now owned by the Columbia Institution for the Deaf or acquired by exchange under section 2 of this Act.*

When, on motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INTERLOCKING BANK DIRECTORATES

Mr. CELLER called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2150) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following: *1943*; and the House agree to the same.

EMANUEL CELLER,
ZEBULON WEAVER,
U. S. GUYER,
Managers on the part of the House.

ROBERT F. WAGNER,
CARTER GLASS,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INCREASE OF MILITARY AND NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 367) to authorize the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to assist the governments of American republics to increase their military and naval establishments, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, the resolution (H. Res. 269) providing for the consideration of the foregoing joint resolution, was laid on the table.

AMENDMENT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

On motion of Mr. LEA, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2009) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. JONES of Texas, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JULY 24, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the District of Columbia Committee, the Mines and Mining Committee, the Coinage, Weights, and Measures Committee, and the Pensions Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BYRON, M. C.

The resignation was accepted.

EASEMENT FOR CERTAIN LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. DEROUEN submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1302) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1558) to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HOFFMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday next, immediately after the address by Mr. DICKSTEIN, he be permitted to address the House for 5 minutes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HOOK, for 2 weeks;

To Mr. LANHAM, indefinitely; and

To Mr. STEARNS of New Hampshire, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 4985. A bill to provide for a Fishery Educational Service in the Bureau of Fisheries; with amendment (Rept. No. 1269). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 260. Joint resolution authorizing the removal of the statue of John Marshall from its present site on the Capitol Grounds to a new site in proximity to the Supreme Court Building; with amendments (Rept. No. 1270). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LESINSKI: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6443. A bill to permit certain aliens whose childhood was spent in the United States, if eligible to citizenship, to become naturalized without filing declaration of intention; without amendment (Rept. No. 1277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Committee on Mines and Mining. H. R. 7189. A bill to authorize research and experiments to find new uses for anthracite coal; without amendment (Rept. No. 1301). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee of conference. S. 1558. An act to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1302). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Committee on Mines and Mining. H. R. 7327. A bill for the relief of the Nevada Silica Sands, Inc.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1271). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5369. A bill for the relief of Maj. Noe C. Killian; without amendment (Rept. No. 1272). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6546. A bill for the relief of Benno von Mayrhauser and Oskar von Mayrhauser; without amendment (Rept. No. 1273). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 6965. A bill for the relief of Stina Anderson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GAVAGAN: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 5608. A bill directing the payment to William H. Carter of travel allowances from Manila, P. I., to San Francisco, Calif.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. GAVAGAN: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 1629. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of Carl G. Allgrunn against the United States for the use of his invention in rifling guns during the war and thereafter by the Symington-Anderson Co., at Rochester, N. Y., said invention being shown and described in his Letters Patent No. 1311107 issued by the Patent Office of the United States on or about July 22, 1919; without amendment (Rept. No. 1276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3774. A bill for the relief of Albert L. Barnholtz; with amendments (Rept. No. 1278). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3853. A bill for the relief of Floyd Elton; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON. Committee on Claims. H. R. 4141. A bill for the relief of Celia Press, Bernard Press, Ethel Press, and Marion Press; with amendments (Rept. No. 1280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4198. A bill for the relief of M. L. Parish; with amendments (Rept. No. 1281). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4252. A bill for the relief of J. George Bensel Co.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1282). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4875. A bill for the relief of Mamie Hoffman; with amendments (Rept. No. 1283). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5607. A bill for the relief of George A. Meffan, United States marshal, district of Idaho; with amendments (Rept. No. 1284). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5698. A bill for the relief of H. H. Rhyne, Jr.; with amendments (Rept. No. 1285). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5951. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Emma J. Hall; with amendments (Rept. No. 1286). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6259. A bill for the relief of Jack D. Collins; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1287). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6490. A bill for the relief of W. R. Fuchs, former disbursing clerk, Department of Agriculture; J. L. Summers, former disbursing clerk; and G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department; without amendment (Rept. No. 1288). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6491. A bill for the relief of Roscoe B. Huston and Simeon F. Felarca; without amendment (Rept. No. 1289). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6492. A bill for the relief of John L. Hicks, rural rehabilitation supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1290). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6804. A bill for the relief of George E. Miller; without amendment (Rept. No. 1291). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6805. A bill for the relief of Sam E. Woods; without amendment (Rept. No. 1292). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6808. A bill for the relief of Matilda Larned; with amendments (Rept. No. 1293). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. S. 1211. An act for the relief of Jesse Claud Branson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1294). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON: Committee on Claims. S. 1229. An act for the relief of Ernest Clinton and Frederick P. Deragisch; without amendment (Rept. No. 1295). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 1527. An act for the relief of Joseph Lopez Ramos; without amendment (Rept. No. 1296). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 1823. An act for the relief of William E. Cowen; without amendment (Rept. No. 1297). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 2023. An act for the relief of C. L. Herren; without amendment (Rept. No. 1298). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 2054. An act for the relief of Joseph Alder, E. G. Allen, and E. G. Allen and By Hanchett jointly; without amendment (Rept. No. 1299). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. S. 2271. An act for the relief of Barnet Warren; without amendment (Rept. No. 1300). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTION

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 7339. A bill to exempt sail vessels from the provisions of section 13 of the act of March 4, 1915, as amended, requiring the manning of certain merchant vessels by able seamen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 7340. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an exemption of certain small newspapers; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 7341. A bill to provide for the gratuitous distribution of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to certain radio correspondents; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. R. 7342. A bill to amend the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CELLER:

H. R. 7343. A bill to amend certain laws governing Federal prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 7344. A bill to extend the terms of judges of the district courts in Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands to 8 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 7345. A bill to require the payment of prevailing rates of wages on Federal public works in Hawaii; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 7346. A bill to vest absolute in the city of Dearborn the title to lot 19 of the Detroit arsenal grounds subdivision, Wayne County, Mich.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 7347. A bill to amend subdivision (A) of section 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, relating to exemption from the operation of said act, and exempting from the provisions of said act employees of certain organizations engaged in agriculture, industry, and other pursuits; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 7348. A bill to amend section 22 of Public Law No. 13, Seventy-first Congress, providing for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. RAMSPECK:
H. R. 7349. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.
By Mr. KING:
H. Con. Res. 34. Congressional resolution relating to foreclosures on farmers on public land in Hawaii; to the Committee on the Territories.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:
By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconson, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Resolution No. 22, with reference to dairy and cheese products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:
By Mr. BLOOM:
H. R. 7350. A bill for the relief of Morris Burstein and Jennie Burstein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.
By Mr. CALDWELL:
H. R. 7351. A bill for the relief of Lt. Comdr. P. A. Caro; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. HEALEY:
H. R. 7352. A bill for the relief of Louis Ganz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. HENDRICKS:
H. R. 7353. A bill authorizing the appointment of Paul Crank to warrant officer; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
By Mr. RANDOLPH:
H. R. 7354. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of Basil N. Henry"; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.
By Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky:
H. R. 7355. A bill granting a pension to Lillie Wood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. WOOD:
H. R. 7356. A bill granting a pension to Caroline Webb Koock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:
4887. By Mr. BARRY: Petition of the Taxpayers' Civic Association of Maspeth, Inc., concerning sugar legislation in 1940; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
4888. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the American League for Peace and Democracy, opposing enactment of the Walsh amendments to the Wagner Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Labor.
4889. Also, petition of the Grand Lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, opposing enactment of the House substitute bill for Senate bill 2009, known as the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4890. Also, petition of Howard M. Long, president, Vessel Owners and Captains Association, opposing regulation of water carriers by the Interstate Commerce Commission as provided by the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4891. Also, petition of the Railway Express Agency, New York City, pertaining to the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4892. Also, petition of the New York Board of Trade, Inc., opposing enactment of Senate bill 2343, the Mead bill to provide for the insurance of loans to business; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.
4893. Also, petition of the United Telephone Organizations of New York City, representing a membership of 9,500, opposing House bills 229 and 230; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
4894. Also, petition of the New York Joint Council of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, representing 16,000, opposing the proposed amendments to the Social Security Act which would exclude insurance agents on commission; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
4895. Also, petition of the International Association of Machinists, favoring enactment of Senate bill 2009, Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4896. Also, petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, opposing enactment of Senate bill 2009, the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4897. Also, petition of the National Knitted Outerwear Association, protesting against the enactment of House bill 944, known as the wool-labeling bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4898. Also, petition of the Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors, urging enactment of Senate bill 280, to prohibit the compulsory block booking and blind selling of motion-picture films in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4899. Also, petition of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co., of Hoboken, N. J., favoring enactment of Senate bill 2009, omnibus bill to place all forms of transportation under control of Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4900. Also, petition of Alfred S. Osbourne, vice president, Union Barge Line Corporation, opposing the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4901. Also, petition of the Young Men's Board of Trade, opposing the Patman chain-store bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
4902. Also, petition of Local No. 802, American Federation of Musicians, representing approximately 20,000 professional musicians, urging enactment of House bill 3840; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
4903. Also, petition of the Descendants of the American Revolution, protesting against the enactment of the Hobbs bill (H. R. 5643), the Dempsey bill (H. R. 4860), the Smith bill (H. R. 5138), the McCormack bill (H. R. 6075), the Reynolds bill (S. 409), and the Reynolds amendment barring aliens from social-security benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
4904. Also, petition of Thomas J. Lyons, president, and James C. Quinn, secretary, Central Trades Labor Council of Greater New York, representing approximately 600,000 organized workers, urging enactment of legislation restoring prevailing-wage rate on Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.
4905. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Journeyman Plumbers Union, No. 463, Auxiliary, New York City, favoring the Murray-Sabath amendments to the Work Relief Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.
4906. Also, petition of Local Union 580 of the International Association of Bridge and Ornamental Iron Workers, favoring the restoration of prevailing rate of wages on Works Progress Administration work; to the Committee on Appropriations.
4907. Also, petition of the Central Trades Labor Council, Greater New York, favoring the restoration of prevailing-wage rate on Works Progress Administration work; to the Committee on Appropriations.
4908. Also, petition of the Asbestos Workers, Local No. 12, New York City, favoring the restoration of prevailing rate of wages on Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.
4909. Also, petition of the Edward Conen Transportation Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning Senate bill 2009; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4910. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Barnwell Bros., Inc., New York City, opposing the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4911. Also, petition of the Edward Conen Transportation Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging passage of Senate bill 2009, the transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
4912. Also, petition of the Asbestos Workers, Local No. 12, New York City, urging prevailing rate of wages on Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.
4913. Also, petition of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters, No. 463, New York City, favoring the Murray-Sabath amendments to the Woodrum Relief Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.
4914. By Mr. WELCH: Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, favoring the continuation of the Federal Theater and other art projects and their inclusion in the relief appropriation bill now before the United States Senate Appropriations Committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.
4915. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the United States Conference of Mayors, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the Works Progress Administration situation; to the Committee on Appropriations.
4916. Also, petition of the Workers Alliance of America, Washington, D. C., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Walker County, Ala., Workers Alliance relief legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.
The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:
1045. A letter from the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a summary of the activities of the Commodity Credit Corporation since its organization on October 17, 1933, through June 30, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 449; to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2150) entitled "An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled 'An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes,' particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act."

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 272):
Resolved, That the following-named Members be, and they are hereby, elected members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives, to wit:
Military Affairs: WILLIAM D. BYRON, Maryland.
District of Columbia: THOMAS D'ALESANDRO, JR., Maryland.
War Claims: MATTHEW A. DUNN, Pennsylvania; A. LEONARD ALLEN, Louisiana; DAVID J. WARD, Maryland.
Coinage, Weights, and Measures: DAVID J. WARD, Maryland.
Mines and Mining: DAVID J. WARD, Maryland.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6746) to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.
When, on motion of Mr. BLAND,
Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.
Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BLAND, Mr. SIROVICH, Mr. RAMSPECK, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. CULKIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NAUTICAL EDUCATION

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5375) to promote nautical education, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.
When, on motion of Mr. BLAND,
Resolved, That the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.
Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. BLAND, Mr. SIROVICH, Mr. RAMSPECK, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. CULKIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INTERNAL-REVENUE TAX PAID ON SPIRITS

On motion of Mr. BOEHNE, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1648) to provide for the refund of credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on spirits lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1936 and 1937 where such spirits were in the possession of the original taxpayer or rectifier for bottling or use in rectification under Government supervision as provided by law and regulations.
When said bill was considered and read twice.
The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means were agreed to:
Page 2, line 18, after "paid", insert *as*.
Page 2, line 22, strike out "and the Commissioner of Customs."
Page 2, line 23, strike out "and the Commissioner of Customs."
The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.
The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on spirits lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1936 and 1937 where such spirits were in the possession of the original taxpayer or rectifier for bottling or use in rectification under Government supervision as provided by law and regulations."
A motion by Mr. BOEHNE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill wass passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.
Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMENDMENT OF THE RETIREMENT ACT OF APRIL 23, 1904

On motion of Mr. MAY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 839) to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.
When, on motion of Mr. MAY,
Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.
Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MAY, Mr. THOMASON, and Mr. ANDREWS managers on the part of the House at said conference.
Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

On motion of Mr. LEA, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2009) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,
The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. JONES of Texas, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

EXCHANGE OF SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1317) the resolution (H. Res. 273) providing for the consideration of S. 2697, an act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT TO PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT, 1921

On motion of Mr. DOXEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4998) to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DOXEY,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DOXEY, Mr. KLEBERG, and Mr. HOPE managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NEVADA SILICA SANDS, INC.

On motion of Mr. SMITH of West Virginia, by unanimous consent, he was granted permission to file a supplemental report (Rept. No. 1271, pt. 2) on the bill (H. R. 7327) for the relief of Nevada Silica Sands, Inc.

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution 53, Seventy-fifth Congress, announced the appointment of Mr. BLOOM a member of the New York World's Fair Commission.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on tomorrow under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 5144. An act to authorize the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE. and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6076. An act to provide for the registry of pursers and surgeons as staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2065. An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes.

S. 2139. An act to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Friends Service Committee, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for religious, educational, and social-service purposes.

S. 2150. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act.

S. 2666. An act providing for the exchange of certain park lands at the northern boundary of Piney Branch Parkway, near Argyle Terrace, for other lands more suitable for the use and development of Piney Branch Parkway.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. MARTIN J. KENNEDY, indefinitely;
To Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, indefinitely;
To Mr. RABAUT, indefinitely;
To Mr. SHORT, indefinitely;
To Mr. STEFAN, indefinitely; and
To Mr. WOODRUFF, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 46 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROBINSON of Utah: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 2. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 1303). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SHANNON: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 5734. A bill for the relief of World War sailors and marines who were discharged from the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps because of minority or misrepresentation of age; without amendment (Rept. No. 1310). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 1156. An act to authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury of portions of the property within the military reservation known as the Morehead City Target Range, N. C., for the construction of improvements thereon, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1311). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMASON: Committee on Military Affairs. S. 2562. An act to facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1312). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI: Committee on Insular Affairs. S. 2784. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States," approved June 22, 1936; without amendment (Rept. No. 1314). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. H. R. 6158. A bill authorizing the selection of a site in the District of Columbia and the erection thereon of a statue of George Washington; with amendments (Rept. No. 1315). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 5118. A bill for the relief of the State of Ohio; without amendment (Rept. No. 1316). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CLARK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 273. Resolution providing for the consideration of S. 2697. An act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad; with amendment (Rept. No. 1317). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SMITH of West Virginia: Committee on Mines and Mining. Supplemental report (No. 2). H. R. 7327. A bill for the relief of the Nevada Silica Sands, Inc. (Rept. No. 1271). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3566. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Ben White, Arch Robinson, Lee Wells, W. S. Wells, A. J. McLaren, A. D. Barkelew, Oscar Clayton, R. L. Culpepper, W. B. Edwards, the estate of John McLaren, the estate of C. E. Wells, and the estate of Theodore Bowen; with amendments (Rept. No. 1304). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MCGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3689. A bill for the relief of the Columbus Iron Works Co.; with amendments (Rept. No. 1305). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4549. A bill for the relief of William H. Radcliffe; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1306). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5775. A bill for the relief of Michael M. Cohen; with amendments (Rept. No. 1307). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5857. A bill to amend Private Act No. 286, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1308). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SUTPHIN: Committee on Naval Affairs. S. 2482. An act authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy; without amendment (Rept. No. 1309). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. WEAVER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7230. A bill to provide for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the decision of the Court of Claims in a suit instituted by George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1313). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 7357. A bill to amend section 4472 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 465) to provide for the safe carriage of explosives or other dangerous or semi-dangerous articles or substances on board vessels; to make more effective the provisions of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1929, relative to the carriage of dangerous goods; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 7358. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery at St. Cloud, Fla.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7359. A bill to increase, from $30 to $60 per month, the amount of pension payable to war veterans for permanent total non-service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 7360. A bill to liberalize the definition of permanent total disability for pension purposes; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. TREADWAY:

H. R. 7361. A bill relating to the taxation of community-property income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLEN of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 7362. A bill to provide for a commemorative plaque in honor of Finland; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. THOMAS F. FORD:

H. R. 7363. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for the reestablishment of the Federal Arts Project; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MAY:

H. R. 7364 (by request). A bill to authorize Federal recognition of the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 7365. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for the reestablishment of the Federal Arts Projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN L. MCMILLAN:

H. R. 7366. A bill to amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act with respect to loans to refinance the indebtedness of drainage, levee, and irrigation districts, and other similar organizations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 7367. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for the reestablishment of the Federal Arts Projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 7368. A bill amending section 6 of the act entitled "An act granting to the city and county of San Francisco certain rights-of-way in, over, and through certain public lands, the Yosemite National Park, and Stanislaus National Forest, and certain lands in the Yosemite National Park, the Stanislaus National Forest, and the public lands in the State of California, and for other purposes," approved December 19, 1913 (38 Stat. 242); to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. FULMER:

H. Res. 271. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6972, a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DELANEY:

H. Res. 274. Resolution requesting certain information from the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. IZAC:

H. R. 7369. A bill for relief of Charles A. Brinkley, captain, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JENSEN:

H. R. 7370. A bill granting an increase of pension to Delia Parmentier; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 7371. A bill granting a pension to Charles Lenard Ray; to the Committee on Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

4917. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of Eugene Cahill and sundry other citizens of Portland, Oreg., regarding the wages-and-hours provision of the Works Progress Administration law; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4918. By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution adopted by the International Longshoremen's Association, signed by President Joseph L. Ryan, opposing the passage of the Lea bill (H. R. 4862), known as the transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4919. Also, petition of the Central Trades Labor Council, Greater New York, urging restoration of prevailing-wage rate on Works Progress Administration work now in course of construction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4920. Also, petition of the Central Trades Labor Council, Greater New York, opposing the Wheeler-Lea transportation bills; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4921. Also, petition of the United Marine Division, Local 33, International Longshoremen's Association, New York City, protesting against the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4922. Also, petition of Local 933–934, Deck Scow Captains Union, I. L. A., New York City, protesting against the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4923. By Mr. EATON of California: Resolution adopted by the board of governors of the Long Beach Bar Association, urging the President of the United States, the Attorney General, Senators from California, and Representatives in Con-

gress from southern California, to take appropriate steps to bring about an early appointment of a seventh judge for this district; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4924. Also, resolution adopted by the board of governors of the Long Beach Bar Association, urging the California Senators and Representatives in Congress and members of the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives to take appropriate steps to provide an additional judge for the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, and to that end to support, so far as it relates to this district, Senate bill 2185, which is now pending; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4925. By Mr. GILLIE: Petition of 1,000 members of the Goodfellowship Club, of Fort Wayne, Ind., requesting amendment of the work-relief bill, as follows: (1) The substitution of the prevailing wage for the security wage; (2) the abolition of the clause making it necessary for the Works Progress Administration to lay off all who have worked 18 months or longer for a period of 30 days; (3) to request additional appropriations so as to make it possible that unemployed people be restored to the Works Progress Administration rolls, and present lay-offs be stopped; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4926. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of George D. Brown, Jr., secretary, New York State Division of Housing, urging favorable action at once by Rules Committee on Senate bill 591, housing bill; to the Committee on Rules.

4927. Also, petition of Committee for Amendment of the Coal Act, advocating better soft-coal regulation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4928. Also, petition of the United States Conference of Mayors, dealing with the present and future Works Progress Administration situation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4929. Also, petition of the National Federation of Federal Employees, pertaining to their fifteenth annual convention to be held in San Francisco, Calif., on September 4, 1939; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

4930. Also, petition of the Employing Printers Association of America, Inc., pertaining to labor legislation; to the Committee on Labor.

4931. Also, petition of the Edward Conen Transportation Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging immediate enactment by the Congress of Senate bill 2009, the transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4932. Also, petition of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters Auxiliary No. 463, of 2,400 members, New York City, urging favorable action on Murray-Sabath amendments to the Woodrum Relief Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4933. Also, petition of the National Fertilizer Association, pertaining to report of the United States Department of Agriculture dealing with fertilizer prices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4934. By Mr. HOUSTON: Petition of Rena B. Gordon, president, G. W. F. Club, No. 60, Newton, Kans., urging Members of Congress to sign discharge petition, No. 15; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4935. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the American Trucking Association, Inc., Washington, D. C., concerning Lea-Wheeler bill (S. 2009); to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

4936. Also, petition of certain trade associations, New York City, concerning Senate bill 915 and House bill 6324; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4937. Also, petition of the National Electrical Contractors Association, New York City, concerning Senate bill 915 and House bill 6324; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4938. Also, petition of the National Association of Women Lawyers, New York City, concerning Senate bill 915 and House bill 6324; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4939. By Mr. KRAMER: Petition of residents of Los Angeles, relative to the penalty imposed upon employees who were unable to pay State unemployment reserve tax, etc.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4940. By Mr. ROCKEFELLER: Petition of R. B. Raymond and 93 residents of Twilight Park, Haines Falls, Greene County, N. Y., insisting that all appropriations for relief be turned over to the States and administered by a nonpolitical commission, protesting against a third term for any President, demanding economy in Government and a balanced Budget, adequate protection for our country, and demanding that all emergency powers given to the President be rescinded, protesting against any further devaluation of the dollar; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

4941. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of Joe Foster, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 35 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4942. Also, petition of Arthur Dumming, of Santa Cruz, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4943. Also, petition of Theo C. Pope, of Yucaipa, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4944. Also, petition of Seth W. Lawton, of Glendale, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4945. Also, petition of John E. Sandahl, of Veterans' Home, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4946. Also, petition of Ella DeWitt, of Lynwood, Calif., and 25 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4947. Also, petition of Kate A. Ayres, of Monrovia, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4948. Also, petition of Seraph M. Osbern, of Redwood City, Calif., and 10 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4949. Also, petition of John Braito, of Vallejo, Calif., and 6 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4950. Also, petition of M. H. Bryan, of Fallbrook, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4951. Also, petition of S. G. Moyse, of Alhambra, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4952. Also, petition of George W. Peterson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve bands and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4953. Also, petition of N. A. Hoke, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4954. Also, petition of James J. Gibeon, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4955. Also, petition of J. Ford, of Novato, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4956. Also, petition of Francis Mayer, of Pasadena, Calif., and 6 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4957. Also, petition of Charles Oldenburg, of San Francisco, Calif., and 5 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4958. Also, petition of Sam Crossman, of Warrenburg, Ill., and 9 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4959. Also, petition of E. P. Stearris, of Oakland, Calif., and 10 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4960. Also, petition of James W. Miller, of Eldon, Mo., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4961. Also, petition of Earl R. Bill, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4962. Also, petition of Willard F. Gillett, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to holding hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4963. Also, petition of Edward Fye, of Monrovia, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4964. Also, petition of L. H. Stockstill, of Long Beach, Calif., and 26 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4965. Also, petition of Evelyn French, of Hollywood, Calif., and 10 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4966. Also, petition of George W. Cochrine, of Hayward, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4967. Also, petition of Walter E. B. Upton, of Oakland, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4968. Also, petition of Anders A. Keitgaard, of Sunset Beach, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4969. Also, petition of Edwin Swensson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4970. Also, petition of Lucy Hunter, of Baldwin Park, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4971. Also, petition of Robert H. Brockee, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal

Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4972. Also, petition of George Landober, of Richmond, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4973. Also, petition of Julius A. Hachtmam, of Ventura, Calif., and 7 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4974. Also, petition of Herman Lakenberg, of Hollywood, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4975. Also, petition of Jens Christensen, of Escondido, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4976. Also, petition of F. L. Stewart, of Fallbrook, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4977. Also, petition of Fred H. Schultz, of South Gate, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931 providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4978. Also, petition of Helen G. Roberts, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 18 others endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4979. Also, petition of H. H. Hillegas, of Santee, Calif., and 30 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4980. Also, petition of Frank A. Sweet, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of the constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4981. Also, petition of Frederick W. Roman, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 33 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4982. Also, petition of Manford M. Clappor, of Ocean Park, Calif., and 3 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4983. Also, petition of Walter Thomas Brills, of Tujunga, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4984. Also, petition of Jacob Benkert, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4985. Also, petition of Hugh E. Macloeth, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4986. Also, petition of William H. Potts, of Santa Monica, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4987. Also, petition of Francis W. Wilson, of Sonora, Calif., and 5 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4988. Also, petition of John Myrmo, of Long Beach, Calif., and 2 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4989. Also, petition of Merle Lantz, of Honcut, Calif., and 7 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4990. Also, petition of E. J. Willey, of Oakland, Calif., and 4 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4991. Also, petition of James H. Dowser, of Long Beach, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4992. Also, petition of Leanoler Van der Haegen, of Long Beach, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4993. Also, petition of Jule A. Dorion, of Concord, Calif., and 29 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4994. Also, petition of Frank L. Baudoni, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4995. Also, petition of V. E. Inger, of Alameda, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4996. Also, petition of G. Schiller, of Glen Head, Long Island, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4997. Also, petition of Alexander Hamilton, of New York, N. Y., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4998. Also, petition of Paul L. Gray, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

4999. Also, petition of Henry Haenel, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5000. Also, petition of Charles J. McDonald, of Alhambra, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5001. Also, petition of W. B. Bezanson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5002. Also, petition of John C. Shartel, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5003. Also, petition of George Boyd, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5004. Also, petition of J. K. Hawley, of San Pedro, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5005. Also, petition of Lawrence J. Casey, of San Diego, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5006. Also, petition of Wilfred Stevens, of Long Beach, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5007. Also, petition of L. L. Grant, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 13 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5008. Also, petition of Nils E. Olson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5009. Also, petition of Anton Blater, of Oakland, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5010. Also, petition of James E. Vaughan, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5011. Also, petition of Albert Ferris, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5012. Also, petition of Richard T. Whitten, of Hondo, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5013. Also, petition of Thomas J. Morgan, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional

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monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5014. Also, petition of R. D. James, of Oakland, Calif., and 11 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5015. Also, petition of H. A. Lloyd, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5016. Also, petition of John Leitgeb, of North Hollywood, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5017. Also, petition of Frank Butz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5018. Also, petition of Stephen John, of Glendale, Long Island, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5019. Also, petition of Herman Holzworth, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5020. Also, petition of Franklin J. Anderson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5021. Also, petition of Charles Ratus, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5022. Also, petition of H. Hook, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5023. Also, petition of Albert A. Flahue, of Sunland, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5024. Also, petition of Zaugg Albert, of Fontana, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5025. Also, petition of Robert A. Langley, of North Hollywood, Calif., and 49 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5026. Also, petition of A. E. Goodson, of Santa Monica, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, a bill providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5027. Also, petition of Garrison W. Derryberry, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5028. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Labor's Non-Partisan League of California, San Francisco, Calif., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5029. Also, petition of Waldo B. Cavitt, post commander, Ellis Jirous Post, No. 53, American Legion, Perry, Okla.; petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to a service pension for all veterans of the World War; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1046. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the legislative establishment, Architect of the Capitol, for the fiscal year 1940, in the amount of $3,000 (H. Doc. No. 450); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1047. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting draft of a proposed provision pertaining to appropriations of the Public Works Administration of the Federal Works Agency (H. Doc. No. 451); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1048. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting supplemental estimates of appropriations for the legislative establishment, House of Representatives, for the fiscal year 1940, in the amount of $534,328 (H. Doc. No. 452); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1049. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting proposed provision pertaining to existing appropriations for the Department of Justice, for the fiscal years 1938, 1939, and 1940 (H. Doc. No. 453); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

1050. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a summary of Reconstruction Finance Corporation operations since its organization, February 2, 1932, to July 15, 1939; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

1051. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting lists of papers consisting of six items from the United States Civil Service Commission which are to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

1052. A letter from the Acting Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, transmitting the 1937 Annual Report of the City of New York concerning the operation of foreign-trade zone No. 1, at Stapleton, Staten Island; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 10. *Concurrent resolution* providing for the establishment of a joint committee to convey to the members of the American Association of State Highway Officials the appreciation of Congress of their accomplishments in the field of highway development.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2185. An act to provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 6746) entitled "An act to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. CLARK of Missouri, Mr. BAILEY, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. BARBOUR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 5375) entitled "An act to promote nautical education, and for other purposes," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SHEPPARD, Mr. CLARK of Missouri, Mr. BAILEY, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. BARBOUR to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5407) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,' approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto."

FREE IMPORTATION OF TOURIST LITERATURE

On motion of Mr. BUCK, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7263) to permit the importation free of duty of certain literature for distribution at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

LEVY OF CERTAIN TAXES ON PURCHASES IN NATIONAL PARKS, ETC.

On motion of Mr. BUCK, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6687) to authorize the levy of State, Territory, and District of Columbia taxes upon, with respect to, or measured by sales, purchases, or use of tangible personal property or upon sellers, purchasers, or users of such property measured by sales, purchases, or use thereof occurring in United States national parks, military and other reservations, or sites over which the United States Government may have jurisdiction.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BUCK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO REAR ADMIRAL HARRY ERVIN YARNELL

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2482) authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. VAN ZANDT made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. LEA, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 144]

Boren	Dingell	Maas	Robinson, Utah
Bradley, Mich.	Eaton, Calif.	Maciejewski	Secrest
Caldwell	Eaton, N. J.	Magnuson	Short
Cluett	Fernandez	Martin, Ill.	Smith, Ill.
Cole, Md.	Fish	Massingale	Stearns, N. H.
Cole, N. Y.	Fitzpatrick	May	Stefan
Connery	Flannery	Mitchell	Sumners, Tex.
Cooley	Grant, Ala.	O'Brien	Sweeney
Crowther	Johnson, Lyndon	Patman	Thomas, N. J.
Cummings	Kennedy, Martin	Pierce, N. Y.	Welch
Curley	Lanham	Rabaut	Williams, Del.
Dies	McMillan, Thos. S.	Richards	Woodruff, Mich.

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 380 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. LEA, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

AMENDMENT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

On motion of Mr. LEA, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2009) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. JONES of Texas, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 262, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That this Act, divided into titles and sections according to the following table of contents, may be cited as the Transportation Act of 1939:*

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TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LAW

Short Title for Act to Regulate Commerce; Declaration of National Transportation Policy

Section 1. The Act entitled "An Act to regulate commerce", approved February 4, 1887, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 49, secs. 1–27; Supp. IV, title 49, secs. 3, 6, 11, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 301–327), is amended by inserting before part I the following:

"Short Title

"This Act may be cited as the Interstate Commerce Act.

"National Transportation Policy

"It is hereby declared to be the national transportation policy of the Congress to provide for fair and impartial regulation of all modes of transportation subject to the provisions of this Act, so administered as to recognize and preserve the inherent advantages of each; to promote safe, economical, and efficient service and foster sound economic conditions in transportation and among the several carriers; to encourage the establishment and maintenance of reasonable charges for transportation services, without unjust discriminations, undue preferences or advantages, or unfair or destructive competitive practices; to cooperate with the several States and the duly authorized officials thereof; and to encourage fair wages and equitable working conditions;—all to the end of developing, coordinating, and preserving a national transportation system by water, highway, and rail, as well as other means, adequate to meet the needs of the commerce of the United States, of the Postal Service, and of the national defense. All of the provisions of this Act shall be administered and enforced with a view to carrying out the above declaration of policy."

Regulation of Forwarding Carriers

Sec. 2. Paragraph (3) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by inserting after "sleeping-car companies;" the following: "forwarding carriers;", and by inserting at the end of such paragraph a new sentence as follows: "As used in this paragraph the term 'forwarding carrier' means any person which, in the performance or discharge of an undertaking to transport property in interstate or foreign commerce to which this Act applies, for compensation, utilizes or employs the instrumentalities or services of any transportation agency; but no person shall be subject to regulation as a forwarding carrier under this part with respect to operations of such person which are otherwise subject to regulation under this Act."

Through routes

Sec. 3. Paragraph (4) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(4) It shall be the duty of every common carrier subject to this part to provide and furnish transportation upon reasonable request therefor, and to establish through routes with other such carriers, and just and reasonable rates, fares, and charges applicable thereto; and it shall be the duty of common carriers by railroad subject to this part to establish through routes with common carriers by water subject to part III, and just and reasonable rates, fares, and charges applicable thereto. It shall be the duty of every such common carrier establishing through routes to provide reasonable facilities for operating such routes and to make reasonable rules and regulations with respect to their operation, and providing for reasonable compensation to those entitled thereto; and in case of joint rates, fares, or charges, to establish just, reasonable, and equitable divisions thereof, which shall not unduly prefer or prejudice any of such participating carriers."

Transportation free or at reduced rates

Sec. 4. (a) Paragraph (7) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "and their families, its officers, agents, surgeons, physicians, and attorneys at law;" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "its officers, agents, surgeons, physicians, and attorneys at law, and the families of any of the foregoing; to the executive officers, general chairmen, and counsel of employees' organizations when such organizations are authorized and designated to represent employees in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Labor Act;".

(b) The first sentence of paragraph (1) of section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended—

(1) by inserting after "the necessary agents employed in such transportation," the following: "or the transportation of persons for the United States Government free or at reduced rates,"; and

(2) by inserting after "free carriage to their own officers and employees," the following: "or to prevent the free carriage, storage, or handling by a carrier of the household goods and other personal effects of its own officers, agents, or employees when such goods and effects must necessarily be moved from one place to another as a result of a change in the place of employment of such officers, agents, or employees while in the service of the carrier,".

Car service

Sec. 5. Paragraph (14) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by inserting after the words "not owned by the carrier using it" the following: "(and whether or not owned by another carrier)".

Undue preference or advantage; investigation by Commission; liability of beneficial owner and shipper; facilities for interchange of traffic

Sec. 6. (a) Paragraph (1) of section 3 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this part to make, give, or cause any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, company, firm, corporation, association, locality, port, port district, gateway, transit point, region, district, territory, or any particular description of traffic, in any respect whatsoever or to subject any particular person, company, firm, corporation, association, locality, port, port district, gateway, transit point, region, district, territory, or any particular description of traffic to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever.

"(a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress that shippers of wheat, cotton, and all other farm commodities for export should have substantially the same advantage of reduced rates, as compared to shippers of such commodities not for export, that are in effect in the case of shipment of industrial products for export as compared with shipment of industrial products not for export, and the Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby directed to institute such investigations, to conduct such hearings, and to issue orders making such revision of rates as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out such policy."

(b) The Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized and directed to institute an investigation into the rates on manufactured products, agricultural commodities, and raw materials, between points in one classification territory and points in another such territory, and into like rates within any of such territories, maintained by common carriers by rail or water subject to part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, for the purpose of determining whether said rates are unjust and unreasonable or unlawful in any other respect in and of themselves or in their relation to each other, and to enter such orders as may be appropriate for the removal of any unlawfulness which may be found to exist: Provided, That the Commission in its discretion may confine its investigation to such manufactured products, agricultural commodities, and raw materials, and the rates thereon as shippers thereof may specifically request be included in such investigation.

(c) Section 3 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by adding after paragraph (2) thereof the following new paragraph:

"(3) If a shipper or consignor of a shipment of property (other than a prepaid shipment) is also the consignee named in the bill of lading and, prior to the time of delivery, notifies, in writing, a delivering carrier by railroad or a delivering express company subject to the provisions of this part, (a) to deliver such property at destination to another party, (b) that such party is the beneficial owner of such property, and (c) that delivery is to be made to such party only upon payment of all transportation charges in respect of the transportation of such property, and delivery is made by the carrier to such party without such payment, such shipper or consignor shall not be liable (as shipper, consignor, consignee, or otherwise) for such transportation charges but the party to whom delivery is so made (if such party is the beneficial owner) shall be liable therefor and also for any additional charges which may be found to be due after delivery of the property. If the shipper or consignor has given to the delivering carrier erroneous information as to who the beneficial owner is, such shipper or consignor shall himself be liable for such transportation charges, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph and irrespective of any provisions to the contrary in the bill of lading or in the contract of transportation under which the shipment was made. An action for the enforcement of such liability either against the party to whom delivery is made or the shipper or consignor may be begun within the period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16, or before the expiration of six months after final judgment against the carrier in an action against either of such parties begun within the limitation period provided in paragraph (3) of section 16. The term delivering carrier means the line-haul carrier making ultimate delivery."

(d) Paragraph (3) of section 3 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "(3)" and substituting in lieu thereof "(4)" and is further amended to read as follows:

"(4) All carriers subject to the provisions of this part shall, according to their respective powers, afford all reasonable, proper, and equal facilities for the interchange of traffic between their respective lines and connecting lines, and for the receiving, forwarding, and delivering of passengers or property to and from connecting lines; and shall not discriminate in their rates, fares, and charges between connecting lines, or unduly prejudice any connecting line in the distribution of traffic that is not specifically routed by the shipper. As used in this paragraph the term 'connecting line' means the connecting line of any carrier subject to the provisions of this part or any common carrier by water subject to part III."

(e) Paragraph (4) of section 3 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "(4)" and substituting in lieu thereof "(5)".

Repeal of provision relating to raising rates reduced to meet water competition

Sec. 7. Section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended—

(1) by striking out "(1)" in paragraph (1) thereof; and

(2) by repealing paragraph (2) thereof.

Pooling; consolidations, mergers, and acquisitions of control in case of carriers by railroad, motor vehicle, and water

Sec. 8. Section 5 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. (1) Except upon specific approval by order of the Commission as in this section provided, and except as provided in paragraph (16) of section 1 of this part, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to this part, part II, or part III to enter into any contract, agreement, or combination with any other such common carrier or carriers for the pooling or division of traffic, or of service, or of gross or net earnings, or of any portion thereof; and in any case of an agreement for the pooling or division of traffic, service, or earnings as aforesaid each day of its continuance shall be a separate offense: Provided, That whenever the Commission is of opinion, after hearing upon application of any such carrier or carriers or upon its own initiative, that the pooling or division, to the extent indicated by the Commission, of their traffic, service, or gross or net earnings, or of any portion thereof, will be in the interest of better service to the public or of economy in operation, and will not unduly restrain competition, the Commission shall by order approve and authorize, if assented to by all the carriers involved, such pooling or division, under such rules and regulations, and for such consideration as between such carriers and upon such terms and conditions, as shall be found by the Commission to be just and reasonable in the premises: Provided further, That any contract, agreement, or combination to which any common carrier by water subject to part III is a party, relating to the pooling or division of traffic, service, or earnings, or any portion thereof, lawfully existing on the date this paragraph as amended takes effect, if filed with the Commission within six months after such date, shall continue to be lawful except to the extent that the Commission, after hearing upon application or upon its own initiative, may find and by order declare that such contract, agreement, or combination is not in the interest of better service to the public or of economy in operation, or that it will unduly restrain competition.

"(2) (a) It shall be lawful, with the approval and authorization of the Commission, as provided in subdivision (b), for two or more carriers to consolidate or merge their properties, or any part thereof, into one corporation for the ownership, management, and operation of the properties theretofore in separate ownership; or for any carrier, or two or more carriers jointly, to purchase, lease, or contract to operate the properties, or any part thereof, of another; or for any carrier, or two or more carriers jointly, to acquire control of another through purchase of its stock; or for a person which is not a carrier to acquire control of two or more carriers through ownership of their stock; or for a person which is not a carrier and which has control of one or more carriers to acquire control of another carrier through ownership of its stock.

"(b) Whenever a consolidation, merger, purchase, lease, operating contract, or acquisition of control is proposed under subdivision (a), the carrier or carriers or person seeking authority therefor shall present an application to the Commission, and thereupon the Commission shall notify the Governor of each State in which any part of the properties of the carriers involved in the proposed transaction is situated, and also such carriers and the applicant or applicants (and, in case carriers by motor vehicle are involved, the persons specified in section 205 (e)), and shall afford reasonable opportunity for interested parties to be heard. If the Commission shall consider it necessary in order to determine whether the findings specified below may properly be made, it may set said application for public hearing, but such a public hearing shall be held in all cases where carriers by railroad are involved. If the Commission finds that, subject to such terms and conditions and such modifications as it shall find to be just and reasonable, the proposed consolidation, merger, purchase, lease, operating contract, or acquisition of control will be consistent with the public interest, it shall enter an order approving and authorizing such consolidation, merger, purchase, lease, operating contract, or acquisition of control, upon the terms and conditions and with the modifications so found to be just and reasonable: Provided, That if a carrier by railroad subject to this part, or any person which is controlled by such a carrier within the meaning of paragraph (7), or affiliated therewith within the meaning of paragraph (6), is an applicant in the case of a proposed consolidation, merger, purchase, lease, operating contract, or acquisition of control involving a motor carrier, the Commission shall not enter such an order unless it finds that the transaction proposed will be consistent with the public interest and will enable such carrier to use service by motor vehicle to public advantage in its operations and will not unduly restrain competition.

"(c) In passing upon any proposed transaction under the provisions of this section, the Commission shall give weight to the following considerations, among others: (1) The effect of the proposed transaction upon adequate transportation service to the public; (2) where appropriate, the effect upon the public interest of the inclusion, or failure to include, other railroads in the territory involved in the proposed transaction; (3) where appropriate, the total fixed charges resulting from the proposed transaction; and (4) where appropriate, the interest of the carrier employees affected.

"(d) The Commission shall have authority in the case of a proposed transaction involving a railroad or railroads, as a prerequisite to its approval of the proposed transaction, to require, upon equitable terms, the inclusion of other railroads, upon a finding that such inclusion is consistent with the public interest.

"(e) No consolidation, merger, purchase, lease, operating contract, or acquisition of control, which contemplates a guaranty of dividends, shall be approved by the Commission except upon a specific finding by the Commission that such guaranty is not inconsistent with the public interest. No consolidation or merger shall be approved which will result in an increase of total fixed charges on funded debt, except upon a specific finding by the Commission that such an increase in a particular case would not be contrary to public interest. The Commission shall require, as a prerequisite to its approval of any proposed transaction under the provisions of this section, a fair and equitable arrangement to protect the interests of the employees affected: Provided, however, That no such transaction shall be approved by the Commission if such transaction will result in unemployment or displacement of employees of the carrier or carriers, or in the impairment of existing employment rights of said employees.

"(3) Whenever a person which is not a carrier is authorized, by an order entered under paragraph (2), to acquire control of any carrier or of two or more carriers, such person thereafter shall, to the extent provided by the Commission, taking into account the types of carriers involved in the acquisition, be considered as a carrier subject to the following provisions (which relate to reports, accounts, and so forth, of carriers): Section 20 (1) to (10), inclusive, of this part, sections 204 (a) (1) and 220 (a) and (b) of part II, and section 313 of part III, and the following provisions (which relate to issues of securities and assumptions of liabilities of carriers): Section 20a (2) to (11), inclusive, of part I, and section 214 of part II, including in each case the penalties applicable in the case of violations of such provisions. In the application of such provisions of section 20a of this part, and of section 214 of part II in the case of any such person the Commission shall authorize the issue or assumption applied for only if it finds that such issue or assumption is consistent with the proper performance of its service to the public by each carrier which is under the control of such person, that it will not impair the ability of any such carrier to perform such service, and that it is otherwise consistent with the public interest.

"(4) It shall be unlawful for any person, except as provided in paragraph (2), to accomplish or effectuate, or to participate in accomplishing or effectuating, the control or management in a common interest of any two or more carriers, however such result is attained, whether directly or indirectly, by use of common directors, officers, or stockholders, a holding or investment company or companies, a voting trust or trusts, or in any other manner whatsoever. It shall be unlawful to continue to maintain control or management accomplished or effectuated after the enactment of this amendatory paragraph and in violation of its provisions. As used in this paragraph and paragraph (5), the words 'control or management' shall be construed to include the power to exercise control or management.

"(5) For the purposes of this section, but not in anywise limiting the application of the provisions thereof, any transaction shall be deemed to accomplish or effectuate the control or management in a common interest of two carriers—

"(a) if such transaction is by a carrier, and if the effect of such transaction is to place such carrier and persons affiliated with it, taken together, in control of another carrier;

"(b) if such transaction is by a person affiliated with a carrier, and if the effect of such transaction is to place such carrier and persons affiliated with it, taken together, in control of another carrier;

"(c) if such transaction is by two or more persons acting together, one of whom is a carrier or is affiliated with a carrier, and if the effect of such transaction is to place such persons and carriers and persons affiliated with any one of them and persons affiliated with any such affiliated carrier, taken together, in control of another carrier.

"(6) For the purposes of this section a person shall be held to be affiliated with a carrier if, by reason of the relationship of such person to such carrier (whether by reason of the method of, or circumstances surrounding organization or operation, or whether established through common directors, officers, or stockholders, a voting trust or trusts, a holding or investment company or companies, or any other direct or indirect means), it is reasonable to believe that the affairs of any carrier of which control may be acquired by such person will be managed in the interest of such other carrier.

"(7) For the purposes of this section, wherever reference is made to control, it is immaterial whether such control is direct or indirect. As used in this section, the term 'control' shall be construed to include the power to exercise control.

"(8) The Commission is hereby authorized, upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, but after notice and hearing, to investigate and determine whether any person is violating the provisions of paragraph (4). If the Commission finds after such investigation that such person is violating the provisions of such paragraph, it shall by order require such person to take such action as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Commission, to prevent continuance of such violation. The provisions of this paragraph shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other enforcement provisions contained in this part; and with respect to any violation of paragraphs (2) to (13), inclusive, of this section, any penalty provision applying to such a violation by a common carrier subject to this part shall apply to such a violation by any other person.

"(9) The district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction upon the complaint of the Commission, alleging a violation of any of the provisions of this section or disobedience of any order issued by the Commission thereunder by any person, to issue such writs of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, as may be necessary to restrain such person from violation of such provision or to compel obedience to such order.

"(10) The Commission may from time to time, for good cause shown, make such orders, supplemental to any order made under paragraph (1), (2), or (8), as it may deem necessary or appropriate.

"(11) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the approval or authorization of the Commission in the case of a consolidation, merger, purchase, lease, operating contract, or acquisition of control where the only parties to the transaction are motor carriers subject to part II (but not including a motor carrier controlling, controlled by, or affiliated with, a carrier as defined in section 1 (3)), and where the aggregate number of motor vehicles owned, leased, controlled or operated by such parties, for purposes of transportation subject to part II, does not exceed twenty.

"(12) The authority conferred by this section shall be exclusive and plenary, and any carrier or corporation participating in or resulting from any transaction approved by the Commission thereunder, shall have full power (with the assent, in the case of a purchase and sale, a lease, a corporate consolidation, or a corporate merger, of a majority, unless a different vote is required under applicable State law, in which case the number so required shall assent, of the votes of the holders of the shares entitled to vote of the capital stock of such corporation at a regular meeting of such stockholders, the notice of such meeting to include such purpose, or at a special meeting thereof called for such purpose) to carry such transaction into effect and to own and operate any properties and exercise any control or franchises acquired through said transaction without invoking any approval under State authority; and any carriers or other corporations, and their officers and employees and any other persons, participating in a transaction approved or authorized under the provisions of this section shall be and they are hereby relieved from the operation of the antitrust laws and of all other restraints, limitations, and prohibitions of law, Federal, State, or municipal, insofar as may be necessary to enable them to carry into effect the transaction so approved or provided for in accordance with the terms and conditions, if any, imposed by the Commission, and to hold, maintain, and operate any properties and exercise any control or franchises acquired through such transaction.

"(13) If any provision of the foregoing paragraphs of this section, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the other provisions of such paragraphs, and the application of such provision to any other person or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

"(14) As used in paragraphs (2) to (13), inclusive, the term 'person' includes an individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, or corporation, and the term 'carrier' means a carrier by railroad, an express company, or a forwarding carrier, subject to this part, a motor carrier subject to part II, and a water carrier subject to part III.

"(15) From and after the 1st day of July 1914, it shall be unlawful for any carrier, as defined in section 1 (3), or (after the date of the enactment of this amendatory section) any person controlled by such a carrier, or affiliated therewith, to own, lease, operate, control, or have any interest whatsoever (by stock ownership or otherwise, either directly, indirectly, through any holding company, or by stockholders or directors in common, or in any other manner) in any common carrier by water operated through the Panama Canal or elsewhere with which such carrier aforesaid does or may compete for traffic or any vessel carrying freight or passengers upon said water route or elsewhere with which said railroad or other carrier aforesaid does or may compete for traffic; and in case of the violation of this provision each day in which such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

"(16) Jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the Commission to determine questions of fact, arising under paragraph (15), as to the competition or possibility of competition, after full hearing, on the application of any railroad company or other carrier. Such application may be filed for the purpose of determining whether any existing service is in vio-

lation of such paragraph and may pray for an order permitting the continuance of any vessel or vessels already in operation, or for the purpose of asking an order to install new service not in conflict with the provisions of such paragraph. The Commission may on its own motion or the application of any shipper institute proceedings to inquire into the operation of any vessel in use by any railroad or other carrier which has not applied to the Commission and had the question of competition or the possibility of competition determined as herein provided. In all such cases the order of said Commission shall be final.

"(17) If the Commission shall be of the opinion that any such existing specified service by water other than through the Panama Canal is being operated in the interest of the public and is of advantage to the convenience and commerce of the people, and that such extension will neither exclude, prevent, nor reduce competition on the route by water under consideration, the Commission may, by order, extend the time during which such service by water may continue to be operated beyond July 1, 1914. In every case of such extension the rates, schedules, and practices of such water carrier shall be filed with the Commission and shall be subject to this Act in the same manner and to the same extent as is the railroad or other common carrier controlling such water carrier or interested in any manner in its operation: Provided, That any application for extension under the terms of this provision filed with the Commission prior to July 1, 1914, but for any reason not heard and disposed of before said date, may be considered and granted thereafter."

Repeal of power to fix certain through routes and joint rates

Sec. 9. Paragraph (13) of section 6 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended—

(1) by repealing subparagraph (b);

(2) by striking out "(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(b)"; and

(3) by striking out "(d)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(c)".

Expenses of State commissioners; cooperation with State authorities

Sec. 10. (a) Paragraph (2) of section 13 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "Representatives of State commissions sitting with the Commission, under the provisions of this section, in cases pending before the Commission, shall receive such allowances for travel and subsistence expense as the Commission shall provide."

(b) The last two sentences of paragraph (3) of section 13 are amended by striking out the words "this part" where they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof "this part or part III".

Amendments to section 15

Sec. 11. Section 15 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended—

(1) by striking out in paragraph (1) thereof the following: "(or, in the case of a through route where one of the carriers is a water line, the maximum rates, fares, and charges applicable thereto)";

(2) by striking out in paragraph (3) thereof the following: "(or, in the case of a through route where one of the carriers is a water line, the maximum rates, fares, and charges applicable thereto)" and by striking out in such paragraph the following: "; nor shall the Commission have the right to establish any route, classification, or practice, or any rate, fare, or charge when the transportation is wholly by water, and any transportation by water affected by this part shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable to transportation by water".

Amendments to section 16

Sec. 12. Section 16 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended—

(1) by striking out in paragraph (2) thereof the word "circuit" before "court" wherever it appears and substituting in lieu thereof the word "district"; by striking out the word "petition" in the first sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the word "complaint"; by striking out the word "petitioner" in the second and third sentences and substituting in lieu thereof the word "plaintiff";

(2) by striking out in paragraph (3) (a) the words "three years" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "two years";

(3) by striking out in paragraph (3) (c) thereof the words "three years" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "two years", and by striking out the word "three-year" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "two-year";

(4) by striking out in paragraph (3) (d) thereof the word "three-year" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "two-year";

(5) by striking out in paragraph (3) (f) thereof the word "petition" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "complaint"; and

(6) by striking out in paragraph (12) thereof the words "the Commerce Court" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "any district court of the United States of competent jurisdiction" and by striking out the words "that Court" and the words "the Court" in the second sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the words "such court".

Commission procedure; delegation of duties; rehearings

Sec. 13. Section 16a of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is hereby repealed, and section 17 of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 17. (1) The Commission is hereby authorized by its order to divide the members thereof into as many divisions (each to consist of not less than three members) as it may deem necessary, which may be changed from time to time. Such divisions shall be designated, respectively, division one, division two, and so forth, or by a term descriptive of the principal subject, work, business, or function assigned or referred to such divisions. The Commission may designate one or more of its divisions as appellate divisions. Any Commissioner may be assigned to such division or divisions as the Commission may direct, and the senior in service of the Commissioners constituting a division shall act as chairman thereof unless otherwise directed by the Commission. When a vacancy occurs in any division or when a Commissioner because of absence, or other cause, is unable to serve thereon, the Chairman of the Commission or any Commissioner designated by him for that purpose may serve temporarily on such division until the Commission otherwise orders.

"(2) The Commission may by order direct that any of its work, business, or functions under any provision of law (except matters required to be referred to joint boards by section 205), or any matter which has been or may be referred to it by Congress or by either branch thereof, be assigned or referred to any division, to an individual Commissioner, or to an examiner or a board composed of examiners of the Commission, for action thereon, and may by order at any time amend, modify, supplement, or rescind any such assignment or reference. The assignment or reference, to divisions, of work, business, or functions relating to rates, fares, or charges shall be made according to the character of regulation to be exercised and not according to the kind or class of the carriers involved or to the form or mode of transportation in which such carriers may be engaged. When any individual Commissioner, or any examiner, is unable to act upon any matter so assigned or referred because of absence or other cause, the Chairman of the Commission may designate another Commissioner or examiner, as the case may be, to serve temporarily until the Commission otherwise orders.

"(3) The Commission shall conduct its proceedings under any provision of law in such manner as will best conduce to the proper dispatch of business and to the ends of justice. The Commission shall have an official seal, which shall be judicially noticed. Any member of the Commission or examiner may administer oaths and affirmations and any member of the Commission (or any examiner in connection with the performance of any work, business, or functions referred under this section to him or to a board upon which he serves) may sign subpenas. A majority of the Commission, of a division, or of a board of examiners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Commission may, from time to time, make or amend such general rules or orders as may be requisite for the order and regulation of proceedings before it, or before any division, individual Commissioner, examiner, or board of examiners, including forms of notices and the service thereof, which shall conform, as nearly as may be, to those in use in the courts of the United States. Any party may appear before the Commission or any division, individual Commissioner, examiner, or board of examiners and be heard in person or by attorney. Every vote and official act of the Commission, or of any division, individual Commissioner, examiner, or board of examiners, shall be entered of record, and such record shall be made public upon the request of any party interested. All hearings before the Commission, a division, individual Commissioner, examiner, or board of examiners shall be public upon the request of any party interested. No Commissioner or examiner shall participate in any hearing or proceeding in which he has any pecuniary interest.

"(4) A division, an individual Commissioner, an examiner, or a board of examiners shall have authority to hear and determine, order, certify, report, or otherwise act as to any work, business, or functions assigned or referred thereto under the provisions of this section, and with respect thereto shall have all the jurisdiction and powers conferred by law upon the Commission, and be subject to the same duties and obligations. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any order, decision, requirement, or other action of a division, an individual Commissioner, or an examiner or board of examiners, with respect to any matter so assigned or referred, shall have the same force and effect, and may be made, evidenced, and enforced in the same manner as if made or taken by the Commission. Any finding, report, or requirement of an individual Commissioner, examiner, or board of examiners, with respect to any matter so assigned or referred as to which a hearing is held, shall be accompanied by a statement in writing of the reasons therefor, together with a recommended order, which shall be filed with the Commission. Copies thereof shall be served upon interested parties (including, in proceedings under part II, persons specified in section 205 (e)), who may file exceptions thereto, but if no exceptions are filed within twenty days after service upon such persons, or within such further period as the Commission may authorize, such recommended order shall become the order of the Commission and become effective unless within such period the order is stayed or postponed by the Commission. The Commission upon its own motion may, and where exceptions are filed it shall, reconsider the matter either upon the same record or after further hearing, and such recommended order shall thereupon be stayed or postponed pending final determination thereof.

"(5) After a decision, order, or requirement has been made by the Commission, a division, an individual Commissioner, an examiner, or a board of examiners, or after an order recommended by an individual Commissioner, an examiner, or a board of examiners has become the order of the Commission as provided in paragraph (4), any party thereto may at any time, subject to such limitations as may be established by the general rules or orders of the Commission, make application for rehearing of the same, or of any matter determined therein. Applications for rehearing shall be governed by such general rules as the Commission may establish. No such application shall excuse any person from complying with or obeying any such decision, order, or requirement or operate in any manner to stay or postpone the enforcement thereof, except as otherwise provided in this section, without the special order of the Commission. Any application for rehearing of a decision, order, or requirement of a division shall be considered and acted upon by the Commission or referred to an appropriate division for consideration and action; but the Commission may, from time to time, make or amend general rules or orders establishing limitations upon the right to rehearing of a decision, order, or requirement of the Commission or of a division so as to confine such right to proceedings, or classes of proceedings, involving issues of general transportation importance. Such rehearing may be granted if sufficient reason therefor be made to appear. Any application for rehearing or reconsideration of a matter assigned or referred to an individual Commissioner, examiner, or a board of examiners, under the provisions of paragraph (2), if such application is filed within twenty days after the recommended order in the proceeding has become the order of the Commission as provided in paragraph (4), and if such matter shall not have been reconsidered or reheard as provided in such paragraph, shall be referred to an appropriate division of the Commission and such division shall reconsider the matter either upon the same record or after a further hearing. If the application is made after the expiration of such period, the Commission or division may reconsider the matter as aforesaid if good cause appears therefor. In either case the order shall be stayed or postponed pending denial of the application, or, if allowed, pending the final determination of the matter. If after reconsideration (or after further hearing, and the consideration of all facts, including those arising since the former hearing) it shall appear that the original decision, order, or requirement is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the Commission or division may reverse, change, or modify the same accordingly. Any decision, order, or requirement made after reconsideration or rehearing, reversing, changing, or modifying the original determination shall be subject to the same provisions as an original order.

"(6) Representatives of employees of a carrier, duly designated as such, may intervene and be heard in any proceeding arising under this part affecting such employees."

Short Title for Part I

Sec. 14. Section 27 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 27. This part may be cited as part I of the Interstate Commerce Act."

Short Title for Part II

Sec. 15. Section 201 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Short Title

"Sec. 201. This part may be cited as part II of the Interstate Commerce Act."

References to Policy Declared in Part II

Sec. 16. Part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the following wherever appearing therein: "the policy declared in section 202 (a) of this part," and "the policy of Congress enunciated in section 202", and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the national transportation policy declared in this Act", and by striking out in subsection (b) of section 218 the words "said section" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "this Act".

Repeal of Declaration of Policy in Part II

Sec. 17. Section 202 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended—

(1) by striking out the heading thereof, "Declaration of policy and delegation of jurisdiction", and inserting in lieu thereof a new heading as follows: "Application of provisions"; and

(2) by repealing subsection (a) of such section, by striking out "(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(a)", and by striking out "(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(b)."

Amendments to section 203

Sec. 18. Paragraphs (14) and (15) of subsection (a) of section 203 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"(14) The term 'common carrier by motor vehicle' means any person which holds itself out to the general public to

engage in the transportation by motor vehicle in interstate or foreign commerce of passengers or property or any class or classes thereof for compensation, whether over regular or irregular routes, except—

"(a) transportation by motor vehicle by an express company to the extent that such transportation has heretofore been subject to part I, to which extent such transportation shall continue to be considered to be and shall be regulated as transportation subject to part I, and

"(b) transportation by motor vehicle by a carrier by railroad subject to part I or by a common carrier by water subject to part III, incidental to transportation subject to such parts, in the performance within terminal areas of transfer, collection, or delivery services, which shall be considered to be transportation subject to part I when performed by such carrier by railroad, and transportation subject to part III when performed by such carrier by water.

The performance within terminal areas of transfer, collection, or delivery services, by motor vehicle, by any person (whether as agent or under a contractual arrangement) for a common carrier by railroad subject to part I, an express company subject to part I, a common carrier by motor vehicle subject to this part, or a common carrier by water subject to part III, shall not be considered to be transportation by such person within the meaning of this paragraph; but such services shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered to be performed by such common carrier or express company as part of, and shall be regulated in the same manner as, the transportation by railroad, express, motor vehicle, or water to which such services are incidental.

"(15) The term 'contract carrier by motor vehicle' means any person which, under individual contracts or agreements, engages in the transportation (other than transportation referred to in paragraph (14) and the exceptions therein) by motor vehicle of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce for compensation, except transportation by motor vehicle by a contract carrier by water subject to part III, incidental to transportation subject to such part, in the performance within terminal areas of transfer, collection, or delivery services, which shall be considered to be transportation subject to part III.

The performance within terminal areas of transfer, collection, or delivery services, by motor vehicle, by any person (whether as agent or under a contractual arrangement) for a common carrier by railroad subject to part I, an express company subject to part I, a common carrier by motor vehicle subject to this part, or a common carrier by water subject to part III, shall not be considered to be transportation by such person within the meaning of this paragraph; but such services shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered to be performed by such common carrier or express company as part of, and shall be regulated in the same manner as, the transportation by railroad, express, motor vehicle, or water to which such services are incidental."

Exemption of certain interstate and foreign commerce operations of motor carriers

Sec. 19. Section 204 (a) of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by adding after subparagraph (4) thereof the following new subparagraph:

"(4a) To determine, upon its own motion, or upon application by a motor carrier, a State board, or any other party in interest, whether the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce performed by any motor carrier or group of motor carriers lawfully engaged in operation solely within a single State is in fact of such nature, character, or quantity as not substantially to affect or impair uniform regulation by the Commission of transportation by motor carriers engaged in interstate or foreign commerce in effectuating the national transportation policy declared in this Act. Upon so finding, the Commission shall issue a certificate of exemption to such motor carrier or group thereof which, during the period such certificate shall remain effective and unrevoked, shall exempt such carrier or group thereof from compliance with such of the provisions of this part as shall be designated in such certificate, and shall attach to such certificate such reasonable terms, conditions, and limitations as the public interest may require. At any time after the issuance of any such certificate of exemption, the Commission may by order revoke all or any part thereof, if it shall find that the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce performed by the carrier or group of carriers designated in such certificate shall be, or shall have become, or is reasonably likely to become, of such nature, character, or quantity as in fact substantially to affect or impair uniform regulation by the Commission of interstate or foreign transportation by motor carriers in effectuating the national policy declared in this Act. Upon revocation of any such certificate, the Commission shall restore to the carrier or carriers affected thereby, without further proceedings, the authority, if any, to operate in interstate or foreign commerce held by such carrier or carriers at the time the certificate of exemption pertaining to such carrier or carriers became effective. No certificate of exemption shall be denied, and no order of revocation shall be issued, under this subparagraph, except after reasonable opportunity for hearing to interested parties. The filing of an application for the exemption of a motor carrier under this subparagraph, accompanied by a certificate of the State board of the State in which the operations of such carrier are carried on stating that in the opinion of such board such carrier is entitled to a certificate of exemption under this subparagraph, shall exempt such carrier from the provisions of this part until final disposition has been made of such application."

Amendments to sections 204 and 205

Sec. 20. (a) Section 204 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is further amended—

(1) by repealing subsection (e) thereof; and

(2) by striking out "(f)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(e)".

(b) Section 205 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended—

(1) by repealing subsection (a) thereof;

(2) by striking out in the remaining paragraphs thereof the letters "(b)", "(c)", "(d)", "(e)", "(f)", "(g)", "(h)", "(i)", "(j)", and "(k)", and inserting in lieu thereof "(a)", "(b)", "(c)", "(d)", "(e)", "(f)", "(g)", "(h)", "(i)", and "(j)".

(3) by striking out in the relettered paragraph (a) thereof the words "paragraph (a) of this section" in the first proviso and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "section 17";

(4) by striking out in the relettered paragraph (a) thereof the words "this section" in the third proviso, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "section 17";

(5) by striking out in the relettered paragraph (b) thereof the words "paragraph (a) of this section" in the second sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "section 17";

Amendments relating to power of commission to limit scope of motor carrier operations

Sec. 21. (a) Subsection (a) of section 208 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That the Commission shall not impose any terms, conditions, or limitations which shall have the effect of preventing a carrier entitled to a certificate under the first proviso of section 206 (a) authorizing it to engage in transportation of property either in whole or in part over irregular routes or within a territory, from transporting any commodity or class of commodities transported by it on or prior to June 1, 1935, or from engaging in the transportation thereof from or to any point to or from which it transported such commodity or class of commodities on or prior to said date".

(b) Subsection (b) of section 209 of such Act, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That the Commission shall not impose any terms, conditions, or limitations which shall have the effect of preventing a carrier entitled to a permit under the first proviso of subsection (a) from transporting any commodity or class of commodities transported by it on or prior to July 1, 1935, or from engaging in the transportation thereof from or to any point to or from which it transported such commodity or class of commodities on or prior to said date".

Repeal of motor carrier provisions relating to consolidations, mergers, and acquisitions of control

Sec. 22. Section 213 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is hereby repealed.

New section added to Part II

Sec. 23. Part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by adding after section 212 the following new section:

"Allowances to shippers for transportation services

"Sec. 213. If the owner of property transported under this part directly or indirectly renders any service connected with such transportation, or furnishes any instrumentality used therein, the charge and allowance therefor shall be no more than is just and reasonable, and the Commission may, after hearing on a complaint or on its own initiative, determine what is a reasonable charge as the maximum to be paid by the carrier or carriers for the services so rendered or for the use of the instrumentality so furnished, and fix the same by appropriate order."

Publication of information contained in contracts

Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 218 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended—

(1) by striking out in the first sentence the words "or, in the discretion of the Commission, copies of contracts";

(2) by adding after the words "such carrier" in the first sentence the words "actually maintained and charged"; and

(3) by adding immediately following the first sentence the following: "The Commission, in its discretion, may require any such carrier to file with it, in lieu of such schedules, copies of contracts containing the minimum charges of such carrier for such service and any rule, regulation, or practices affecting such charges and the value of the service; such carrier shall not be required to publish and keep open for public inspection copies of contracts so filed but the minimum rates or charges contained therein for transportation of commodities, or classes thereof, or for specified services, may be made public by the Commission. The names of the person or persons for whom property is transported under such contracts and other terms thereof shall not be made public by the Commission, except that the Commission may make the contract, or any part thereof, available as a part of the record in a formal proceeding where it considers such action consistent with the public interest."

Investigation of need for regulating sizes and weight of motor vehicles

Sec. 25. The Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized and directed to expedite the investigation of the need for Federal regulation of the sizes and weight of motor vehicles, authorized by section 225 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, and to report to Congress thereon at the earliest practicable date.

Repeal of section 3 (e) of Inland Waterways Corporation Act

Sec. 26. (a) Subsection (e) of section 3 of the Inland Waterways Corporation Act of June 7, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 153 (e)), is hereby repealed as of January 1, 1940.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section—

(1) Any certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to any carrier pursuant to the provisions of such subsection (e) shall continue in effect as though issued under the provisions of section 309 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.

(2) Through routes and joint rates and rules, regulations, and practices relating thereto, put into effect pursuant to the provisions of such subsection (e) shall, after the repeal of such subsection (e), be held and considered to have been put into effect pursuant to the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.

Title II—Regulation of Water Carriers in Interstate and Foreign Commerce

Part III of Interstate Commerce Act

Sec. 201. The Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is further amended by adding after part II thereof the following part III:

"Part III

"Short title

"Sec. 301. This part, divided into sections according to the following table of contents, may be cited as part III of the Interstate Commerce Act:

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"Definitions

"Sec. 302. For the purposes of this part—

"(a) The term 'person' includes any individual, firm, copartnership, corporation, company, association, joint stock association, and any trustee, receiver, assignee, or personal representative thereof.

"(b) The term 'Commission' means the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"(c) The term 'water carrier' means a common carrier by water or a contract carrier by water.

"(d) The term 'common carrier by water' means any person which holds itself out to the general public to engage in the transportation by water in interstate or foreign commerce of passengers or property or any class or classes thereof for compensation, except transportation by water by a carrier by railroad subject to part I or by a common carrier by motor vehicle subject to part II, incidental to transportation subject to such parts, in the performance within terminal areas of transfer, collection, or delivery services, or in the performance of floatage, lighterage, or towage, which shall be considered to be transportation subject to part I when performed by such carrier by railroad, and transporta-

tion subject to part II when performed by such common carrier by motor vehicle.

The performance of towage, floatage, lighterage, car ferry, transfer, or terminal operations, by water, by any person (whether as agent or under a contractual arrangement) for a common carrier by railroad subject to part I, an express company subject to part I, a common carrier by motor vehicle subject to part II, or a common carrier by water subject to this part, shall not be considered to be transportation by such person within the meaning of this paragraph; but such services shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered to be performed by such common carrier or express company as part of, and shall be regulated in the same manner as, the transportation by railroad, express, motor vehicle, or water to which such services are incidental.

"(e) The term 'contract carrier by water' means any person which, under individual contracts or agreements, engages in the transportation (other than transportation referred to in paragraph (d) and the exceptions therein) by water of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce for compensation, except transportation by water by a contract carrier by motor vehicle subject to part II, incidental to transportation subject to such part, in the performance within terminal areas of transfer, collection, or delivery services, or in the performance of floatage, lighterage, or towage, which shall be considered to be transportation subject to part II.

For the purposes of this paragraph a person which, under a charter, lease, or other agreement, furnishes a vessel to another person, for compensation, for use in the transportation of property of such other person, shall itself not be considered to be engaged in the transportation of such property as a contract carrier by water. The performance of towage, floatage, lighterage, car ferry, transfer, or terminal operations, by water, by any person (whether as agent or under a contractual arrangement) for a common carrier by railroad subject to part I, an express company subject to part I, a common carrier by motor vehicle subject to part II, or a water carrier subject to this part, shall not be considered to be transportation by such person within the meaning of this paragraph; but such services shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered to be performed by such common carrier, water carrier, or express company as part of, and shall be regulated in the same manner as, the transportation by railroad, express, motor vehicle, or water to which such services are incidental.

"(f) The term 'vessel' means any water craft or other artificial contrivance of whatever description which is used, or is capable of being, or is intended to be, used as a means of transportation by water.

"(g) The term 'transportation facility' includes any vessel, warehouse, wharf, pier, dock, yard, grounds, or any other instrumentality or equipment of any kind, used in or in connection with transportation.

"(h) The term 'transportation' includes the use of any transportation facility (irrespective of ownership or of any contract, express or implied, for such use), and includes any and all services in or in connection with transportation, including the receipt, delivery, elevation, transfer in transit, refrigeration or icing, ventilation, storage, and handling of property transported or the interchange thereof with any other agency of transportation.

"(i) The term 'interstate or foreign transportation' or 'transportation in interstate or foreign commerce', as used in this part, mean transportation of persons or property—

"(1) wholly by water from a place in a State to a place in any other State, whether or not such transportation takes place wholly in the United States;

"(2) partly by water and partly by railroad or motor vehicle, from a place in a State to a place in any other State; except that with respect to such transportation taking place partly in the United States and partly outside thereof, such terms shall include transportation by railroad or motor vehicle only insofar as it takes place within the United States, and shall include transportation by water only insofar as it takes place from a place in the United States to another place in the United States;

"(3) wholly by water, or partly by water and partly by railroad or motor vehicle, from or to a place in the United States to or from a place outside the United States, but only (A) insofar as such transportation by rail or by motor vehicle takes place within the United States, and (B) in the case of a movement to a place outside the United States, only insofar as such transportation by water takes place from any place in the United States to any other place therein prior to transshipment at a place within the United States for movement to a place outside thereof, and, in the case of a movement from a place outside the United States, only insofar as such transportation by water takes place from any place in the United States to any other place therein after transshipment at a place within the United States in a movement from a place outside thereof.

"(j) The term 'United States' means the States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

"(k) The term 'State' means a State of the United States or the District of Columbia.

"(l) The term 'common carrier by railroad' means a common carrier by railroad subject to the provisions of part I.

"(m) The term 'common carrier by motor vehicle' means a common carrier by motor vehicle subject to the provisions of part II.

"Application of provisions; exemptions

"Sec. 303. (a) In the case of transportation which is subject both to this part and part I, the provisions of part I shall apply only to the extent that part I imposes, with respect to such transportation, requirements not imposed by the provisions of this part.

"(b) Nothing in this part shall apply to the transportation by a contract carrier by water of commodities in bulk in a vessel the cargo space of which is used for the carrying of not more than three such commodities at any given time. This subsection shall apply only in the case of commodities in bulk which are (in accordance with the existing custom of the trade in the handling and transportation of such commodities as of June 1, 1939) loaded and carried without wrappers or containers and received and delivered by the carrier without mark or count. For the purposes of this subsection two or more vessels while navigated as a unit shall be considered to be a single vessel. This subsection shall not apply to transportation subject, at the time this part takes effect, to the provisions of the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, as amended.

"(c) Nothing in this part shall apply to transportation by a contract carrier by water of commodities in bulk in a non-ocean-going vessel on a normal voyage during which (1) the cargo space of such vessel is used for the carrying of not more than three such commodities, and (2) such vessel passes within or through waters which are made international for navigation purposes by any treaty to which the United States is a party.

"(d) Nothing in this part shall apply to the transportation by water of liquid cargoes in bulk in tank vessels designed for use exclusively in such service and certified under regulations approved by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to the provisions of section 4417a of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 391a).

"(e) It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress to exclude from the provisions of this part, in addition to the transportation otherwise excluded under this section, transportation by contract carriers by water which, by reason of the inherent nature of the commodities transported, their requirement of special equipment, or their shipment in bulk, is not actually and substantially competitive with transportation by any common carrier subject to this part or part I or part II. Upon application of a carrier, made in such manner and form as the Commission may by regulations prescribe, the Commission shall, subject to such reasonable conditions and limitations as the Commission may prescribe, by order exempt from the provisions of this part such of the transportation engaged in by such carrier as it finds necessary to carry out the policy above declared. A carrier (other than a carrier subject, at the time this part takes effect, to the provisions of the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, as amended) making such application prior to October 1, 1939, shall be exempt from the provisions of this part until a final determination has been made upon such application if such carrier or a predecessor in interest was in bona fide operation as a contract carrier by water on June 1, 1939, over the route or routes or in the trade or trades with respect to which application is made and has so operated since that time (or, if engaged in furnishing seasonal service only, was in bona fide operation during the seasonal period, prior to or including such date, for operations of the character in question) except, in either event, for interruptions of service over which such carrier or its predecessor in interest had no control.

"(f) Nothing in this part shall be construed to affect any law of navigation, the admiralty jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, liabilities of vessels and their owners for loss or damage, or laws respecting seamen, or any other statute or maritime law, regulation, or custom not in conflict with the provisions of this part.

"(g) Except to the extent that the Commission shall from time to time find, and by order declare, that such application is necessary to carry out the national transportation policy declared in this Act, the provisions of this part shall not apply (1) to transportation in interstate commerce by water solely within the limits of a single harbor or between places in contiguous harbors, when such transportation is not a part of a continuous through movement under a common control, management, or arrangement to or from a place without the limits of any such harbor or harbors, or (2) to transportation by small craft of not more than one hundred tons carrying capacity or not more than one hundred indicated horse power, or to vessels carrying passengers only and equipped to carry no more than sixteen passengers, or to ferries, or to the movement by water carriers of contractors' equipment employed or to be employed in construction or repair for such water carrier, or to the operation of salvors.

"(h) The Commission shall have the power to determine, upon its own motion or upon application of any party in interest, whether any water carrier is engaged solely in transporting the property of a person which owns all or substantially all of the voting stock of such carrier. Upon so finding the Commission shall issue a certificate of exemption to such carrier, and such carrier shall not be subject to the provisions of this part during the period such certificate shall remain in effect. At any time after the issuance of such certificate the Commission may by order revoke such certificate if it finds that such carrier is no longer entitled to the exemption under the foregoing provisions of this subsection. Upon revocation of any such certificate the Commission shall restore to such carrier, without further proceedings, the authority, if any, to engage in transportation subject to the provisions of this part held by such carrier at the time the certificate of exemption pertaining to such carrier became effective. No certificate of exemption shall be denied and no order of revocation shall be issued, under this subsection, except after reasonable opportunity for hearing.

"(i) In the application of the provisions of this part to any carrier owned or controlled by the United States, no different policy, rule of rate making, system of accounting, or method of determining costs of service, value of property, or rate of return shall be applied than is applied in the case of carriers not so owned or controlled.

"(j) Nothing in this part shall be construed to interfere with the exclusive exercise by each State of the power to regulate intrastate commerce, by water carriers within the jurisdiction of such State.

"(k) Nothing in this part shall authorize the Commission to prescribe or regulate any rate, fare, or charge for intrastate transportation, or for any service connected therewith, for the purpose of removing discrimination against interstate commerce or for any other purpose.

"General powers and duties of the Commission

"Sec. 304. (a) It shall be the duty of the Commission to administer the provisions of this part, and to that end the Commission shall have authority to make and amend such general or special rules and regulations and to issue such orders as may be necessary to carry out such provisions.

"(b) The Commission shall have authority, for purposes of the administration of the provisions of this part, to inquire into and report on the organization of water carriers and the management of their business, and to keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same is conducted, and to transmit to Congress, from time to time, such recommendations as the Commission may deem necessary.

"(c) The Commission may establish from time to time such just and reasonable classifications of groups of carriers included in the terms 'common carrier by water', or 'contract carrier by water', as the special nature of the services performed by such carriers shall require; and such just and reasonable rules, regulations, and requirements consistent with the provisions of this part to be observed by the carriers so classified or grouped, as the Commission, after hearing, finds necessary or desirable in the public interest.

"(d) Whenever it shall appear from complaint made to the Commission or otherwise that the rates, fares, regulations, or practices of persons engaged in transportation by water to or from a port or ports of any foreign country in competition with common carriers by water or contract carriers by water, cause undue disadvantage to such carriers by reason of such competition, the Commission may relieve such carriers from the provisions of this part to such extent, and for such time, and in such manner as in its judgment may be necessary to avoid or lessen such undue disadvantage, consistently with the public interest and the national transportation policy declared in this Act.

"(e) Upon complaint in writing to the Commission by any person, or upon its own initiative without complaint, the Commission may investigate whether any water carrier has failed to comply with any provision of this part or with any requirement established pursuant thereto, and if, after notice of and hearing upon any such investigation, the Commission finds that any such carrier has failed to comply with any such provision or requirement, it shall issue an appropriate order to compel such carrier to comply therewith. Whenever the Commission is of opinion that any complaint does not state reasonable grounds for action on its part, it may dismiss such complaint.

"Rates, fares, charges, and practices; through routes

"Sec. 305. (a) It shall be the duty of every common carrier by water, with respect to transportation subject to this part which it undertakes or holds itself out to perform, or which it is required by or under authority of this part to perform, to provide and furnish such transportation upon reasonable request therefor, to provide safe and adequate service and transportation facilities, and to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable rates, fares, charges, and classifications, and just and reasonable regulations and practices, relating thereto and to the issuance, form, and substance of tickets, receipts, bills of lading, and manifests, the manner and method of presenting, marking, packing, and delivering property for transportation, the carrying of personal, sample, and excess baggage, the facilities for transportation, and all other matters relating to or connected with such transportation in interstate or foreign commerce.

"(b) It shall be the duty of common carriers by water to establish, with respect to transportation subject to this Act, through routes with other such carriers and with common carriers by railroad, and to provide reasonable facilities for operating such through routes, and to make reasonable rules and regulations with respect to their operation and providing for reasonable compensation to those entitled thereto.

Common carriers by water may establish reasonable through routes and rates, charges, and classifications applicable thereto with common carriers by motor vehicle. In the case of joint rates, fares, or charges it shall be the duty of the carriers parties thereto to establish just, reasonable, and equitable divisions thereof, which shall not unduly prefer or prejudice any of such carriers.

"(c) It shall be unlawful for any common carrier by water to make, give, or cause any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any person, port, port district, gateway, transit point, locality, or description of traffic in any respect whatsoever, or to subject any person, port, port district, gateway, transit point, locality, or description of traffic to any unjust discrimination or any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever: Provided, That this subsection shall not be construed to apply to discriminations, prejudice, or disadvantage to the traffic of any other carrier of whatever description.

"(d) All common carriers by water shall, according to their respective powers, afford all reasonable, proper, and equal facilities for the interchange of traffic between their respective lines and connecting lines, and for the receiving, forwarding, and delivering of passengers or property to and from connecting lines; and shall not discriminate in their rates, fares, and charges between connecting lines, or unduly prejudice any connecting line in the distribution of traffic that is not specifically routed by the shipper. As used in this paragraph the term 'connecting line' means the connecting line of any common carrier by water or any common carrier subject to part I.

"Tariffs and schedules

"Sec. 306. (a) Every common carrier by water shall file with the Commission, and print, and keep open to public inspection tariffs showing all rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules, regulations, and practices for the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of passengers and property between places on its own route, and between such places and places on the route of any other such carrier or on the route of any common carrier by railroad or by motor vehicle, when a through route and joint rate shall have been established. Such tariffs shall plainly state the places between which property or passengers will be carried, the classification of property or passengers and, separately, all terminal charges, or other charges which the Commission shall require to be so stated, all privileges or facilities granted or allowed, and any rules or regulations which in anywise change, affect, or determine any part or the aggregate of such rates, fares, or charges, or the value of the service rendered to the passenger, shipper, or consignee.

"(b) All charges of common carriers by water shall be stated in lawful money of the United States. The Commission shall by regulations prescribe the form and manner in which the tariffs required by this section shall be published, filed, and posted; and the Commission is authorized to reject any tariff filed with it which is not in accordance with this section and with such regulations. Any tariff so rejected by the Commission shall be void and its use shall be unlawful.

"(c) No common carrier by water shall charge or demand or collect or receive a greater or less or different compensation for transportation subject to this part or for any service in connection therewith than the rates, fares, or charges specified for such transportation or such service in the tariffs lawfully in effect; and no such carrier shall refund or remit in any manner or by any device any portion of the rates, fares, or charges so specified, or extend to any person any privileges or facilities for transportation affecting the value thereof except such as are specified in its tariff: Provided, That the provisions of sections 1 (7) and 22 (1) of part I (relating to transportation free and at reduced rates), together with such other provisions of such part (including penalties) as may be necessary for the enforcement of such provisions, shall apply to common carriers by water.

"(d) No change shall be made in any rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice specified in any effective tariff of a common carrier by water except after thirty days' notice of the proposed change filed and posted in accordance with this section. Such notice shall plainly state the change proposed to be made and the time when such change will take effect. The Commission may, in its discretion and for good cause shown, allow changes upon notice less than that herein specified, or modify the requirements of this section with respect to posting and filing of tariffs, either in particular instances or by general order applicable to special circumstances or conditions.

"(e) It shall be the duty of every contract carrier by water to file with the Commission, post, and keep open for public inspection, in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Commission shall prescribe, schedules of minimum rates or charges actually maintained and charged for interstate and foreign transportation to which it is a party, and any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such charges and the value of the service thereunder. The Commission, in its discretion, may require any such carrier to file with it, in lieu of such schedules, copies (or, if oral, true and complete memoranda) of every contract, charter, agreement, or undertaking containing the charges of such carrier for such transportation and any rule, regulation, or practices affecting such charges and the value of the service. Such carrier shall not be required to publish and keep open for public inspection copies of contracts, charters, agreements, or undertakings so filed, but the rates or charges contained therein with respect to commodities, or classes thereof, or for specified services, may be made public by the Commission. The names of the person or persons for whom property is transported under such contracts, charters, agreements, or undertakings and other terms thereof shall not be made public by the Commission, except that the Commission may make the contract, charter, agreement, or undertaking, or any part thereof, available as a part of the record in a formal proceeding where it considers such action consistent with the public interest. It shall be unlawful for any such carrier to transport passengers or property or to furnish facilities or services in connection therewith for a less compensation, either directly or by means of a change in the terms and conditions of any contract, charter, agreement, or undertaking, than the rates or charges so filed with the Commission: Provided, That the Commission, in its discretion and for good cause shown, either upon application of any such carrier or carriers, or any class or group thereof, or upon its own initiative may, after hearing, grant relief from the provisions of this subsection to such extent, and for such time, and in such manner as, in its judgment, is consistent with the public interest and the national transportation policy declared in this Act.

"Commission's authority over rates, and so forth

"Sec. 307. (a) Any person may make complaint in writing to the Commission that any individual or joint rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice of any common carrier by water or any contract carrier by water is or will be in violation of this part. Every complaint shall state fully the facts complained of and the reasons for such complaint and shall be made under oath.

"(b) Whenever, after hearing, upon complaint or in an investigation on its own initiative, the Commission shall be of opinion that any individual or joint rate, fare, or charge demanded, charged, or collected by any common carrier or carriers by water for transportation subject to this part, or any regulation or practice of such carrier or carriers relating to such transportation, is or will be unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of any provision of this part, it may determine and prescribe the lawful rate, fare, or charge or the maximum or minimum, or maximum and minimum rate, fare, or charge thereafter to be observed, or the lawful regulation or practice thereafter to be made effective.

"(c) In any proceeding to determine the justness or reasonableness of any rate, fare, or charge of any common carrier by water there shall not be taken into consideration or allowed as evidence or elements of value of the property of such carrier either goodwill, earning power, or the certificate under which such carrier is operating; and in applying for and receiving a certificate under this part any such carrier shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph on its own behalf and on behalf of all transferees of such certificate.

"(d) The Commission may, and it shall whenever deemed by it to be necessary or desirable in the public interest, after full hearing upon complaint or upon its own initiative without a complaint, establish through routes, joint classifications, and joint rates, fares, or charges, applicable to the transportation of passengers or property by common carriers by water, or by such carriers and carriers by railroad, or the maxima or minima, or maxima and minima, to be charged, and the divisions of such rates, fares, or charges as hereinafter provided, and the terms and conditions under which such through routes shall be operated. In the case of a through route, where one of the carriers is a common carrier by water, the Commission may prescribe such reasonable differentials, if any, as it may find to be justified between all-rail rates and the joint rates in connection with such common carrier by water. The Commission shall not, however, establish any through route, classification, or practice, or any rate, fare, or charge, between street electric passenger railways not engaged in the general business of transporting freight in addition to their passenger and express business, and common carriers by water.

"(e) Whenever, after hearing upon complaint or upon its own initiative, the Commission is of opinion that the divisions of joint rates, fares, or charges, applicable to the transportation of passengers or property by common carriers by water, or by such carriers and common carriers by railroad or by motor vehicle, are or will be unjust, unreasonable, inequitable, or unduly preferential or prejudicial as between the carriers parties thereto, the Commission shall by order prescribe the just, reasonable, and equitable divisions thereof to be received by the several carriers. The order of the Commission may require the adjustment of divisions between such carriers in accordance with the order, from the date of filing the complaint or entry of order of investigation or such other dates subsequent thereto as the Commission finds justified.

"(f) In the exercise of its power to prescribe just and reasonable rates, fares, charges, classifications, regulations, and practices, the Commission shall give due consideration, among other factors, to the effect of rates upon the movement of traffic; to the need, in the public interest, of adequate and efficient water transportation service at the lowest cost consistent with the furnishing of such service; and to the need of revenues sufficient to enable water carriers, under honest, economical, and efficient management, to provide such service.

In order that the public at large may enjoy the benefit and economy afforded by each type of transportation, the Commission shall permit each type of carrier or carriers to reduce rates so long as such rates maintain a compensatory return to the carrier or carriers after taking into consideration overhead and all other elements entering into the cost to the carrier or carriers for the service rendered: Provided, That nothing in this paragraph shall be construed so as to affect the long and short haul provision of section 4.

"(g) Whenever there shall be filed with the Commission any schedule (except a schedule referred to in section 321 stating a new rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice for the interstate or foreign transportation of passengers or property by a common carrier or carriers by water, the Commission may upon protest of interested parties or upon its own initiative at once, and, if it so orders, without answer or other formal pleading by such carrier or carriers, but upon reasonable notice, enter upon an investigation concerning the lawfulness of such rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice, and pending such hearing and the decision thereon, the Commission, by filing with such schedule and delivering to the carrier or carriers affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may from time to time suspend the operation of such schedule and defer the use of such rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice, but not for a longer period than seven months beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect; and after hearing, whether completed before or after the rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice goes into effect, the Commission may make such order with reference thereto, as would be proper in a proceeding instituted after such rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice had become effective. If the proceeding shall not have been concluded and an order made within the period of suspension, the proposed rate, fare, charge, classification, regulation, or practice shall go into effect at the end of such period: Provided, however, That this paragraph shall not apply to a schedule referred to in section 321, or to any initial schedule or schedules filed prior to January 1, 1941, by any such carrier (other than a carrier subject, at the time this part takes effect, to the provisions of the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, as amended, or the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended).

"(h) Whenever, after hearing, upon complaint or its own initiative, the Commission finds that any rate, charge, rule, regulation, or practice of any contract carrier by water, or the form of provisions of any charter, contract, agreement, or undertaking used by any such carrier, contravenes the national transportation policy declared in this Act, the Commission may prescribe such minimum rate or charge, or such rule, regulation, or practice, or such form or provisions of any such charter, contract, agreement, or undertaking as in its judgment may be necessary or desirable in the public interest and to promote such policy. Such minimum rate or charge or such rule, regulation, or practice, or the form, terms, or conditions of any such contract, charter, agreement, or undertaking affecting such minimum charge or the value of the service rendered, so prescribed by the Commission, shall give no advantage or preference to any such contract carrier in competition with any common carrier subject to this part, which the Commission shall find to be undue or inconsistent with the public interest and the national transportation policy declared in this Act, and the Commission shall give due consideration to the cost of the services rendered by such contract carriers and to the effect of such minimum charge or such rule, regulation, or practice on the movement of traffic by such carriers.

"(i) Whenever there shall be filed with the Commission by any such contract carrier any schedule, contract, charter, agreement, or undertaking, stating a charge for a new service or a reduced charge, directly or by means of any rule, regulation, or practice, for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce, the Commission may upon complaint of interested parties or upon its own initiative at once and, if it so orders, without answer or other formal pleading by the interested party, but upon reasonable notice, enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such charge, or such rule, regulation, or practice, and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the Commission, by filing with such schedule, contract, charter, agreement, or undertaking, and delivering to the carrier affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may suspend the operation of such schedule, contract, charter, agreement, or undertaking, and defer the use of such charge, or such rule, regulation, or practice, for a period of ninety days, and if the proceeding has not been concluded and a final order made within such period the Commission may, from time to time, extend the period of suspension, but not for a longer period in the aggregate than one hundred and eighty days beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect; and after hear-

ing, whether completed before or after the charge, or rule, regulation, or practice goes into effect, the Commission may make such order with reference thereto as would be proper in a proceeding instituted after it had become effective. If the proceeding has not concluded and an order made within the period of suspension, the proposed change in any charge or rule, regulation, or practice shall go into effect at the end of such period: Provided, That this paragraph shall not apply to a schedule referred to in section 321, or to any initial schedule, contract, charter, agreement, or undertaking, filed prior to January 1, 1941, by any such carrier (other than a carrier subject, at the time this part takes effect, to the provisions of the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, as amended, or the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended).

"Reparation awards; limitation of actions

"Sec. 308. (a) For the purposes of this section the term 'carrier' means a water carrier engaged in transportation subject to this part (1) by way of the Panama Canal, or (2) as a common carrier by water on the high seas or the Great Lakes on regular routes from port to port.

"(b) In case any carrier shall do, cause to be done, or permit to be done any act, matter, or thing in this part prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing in this part required to be done, such carrier shall be liable to the person or persons injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained in consequence of any such violation, together with a reasonable counsel or attorney's fee, to be fixed by the court in every case of recovery, which attorney's fee shall be taxed and collected as part of the costs in the case.

"(c) Any person or persons claiming to be damaged by any carrier may either make complaint to the Commission or may bring suit in his or their own behalf for the recovery of the damages for which such carrier may be liable under the provisions of paragraph (b), in any district court of the United States of competent jurisdiction; but such person or persons shall not have the right to pursue both of said remedies.

"(d) If, after hearing on a complaint, the Commission shall determine that any party complainant is entitled to an award of damages under the provisions of this part for a violation thereof by any carrier, the Commission shall make an order directing the carrier to pay to the complainant the sum to which he is entitled on or before a day named.

"(e) If such carrier does not comply with an order for the payment of money within the time limit in such order, the complainant, or any person for whose benefit such order was made, may file with the district court of the United States for the district in which he or it resides or in which is located the principal operating office of such carrier or in which is located any port of call on a route operated by such carrier, or in any State court of general jurisdiction having jurisdiction of the parties, a complaint setting forth briefly the causes for which he claims damages, and the order of the Commission in the premises. Such suit in the district court of the United States shall proceed in all respects like other civil suits for damages, except that on the trial of such suit the findings and order of the Commission shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, and except that the plaintiff shall not be liable for costs in the district court nor for costs at any subsequent stage of the proceedings unless they accrue upon his appeal. If the plaintiff shall finally prevail he shall be allowed a reasonable attorney's fee, to be taxed and collected as a part of the costs of the suit.

"(f) (1) All complaints against carriers for the recovery of damages or overcharges shall be filed with the Commission within three years from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after.

"(2) The cause of action in respect of a shipment of property shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to accrue upon delivery or tender of delivery thereof by the carrier and not after.

"(3) A complaint for the enforcement of an order of the Commission for the payment of money shall be filed in the district court or the State court within one year from the date of the order, and not after.

"(4) The term 'overcharges' as used in this section means charges for transportation services in excess of those applicable thereto under the tariffs lawfully on file with the Commission.

"(5) The provisions of this paragraph (f) shall take effect six months after this section becomes effective and extend to and embrace cases in which the cause of action has heretofore accrued.

"(g) In such suits all parties in whose favor the Commission may have made an award of damages by a single order may be joined as plaintiffs, and all of the carriers parties to such order awarding such damages may be joined as defendants, and such suit may be maintained by such joint plaintiffs and against such joint defendants in any district where any one of such joint plaintiffs could maintain such suit against any one of such joint defendants; and service of process against any one of such defendants as may not be found in the district where the suit is brought may be made in any district where such defendant has his or its principal operating office. In case of such joint suit the recovery, if any, may be by judgment in favor of any one of such plaintiffs, against the defendant found to be liable to such plaintiff.

"Certificates of public convenience and necessity and permits

"Sec 309. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 311, no common carrier by water shall engage in transportation subject to this part unless it holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission: Provided, however, That if any such carrier or a predecessor in interest was in bona fide operation as a common carrier by water on June 1, 1939, over the route or routes or in the trade or trades for which application is made and has so operated since that time (or, if engaged in furnishing seasonal service only, was in bona fide operation during the seasonal period, prior to or including such date, for operations of the character in question) except, in either event, as to interruptions of service over which the applicant or its predecessor in interest had no control, the Commission shall issue such certificate without requiring further proof that public convenience and necessity will be served by such operation, and without further proceedings, if application for such certificate is made to the Commission as provided in paragraph (b) of this section and prior to the expiration of one hundred and twenty days after this section takes effect. Otherwise the application for such certificate shall be decided in accordance with the procedure provided for in paragraph (c) of this section and such certificate shall be issued or denied accordingly. Pending the determination of any such application the continuance of such operation shall be lawful. Whenever any common carrier conditionally exempted pursuant to the provisions of section 303 shall, by order of the Commission, become subject to regulation as provided in this part, the Commission shall, upon application and without further proceedings, issue a certificate to such carrier in operation at the time of its order.

"(b) Application for a certificate shall be made in writing to the Commission, be verified under oath, and shall be in such form and contain such information and be accompanied by proof of service upon such interested parties as the Commission shall, by regulations, require.

"(c) Subject to section 310, upon application as provided in this section the Commission shall issue a certificate to any qualified applicant therefor, authorizing the whole or any part of the operations covered by the application, if the Commission finds that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of this part and the requirements, rules, and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and that the proposed service, to the extent authorized by the certificate, is or will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity; otherwise such application shall be denied.

"(d) Such certificate shall specify the route or routes over which, and the ports to and from which, or the trade or trades

in which, such carrier is authorized to operate, and, at the time of issuance and from time to time thereafter, there shall be attached to the exercise of the privileges granted by such certificate such reasonable terms, conditions, and limitations as the public convenience and necessity may from time to time require, including terms, conditions, and limitations as to the extension of the route or routes of the carrier, and such other terms, and conditions, and limitations as are necessary to carry out, with respect to the operations of the carrier, the requirements of this part or those established by the Commission pursuant thereto: Provided, however, That no terms, conditions, or limitations shall restrict the right of the carrier to add to his or its equipment, facilities, or service within the scope of such certificate, as the development of the business and the demands of the public shall require.

"(e) No certificate issued under this part shall confer any proprietary or exclusive right or rights in the use of public waterways.

"(f) Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 311, no person shall engage in the business of a contract carrier by water unless he or it holds an effective permit, issued by the Commission authorizing such operation: Provided, That if any such carrier or a predecessor in interest was in bona fide operation as a contract carrier by water on June 1, 1939, in the trade or service for which application is made, and has so operated since that time (or, if engaged in furnishing seasonal service only, was in bona fide operation during the seasonal period, prior to or including such date, for operations of the character in question) except, in either event, as to interruptions of service over which the applicant or its predecessor in interest had no control, the Commission shall issue such permit, without further proceedings, if application for such permit is made to the Commission as provided in paragraph (g) of this section and prior to the expiration of one hundred and twenty days after this section takes effect. Otherwise the application for such permit shall be decided in accordance with the procedure provided for in paragraph (g) of this section and such permit shall be issued or denied accordingly. Pending determination of any such application the continuance of such operation shall be lawful. Whenever any contract carrier by water conditionally exempted by the provisions of section 303 shall, by order of the Commission, be made subject to regulation as provided in this part, the Commission shall, upon application and without further proceedings, issue a permit to such carrier in operation at the time of its order.

"(g) Application for such permit shall be made to the Commission in writing, be verified under oath, and shall be in such form and contain such information and be accompanied by proof of service upon such interested parties as the Commission shall, by regulations, require. Subject to section 310, upon application the Commission shall issue such permit if it finds that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of this part and the requirements, rules, and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and that such operation will be consistent with the public interest and the national transportation policy declared in this Act. The business of the carrier and the scope thereof shall be specified in such permit and there shall be attached thereto at time of issuance and from time to time thereafter such reasonable terms, conditions, and limitations, consistent with the character of the holder as a contract carrier by water, as are necessary to carry out the requirements of this part or those lawfully established by the Commission pursuant thereto: Provided, however, That no terms, conditions, or limitations shall restrict the right of the carrier to substitute or add contracts within the scope of the permit, or to add to his equipment, facilities, or service, within the scope of the permit, as the development of the business and the demands of the carrier's patrons shall require.

"Dual operation under certificates and permits

"Sec. 310. The Commission, upon application, may issue to a water carrier more than one of the forms of operating authority specified in section 309 if the Commission is of opinion that the granting of such application will be consistent with the public interest and with the national transportation policy declared in this Act.

"Temporary operations

"Sec. 311. (a) To enable the provision of service for which there is an immediate and urgent need to a point or points or within a territory having no carrier service capable of meeting such need, the Commission may, in its discretion and without hearings or other proceedings, grant temporary authority for such service by a common carrier by water or a contract carrier by water, as the case may be. Such temporary authority shall be valid for such time as the Commission shall specify but not for more than an aggregate of one hundred and eighty days, and shall create no presumption that corresponding permanent authority will be granted thereafter.

"(b) Pending the determination of an application filed with the Commission under this Act for approval of a consolidation or merger of the properties of two or more water carriers, or of a purchase, lease, or contract to operate the properties of one or more water carriers, the Commission may, in its discretion, for good cause shown, and without hearings or other proceedings, grant temporary approval, for a period not exceeding one hundred and eighty days, of operation of the properties of such carriers by water by the person proposing to acquire them, as aforesaid.

"Transfer of certificates and permits

"Sec. 312. Except as provided in this part, any such certificate or permit may be transferred in accordance with such regulations as the Commission shall prescribe for the protection of the public interest.

"Accounts, records, and reports

"Sec. 313. (a) The Commission is hereby authorized to require annual, periodical, or special reports from water carriers, and to prescribe the manner and form in which such reports shall be made, and to require from such carriers specific answers to all questions upon which the Commission may deem information to be necessary. Such reports shall be under oath whenever the Commission so requires. The Commission may also require any such carrier to file with it a true copy of any contract, charter, or agreement between such carrier and any other carrier or person in relation to transportation facilities, service, or traffic affected by the provisions of this part.

"(b) The Commission may, in its discretion, prescribe the forms of any and all accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by water carriers, and the length of time such accounts, records, and memoranda shall be preserved, including the accounts, records, and memoranda of the movement of traffic, as well as of the receipts and expenditures of money. The Commission or its duly authorized agents shall at all times have access to all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, and kept, or required to be kept by such carriers. The special agents or examiners of the Commission shall have authority under its order to inspect and examine any and all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, and kept or required to be kept by such carriers. This section shall apply to receivers of such carriers and to operating trustees thereof and, to the extent deemed necessary by the Commission for purposes of the administration of the provisions of this part, to persons having direct or indirect control of, or affiliated with, any such carrier.

"Allowances to Shippers for Transportation Services

"Sec. 314. If owner of property transported under this part directly or indirectly renders any service connected with such transportation, or furnishes any instrumentality used therein, the charge and allowance therefor shall be no more than is just and reasonable, and the Commission may, after hearing

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on a complaint or on its own initiative, determine what is a reasonable charge as the maximum to be paid by the carrier or carriers for the services so rendered or for the use of the instrumentality so furnished, and fix the same by appropriate order.

"Notices, Orders, and Service of Process

"Sec. 315. (a) It shall be the duty of every water carrier to file with the Commission a designation in writing of the name and post-office address of an agent upon whom or which service of notices or orders may be made under this part. Such designation may from time to time be changed by like writing similarly filed. Service of notices or orders in proceedings under this part may be made upon such carrier by personal service upon it or upon an agent so designated by it, or by registered mail addressed to it or to such agent at the address filed. In default of such designation, service of any notice or order may be made by posting in the office of the secretary of the Commission. Whenever notice or order is served by mail, as provided herein, the date of mailing shall be considered as the time of service.

"(b) No order relating to a violation of this part by any water carrier shall be made by the Commission except after hearing upon complaint or after an investigation upon its own initiative.

"(c) The Commission may suspend, modify, or set aside its orders upon such notice and in such manner as it shall deem proper.

"(d) Except as otherwise provided in this part, all orders of the Commission, other than orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time, not less than thirty days, as the Commission may prescribe and shall continue in force until its further order, or for a specified period of time, according as shall be prescribed in the order.

"(e) It shall be the duty of every water carrier, its agents and employees, to observe and comply with such orders so long as the same shall remain in effect.

"Enforcement and Procedure

"Sec. 316. (a) The provisions of section 12 and section 17 of part I, and the Compulsory Testimony Act (27 Stat. 443), and the Immunity of Witnesses Act (34 Stat. 798; 32 Stat. 904, ch. 755, sec. 1), shall apply with full force and effect in the administration and enforcement of this part.

"(b) If any water carrier fails to comply with or operates in violation of any provision of this part, or any rule, regulation, requirement, or order thereunder (except an order for the payment of money), or of any term or condition of any certificate or permit, the Commission or the Attorney General of the United States (or, in case of such an order, any party injured by the failure to comply therewith or by the violation thereof) may apply to any district court of the United States having jurisdiction of the parties for the enforcement of such provision of this part or of such rule, regulation, requirement, order, term, or condition; and such court shall have jurisdiction to enforce obedience thereto by a writ or writs of injunction or other process, mandatory or otherwise, restraining such carrier and any officer, agent, employee, or representative thereof from further violation of such provision of this part or of such rule, regulation, requirement, order, term, or condition and enjoining obedience thereto.

"(c) The Commission shall enter of record a written report of hearings conducted upon complaint, or upon its own initiative without complaint, stating its conclusions, decision, and order and, if reparation is awarded, the findings of fact upon which the award is made; and shall furnish a copy of such report to all parties of record. The Commission shall publish such reports in the form best adapted for public information and use, and such authorized publications shall, without further proof or authentication, be received as competent evidence of such reports in any court of competent jurisdiction.

"(d) The copies of schedules, and classifications and tariffs of rates, fares, and charges, and of all contracts, agreements, and arrangements of water carriers filed with the Commission as herein provided, and the statistics, tables, and figures contained in the annual or other reports of carriers made to the Commission as required, under the provisions of this part shall be preserved as public records in the custody of the secretary of the Commission, and shall be received as prima facie evidence of what they purport to be for the purpose of investigations by the Commission and in all judicial proceedings; and copies of and extracts from any of said schedules, classifications, tariffs, contracts, agreements, arrangements, or reports, made public records as aforesaid, certified by the secretary, under the Commission's seal, shall be received in evidence with like effect as the originals.

"Unlawful acts and penalties

"Sec. 317. (a) Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of this part, or any rule, regulation, requirement, or order thereunder, or any term or condition of any certificate or permit, for which no penalty is otherwise provided, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction in the district in which such offense was in whole or in part committed shall be subject for each offense to a fine not exceeding $500. Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

"(b) Any water carrier or any officer, agent, employee, or representative thereof, who shall knowingly and willfully offer, grant, or give, or cause to be offered, granted, or given, any rebate, deferred rebate, or other concession, in violation of the provisions of this part, or who, by any device or means, shall knowingly and willfully assist, or shall willingly suffer or permit, any person to obtain transportation subject to this part at less than the rates, fares, or charges lawfully in effect, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction within the district in which such offense was wholly or in part committed shall be subject for each offense to a fine of not more than $5,000.

"(c) Any person who shall knowingly and willfully solicit, accept, or receive any rebate, deferred rebate, or other concession in violation of the provisions of this part, or who shall by any device or means, whether with or without the consent or connivance of any water carrier or his or its officer, agent, employee, or representative, knowingly and willfully obtain transportation subject to this part at less than the rates, fares, or charges lawfully in effect, or shall knowingly and willfully, directly or indirecty, by fase claim, false billing, false representation, or other device or means, obtain or attempt to obtain any allowance, refund, or repayment in connection with or growing out of such transportation, whether with or without the consent or connivance of such carrier or his or its officer, agent, employee, or representative, whereby the compensation of such carrier for such transportation or service, either before or after payment, shall be less than the rates, fares, or charges lawfully in effect, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction within the district in which such offense was in whole or in part committed, be subject for each offense to a fine of not more than $5,000.

"(d) Any water carrier or any officer, agent, employee, or representative thereof, who shall willfully fail or refuse to make a report to the Commission as required by this part, or to keep accounts, records, and memoranda in the form and manner prescribed or approved by the Commission, or shall knowingly and willfully falsify, destroy, mutilate, or alter any such report, account, record, or memorandum, or shall knowingly and willfully file any false report, account, record, or memorandum, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction within the district in which such offense was in whole or in part committed, be subject for each offense to a fine of not more than $5,000.

"(e) Any special agent or examiner of the Commission who knowingly and willfully divulges any fact or information

which may come to his knowledge during the course of the examination of the accounts, records, and memoranda of any water carrier, made under authority of this part, except as he may be directed by the Commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction or judge thereof, shall be subject, upon conviction in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, to a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both.

"(f) It shall be unlawful for any common carrier by water, or any officer, receiver, trustee, lessee, agent, or employee of such carrier, or for any other person authorized by such carrier or person to receive information, knowingly and willfully to disclose to or permit to be acquired by any person other than the shipper or consignee, without the consent of such shipper or consignee, any information concerning the nature, kind, quantity, destination, cosignee, or routing of any property tendered or delivered to such carrier for transportation subject to this part, which information may be used to the detriment or prejudice of such shipper or consignee, or which may improperly disclose his business transactions to a competitor; and it shall also be unlawful for any person to solicit or knowingly and willfully receive any such information which may be so used. Any person violating any provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction within the district in which such offense was in whole or in part committed shall be subject to a fine of not more than $2,000. Nothing in this part shall be construed to prevent the giving of such information in response to any legal process issued under the authority of any court, or to any officer or agent of the Government of the United States or of any State, Territory, or District thereof, in the exercise of his powers, or to any officer or other duly authorized person seeking such information for the prosecution of persons charged with or suspected of crimes, or to another carrier, or its duly authorized agent, for the purpose of adjusting mutual traffic accounts in the ordinary course of business of such carriers.

"Collection of rates and charges

"Sec. 318. No common carrier by water shall deliver or relinquish possession at destination of any freight transported by it until all tariff rates and charges thereon have been paid, except under such rules and regulations as the Commission may from time to time prescribe to govern the settlement of all such rates and charges and to prevent unjust discrimination or undue preference or prejudice: Provided, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit any such carrier from extending credit in connection with rates and charges on freight transported for the United States, for any department, bureau, or agency thereof, or for any State or Territory or political subdivision thereof, or for the District of Columbia. Where such carrier is instructed by a shipper or consignor to deliver property transported by such carrier to a consignee other than the shipper or consignor, such consignee shall not be legally liable for transportation charges in respect of the transportation of such property (beyond those billed against him at the time of delivery for which he is otherwise liable) which may be found to be due after the property has been delivered to him, if the consignee (1) is an agent only and had no beneficial title in the property, and (2) prior to delivery of the property has notified the delivering carrier in writing of the fact of such agency and absence of beneficial title, and, in the case of a shipment reconsigned or diverted to a point other than that specified in the original bill of lading, has notified the delivering carrier in writing of the name and address of the beneficial owner of the property. In such cases the shipper or consignor, or in the case of a shipment so reconsigned or diverted, the beneficial owner shall be liable for such additional charges irrespective of any provisions to the contrary in the bill of lading or in the contract under which the shipment was made or handled. If the consignee has given to the carrier erroneous information as to who is the beneficial owner, such consignee shall himself be liable for such additional charges, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph. On shipments reconsigned or diverted by an agent who has furnished the carrier with a notice of agency and the proper name and address of the beneficial owner, and where such shipments are refused or abandoned at ultimate destination, the said beneficial owner shall be liable for all legally applicable charges in connection therewith.

"Employees

"Sec. 319. The Commission is authorized to employ such experts, assistants, special agents, examiners, attorneys, and other employees as in its judgment may be necessary or advisable for the convenience of the public and for the efficient administration of this part.

"Repeals; transfer of employees, records, property, and appropriations

"Sec. 320. (a) The following Acts are hereby repealed insofar as they provide for the regulation of transportation in interstate or foreign commerce (as defined in this part) and for the regulation of persons to the extent that they are engaged in such transportation: The Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, the Shipping Act, 1916, the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, and the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (except section 205 thereof).

"(b) Such officers and employees of the United States Maritime Commission as the President shall determine to have been employed in the administration of the provisions of law repealed by subsection (a), and whose retention by the United States Maritime Commission is not necessary, in the opinion of the President, for the performance of other duties, are transferred to the Interstate Commerce Commission upon such date or dates as the President shall specify by Executive order. Such transfer of such personnel shall be without reduction in classification or compensation, except that this requirement shall not operate after the end of the fiscal year during which such transfer is made to prevent the adjustment of classification or compensation to conform to the duties to which such transferred personnel may be assigned.

"(c) All files, reports, records, tariff schedules, and all property (including office furniture and equipment), contracts, agreements, documents, or papers kept or used by, made to, or filed with the United States Maritime Commission under or in the administration of any provision of law repealed by this part, are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Commission, and may be used for such purposes as the Commission may deem necessary in the administration of this part.

"(d) All appropriations and unexpended balances of appropriations available for expenditure by the United States Maritime Commission in the administration of any provision of law repealed by this part shall be available for expenditure by the Commission for any objects of expenditure authorized by this part, in the discretion of the Commission, without regard to the requirement of apportionment under the Anti-Deficiency Act of February 27, 1906.

"Existing orders, rules, tariffs, and so forth; pending matters

"Sec. 321. (a) All orders, determinations, rules, regulations, permits, tariffs (including rates, fares, charges, classifications, rules, and regulations relating thereto), contracts, or agreements, to the extent that they were issued, authorized, approved, entered into, or filed under any provision of law repealed by this part, and are still in effect, shall continue in effect as though issued, authorized, or approved by the Commission under this part, or entered into or filed under this part, until suspended, modified, set aside or rescinded either by the Commission or otherwise in accordance with the provisions of this part.

"(b) Any proceeding, hearing, or investigation commenced or pending before the United States Maritime Commission at the time this section takes effect, to the extent that it relates to the administration of any provision of law repealed by this part, shall be continued or otherwise acted

upon by the Commission as though such proceeding, hearing, or investigation had been instituted under the provisions of this part.

"(c) Any judicial proceeding arising under any provision of law repealed by the provisions of this part shall be continued, heard, and determined in the same manner and with the same effect as if this part had not been enacted; except that in the case of any such proceeding to which the United States Maritime Commission is a party, the court, upon motion or supplemental petition, may direct that the Commission be substituted for the United States Maritime Commission as a party to the proceeding or made an additional party thereto.

"Separability of provisions

"Sec. 322. If any provision of this part or the application thereof to any person, or commerce, or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the part and the application of such provision to other persons, or commerce, or circumstances shall not be affected thereby."

Time Effective

Sec. 202. Part III of the Interstate Commerce Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act, except that section 304 (c), 305 to 308, inclusive, 309 (a) and (f), 313 to 318, inclusive, 320, and 321 shall take effect on the 1st day of January 1940: Provided, however, That the Interstate Commerce Commission shall, if found by it necessary or desirable in the public interest, by general or special order postpone the taking effect of any of the provisions above enumerated to such time, but not beyond the 1st day of July 1941, as the Commission shall prescribe.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS

Part I—Bridges Over Navigable Waters

Definitions

Sec. 301. When used in this part, unless the context indicates otherwise—

(1) The term "bridge" means a lawful bridge over navigable waters of the United States, including approaches thereto, used and operated for the purpose of carrying railroad or highway traffic, or both railroad and highway traffic.

(2) The term "bridge owner" means any corporation, association, partnership, or individual owning any bridge, and in the case of a bridge which is in the possession or under the control of any trustee, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, or lessee, said term includes both the owner of the legal title and the person or entity in possession or control of such bridge.

(3) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of War, acting directly or through the Chief of Engineers.

Obstruction of Navigation

Sec. 302. No bridge shall at any time unreasonably obstruct the free navigation of any navigable waters of the United States.

Notice, Hearings, and Findings

Sec. 303. Whenever a bridge shall, in the opinion of the Secretary, at any time unreasonably obstruct navigation, either on account of insufficient height, width of span, or otherwise, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary, there be unreasonable difficulty in passing the draw opening or the lift span or drawspan of any such bridge by rafts, steamboats, or other watercraft, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, after notice to the interested parties, to hold a hearing at which the bridge owner, those interested in water navigation thereunder or therethrough, those interested in railroad or highway traffic thereover, and any other party or parties in interest shall have full opportunity to offer evidence and be heard as to whether any alteration or changes of said bridge are needed, and, if so, what alterations or changes are needed, having due regard to the necessity of free and unobstructed water navigation and to the necessities of the rail or highway traffic. If, upon such hearing, the Secretary shall determine that any alterations or changes of such bridge are necessary so as to render navigation through or under it reasonably free, easy, and unobstructed, having due regard also for the necessities of rail or highway traffic thereover, he shall so find and shall further make a finding of fact as to what alterations or changes of said bridge are reasonably necessary for the purposes of navigation, and shall notify all parties concerned of his finding.

Submission and approval of general plans and specifications

Sec. 304. It shall thereupon be the duty of the bridge owner to prepare and submit to the Secretary, within ninety days after notification of his finding of fact, general plans and specifications to provide for the alteration of or changes in or reconstruction of such bridge in accordance with such finding, and for such additional changes in, or alteration of, such bridge as the bridge owner may desire to meet the necessities of railroad or highway traffic, or both. The Secretary may reject said general plans and specifications, in whole or in part, and may require the submission of new or additional plans and specifications, but when the Secretary shall have approved general plans and specifications, they shall be final and binding upon all parties unless changes therein be afterward approved by the Secretary and the bridge owner or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Contracts for project; guaranty of cost

Sec. 305. After approval of said general plans and specifications by the Secretary, and within ninety days after notification of such approval, the bridge owner shall, in such manner as the Secretary may prescribe, take bids for the alteration or reconstruction of such bridge in accordance with said general plans and specifications. All bids, including any bid for all or part of the project submitted by the bridge owner, shall be submitted to the Secretary, together with a recommendation by the bridge owner as to the most competent bid or bids, and at the same time the bridge owner shall submit to the Secretary a written guaranty that the total cost of the project, including the cost of such work as is to be performed by the bridge owner and not included in the work to be performed by contract, shall not exceed the sum stated in said guaranty. The Secretary may direct the bridge owner to reject all bids and to take new bids, or may authorize the bridge owner to proceed with the project, by contract, or partly by contract and partly by the bridge owner. Upon such authorization and fixing of the proportionate shares of the cost as provided in section 306 the bridge owner shall, within a reasonable time to be prescribed by the Secretary, proceed with the work of alteration or reconstruction, and the cost thereof shall be borne by the United States and by the bridge owner, as provided in sections 306, 307, and 308.

Apportionment of cost

Sec. 306. At the time the Secretary shall authorize the bridge owner to proceed with the project, as provided in section 305, and after an opportunity to the bridge owner to be heard thereon, the Secretary shall determine, and issue an order specifying the proportionate shares of, the total cost of the project to be borne by the United States and by the bridge owner. Such apportionment shall be made on the following basis: The bridge owner shall bear such part of the cost as is attributable to the direct and special benefits which will accrue to the bridge owner as a result of the alteration, and the United States shall bear the balance of the cost, and after an opportunity to the bridge owner to be heard thereon, the Secretary shall determine the proportionate parts of the total cost of the project to be borne by the United States and by the bridge owner. Said apportionment shall be on equitable principles, that is to say (1) that the United States shall bear that part of the cost attributable to the necessities of navigation; (2) that the bridge owner shall bear that part of the cost attributable to the requirements by traffic by railroad or highway, or both, including any expenditure for increased carrying capacity of the bridge, and including such proportion of the actual cap-

ital cost of the old bridge or of such part of the old bridge as may be altered or changed or rebuilt, as the used service life of the whole or a part, as the case may be, bears to the total estimated service life of the whole or such part.

Payment of share of the United States

Sec. 307. When the Secretary shall have approved the general plans and specifications of such bridge and accepted the guaranteed estimate of cost, and shall have fixed the proportionate shares thereof as between the United States and the bridge owner, he shall furnish to the Secretary of the Treasury a certified copy of his approval of said plans and specifications and of said guaranteed estimate, and of his order fixing the proportionate shares of the United States and of the bridge owner, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon set aside, from amounts appropriated for such purpose, the share of the United States payable under this part on account of said project. When the Secretary shall find that such project has been completed in accordance with his order, he shall cause to be paid to the bridge owner, out of the amount of Federal funds set aside for said project, the proportionate share of the total cost of the project allocated to the United States, or he may, in his discretion, from time to time, cause payments to be made on such construction costs as the work progresses; but the total payments out of Federal funds shall not exceed the proportionate share of the United States of the total cost of the project paid or incurred by the bridge owner, or, if said total cost shall exceed the cost guaranteed by the bridge owner, shall never exceed the proportionate share of the United States of said guaranteed cost, except that if the cost of the work exceeds the guaranty, due to emergencies, conditions beyond the control of the owner, unforeseen or undetermined conditions, the Secretary will, after full review of all the circumstances, fix the participation of the United States in such excess cost as may be reasonable and proper, and shall certify such additional participation to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment. All such payments to the bridge owner herein provided for shall be made by the Secretary of the Treasury on warrants drawn by the Secretary, payable to the bridge owner.

Appropriation authorized

Sec. 308. The appropriation of such money, from time to time out of the Treasury of the United States, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this part, is hereby authorized.

Failure to comply with orders; penalties; removal of bridge

Sec. 309. Any bridge owner who shall willfully fail or refuse to remove a bridge, or so much thereof as may have been found by the Secretary to be an unreasonable obstruction to navigation, or to comply with any lawful order of the Secretary, made in accordance with the provisions of this part, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished in any court of competent jurisdiction by a fine not exceeding $5,000, and every month such bridge owner shall remain in default shall be deemed a new offense and subject such persons to additional penalties therefor; and in addition to the penalties above prescribed the Secretary may, upon refusal of any bridge owner to comply with any lawful order issued by the Secretary in regard thereto, cause the removal of such bridge and accessory works at the expense of the bridge owner and suit for such expense may be brought in the name of the United States against such bridge owner and recovery had for such expense in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the removal of any structures, erected or maintained in violation of the provisions of this part or the order or direction of the Secretary made in pursuance thereof, may be enforced by injunction, mandamus, or other summary process upon application to the district court of the district in which such structure may, in whole or in part, exist, and proper proceedings to this end may be instituted under the direction of the Attorney General of the United States at the request of the Secretary; and in case of any litigation arising under this part, or under any order of the Secretary made in pursuance thereof, the cause or question arising may be tried before the district court of the United States in any district which any portion of said bridge touches.

Review of findings and orders

Sec. 310. Any finding or order made or issued under this part may be reviewed by the circuit court of appeals for any judicial circuit in which the bridge in question is wholly or partly located, if a petition for such review is filed within three months after the date such order is issued. The judgment of any such court shall be final except that it shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States upon certiorari, in the manner provided in section 240 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 347). The review by such Court shall be limited to questions of law, and the findings of fact by the Secretary, if supported by substantial evidence, shall be conclusive. Upon such review, such Court shall have power to affirm or, if the order is not in accordance with law, to modify or to reverse the order, with or without remanding the case for a rehearing as justice may require. Pending the final determination of any such court review no liability for penalties under this part shall be incurred and the powers thereby conferred upon the Secretary to remove or cause the removal of bridges shall be stayed.

Relocation of bridges

Sec. 311. If the owner of any bridge used for railroad traffic and the Secretary shall agree that, in order to remove an obstruction to navigation or for any other purpose, a relocation of such bridge or the construction of a new bridge upon a new location would be preferable to an alteration of the existing bridge, such relocation or new construction may be carried out at such new site and upon such terms as may be acceptable to the bridge owner and the Secretary, and the cost of such relocation or new construction, including also any expense of changes in and additions to right-of-way, stations, tracks, spurs, sidings, switches, signals, and other railroad facilities and property, and relocation of shippers required for railroad connection with the bridge at the new site, shall be apportioned as between the bridge owner and the United States in the manner which is provided for in section 306 hereof in the case of an alteration and the share of the United States paid from the appropriation authorized in this part.

Application of provisions

Sec. 312. Any bridge, the construction, reconstruction, or alteration of which is required by an order of the Secretary issued prior to July 1, 1939, and has not been completed on such date, shall be constructed, reconstructed, or altered as required by such order, and not in accordance with the provisions of this part. In the case of any such bridge, however, the Secretary shall apportion the cost of the project between the bridge owner and the United States, and payment of the share of the United States shall be made, in the same manner as if the provisions of this part applied to such construction, reconstruction, or alteration, subject to the following limitations:

(a) In case such construction, reconstruction, or alteration has not begun on the date of enactment of this Act, such apportionment of cost shall be made only if (1) the construction, reconstruction, or alteration is carried out in accordance with plans and specifications, and pursuant to bids, approved by the Secretary, and (2) the bridge owner has submitted to the Secretary a written guaranty of cost similar to that provided for in section 305.

(b) The Secretary's determination as to such apportionment, and as to such plans and specifications and bids, shall be final.

(c) Such apportionment shall not be made if such construction, reconstruction, or alteration is not completed within the time fixed in such order of the Secretary or

within such additional time (not to exceed 25 per centum of the time allowed in the order for such completion) as the Secretary, for good cause shown, may allow.

Part II—Rates on Government Traffic

Government to pay full rates

Sec. 321. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, but subject to the provisions of section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, the full applicable commercial rates, fares, or charges shall be paid for transportation by any common carrier subject to such Act of any persons or property for the United States, or on its behalf; and the full compensation determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission as reasonable therefor shall be paid for the transportation by railroad of the United States mail: Provided, however, That any carrier by railroad and the United States may enter into contracts for the transportation of the United States mail for less than such compensation: Provided further, That section 3709, Revised Statutes (U. S. C., 1934 edition, title 41, sec. 5), shall not hereafter be construed as requiring advertising for bids in connection with the procurement of transportation services when the services required can be procured from any common carrier lawfully operating in the territory where such services are to be performed.

(b) If any carrier by railroad furnishing such transportation, or any predecessor in interest, shall have received a grant of lands from the United States to aid in the construction of any part of the railroad operated by it, the provisions of law with respect to compensation for such transportation shall continue to apply to such transportation as though subsection (a) of this section had not been enacted until such carrier shall file with the Secretary of the Interior, in the form and manner prescribed by him, a release of any claim it may have against the United States to lands, interests in lands, compensation, or reimbursement on account of lands or interests in lands which have been granted, claimed to have been granted, or which it is claimed should have been granted to such carrier or any such predecessor in interest under any grant to such carrier or such predecessor in interest as aforesaid. Such release must be filed within one year from the date of the enactment of this Act. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring any such carrier to reconvey to the United States lands which have been heretofore patented or certified to it, or to prevent the issuance of patents confirming the title to such lands as the Secretary of the Interior shall find have been heretofore sold by any such carrier to an innocent purchaser for value or as preventing the issuance of patents to lands listed or selected by such carrier, which listing or selection has heretofore been fully and finally approved by the Secretary of the Interior to the extent that the issuance of such patents may be authorized by law.

Deduction of overpayments

Sec. 322. Payment for transportation of the United States mail and of persons or property for or on behalf of the United States by any common carrier subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, or the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, shall be made upon presentation of bills therefor, prior to audit or settlement by the General Accounting Office, but the right is hereby reserved to the United States Government to deduct the amount of any overpayment to any such carrier from any amount subsequently found to be due such carrier.

Part III—Amendments to Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act

Sec. 331. (a) Section 5 of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act, as amended, is amended by amending that portion of the third sentence, of the third paragraph, which precedes the last proviso in such sentence to read as follows: "The Corporation, with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, may, to aid in the financing, reorganization, reduction, or readjustment of principal or interest charges, consolidation, maintenance, or construction thereof, purchase for itself, or for account of a railroad obligated thereon, or of a receiver or trustee of a railroad, the obligations, including equipment trust certificates, of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, whether or not such railroads are involved in receivership or reorganizaton proceedings, or of receivers or trustees thereof, with such maturities as the Corporation may approve notwithstanding any other provision of law, or guarantee the payment of the principal of, or interest on, such obligations, or both, including equipment trust certificates, or, when in the opinion of the Corporation funds for the particular purpose are not available on reasonable terms through private channels, make loans to such railroads or to receivers or trustees thereof with such maturities as aforesaid for the purposes aforesaid: Provided, That in every case of such a loan, or purchase or guaranty of obligations, including equipment trust certificates, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Corporation shall, in connection with the approval or authorization thereof, find that the prospective earning power of such railroad, together with the character and value of the security offered, furnish, in the opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Corporation, respectively, reasonable protection to the Corporation:".

(b) Such section 5, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end of the third paragraph thereof the following sentence: "The title of any owner, whether as trustee or otherwise, to any property leased or conditionally sold to a railroad, or a receiver or trustee thereof, which the Corporation has financed, or in the financing of which the Corporation has aided, any right of such owner to take possession of such property in compliance with the provisions of any such lease or conditional sales contract, and the title of any owner of a collateral note evidencing a loan to a railroad, or a receiver or trustee thereof, from the Corporation heretofore or hereafter made by the Corporation and the right of any such owner to acquire title to the collateral securing such note, free and clear of any equity of redemption, in compliance with the contract of pledge, and thereafter to deal with the same as the absolute owner thereof, shall not be affected, restricted, or restrained by or pursuant to the provisions of the Act of July 1, 1898, entitled 'An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States', as amended, or by or pursuant to any other provision of law applicable to any proceedings thereunder."

(c) The first sentence of section 3 of the Act approved January 31, 1935 (49 Stat., ch. 2, pp. 1–2), is hereby amended by striking out "January 31, 1945" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 31, 1955".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. WADSWORTH moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

On motion of Mr. LEA, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

It was decided in the negative—

Yeas	99
Nays	273
Answering present	3

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 145]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Celler	Evans	Hendricks
Allen, Pa.	Chandler	Fay	Hill
Andersen, H. Carl	Coffee, Nebr.	Flaherty	Hoffman
Andrews	Coffee, Wash.	Ford, Thomas F.	Hull
Angell	Colmer	Garrett	Izac
Barden	Culkin	Gathings	Johns
Barry	Cullen	Gavagan	Johnson, Luther A.
Beckworth	Delaney	Gehrmann	Johnson, Lyndon
Bland	Dickstein	Geyer, Calif.	Johnson, Okla.
Bloom	Disney	Gossett	Kee
Bolles	Dondero	Guyer, Kans.	Kennedy, Michael
Boykin	Doxey	Harrington	Kerr
Buckler, Minn.	Dworshak	Hart	Kirwan
Byrne, N. Y.	Eberharter	Havenner	Kitchens
Cartwright	Ellis	Heinke	Kleberg

Leavy	Nichols	Plumley	Sullivan
McArdle	O'Leary	Poage	Taber
McCormack	Oliver	Rankin	Thomas, Tex.
Mansfield	Parsons	Rogers, Okla.	Thorkelson
Marcantonio	Patton	Sandager	Wallgren
Mason	Peterson, Ga.	Sirovich	Warren
Mills, Ark.	Pfeifer	Somers, N. Y.	Welch
Moser	Pierce, N. Y.	South	West
Mott	Pierce, Oreg.	Sparkman	Whittington
Myers	Pittenger	Starnes, Ala.	

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Durham	Kramer	Routzohn
Allen, La.	Edmiston	Kunkel	Rutherford
Anderson, Calif.	Elliott	Lambertson	Ryan
Anderson, Mo.	Elston	Landis	Sabath
Andresen, A. H.	Engel	Larrabee	Sacks
Arends	Englebright	Lea	Sasscer
Arnold	Faddis	LeCompte	Satterfield
Ashbrook	Fenton	Lemke	Schaefer, Ill.
Austin	Ferguson	Lesinski	Schafer, Wis.
Ball	Flannagan	Lewis, Colo.	Schiffler
Barnes	Folger	Lewis, Ohio	Schuetz
Bates, Ky.	Ford, Leland M.	Luce	Schulte
Bates, Mass.	Ford, Miss.	Ludlow	Schwert
Beam	Fries	McAndrews	Scrugham
Bell	Fulmer	McDowell	Seccombe
Bender	Gamble	McGehee	Seger
Blackney	Gartner	McKeough	Shafer, Mich.
Boehne	Gearhart	McLaughlin	Shanley
Boland	Gerlach	McLean	Shannon
Bolton	Gibbs	McLeod	Sheppard
Bradley, Pa.	Gifford	McMillan, John L.	Simpson
Brewster	Gilchrist	Maas	Smith, Conn.
Brooks	Gillie	Mahon	Smith, Maine
Brown, Ga.	Gore	Maloney	Smith, Ohio
Brown, Ohio	Graham	Mapes	Smith, Va.
Bryson	Grant, Ala.	Marshall	Smith, W. Va.
Buck	Grant, Ind.	Martin, Colo.	Snyder
Buckley, N. Y.	Green	Martin, Iowa	Spence
Bulwinkle	Gregory	Martin, Mass.	Springer
Burch	Griffith	Merritt	Steagall
Burdick	Gross	Michener	Sumner, Ill.
Burgin	Gwynne	Miller	Sweeney
Byrns, Tenn.	Hall	Mills, La.	Talle
Byron	Halleck	Monkiewicz	Tarver
Cannon, Mo.	Hancock	Monroney	Taylor, Tenn.
Carlson	Hare	Mouton	Tenerowicz
Carter	Harness	Mundt	Terry
Case, S. Dak.	Harter, Ohio	Murdock, Ariz.	Thill
Casey, Mass.	Hartley	Murdock, Utah	Thomason
Chapman	Hawks	Murray	Tibbott
Chiperfield	Healey	Nelson	Tinkham
Church	Hess	Norrell	Tolan
Clark	Hinshaw	Norton	Treadway
Clason	Hobbs	O'Brien	Van Zandt
Claypool	Hope	O'Connor	Vincent, Ky.
Clevenger	Horton	O'Day	Vinson, Ga.
Cochran	Houston	O'Neal	Vorys, Ohio
Collins	Hunter	Osmers	Vreeland
Cooper	Jacobsen	Pace	Walter
Corbett	Jarman	Patrick	Ward
Costello	Jarrett	Pearson	Weaver
Courtney	Jeffries	Polk	Wheat
Cox	Jenkins, Ohio	Powers	Whelchel
Crawford	Jenks, N. H.	Ramspeck	White, Idaho
Creal	Jensen	Randolph	White, Ohio
Crosser	Johnson, Ill.	Rayburn	Wigglesworth
Curtis	Johnson, Ind.	Reece, Tenn.	Williams, Del.
D'Alesandro	Johnson, W. Va.	Reed, Ill.	Williams, Mo.
Darden	Jones, Ohio	Rees, Kans.	Winter
Darrow	Jones, Tex.	Rich	Wolcott
Dempsey	Kean	Richards	Wolfenden, Pa.
Dirksen	Keefe	Risk	Wolverton, N. J.
Ditter	Keller	Robertson	Wood
Doughton	Kelly	Robinson, Utah	Woodrum
Douglas	Kennedy, Md.	Robsion, Ky.	Youngdahl
Dowell	Kilday	Rockefeller	Zimmermann
Drewry	Kinzer	Rodgers, Pa.	
Duncan	Knutson	Rogers, Mass.	
Dunn	Kocialkowski	Romjue	

Answering present—

Harter, N. Y.	Keogh	Wadsworth

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to amend the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, as amended, so as to provide for unified regulation of carriers by railroad, motor vehicle, and water, and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. LEA to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 4998) entitled "An act to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BULOW, Mr. GILLETTE, and Mr. CAPPER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers in the following agencies: Farm Credit Administration, Federal Trade Commission, the Panama Canal, United States Civil Service Commission, Works Progress Administration.

AMENDMENT OF BANKRUPTCY ACT

Mr. CHANDLER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1320) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5407) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PENSIONS TO MEMBERS OF REGULAR ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AND COAST GUARD DISABLED BY REASON OF SERVICE

On motion of Mr. LESINSKI, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 522) to provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who become disabled by reason of their service therein, equivalent to 75 percent of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. LESINSKI to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5144. An act to authorize the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE., and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6076. An act to provide for the registry of pursers and surgeons as staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. CROWTHER, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 26 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DUNN: Committee on the Census. S. 2240. An act to provide for a national census of housing; with amendments (Rept. No. 1319). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHANDLER: Committee of conference. H. R. 5407. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto (Rept. No. 1320). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7079. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges; with amendments (Rept. No. 1321). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HARTER of Ohio: Committee on Military Affairs. H. R. 7267. A bill to facilitate the procurement of aircraft for the national defense; with amendments (Rept. No. 1322). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1282. An act to extend the privilege of retirement for disability to judges appointed to hold office during good behavior; without amendment (Rept. No. 1323). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 6664. A bill to admit the American-owned barges *Prari* and *Palpa* to American registry and to permit their use in coastwise trade; with amendments (Rept. No. 1324). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 7288. A bill to perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard by authorizing the commissioning, appointment, and enlistment in the Coast Guard, of certain officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 1325). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. House Joint Resolution 302. Joint resolution to authorize compacts or agreements between or among the States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean with respect to fishing in the territorial waters and bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1326). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DARDEN: Committee on Naval Affairs. H. R. 2406. A bill to provide for the adjustment of the status of planners and estimators and progressmen of the field service of the Navy Department; with amendments (Rept. No. 1327). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. H. R. 6881. A bill to implement the provisions of the Shipowners' Liability (sick and injured seamen) Convention, 1936; with amendments (Rept. No. 1328). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROWE: Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 7293. A bill to amend section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to make permissive the acquisition of legislative jurisdiction over land or interests in land acquired by the United States; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1329). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 5684. A bill amending the act of Congress of June 25, 1938 (C. 710, 52 Stat. 1207), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Klamath general council, members of the Klamath business committee and other committees appointed by said Klamath general council, and official delegates of the Klamath Tribe; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1330). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. Senate Joint Resolution 176. Joint resolution providing for participation by the United States in the celebration to be held at Fort McHenry on September 14, 1939, in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner; with amendments (Rept. No. 1331). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on Labor. House Joint Resolution 265. Joint resolution authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to make studies of productivity and labor costs in industry; with amendments (Rept. No. 1332). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WOOD: Committee on War Claims. H. R. 7338. A bill for the relief of sundry claimants, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1318). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:

H. R. 7372. A bill to promote the conservation of petroleum; to provide for cooperation with the States in preventing the waste of petroleum; to create an Office of Petroleum Conservation; to amend the act of February 22, 1935, as amended; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CANNON of Missouri:

H. R. 7373 (by request). A bill to amend section 12 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. R. 7374. A bill to promote the efficiency of the national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H. R. 7375. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. R. 7376. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the western district of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 7377. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to pay premiums on bonds of postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 7378. A bill to allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 25 years; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GORE:

H. R. 7379. A bill to provide for the registration of aliens; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MAPES:

H. R. 7380. A bill to amend Public Resolution No. 24, Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CULKIN:

H. R. 7381. A bill to authorize the construction of works for navigation at Oswego Harbor in the State of New York; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7382. A bill to provide for the payment of indemnity for losses suffered and damages sustained as a result of the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruitfly in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

H. R. 7383 (by request). A bill to provide for the classification, according to type, of the fingerprints of all veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRNE of New York:

H. J. Res. 374 (by request). Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim April 19 of each year as National Youth Citizenship Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. Res. 275. Resolution for investigation of the extent to which the United States is dependent upon foreign nations for its supply of tin; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. Res. 276. Resolution for the printing of laws and treaties relating to Indian affairs; to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 112, A, concerning public lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial, of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 96, A, concerning the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of California, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 8, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 32, 38, and 49; also House Resolutions Nos. 156 and 212; also Assembly Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 13; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resclutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. DISNEY:

H. R. 7384. A bill providing for admission to the United States and naturalization of Sarah Holmes Beeman; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. FAY:

H. R. 7385. A bill for the relief of Emil Chalupa; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 7386. A bill to authorize the posthumous appointment of the late Arthur Mortimer Fields, Jr., to be an ensign of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. GATHINGS:

H. R. 7387. A bill for the relief of the Southeast Arkansas Telephone & Power Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana:

H. R. 7388. A bill granting an increase of pension to John M. Williams; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 7389. A bill to provide for the presentation of a medal to Rev. Francis X. Quinn in recognition of his valor in saving the lives of two of his fellow citizens; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. MYERS:

H. R. 7390. A bill to correct the naval record of Thomas Burke; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. OSMERS:

H. R. 7391. A bill for the relief of Harold G. St. Clair; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5030. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of something over 200 citizens of the county of Erie, N. Y., protesting against the lay-off of people who have been on the Nursery School Works Progress Administration project for 18 months or more; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5031. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Michigan Federation of Post Office Clerks, requesting that the Congress appoint a joint congressional commission, for the purpose of investigation of conditions surrounding the employment of substitute post-office employees and also legislation to improve conditions of employment for clerks in third-class post offices; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5032. Also, petition of the Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa., opposing the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5033. Also, petition of the Interstate Magazine Hauling Corporation of New York City, opposing passage of the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5034. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths Drop Forgers of Chicago, urging support of the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5035. Also, petition of the National Retail Credit Association, relative to the value of the registered mail return receipt with address service, placed upon the statute books in 1931; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5036. Also, petition of the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers, urging enactment of the Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5037. Also, petition of Frances Kneitel, on behalf of the membership of the National Independent Pharmacists, Inc., American Siphon Manufacturers, Inc., and the Allied Wholesale Druggists, Inc., urging enactment of Senate bill 915 and House bill 6324, the administrative law bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5038. Also, petition of the executive committee of the National Electrical Contractors Association, urging support of the passage of Senate bill 915 and House bill 6324, the administrative law bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5039. Also, petition of the National Association of Women Lawyers, endorsing the Logan bill (S. 915) and the Walter bill (H. R. 6324), providing for the more expeditious settlement of disputes with the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5040. Also, petition of the American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., opposing the proposed O'Mahoney amendment to Senate bill 2719, the existing antitrust laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5040½. Also, petition of the New York State Industrial Union Council, representing 700,000 members affiliated through their local unions, opposing enactment of the Barden amendments to the wages-and-hours act, the Reynolds amendment to the Social Security Act, and the Smith anti-alien bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5041. Also, petition of the chamber of commerce of the Borough of Queens, urging favorable action on the Barry bill, providing a 2-cent postage rate for the Borough of Queens, N. Y.; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5042. Also, petition of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, urging enactment of the Spence tax-equalization amendment to House bill 6971; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5043. By Mr. MILLER: Petition containing 196 signatures, all favoring House Joint Resolution 168; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5044. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, New York City, urging support of the Spence tax-equalization amendment (H. R. 6971); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5045. Also, petition of the New York Produce Exchange, New York City, concerning the transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5046. Also, petition of the Empire State Truck Operators' Association, Syracuse, N. Y., concerning the transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5047. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of Rudolph F. Wedler, of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5048. Also, petition of R. E. Frank, of San Jose, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5049. Also, petition of Joseph V. McCarthy, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5050. Also, petition of Walter C. Bailey, of Norwalk, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5051. Also, petition of Elizabeth C. Spangenberg, of Sangus, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve bank and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5052. Also, petition of Margaret Repetto, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5053. Also, petition of E. O. Corson, of Berkeley, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5054. Also, petition of George R. Milligan, of Harbor City, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5055. Also, petition of Bertha Stevens, of Oakland, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5056. Also, petition of Frank Lee, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5057. Also, petition of Joseph W. Hill, of LaHabra, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5058. Also, petition of Michael L. Dobbins, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5059. Also, petition of Peter S. Pilcher, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5060. Also, petition of Harold F. Hawkins, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 1 other, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5061. Also, petition of M. P. Foster, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5062. Also, petition of Albert Wheelan, of Abascadero, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5063. Also, petition of Stephen Keating, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5064. Also, petition of Fannie Spencer, of Santa Cruz, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5065. Also, petition of Clyde E. Compton, of Lennox, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5066. Also, petition of Sam Gottlieb, of Altadena, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5067. Also, petition of Glenn H. Luke, of Long Beach, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5068. Also, petition of Elizabeth MacDonald, of Oakland, Calif., and 23 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5069. Also, petition of Emil Hoeffner, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5070. Also, petition of Charles D. Frey, of Woodland, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5071. Also, petition of Albert Hargrave, of San Jose, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5072. Also, petition of Verne E. Miller, of Turlock, Calif., and 26 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5073. Also, petition of Bery L. Epperson, of La Verne, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5074. Also, petition of James L. Engle, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and five others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5075. Also, petition of A. G. Draeger, of Pasadena, Calif., and 22 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5076. Also, petition of George S. Conroy, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and 1 other, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5077. Also, petition of William P. Walter, of Massillon, Ohio, and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5078. Also, petition of Karl Robert Olsen, of Oakland, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5079. Also, petition of John M. Krogmoe, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5080. Also, petition of Russell K. Maxson, of Montebello, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5081. Also, petition of Philip Kratz, of Hemet, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5082. Also, petition of Victor L. Cook, of Burbank, Calif., and 26 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5083. Also, petition of Louis J. Richards, of Monrovia, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5084. Also, petition of Paul Tetrick, of Campton, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5085. Also, petition of Valentine Weiss, of Romoland, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5086. Also, petition of William Stanford, of San Bernardino, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5087. Also, petition of Clarence Odell, of Pomona, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5088. Also, petition of Henrietta Otis, of Pasadena, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5089. Also, petition of Victoria Young, of Los Angeles, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5090. Also, petition of J. F. Poos, of Inglewood, Calif., and 14 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional mone-

tary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5091. Also, petition of Milton Earl Walter, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress if its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5092. Also, petition of James F. Wood, of Bakersfield, Calif., and 14 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5093. Also, petition of Anna Clayberg, of San Diego, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5094. Also, petition of John B. Vallentyne, of Gerber, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5095. Also, petition of Rosa A. Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5096. Also, petition of Annie R. Halseth, of Los Angeles, Calif., and two others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5097. Also, petition of James A. Reeves, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5098. Also, petition of Rudolph C. Kuehnl, of Monrovia, Calif., endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5099. Also, petition of Charles D. Littlefield, of El Monte, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5100. Also, petition of Andrew Wilson, of Maywood, Calif., and four others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5101. Also, petition of Peter Kapsinski, of Van Nuys, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5102. Also, petition of Harry Gambichler, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5103. Also, petition of Harry Reeves, of San Jose, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5104. Also, petition of Margaret Traretman, of Los Angles, Calif, and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5105. Also, petition of Minnie Dalton, of Oakland, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5106. Also, petition of William Lloyd, of Roscoe, Calif., and 3 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5107. Also, petition of Rolin R. Robertson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5108. Also, petition of Edward A. Hahn, of San Francisco, Calif., and 8 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the Stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5109. Also, petition of Tom Roberts, of South Gate, Calif., and 56 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5110. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Municipal Assembly of Ponce, P. R., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to House bill 2888, concerning the United States Housing Authority; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5111. Also, petition of the Young People's Religious Union, Boston, Mass., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to lynching legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1053. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of J. Frank Kuner, private, uniformed force, United States Secret Service; to the Committee on Claims.

1054. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill to amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On July 17, 1939:

H. R. 3576. An act to make effective the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936.

On July 18, 1939:

H. R. 733. An act for the relief of S. A. Rourke.

H. R. 4370. An act authorizing the city of Chester, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.

H. R. 4499. An act authorizing the county of Gallatin, State of Illinois, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near the city of Shawneetown, Gallatin County, Ill., to a point opposite thereto in the county of Union, State of Kentucky.

H. R. 5288. An act to amend section 691-a of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and of any act or acts amendatory thereof relating to foreign building and loan associations doing business in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 5479. An act granting annual and sick leave with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service.

On July 19, 1939:

H. R. 1882. An act for the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel E. Abbey, Joseph Reger, and August H. Krueger.

H. R. 2296. An act to restore certain benefits to World War veterans suffering with paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or who are helpless or bedridden, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5452. An act to provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6836. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

On July 20, 1939:

H. R. 5748. An act to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended.

H. J. Res. 329. Joint resolution consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.

On July 25, 1939:

H. R. 2168. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to make contracts, agreements, or other arrangements for the supplying of water to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.

H. R. 3081. An act for the relief of Margaret B. Nonnenberg.

H. R. 3364. An act to transfer the control and jurisdiction of the Park Field Military Reservation, Shelby County, Tenn., from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.

H. R. 3614. An act for the relief of Frank M. Croman.

H. R. 4391. An act for the relief of H. W. Hamlin.

H. R. 4617. An act for the relief of Capt. Robert E. Coughlin.

H. R. 5494. An act for the relief of John Marinis, Nicolaos Elias, Ihoanis or Jean Demetre Votsitsanos, and Michael Votsitsanos.

H. R. 5523. An act authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Osceola, Wis., and Chisago County, Minn.

H. R. 5785. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Georgetown, Miss.

H. R. 5786. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi or Madison County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Ratliffs Ferry in Madison County, Miss.

H. R. 5963. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.

H. R. 5964. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between St. Louis, Mo., and Stites, Ill.

H. R. 5984. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny, Pa., to construct, maintain, and operate free highway bridges across the Monongahela River, in Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6045. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States certain land in the city of Seattle, King County, Wash., with improvements thereon.

H. R. 6065. An act to authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, to authorize the acquisition of two motor vessels for the Navy, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6070. An act to amend section 5 of the act of April 3, 1939 (Public, No. 18, 76th Cong.).

H. R. 6079. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.

H. R. 6111. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation from a point in Walsh County, N. Dak., at or near the terminus of North Dakota State Highway No. 17.

H. R. 6205. An act to provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6502. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Department of Highways to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.

H. R. 6527. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to replace a bridge which has collapsed, across the Mahoning River at Division Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.

H. R. 6578. An act granting the consent of Congress to Northern Natural Gas Co. of Delaware to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River.

H. R. 6672. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas," approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 747).

H. R. 6748. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Winona, Minn.

H. R. 6928. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and for other purposes.

H. R. 7052. An act to provide a potshumous advancement in grade for the late Ensign Joseph Hester Patterson, United States Navy.

On July 26, 1939:

H. R. 1883. An act for the relief of Marguerite Kuenzi.

H. R. 2967. An act to grant to the State of California a retrocession of jurisdiction over certain rights-of-way granted

to the State of California over a certain road about to be constructed in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation.

H. R. 3305. An act for the relief of Charles G. Clement.

H. R. 4155. An act for the relief of Mary A. Brummal.

H. R. 5036. An act authorizing the State Highway Departments of North Dakota and Minnesota and the counties of Grand Forks of North Dakota and Polk of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River near Thompson, N. Dak., and Crookston, Minn.

H. R. 5064. An act to amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing establishment of the Postal Savings System.

H. R. 5525. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex., to amend the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 1008), and for other purposes.

H. R. 5735. An act to authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes.

H. R. 5781. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and causeway across the water between the mainland, at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.

H. R. 6577. An act to provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6876. An act to make uniform in the District of Columbia the law on fresh pursuit and to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cooperate with the States.

H. J. Res. 247. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for cotton.

H. J. Res. 248. Joint resolution to provide minimum national allotments for wheat.

H. J. Res. 342. Joint resolution relating to section 322 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

H. J. Res. 343. Joint resolution to amend section 335 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 18. An act authorizing payment to the San Carlos Apache Indians for the lands ceded by them in the agreement of February 25, 1896, ratified by the act of June 10, 1896, and reopening such lands to mineral entry.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2009) entitled "An act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. WHEELER, Mr. TRUMAN, Mr. DONAHEY, Mr. WHITE, and Mr. REED to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

On July 17, 1939:

S. 661. An act for the relief of Ida A. Deaver.

S. 1291. An act for the relief of William Carl Laude.

S. 1385. An act for the relief of the Barkman Lumber Co.

S. 1575. An act to provide that the annual registration of motor vehicles and the annual licensing of certain public vehicles in the District of Columbia shall be for the period from April 1 in each year to March 31 in the succeeding year.

S. 2197. An act authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.

S. 2336. An act to authorize an exchange of lands at the Fort Francis E. Warren Military Reservation, Wyo.

On July 18, 1939:

S. 289. An act for the relief of the West Virginia Co.

S. 681. An act to give proper recognition to the distinguished services of Col. Ernest Graves.

S. 955. An act creating the City of Dubuque Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to purchase and/or construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Dubuque, Iowa, and East Dubuque, Ill.

S. 1907. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Poplar, Mont.

S. J. Res. 118. Joint resolution to provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes.

On July 19, 1939:

S. 1109. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes," by providing that funds available under such act may be used to match regular and secondary Federal-aid road funds, and for other purposes.

S. 1629. An act for the relief of the Canvas Decoy Co.

On July 20, 1939:

S. 26. An act to empower the President of the United States to create new national-forest units and make additions to existing national forests in the State of Montana.

S. 2163. An act to authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion, may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Cherrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes.

On July 25, 1939:

S. 1155. An act to provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army.

S. 2805. An act to authorize the attendance of the United States Naval Academy Band at the New York World's Fair on the day designated as Maryland Day at such fair.

On July 26, 1939:

S. 504. An act to provide a right-of-way.

S. 1796. An act to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Monday next it shall be in order for the Speaker to recognize Members to move to suspend the rules, and that it shall be in order to call the Consent Calendar and the Private Calendar for individual bills.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. SECCOMBE made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 146]

Alexander	Cummings	Holmes	Sasscer
Andresen, A. A.	Curley	Hook	Secrest
Bolton	Dies	Kennedy, Martin	Shafer, Mich.
Boren	Dingell	Landis	Short
Bradley, Mich.	Douglas	Lanham	Smith, Ill.
Buckley, N. Y.	Duncan	McMillan, Thos. S.	Smith, Maine
Burdick	Eaton, Calif.	Maciejewski	Stearns, N. H.
Byron	Eaton, N. J.	Magnuson	Stefan
Caldwell	Fernandez	Massingale	Sumners, Tex.
Cannon, Fla.	Fish	Mitchell	Thomas, N. J.
Cluett	Fitzpatrick	Osmers	Weaver
Cole, Md.	Flannagan	Patman	Welch
Cole, N. Y.	Flannery	Pierce, N. Y.	Woodruff, Mich.
Connery	Ford, Thomas F.	Rabaut	
Cooley	Gifford	Reed, N. Y.	
Courtney	Hartley	Rodgers, Pa.	
Crowther	Hennings	Routzohn	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 364 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

CONSTRUCTION CHARGES ON UNITED STATES RECLAMATION PROJECTS

Mr. WHITE of Idaho called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6984) to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, and agree to the same.

COMPTON I. WHITE,
KNUTE HILL,
Managers on the part of the House.

ALVA B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY,
CHAN GURNEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WHITE of Idaho, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said conference report?

On a division there appeared—yeas 95, nays 5.

So, the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WHITE of Idaho to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT

On motion of Mr. HEALEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 1996) to amend the National Stolen Property Act, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 3, strike out "of the value of $5,000 or more."

Page 2, line 4, after "counterfeited", insert *or whoever with unlawful or fraudulent intent shall transport, or cause to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce, any bed piece, bed plate, roll, plate, die, seal, stone, type, or other tool, implement, or thing used or fitted to be used in falsely making, forging, altering, or counterfeiting any security, or any part thereof.*

Page 3, lines 4 and 5, strike out "of the value of $5,000 or more."

Page 3, line 7, strike out "of the value of $500 or more."

Page 3, line 10, after "counterfeited", insert *or whoever shall receive in interstate or foreign commerce, or conceal, store, barter, sell, or dispose of, any such bed piece, bed plate, roll, plate, die, seal, stone, type, or other tool, implement, or thing used or intended to be used in falsely making, forging, altering, or counterfeiting any security, or any part thereof, moving as, or which is a part of, or which constitutes interstate or foreign commerce, knowing that the same is fitted to be used, or has been used, in falsely making, forging, altering, or counterfeiting any security, or any part thereof.*

Page 4, line 8, strike out all after "greatest" down to and including "counterfeited" in line 12.

When, on motion of Mr. HEALEY, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REPORT FROM THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority submitting a report entitled "Value of Flood Height Reduction From Tennessee Valley Authority Reservoirs to the Alluvial Valley of the Lower Mississippi River."

The Tennessee Valley Authority believes that this report is a contribution to the theory of valuation of the benefits of flood control and as such will be useful to the legislative and executive branches of the Federal Government in considering flood-control problems in general.

The attention of the Congress is invited to the suggestion of the Board that the report be printed as a Senate or House document.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 27, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ELBERT R. MILLER—VETO OF H. R. 2687

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. 2687, "An act for the relief of Elbert R. Miller."

This bill provides, "That effective on and after the date of enactment of this act, all rights, claims, and benefits forfeited by Elbert R. Miller (C-132757) under the provisions of section 504 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, by the decision of the director, United States Veterans' Bureau, dated October 28, 1929, are hereby restored, but this act shall in nowise be construed as authority to pay any sum, claim, or benefit that may have matured or become due prior to effective date of this act."

Approval of the bill would have the effect of restoring to Elbert R. Miller, a World War veteran, effective on the date of approval, rights which have been forfeited, on account of the veteran having furnished false evidence in support of his claim in violation of the provisions of section 504 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, which provide as follows:

"Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be made, or conspire, combine, aid, or assist in, agree to, arrange for, or in anywise procure the making or presentation of a false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, statement, voucher, or paper, or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim or the approval of any claim for compensation or maintenance and support allowance, or the payment of any money, for himself or for any other person, under titles II or IV hereof, shall forfeit all rights, claims, and benefits under said titles, and, in addition to any and all other penalties imposed by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each such offense."

This case has received sympathetic consideration by the Veterans' Administration and no facts or circumstances have been found which would warrant singling this case out for preferential treatment.

It is with regret, therefore, that I find myself unable to give my approval to this bill.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 27, 1939.*

On motion of Mr. GAVAGAN, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

AMENDING THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

Mr. CHANDLER called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5407) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory and supple-

mentary thereto, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 21 and 39.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, and agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendments, strike out all matter in lines 23 to 25, inclusive, on page 3 of the House bill; strike out all matter in lines 1 to 13, inclusive, on page 4 of the House bill; and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(1) Prepared a plan of adjustment and secured assurances satisfactory to the Commission of the acceptance of such plan from creditors holding at least 25 per centum of the aggregate amount of all claims affected by said plan of adjustment (including all such affected claims against said corporation, its parents and subsidiaries), and

(2) Thereafter obtained an order of the Commission (but not of a division thereof), under section 20a of the Interstate Commerce Act authorizing the issuance or modification of securities as proposed by such plan of adjustment (other than securities held by, or to be issued to Reconstruction Finance Corporation), such order of the Commission to include also specific findings:

(a) That such corporation is not in need of financial reorganization of the character provided for under section 77 of this Act;

(b) That such corporation's inability to meet its debts matured or about to mature is reasonably expected to be temporary only; and

(c) That such plan of adjustment, after due consideration of the probable prospective earnings of the property in the light of its earnings experience and of such changes as may reasonably be expected—

(i) is in the public interest and in the best interests of each class of creditors and stockholders;

(ii) is feasible, financially advisable, and not likely to be followed by the insolvency of said corporation, or by need of financial reorganization or adjustment;

(iii) does not provide for fixed charges (of whatsoever nature, including fixed charges on debt, amortization of discount on debt, and rent for leased roads) in an amount in excess of what will be adequately covered by the probable earnings available for the payment thereof;

(iv) leaves adequate means for such future financing as may be requisite;

(v) is consistent with adequate maintenance of the property; and

(vi) is consistent with the proper performance by such railroad corporation of service to the public as a common carrier, will not impair its ability to perform such service:

Provided, That in making the foregoing specific findings the Commission shall scrutinize the facts independently of the extent of acceptances of such plan and of any lack of opposition thereto: Provided further, That an order of the Commission (or of a division thereof) under section 20a of the Interstate Commerce Act, made prior to April 1, 1939, authorizing the issuance or modification of securities as proposed by a plan of adjustment (other than securities held by, or to be issued to, Reconstruction Finance Corporation), shall be effective for the purpose of this subparagraph (2) of the first sentence of section 710, notwithstanding failure to include therein the foregoing specific findings, if such order did include the specific findings that such proposed issuance or modification of securities is compatible with the public interest, is consistent with the proper performance by the railroad corporation of service to the public as a common carrier, and will not impair its ability to perform such service, and

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following: *If the court shall propose to modify the plan, then: (a) if such modification substantially alters the basis for the specific findings included in the order made by the Commission under section 20a of the Interstate Commerce Act, the plan as so proposed to be modified shall be resubmitted to the Commission and shall not be finally approved by the court until the Commission (but not a division thereof) has authorized the issuance or modification of securities as proposed by the plan as so modified (other than securities held by, or to be issued to, Reconstruction Finance Corporation) making the findings required by clause (c) of subparagraph (2) of the first sentence of section 710, even in a case where the original order of the Commission under said section 20a was made prior to April 1, 1939; and (b) if such modification substantially or adversely affects the interests of any class or classes of creditors, such plan shall be resubmitted, in such manner as the court may direct, to those creditors so affected by such modification and shall not be finally approved until after (1) a hearing on such modification, to be held within such reasonable time as the court may fix, at which hearing any person in interest may object to such modification, and (2) a reasonable opportunity (within a period to be fixed by the court), following such hearing, within which such affected creditors who have assented to the plan may withdraw or cancel their assents to the plan, and failure by any such creditor to withdraw or cancel an assent within such period shall constitute an acceptance by such assenting creditor of the plan as so modified. After such authorization and finding by the Commission, where required hereby, and after such hearing and opportunity to withdraw or cancel, where required hereby, the court may make the proposed modification, and as provided in section 725 finally approve and confirm the plan as so modified.*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendment insert the following: *which does not provide for the payment thereof shall be approved by the court except upon the acceptance of a lesser amount or of a postponement by the Secretary of the Treasury certified to the court: Provided, That if the Secretary of the Treasury shall fail to accept or reject such lesser amount or such postponement for more than sixty days after receipt of written notice so to do from the court, accompanied by a certified copy of the plan, the consent of the United States insofar as its claims for taxes or customs duties are concerned shall be conclusively presumed*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendment and insert in line 1 on page 9 of the House bill after the word "or" and before the word "as" the following: *, if modified, then*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 25, 26, and 27: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 25, 26, and 27 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendments, strike out all matter in lines 6 through 12 inclusive on page 9 of the House bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(3) That the plan meets the requirements of clause (c), and the petitioner meets the requirements of clauses (a) and (b) of subparagraph (2) of the first sentence of section 710,

and that the plan is fair and equitable as an adjustment, affords due recognition to the rights of each class of creditors and stockholders and fair consideration to each class thereof adversely affected, and will conform to the law of the land regarding the participation of the various classes of creditors and stockholders: Provided, That in making the findings required by this clause (3), the court shall scrutinize the facts independently of the extent of acceptances of such plan, and of any lack of opposition thereto, and of the fact that the Commission, under section 20a of the Interstate Commerce Act, has authorized the issuance or modification of securities as proposed by such plan, and of the fact that the Commission has made such or similar findings.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

(6) That, after hearings for the purpose, all amounts or considerations, directly or indirectly paid or to be paid by or for the petitioner for expenses, fees, reimbursement or compensation of any character whatsoever incurred in connection with the proceeding and plan, or preliminary thereto or in aid thereof, together with all the facts and circumstances relating to the incurring thereof, have been fully disclosed to the Court so far as such amounts or considerations can be ascertained at the time of such hearings, that all such amounts or consideration are fair and reasonable, and to the extent that any such amounts or considerations are not then ascertainable, the same are to be so disclosed to the Court when ascertained, and are to be subject to approval by the special court as fair and reasonable, and except with such approval no amounts or considerations covered by this clause (6) shall be paid.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendment insert the following:

No plan shall be approved under this chapter unless the special court finds that with respect to the continuation of, or any change in, the voting rights in the petitioner, control of the petitioner, and the identity of, and the power and manner of selection of the persons who are to be directors, officers, or voting trustees, if any, upon the consummation of the plan and their respective successors, the plan makes full disclosure, is adequate, equitable, in the best interests of creditors and stockholders of each class, and consistent with public policy.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by said amendment insert the following:

Article VII—Interstate Commerce Commission

Sec. 740. If, in any application filed with the Commission pursuant to section 20a of the Interstate Commerce Act for authority to issue or modify securities, the applicant shall allege that the purpose in making such application is to enable it to file a petition under the provisions of this chapter, the Commission shall take final action on such application as promptly as possible, and in any event within one hundred and twenty days after the filing of such application, unless the Commission finds that a longer time, not exceeding sixty days is needed in the public interest.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 11 on page 14 of the House bill, after the word "made", insert the following: *by any person affected by the plan who deems himself aggrieved*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, strike out in line 22, on page 14 of the House bill, the words "Saving Clause", and insert in lieu thereof the following: *IX—Filing Record with Commission*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendments numbered 42 and 43: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 42 and 43 and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by such amendments, strike out all matter in lines 23 through 25, inclusive, on page 14 of the House bill, strike out all matter in lines 1 and 2 on page 15 of the House bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 750. The clerk of the court in which any proceedings under this chapter are pending, shall forthwith transmit to the Interstate Commerce Commission copies of all pleadings, petitions, motions, applications, orders, judgments, decrees, and other papers in such proceedings filed with the court or entered therein, including copies of any transcripts of testimony, hearings, or other proceedings that may be transcribed and filed in such proceedings, together with copies of all exhibits, except to the extent that the court finds that compliance with this section would be impracticable.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by such amendment insert the following:

Article X—Termination of jurisdiction

Sec. 755. The jurisdiction conferred upon any court by this chapter shall not be exercised by such court after July 31, 1940, except in respect of any proceeding initiated by filing a petition under section 710 hereof on or before July 31, 1940.

And the Senate agree to the same.

WALTER CHANDLER,
EARL C. MICHENER,
CHARLES F. MCLAUGHLIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

B. K. WHEELER,
WARREN R. AUSTIN,
H. T. BONE,
CHAS. W. TOBEY,
HARRY S. TRUMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CHANDLER to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AGREEMENTS FOR EXCHANGE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES FOR STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS PRODUCED ABROAD

Mr. COLMER, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 273):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 2697, an act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee

shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. COLMER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, pursuant to the foregoing resolution,

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2697) to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. SPARKMAN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 273, reported the bill back to the House with amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 2, line 15, after the period, insert *The Commodity Credit Corporation is authorized and directed to provide for the warehousing, in or near cotton-manufacturing centers in New England, of such reasonable amounts of cotton held as security for loans as the Corporation deems necessary to meet current local manufacturing needs. The amount so warehoused shall not at any time be less than three hundred thousand bales. In carrying out the two preceding sentences, the written consent of the producer or borrower to reconcentration, as provided under subsection (b) of section 383 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended and supplemented (relating to the manner of securing consent to reconcentration of cotton), shall not be required. In determining specific cotton to be exchanged under this Act, the determination shall be made by sampling and selection at the place where the cotton is stored on the date of enactment of this Act, and no cotton shall be exchanged which, after such date, is transported to another place and there sampled and selected.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report.

NAUTICAL EDUCATION

Mr. BLAND submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1371) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5375) to promote nautical education, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

AMENDING MERCHANT MARINE AND SHIPPING ACTS

Mr. BLAND submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1372) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6746) to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

ADMINISTRATION OF UNITED STATES COURTS

Mr. CELLER submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1373) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 188) to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Mr. RAMSPECK submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1374) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 281) to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act approved May 29, 1930, as amended, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was granted permission until midnight tonight to file certain reports.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN AN ENROLLED BILL

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House the Speaker be authorized to sign the enrolled bill (H. R. 5407) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 18. An act authorizing payment to the San Carlos Apache Indians for the lands ceded by them in the agreement of February 25, 1896, ratified by the act of June 10, 1896, and reopening such lands to mineral entry.

S. 522. An act to provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who become disabled by reason of their service therein, equivalent to 75 percent of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2482. An act authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. House Joint Resolution 290. Joint resolution referring the claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma to the Court of Claims for finding of fact and report to Congress; without amendment (Rept. No. 1333). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 6668. A bill to grant the State of North Carolina a right-of-way for the Blue Ridge Parkway across the Cherokee Indian Reservation in North Carolina, to provide for the payment of just compensation for said right-of-way, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 1334). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. PACE: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 4088. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, to extend its provisions to fats and oils, cottonseed, cottonseed meal, and peanuts; with amendments (Rept. No. 1335). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JONES of Texas: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 7342. A bill to amend the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended; with amendment (Rept. No. 1336). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1773. An act to provide that no statute of limitations shall apply to

offenses punishable by death; without amendment (Rept. No. 1337). Refered to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 1996. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1340). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOLMES: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2188. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Providence, Warren & Bristol Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warren River at or near Barington, R. I.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1341). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PEARSON: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2242. An act creating the Memphis and Arkansas Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Memphis, Tenn.; and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1342). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2306. An act relating to the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the towns of Decatur, Nebr., and Onawa, Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 1343). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PATRICK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2392. An act to legalize a bridge across Bayou Lafourche at Cut Off, La.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1344). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2407. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Mont., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Frazer, Mont.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1345). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOREN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2484. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1346). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOREN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2502. An act authorizing the county of Howard, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Petersburg, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1347). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2563. An act to legalize a free highway bridge now being constructed across the Des Moines River at Levy, Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 1348). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2564. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Red Rock, Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 1349). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLFENDEN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2574. An act authorizing the construction of a highway bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at St. Georges, Del.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1350). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HALLECK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 2589. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mauckport, Harrison County, Ind.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1351). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 3122. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1352). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SOUTH: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 3138. A bill authorizing J. E. Pate, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or ferry across the Rio Grande River at Boca Chica, Tex.; with amendments (Rept. No. 1353). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. PATRICK: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 4040. A bill declaring Devils Den Springs, in Decatur County, Ga., to be nonnavigable; without amendment (Rept. No. 1354). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 5998. A bill to amend section 32 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1935; with amendments (Rept. No. 1355). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEA: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6271. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Washington, and the Great Northern Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a combined highway and railroad bridge across the Columbia River, at or near Kettle Falls, Wash.; with amendments (Rept. No. 1356). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6441. A bill authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; with amendments (Rept. No. 1357). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WOLFENDEN of Pennsylvania: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6662. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Dauphin County (Pa.) Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Harrisburg, Pa.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1358). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. McGRANERY: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 6907. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Susquehanna River, from the borough of Wyoming, in the county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Jenkins Township, county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; without amendment (Rept. No. 1359). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RYAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 7069. A bill authorizing Douglas County, Nebr., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence Station, in the city of Omaha, Nebr.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1360). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOREN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 7262. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1361). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. S. 2577. An act authorizing an appropriation for completing the mural decorations in the Senate reception room; with amendment (Rept. No. 1362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 4282. A bill to amend the act of June 30, 1936 (49 Stat. 2041), providing for the administration and maintenance of the Blue Ridge Parkway, in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other

purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1363). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ENGLEBRIGHT: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 6446. A bill amending section 4 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Pierre, S. Dak., to construct, equip, maintain, and operate on Farm Island, S. Dak., certain amusement and recreational facilities; to charge for the use thereof; and for other purposes"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1364). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 7252. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell or lease for park or recreational purposes, and to sell for cemetery purposes, certain public lands in Alaska; without amendment (Rept. No. 1365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 6813. A bill to accept the cession by the States of North Carolina and Tennessee of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1366). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. H. R. 6658. A bill to authorize the lease or sale of certain public lands in Alaska, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 1367). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DEROUEN: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 1919. An act to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the estate of Patrick Henry in Charlotte County, Va., known as Red Hill; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1368). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. VOORHIS of California: Committee on the Public Lands. S. 878. An act to amend the act of August 26, 1937; with amendment (Rept. No. 1369). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HEALEY: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 6051. A bill to prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries; with amendment (Rept. No. 1370). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BLAND: Committee of conference. H. R. 5375. A bill to promote nautical education, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1371). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLAND: Committee of conference. H. R. 6746. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1372). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CELLER: Committee of conference. S. 188. An act to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1373). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee of conference. S. 281. An act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930 (Rept. No. 1374). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on Labor. H. R. 6406. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1376). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 266. Resolution providing for the consideration of S. 591. An act to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1377). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SOMERS of New York: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H. R. 7389. A bill to provide for the presentation of a medal to Rev. Francis X. Quinn in recognition of his valor in saving the lives of two of his fellow citizens; without amendment (Rept. No. 1338). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COCHRAN: Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures. H. R. 7089. A bill to provide for the presentation of a medal to Howard Hughes in recognition of his achievements in advancing the science of aviation; without amendment (Rept. No. 1339). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HEALEY: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7132. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.," approved May 21, 1934; with amendments (Rept. No. 1375). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7353) authorizing the appointment of Paul Crank to warrant officer, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee:

H. R. 7392. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property for the Fort Donelson National Military Park in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 7393. A bill to provide an old-age pension for the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BRADLEY of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 7394. A bill to permit the Secretary of War to lend Army rifles of a type in current use by the Army to certain organizations for ceremonial purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 7395. A bill to provide night differentials for certain employees; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 7396. A bill authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BREWSTER:

H. R. 7397. A bill to provide for entry free of duty of certain ground fish; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEALEY:

H. R. 7398. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 7399. A bill to permit Koreans who have been temporarily admitted to the United States as students to remain in the United States until there is a change in political conditions in Chosen (Korea); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD:

H. R. 7400. A bill to provide for the acquisition by the United States of the Studley estate, where Patrick Henry was born; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. J. Res. 375. Joint resolution to authorize the sale of surplus agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DOUGHTON:

H. Res. 277. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to hold hearings during the recesses of the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. WARREN:

H. Res. 278. Resolution providing for the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 277 of the Seventy-sixth Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOLTON:

H. R. 7401. A bill for the relief of Edwin B. Formhals; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 7402. A bill for the relief of Carl Kent Martin; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7403. A bill for the relief of Tom Gentry; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SATTERFIELD:

H. R. 7404. A bill for the relief of Jack Y. Upham; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5112. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of the San Francisco United Labor Works Progress Administration Committee, containing in excess of 3,000 signatures of San Francisco residents, petitioning Congress to amend the present Works Progress Administration Act as follows: Repeal the 130-hour starvation-wage provision, which requires most Works Progress Administration workers to work 130 hours for 68 hours' pay; the 30-day forced lay-off without pay or relief; wage cuts of $10 to $15 per month; restore sponsorship of Theater, Art, Music, Historical Records, and Writers Projects; work for all in need and who are eligible; stop 10,000 Works Progress Administration lay-offs in northern California; and also additional petition containing 248 signatures of San Francisco residents, sent by workers on the Works Progress Administration Sewing Project, in San Francisco, urging similar amendments to the Works Progress Administration Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5113. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the Gudebrod Bros. Silk Co., Philadelphia, Pa., concerning the President's lending and spending legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5114. By Mr. REED of Illinois: Petition of Emery J. Hanotte, of Joliet, and 774 interested residents of Will County, Ill., requesting congressional action seeking restoration of the prevailing-wage scale, abolition of the 130-hour provision, and the 18-month clause, and restoration of the geographical wage differential in respect to operations of the Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5115. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Clavelle Isnard, of Cherryvale, Kans., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5116. Also, petition of the Workers Alliance of America, Indianapolis, Ind., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to Works Progress Administration legislation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1055. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting lists of papers consisting of 26 items from the Governors of the Federal Reserve System to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of; to the Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

1056. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the expenditures for the month of June 1939 (H. Doc. No. 456); to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

1057. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on reexamination of Crisfield Harbor, Md., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted February 23, 1938 (H. Doc. No. 457); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 162. An act to protect producers, manufacturers, distributors, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, knitted, felted, or otherwise manufactured wool products, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

H. R. 5375. An act to promote nautical education, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6746. An act to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6984. An act to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2697) entitled "An act to facilitate the excution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BYRNES, Mr. BANKHEAD, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. TOBEY as the members on the part of the Senate of the Special Committee to Express to the American Association of State Highway Officials the appreciation of Congress on the accomplishments of the association in highway development, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, agreed to July 25, 1939.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. GIBSON members of the Joint Select Committee on the part of the Senate, as provided for in the act of February 16, 1889, as amended by the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments," for the disposition of executive papers of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 279):

Resolved, That DAVID J. WARD, of Maryland, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the standing Committee of the House of Representatives on Immigration and Naturalization.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER, pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, announced that he did on Thursday, July 27, 1939,

sign the enrolled bill H. R. 5407, to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

AMENDMENT OF RETIREMENT ACT OF APRIL 23, 1904

Mr. MAY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1379) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 839) to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

QUESTION OF ORDER

Mr. DUNN having obtained the floor, and while addressing the House,

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts made the point of order that the gentleman from Pennsylvania cannot divulge what happened in the committee.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said: "The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN] makes the point of order that the gentleman from Pennsylvania is undertaking to disclose the proceedings before a committee of the House on a matter which has not been reported by the committee to the House. The rules and precedents sustain the point of order made by the gentleman from Massachusetts, and the gentleman from Pennsylvania, under the rules, is not privileged to discuss matters which occurred before the committee."

IMPORT PROVISIONS OF AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1933

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7171) to amend section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Agriculture was agreed to:

Page 1, line 11, strike out "likely" and insert *practically certain*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. JONES of Texas to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MARCANTONIO made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. CELLER, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer:

[Roll No. 147]

Alexander	Dies	Jarrett	Short
Boren	Dingell	Kennedy, Martin	Smith, Ill.
Bradley, Mich.	Douglas	Lanham	Smith, Maine
Buckley, N. Y.	Eaton, Calif.	Lea	Smith, Wash.
Bulwinkle	Eaton, N. J.	McLean	Stearns, N. H.
Byron	Elliott	McMillan, Thos. S	Stefan
Caldwell	Fay	Maciejewski	Sumners, Tex.
Cannon, Fla.	Fernandez	Magnuson	Sweeney
Casey, Mass.	Fish	Massingale	Thomas, N. J.
Cluett	Fitzpatrick	Mitchell	Wadsworth
Cole, Md.	Flannery	Patman	White, Idaho
Cole, N. Y.	Gilchrist	Powers	Wood
Connery	Harrington	Reed, N. Y.	Woodruff, Mich.
Cooley	Harter, N. Y.	Robertson	Zimmerman
Crowther	Hartley	Ronjue	
Culkin	Hennings	Routzohn	
Cummings	Holmes	Secrest	
Curley	Hook	Shafer, Mich.	

Thereupon the SPEAKER announced that 360 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. CELLER, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

SUPPRESSION OF CERTAIN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

Mr. CELLER, pursuant to House Resolution 257, moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 5138) to make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States circuit court of appeals in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it shall be in order to consider the substitute amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now in the bill, that such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill, and that any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any of the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or committee substitute.

The question being put,

Will the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union?

On a division there appeared—yeas 193, nays 31.

So, the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CHAPMAN, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

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On motion by Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing bill were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record.

RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 28, 1939.*

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,

Speaker of the House, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: On Tuesday, July 25, 1939, in pursuance of House Resolution 272, I was elected to serve as a member of the Committee on War Claims.

In view of the pressure of my duties as a member of other standing committees of the House, I desire to be excused from serving on the Committee on War Claims.

Please accept my resignation from the Committee on War Claims, effective immediately.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I am,

Respectfully,

MATTHEW A. DUNN.

The resignation was accepted.

PROMOTING NAUTICAL EDUCATION

Mr. BLAND called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5375) to promote nautical education, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 2.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 and agree to the same.

S. O. BLAND,
ROBERT RAMSPECK,
FRANCIS D. CULKIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

JOSIAH W. BAILEY,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
BENNETT C. CLARK,
WALLACE H. WHITE, JR.,
W. WARREN BARBOUR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT TO MERCHANT MARINE AND SHIPPING ACTS

Mr. BLAND called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6746) to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with the following amendments: On page 2, line 17, of the Senate engrossed amendment, strike out "ten" and insert *five;* on page 4, line 16, after the words "vessels and" insert a comma, the words *for instructional purposes only* and a comma; and the Senate agree to the same.

S. O. BLAND,
ROBERT RAMSPECK,
FRANCIS D. CULKIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

JOSIAH W. BAILEY,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
WALLACE H. WHITE, JR.,
W. WARREN BARBOUR,
BENNETT C. CLARK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT TO FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ACT

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1413) the resolution (H. Res. 280) providing for the consideration of H. R. 6971, a bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, title IV of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ADMINISTRATION OF UNITED STATES COURTS

Mr. CELLER called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 188) to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

On page 2 of the engrossed House amendment, in line 17, after the word "supervision", insert *and direction*.

On page 4, in line 23, after the word "Budget", insert the following sentence: *All estimates so submitted shall be included in the Budget without revision (but subject to the recommendations of the Bureau of the Budget thereon), in the same manner as is provided for the estimates of the Supreme Court by section 201 of said Act.*

On page 7, in line 8, strike the word "constitute" and insert in lieu thereof the words *be deemed to be*.

On page 7, in line 14, insert quotation marks at the end of the line following the words "for such circuit."

On page 7, in line 15, strike "Sec. 309" and insert in lieu thereof *Sec. 2*.

On page 8, in line 8, strike "Sec. 2" and insert in lieu thereof *Sec. 3*.

On page 8, in line 21, strike "Sec. 3" and insert in lieu thereof *Sec. 4*.

On page 9, in line 6, strike "Sec. 4" and insert in lieu thereof *Sec. 5*.

On page 9, in line 12, strike "Sec. 5" and insert in lieu thereof *Sec. 6*.

On page 9, in line 17, after the words "of the courts", insert the words *and such other employees of the courts not excluded by section 304 of chapter XV as hereinbefore set forth.*

On page 9, in line 19, strike "Sec. 6" and insert in lieu thereof *Sec. 7*.

And the House agree to the same.

EMANUEL CELLER,
WALTER CHANDLER,
SAM HOBBS,
EARL C. MICHENER,
JOHN W. GWYNNE,
Managers on the part of the House.

CARL A. HATCH,
M. M. LOGAN,
EDWARD R. BURKE,
WARREN R. AUSTIN,
JOHN A. DANAHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. GAVAGAN, pursuant to clause 4, rule XXVII, and supported by the signatures of 218 Members, entered a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 103) entitled "A resolution to make H. R. 801, a bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching, a special order of business," which was referred to said committee February 22, 1939.

Said motion was referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 1996. An act to amend the National Stolen Property Act.

H. R. 5407. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on the following dates present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

On July 27, 1939:

H. R. 5407. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

On July 28, 1939:

H. R. 1996. An act to amend the National Stolen Property Act.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. LESINSKI, indefinitely; and

To Mr. POWERS, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII.

Mr. ROBINSON of Utah: Committee on the Territories. H. R. 5919. A bill to provide for the refunding of the negotiable bonded indebtedness of municipal corporations and public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska; with amendments (Rept. No. 1378). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MAY: Committee of conference. S. 839. An act to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904 (Rept. No. 1379). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 6480. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933; with amendments (Rept. No. 1380). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1955. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to delegate certain regulatory functions, and to create the position of Second Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; with amendments (Rept. No. 1381). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1850. An act to aid the States and Territories in making provisions for the retirement of employees of the land-grant colleges; without amendment (Rept. No. 1382). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HILL: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 2653. A bill to authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian Tribal School property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 1383). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KELLER: Committee on the Library. House Joint Resolution 255. Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a memorial to the memory of Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson; without amendment (Rept. No. 1384). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 280. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 6971, a bill to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, title IV of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1413). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. MANSFIELD: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. H. R. 7270. A bill to amend the Bonneville Project Act; with amendments (Rept. No. 1414). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 808. A bill for the relief of Zook Palm Nurseries, Inc., a Florida corporation; with amendments (Rept. No. 1385). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 809. A bill for the relief of Mike L. Blank; with amendments (Rept. No. 1386). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. SASSCER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 1428. A bill for the relief of First Lt. Samuel E. Williams; with amendments (Rept. No. 1387). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2049. A bill for the relief of Olin C. Risinger; with amendments (Rept. No. 1388). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 2358. A bill for the relief of Alfred Joseph Wright; with amendments (Rept. No. 1389). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. MACIEJEWSKI: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3159. A bill for the relief of the estate of Costas Demellis; with amendments (Rept. No. 1390). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3172. A bill for the relief of Fiske Warren; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1391). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3676. A bill for the relief of C. E. Hendrickson and the Stephenville Hospital, Stephenville, Tex.; with amendments (Rept. No. 1392). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON: Committee on Claims. H. R. 3962. A bill for the relief of Grace Campbell; with amendments (Rept. No. 1393). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4033. A bill for the relief of Albert R. Rinke; with amendments (Rept. No. 1394). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4072. A bill for the relief of Emmitt Courtney; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1395). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4261. A bill for the relief of Maude Smith; with amendments (Rept. No. 1396). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4300. A bill for the relief of Anton Saganey; with amendments (Rept. No. 1397). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4349. A bill for the relief of the estate of Lewis Marion Garrard Hale; with amendments (Rept. No. 1398). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HALL: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4601. A bill for the relief of Paul McCoy; with amendments (Rept. No. 1399). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4616. A bill to pay to M. F. Gubrud, of Ambrose, N. Dak., $261.75, money erroneously collected under protest, as duty on frozen wheat imported from Canada as feed for livestock, under the tariff act; with amendments (Rept. No. 1400). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. PITTENGER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 4885. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to James N. Harwood; with amendments (Rept. No. 1401). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House.

Mr. POAGE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5106. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Clinton Ward and Ester Ward; with amendments (Rept. No. 1402). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COURTNEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5491. A bill to pay salary of Ruth Dornsife; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1403). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5704. A bill to amend Private Law No. 310, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, an act for the relief of D. E. Sweinhart; without amendment (Rept. No. 1404). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. FENTON: Committee on Claims. H. R. 5803. A bill for the relief of Clyde Equipment Co.; with amendments (Rept. No. 1405). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEEFE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6084. A bill for the relief of Katheryn S. Anderson; with amendments (Rept. No. 1406). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COURTNEY: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6099. A bill for the relief of Mrs. S. F. Sewell and the commissioners of roads and revenues of Dooly County, Ga.; with amendments (Rept. No. 1407). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. McGEHEE: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6362. A bill for the relief of Annie Bearden, Ruth Bearden, Essie Burton, Beatrice Carter, Mary Cobb, Addie Graham, Annie Grant, Sallie Harris, Minerva Holbrooks, Omie Keese, Sallie Marett, Josie McDonald, Jessie Morris, Martha O'Shields, Mae Phillips, Leila H. Roach, Belva Surrett, and Shelley Turner; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1408). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6513. A bill for the relief of Floyd H. Roberts; with amendments (Rept. No. 1409). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. EBERHARTER: Committee on Claims. H. R. 6963. A bill for the relief of Buford Lee Pratt; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1410). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. COURTNEY: Committee on Claims. S. 555. An act for the relief of Addison B. Hampel; without amendment (Rept. No. 1411). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KEOGH: Committee on Claims. S. 2513. An act for the relief of certain persons whose property was damaged or destroyed as a result of the crashes of two airplanes of the United States Navy at East Braintree, Mass., on April 4, 1939; without amendment (Rept. No. 1412). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KEOGH:

H. R. 7405. A bill to repeal an obsolete section of the District of Columbia Code; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 7406. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and/or the Pennsylvania Bridge and Tunnel Commission, either singly or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Middletown, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 7407. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and/or the Pennsylvania Bridge and Tunnel Commission, either singly or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Millersburg, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SUTPHIN:

H. R. 7408. A bill to provide a minimum disability rating for soldiers, sailors, marine, and Coast Guard men discharged upon medical survey; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 7409. A bill to terminate Federal crop insurance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 7410. A bill to provide certain benefits to aviation cadets and former aviation cadets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MANSFIELD:

H. R. 7411. A bill authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 7412. A bill to protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the clearance, collection, and payment of certain foreign debts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BYRON:

H. R. 7413. A bill creating the Great Falls Bridge Commission and authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Potomac River near the Great Falls of the Potomac; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 7414. A bill to provide for the financing of a program of recoverable highway expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DEMPSEY:

H. R. 7415. A bill relating to rentals in certain oil and gas leases issued under authority of the act of February 25, 1920, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. JONES of Texas:

H. J. Res. 376. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to accept from the National Grange a lease of the Kelley Homestead near Elk River, Minn., and providing for its development and maintenance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

The SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Joint Resolution No. 29, A, with reference to foreign-trade agreements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ELLIS:

H. R. 7416. A bill for the relief of Theodore R. King; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. GARTNER:

H. R. 7417. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Heinrich Aichinger; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

H. R. 7418. A bill to authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Nicola Eduardo Moccia; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. WHITE of Idaho:

H. R. 7419. A bill for the relief of Giulio Cons; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5117. By Mr. CARTER: Petition of John E. Hughes and 23 others, residents of the city of Richmond, Calif., urging passage of legislation amending the Relief Act by eliminating the 130-hour and 30-day lay-off provisions of the bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5118. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Portland, Oreg., concerning Senate bills 126 and 1970, and House bill 6038; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5119. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers, New York City, urging continuation of Works Progress Administration projects and appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5120. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, New York City, concerning House bills 7157 and 7160; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5121. Also, petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Washington, D. C., concerning House bill 960; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

5122. Also, petition of the American Federation of Musicians, Local 802, New York City, urging restoration of the prevailing wage rate on Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5123. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of Works Progress Administration Teachers Union, Local 453, of the American Federation of Teachers, representing 3,000 education and recreation workers in New York City, opposing the Dempsey deportation bill and the McCormack rider to the Walter espionage bill recently passed by the House; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5124. Also, petition of Cafeteria Employees Union, Local 302, New York City, representing 10,000 members employed in Manhattan and the Bronx, endorsing action taken by the Building and Construction Trades Council of Greater New York, relative to the wage rate of the locality; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5125. Also, petition of the Chelsea Association for Planning and Action, urging immediate enactment of House bill 2888, without 10-percent contribution from community provision; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5126. Also, petition of the Chelsea Tenants League, New York City, urging immediate enactment of House bill 2888, without 10-percent contribution from community provision; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5127. Also, petition of the executive director of the American Federation of Housing Authorities, urging enactment of Senate bill 591, to amend the United States Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5128. Also, petition of the Gudebrod Bros. Silk Co., Inc., of Philadelphia, Pa., pertaining to the lending program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5129. Also, petition of the Asbestos Workers, Local No. 12, urging maintenance of prevailing rate of wages on Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5130. Also, petition of Local No. 802, American Federation of Musicians, representing 20,000 members, urging restoration of the prevailing wage rate on Works Progress Administration work now in the course of construction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5131. Also, petition of the Regional Council, United Federal Workers of America, urging enactment of House bill 7109 and the Murray bill, relative to Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5132. Also, petition of the Brooklyn Army Base, Local No. 43, United Federal Workers of America, urging enactment of House bill 960 before adjournment of the Congress; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5133. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Washington, D. C., concerning the enactment of House bill 960 at this session of Congress; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

5134. Also, petition of the Internal Revenue, Local 47, United Federal Workers of America, New York City, concerning the Neely retirement bill; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

5135. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers, Inc., New York City, urging appropriation for Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5136. Also, petition of William Feinberg, secretary, Local 802, American Federation of Musicians, New York, urging support of prevailing wage on Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5137. Also, petition of the Cafeteria Employees Union, Local 302, New York City, concerning the prevailing wage rate on Works Progress Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5138. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the Polish-American Citizens' League of Rhode Island, Pawtucket, R. I., condemning the actions of the Fascist nations and endorsing the quarantining of the aggressors; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5139. Also, memorial of the Polish-American Citizens' League of Rhode Island, Pawtucket, R. I., favoring the education of noncitizens as American citizens; the passage of House Joint Resolution 86, and the passage of House bill 214, revision of naturalization laws; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5140. By Mr. WELCH: Petition of Works Progress Administration Sewing Project, San Francisco, Calif., urging amendment to relief appropriation bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5141. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Hart E. Delvin, Rushville, N. Y., petitioning consideration of their petition with reference to William Clark, circuit court judge of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5142. Also, petition of the Board of Commissioners of the State Bar, Birmingham, Ala., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to an additional district court, or the appointment of one or more additional judges; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

An executive communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

1058. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Roy F. Lassly, acting chief disbursing clerk, Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. St. Claire, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2879. An act to authorize the posthumous appointment of the late Arthur Mortimer Fields, Jr., to be an ensign of the United States Navy.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 188) entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes."

CLERK AUTHORIZED TO CORRECT ENGROSSED BILL

On motion of Mr. JONES of Texas, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to correct the engrossed copy of the bill (H. R. 7171) to amend section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as follows: Page 1, line 11, after "or", insert *are*.

ACCEPTANCE OF AN EASEMENT WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. DEROUEN called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1558) to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 2.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 4, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following: *Commissioner of Work Projects*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following: *Commissioner of Work Projects*; and the House agree to the same.

RENÉ L. DEROUEN,
J. W. ROBINSON,
KNUTE HILL,
JAMES W. WADSWORTH,
HARRY L. ENGLEBRIGHT,
Managers on the part of the House.

CARL A. HATCH,
RUFUS C. HOLMAN,
JAMES E. MURRAY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT

On motion of Mr. LEA, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2009) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers in transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. LEA,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. LEA, Mr. CROSSER, Mr. BULWINKLE, Mr. COLE of Maryland, Mr. WOLVERTON, Mr. HOLMES, and Mr. HALLECK managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDING CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Mr. RAMSPECK called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 281) to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act approved May 29, 1930, as amended, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives and agree to an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert:

That section 3 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by striking out all of that portion thereof beginning with paragraph (g) and continuing to the end of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(g) This Act shall not apply to such employees of the Lighthouse Service as come within the provisions of section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918, entitled 'An Act to authorize aids to navigation and for other works in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes,' nor to members of the police and fire departments of the municipal government of the District of Columbia, nor to such employees or groups of employees as may have been before the effective date of this Act excluded by Executive orders from the benefits of the Act of May 22, 1920, and amendments thereof.

"(h) The provisions of this Act may be extended by Executive order, upon recommendations of the Civil Service Commission, to apply to any employee or group of employees in the civil service of the United States not included at the time of its passage. The President shall have power, in his discretion, to exclude from the operation of this Act any employee or group of employees in the civil service whose tenure of office or employment is intermittent or of uncertain duration.

"(i) Any officer or employee to whom the Act of July 13, 1937 (Public, Numbered 206, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session), applies who has failed to exercise the option provided thereby to come within the terms of the Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, may exercise such option within six months from the effective date of this Act."

Sec. 2. Strike out all of section 4 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following, so that this section shall read:

"(a) The annuity of an employee retired under the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act shall be a life annuity, terminable upon the death of the annuitant and shall be composed of (1) a sum equal to $30 for each year of service not exceeding thirty: Provided, That such portion of the annuity shall not exceed three-fourths of the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee; nor shall such portion be less than an amount equal to the employee's purchasable annuity as provided in (2) hereof; and (2) the amount of annuity purchasable with the sum to the credit of the employee's individual account as provided in section 12 (a) hereof, together with interest at 4 per centum per annum compounded on June 30 of each year, according to the experience of the civil-service retirement and disability fund as may from time to time be set forth in tables of annuity values by the Board of Actuaries.

"(b) The total annuity paid shall in no case be less than an amount equal to the average annual basic salary, pay, or compensation, not to exceed $1,600 per annum, received by the employee during any five consecutive years of allowable service at the option of the employee, multiplied by the number of years of service, not exceeding thirty years, and divided by forty.

"(c) Any employee at the time of his retirement may elect to receive, in lieu of the life annuity herein described, an increased annuity of equivalent value which shall carry with it a proviso that no unexpended part of the principal upon the annuitant's death shall be returned.

"(d) Any employee retiring under the provisions of section 1 of this Act may at the time of his retirement elect to receive in lieu of the life annuity described herein a reduced annuity payable to him during his life, and an annuity after his death payable to his beneficiary, duly designated in writing and filed with the Civil Service Commission at the time of his retirement, during the life of such beneficiary (a) equal to or (b) 50 per centum of such reduced annuity and upon the death of such surviving beneficiary all payments shall cease and no further annuity shall be due or payable. The amounts of the two annuities shall be such that their combined actuarial value on the date of retirement as determined by the Civil Service Commission shall be the same as the actuarial value of the single-life increased annuity with forfeiture provided by this section: Provided, That no election in lieu of the life annuity provided herein shall become effective in case an employee dies within thirty days after the effective date of retirement, and in the event of such death within this period, such death shall be considered as a death in active service.

"(e) For the purpose of this Act all periods of service shall be computed in accordance with section 5 hereof, and the annuity shall be fixed at the nearest multiple of twelve.

"(f) The term 'basic salary, pay, or compensation,' wherever used in this Act, shall be so construed as to exclude from the operation of the Act all bonuses, allowances, overtime pay, or salary, pay, or compensation given in addition to the base pay of the position as fixed by law or regulation."

Sec. 3. Section 6 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

"(a) At the end of the first paragraph add the following: 'The time limitation for execution of claims for retirement under the terms of this section may be waived by the Civil Service Commission in cases of employees who at the date of separation from service or within six months thereafter, are adjudged mentally incompetent, but the application in such cases must be filed with the Civil Service Commission within one year from the date of restoration of any such person to competency or the appointment of a fiduciary, whichever is the earlier. In the case of any such person heretofore separated from service, application may be filed within one year after the effective date of this Act.'

"(b) The second paragraph of section 6 of such Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended by striking out the words 'ninety days from the date of the medical examination showing such recovery' and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 'one year from the date of the medical examination showing such recovery.'"

Sec. 4. The following paragraph shall be inserted after the first paragraph of section 10 of the Act of May 29, 1930, as amended:

"Any employee may at his option and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Civil Service Commission deposit additional sums in multiples of $25 but not to exceed 10 per centum per annum of his annual basic salary, pay, or compensation, for service rendered since August 1, 1920, which amount together with interest thereon at 3 per centum per annum compounded as of June 30 of each year, shall, at the date of his retirement, be available to purchase, as he shall elect and in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Civil Service Commission with the approval of the Board of Actuaries, in addition to the annuity provided by this Act, an annuity according to the experience of the civil-service retirement and disability fund as may from

time to time be set forth in tables of annuity values by the Board of Actuaries based on an interest rate of 4 per centum. In the event of death or separation from the service of such employee before becoming eligible for retirement on annuity, the total amount so deposited with interest at 3 per centum per annum compounded on June 30 of each year shall be refunded in accordance with the provisions of section 12 of this Act."

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1940.

And the House agree to the same.

ROBERT RAMSPECK,
JENNINGS RANDOLPH,
EDITH NOURSE ROGERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

M. M. NEELY,
W. J. BULOW,
LYNN J. FRAZIER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. RAMSPECK to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SUPPRESSION OF CERTAIN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5138) to make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in certain cases; and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. CHAPMAN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 257, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

TITLE I

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, with intent to interfere with, impair, influence the loyalty, morale, or discipline of the personnel of the Army or the Navy or the Coast Guard or the Naval Reserve or the Marine Corps Reserve of the United States, or on documented vessels of the United States which have been warranted to fly the flag of the United States Naval Reserve to advise, counsel, urge, or solicit any member thereof to disobey the laws or regulations governing the Army or the Navy or the Coast Guard or the Naval Reserve or the Marine Corps Reserve, or to disobey the lawful orders of a superior, or to publish or distribute any book, pamphlet, paper, print, article, letter, or other writing which advises, counsels, urges, or solicits any member of the Army or the Navy or the Coast Guard or the Naval Reserve or the Marine Corps Reserve of the United States or any member of the crew of a documented vessel of the United States which has been warranted to fly the flag of the United States Naval Reserve to disobey the laws or regulations governing such military or naval forces, or to disobey the lawful orders of a superior.

Sec. 2. Any book, pamphlet, paper, print, article, letter, or other writing of the character described in section 1 of this Act may be taken from any house or other place in which it may be found, or from any person in whose possession it may be, under a search warrant issued pursuant to the provisions of title XI of the Act entitled "An Act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 15, 1917 (40 Stat. 228; U. S. C., title 18, ch. 18).

Sec. 3. The term "member of the Army" as used herein shall include all members of the Army of the United States as defined in section 1 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended (48 Stat. 153; U. S. C., title 10, sec. 2), when in active Federal service.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to attempt to commit or to conspire to commit any of the acts prohibited by any provisions of this title.

Sec. 5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this title shall upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than $10,000, or both, and, in addition thereto, any alien who violates any of the provisions of this title shall upon conviction thereof forthwith be deported in the manner provided by existing law immediately upon his release from the custody of the court in which he is tried. No person who violates any provision of this title shall be eligible for employment by the United States Government or by any corporation the stock of which is wholly owned by the United States Government, for a period of five years after his conviction.

TITLE II

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person by word of mouth or in writing, or by transmission by radio, to knowingly or willfully advocate, abet, advise, or teach the duty, necessity, desirability, or propriety of overthrowing or destroying the Government of the United States, or the government of any State of the United States, or the government of any subdivision thereof, by force or violence, or by the assassination of any officer of the United States, or any officer of any State of the United State, or any officer of any subdivision thereof, or by any other unlawful means.

Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person with intent to overthrow or destroy the Government of the United States, or the government of any State of the United States, or any subdivision thereof, by force or violence, or by any other unlawful means, to print, publish, edit, issue, or knowingly circulate, sell, distribute, or publicly display any book, paper, document, or written or printed matter in any form containing or advocating, advising, or teaching the doctrine that the Government of the United States, or the government of any State of the United States, or any subdivision thereof, should be overthrown or destroyed by force or violence or by any other unlawful means.

Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to openly, willfully or deliberately justify or defend by word of mouth or in writing the assassination or unlawful killing or assaulting of any officer of the United States, or any officer any State of the United States, or any officer of any subdivision thereof, because of his official character or act, or openly, willfully, or deliberately justify or defend or teach, spread, or advocate the propriety, desirability, or necessity of overthrowing or overturning the Government of the United States, or the government of any State of the United States, or the government of any subdivision thereof, by force or violence, or by any other unlawful means.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to organize or help to organize or become a member of, or affiliate with any society, group, or assembly of persons who teach, advocate, or encourage the overthrow or destruction of the Government of the United States, or the government of any State of the United States, or the government of any subdivision thereof, by force or violence, or by any other unlawful means.

Sec. 10. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this title shall be subject to the same penalties prescribed in section 5.

TITLE III

Sec. 11. (a) Section 19 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 889; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 155), as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 19. At any time within five years after entry, any alien who at the time of entry was a member of one or more of the classes excluded by law; any alien who shall have entered or who shall be found in the United States in violation of this Act, or in violation of any other law of the United States; any alien who at any time after entry knowingly, and for gain, shall have encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any other alien to enter, or try to enter, the United States in violation of law; any alien who has admitted in writing that he has engaged in, or who has been convicted of, espionage or sabotage for a foreign government since entry into the United States; any alien who, at any time after entry, has been convicted of a violation of or conspiracy to violate any narcotics law of the United States or of any State, Territory, insular possession, or of the District of Columbia, or of a violation of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937 (Public Law 238, Seventy-fifth Congress), or has been lawfully committed to a public or private institution as a habitual user of narcotic drugs; any alien who at any time after entry possesses or carries any weapon without legal authority which shoots or is designed to shoot automatically or semiautomatically more than one shot without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger, or any firearm that has a muffler or silencer, or a weapon commonly called a sawed-off shotgun; any alien who at any time after entry shall be found advocating or teaching the unlawful destruction of property, or advocating or teaching anarchy, or the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law or the assassination of public officials; any alien who within five years after entry becomes a public charge from causes not affirmatively shown to have arisen subsequent to landing; except as hereinafter provided, any alien who is sentenced to imprisonment for a term of one year or more because of conviction in this country of a felony involving moral turpitude, committed at any time after the entry of the alien to the United States; any alien who shall be found an inmate of or connected with the management of a house of prostitution or practicing prostitution after such alien shall have entered the United States, or who shall receive, share in, or derive benefit from any part of the earnings of any prostitute; any alien who manages or is employed by, in, or in connection with any house of prostitution or music or dance hall or other place of amusement or resort habitually frequented by prostitutes, or where prostitutes gather, or who in any way assists any prostitute or protects or promises to protect from arrest any prostitute; any alien who shall import or attempt to import any person for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose; any alien who, after being excluded and deported or arrested and deported as a prostitute, or as a procurer, or as having been connected with the business of prostitution or importation for prostitution or other immoral purposes in any of the ways hereinbefore specified, shall return to and enter the United States; any alien convicted and imprisoned for a violation of any of the provisions of section 4 hereof; any alien who was convicted, or who admits the commission, prior to entry, of a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; at any time within three years after entry, any alien who shall have entered the United States by water at any time or place other than as designated by immigration officials, or by land at any place other than one designated as a port of entry for aliens by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, or at any time not designated by immigration and naturalization officials, or who enters without inspection, shall, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, be taken into custody and deported: Provided, That the provision of this section respecting the deportation of aliens convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude shall not apply to one who has been pardoned, nor shall such deportation be made or directed if the court, or judge thereof, sentencing such alien for such crime shall, at the time of imposing judgment or passing sentence or within thirty days thereafter, due notice having first been given to representatives of the State, make a recommendation to the Secretary of Labor that such alien shall not be deported in pursuance of this Act; nor shall any alien convicted as aforesaid be deported until after the termination of his imprisonment, or the entry of an order releasing him on probation or parole: Provided further, That the provisions of this section, with the exceptions hereinbefore noted, shall be applicable to the classes of aliens therein mentioned irrespective of the time of their entry into the United States: Provided further, That the provisions of this section shall also apply to the cases of aliens who come to the mainland of the United States from the insular possessions thereof: Provided further, That any person who shall be arrested under the provisions of this section, on the ground that he has entered or been found in the United States in violation of any other law thereof which imposes on such person the burden of proving his right to enter or remain, and who shall fail to establish the existence of the right claimed, shall be deported to the place specified in such other law. In every case where any person is ordered deported from the United States under the provisions of this Act, or of any law or treaty, the decision of the Secretary of Labor shall be final: Provided, That such decision shall be made pursuant to recommendation by the Board of Review, which Board shall have discretionary authority in respect of a deportable alien not racially inadmissible or ineligible to citizenship in the United States, and who last entered the United States prior to January 1, 1937, and who is not deportable under the Act of October 16, 1918 (40 Stat. 1008; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 137), entitled 'An Act to exclude and expel from the United States aliens who are members of the anarchist and similar classes', as amended by the Act of June 5, 1920, or the Act of May 26, 1922, entitled 'An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes", approved February 9, 1909, as amended' (42 Stat. 596; U. S. C., title 21, sec. 175), or the Act of February 18, 1931, entitled 'An Act to provide for the deportation of aliens convicted and sentenced for violation of any law regulating traffic in narcotics' (46 Stat. 1171; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 156a), and the provisions of the Act of February 5, 1917, entitled 'An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens and residence of aliens in the United States' (39 Stat. 874; U. S. C., title 8, sec 156) as such Act relates to prostitutes, procurers, or other immoral persons, the mentally and physically deficient, anarchists, and similar classes, having proven good moral character for the past five years, (a) to permit such deportable alien to depart the United States to any country of his choice at his own expense in lieu of deportation, or (b) to order suspension of the deportation warrant if the Board shall find that the execution of such warrant would work a serious economic detriment to a dependent citizen or legally resident alien wife, parent or minor child of such deportable alien; but if any order suspending execution of a warrant of deportation shall have effect more than six months all of the facts and pertinent provisions of law in the case shall thereupon be reported to the Congress with appropriate recommendations and the reasons for clemency, which report shall be printed as a public document by the Clerk of the House. Upon the failure of Congress to act or resolve in respect of the case before the next adjournment of regular session after recommendation made, the order suspending deportation shall be vacated and deportation of the alien shall be immediately effected. If by Act or resolution the Congress shall direct the deportation warrant to be canceled, the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization shall thereupon issue a certificate of arrival as if the alien's last entry had been lawful; whereupon the Secretary of State shall reduce by one the immigration quota of the country of the alien's nationality for the fiscal year then current or next following; and any alien in whose case the Board of Review shall decline to suspend an order of deportation shall be immediately deported. In functioning under this bill,

the Board of Review shall act independently as a quasi judicial body and its decisions and recommendations shall not be subject to the control of any other officer of the Government."

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any act done prior to the date of enactment of this Act, but such section 19 shall be enforced with respect to any such act as if such amendments had not been made.

TITLE IV

Sec. 12. That the Act entitled "An Act to exclude and expel from the United States aliens who are members of the anarchistic and similar classes", approved October 16, 1918, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. That any alien who is at the time of his application for admission into the United States or who was at any time theretofore a member of any one of the following-described classes shall be excluded from admission into the United States:

"(a) Aliens who are anarchists.

"(b) Aliens who advise, advocate, or teach, or who are members of or affiliated with any organization, association, society, or group, that advises, advocates, or teaches, opposition to all organized government.

"(c) Aliens who believe in, advise, advocate, or teach, or who are members of or affiliated with any organization, association, society, or group, that believes in, advises, advocates, or teaches (1) the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law; or (2) the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers (either of specific individuals or of officers generally) of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government within the United States, because of his or their official character; or (3) the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property; or (4) sabotage.

"(d) Aliens who write, publish, or cause to be written or published, or who knowingly circulate, distribute, print, or display, or knowingly cause to be circulated, distributed, printed, published, or displayed, or who knowingly have in their possession for the purpose of circulation, distribution, publication, or display, any written or printed matter advising, advocating, or teaching, opposition to all organized government, or advising, advocating, or teaching (1) the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States or of all forms of law; or (2) the duty, necessity, or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers (either of specific individuals or of officers generally) of the Government of the United States or of any other organized government within the United States; or (3) the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property; or (4) sabotage.

"(e) Aliens who are members of or affiliated with any organization, association, society, or group that writes, circulates, distributes, prints, publishes, or displays, or causes to be written, circulated, distributed, printed, published, or displayed, or that has in its possession for the purpose of circulation, distribution, publication, issue or display, any written or printed matter of the character described in subdivision (d).

"It being the intent and purpose of this section that membership in any one of such classes at the time admission is sought or at any time theretofore, of no matter how short duration or how far in the past, shall prevent admission.

"For the purpose of this section: (1) The giving, loaning, or promising of money or anything of value to be used for the advising, advocacy, or teaching of any doctrine above enumerated shall constitute the advising, advocacy, or teaching of such doctrine; and (2) the giving, loaning, or promising of money or anything of value to any organization, association, society, or group of the character above described shall constitute affiliation therewith; but nothing in this paragraph shall be taken as an exclusive definition of advising, advocacy, teaching, or affiliation.

"Sec. 2. That any alien who, knowingly and voluntarily at any time became a member of any one of the classes of aliens enumerated in section 1 of this Act, shall, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided in the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to the classes of aliens mentioned in this Act, irrespective of the time of their entry into the United States. The fact of the membership of any alien in any class of aliens indicated in section 1 of this Act shall, of itself, authorize and require his deportation; wholly without regard to the place, time, length, or character of such membership.

"It being the intent and purpose of this section that membership in any one of the classes of aliens enumerated in section 1 of this Act, at any time, of no matter how short duration or how far in the past, irrespective of its termination or of how it may have ceased, shall require deportation.

"Sec. 3. That any alien who shall, after he has been excluded and deported or arrested and deported in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, thereafter return to or enter the United States or attempt to return to or to enter the United States shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years; and shall, upon the termination of such imprisonment, be taken into custody, upon the warrant of the Secretary of Labor, and deported in the manner provided in the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917."

TITLE V

Sec. 13. No immigration visa shall hereafter be issued to any alien seeking to enter the United States unless said alien has been fingerprinted in triplicate; one copy of the fingerprint record to be utilized as far as practicable by the consul in ascertaining whether or not the person making application for entry is the person whose name is set forth in the application and whether or not the applicant has a criminal record or other statutory disqualification which would exclude him from entering the United States; the second copy of the fingerprint record to be attached to the alien's immigration visa to provide for verification of the immigrant's identity upon arrival at a port of entry of the United States; and a third copy of the fingerprint record to be sent directly to the Division of Identification of the Department of Justice for filing in the alien section of its noncriminal records.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. MARCANTONIO moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 28, nays 149.

Whereupon Mr. MARCANTONIO made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared { Yeas 48 / Nays 272 / Answering present 1 }

[Roll No. 148]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Barry	Ford, Thomas F.	Keogh	O'Day
Bloom	Fries	Kirwan	O'Toole
Bradley, Pa.	Gavagan	Kunkel	Pierce, Oreg.
Burdick	Gehrmann	Leavy	Sabath
Casey, Mass.	Geyer, Calif.	Lemke	Sacks
Coffee, Wash.	Havenner	McKeough	Shanley
D'Alesandro	Healey	Marcantonio	Shannon
Delaney	Hill	Martin, Colo.	Sirovich
Dunn	Hull	Murdock, Utah	Tenerowicz
Eberharter	Kean	Myers	Tinkham
Ferguson	Keller	Norton	Voorhis, Calif.
Flaherty	Kennedy, Michael	O'Connor	Wallgren

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, Ill.	Arends	Bell	Brown, Ohio
Allen, La.	Arnold	Bender	Bryson
Allen, Pa.	Austin	Blackney	Buck
Andersen, H. Carl	Barden	Bland	Buckler, Minn.
Anderson, Calif.	Barnes	Boehne	Burch
Anderson, Mo.	Barton	Bolles	Burgin
Andresen, A. H.	Bates, Ky.	Brewster	Byrne, N. Y.
Andrews	Beam	Brooks	Byrns, Tenn.
Angell	Beckworth	Brown, Ga.	Cannon, Mo.

Carlson	Graham	Luce	Rogers, Mass.
Carter	Grant, Ala.	Ludlow	Rogers, Okla.
Cartwright	Grant, Ind.	McAndrews	Romjue
Case, S. Dak.	Green	McCormack	Rutherford
Chandler	Gregory	McDowell	Ryan
Chapman	Griffith	McGehee	Sandager
Chiperfield	Gross	McLaughlin	Schaefer, Ill.
Church	Guyer, Kans.	McMillan, John L.	Schafer, Wis.
Clark	Gwynne	Maas	Schiffler
Clevenger	Halleck	Mahon	Schuetz
Cochran	Hancock	Maloney	Schwert
Coffee, Nebr.	Hare	Mapes	Seccombe
Colmer	Harness	Marshall	Sheppard
Cooper	Harrington	Martin, Ill.	Simpson
Corbett	Hart	Martin, Iowa	Smith, Maine
Costello	Harter, N. Y.	Martin, Mass.	Smith, Ohio
Courtney	Harter, Ohio	Mason	Smith, Va.
Cox	Hawks	May	Smith, W. Va.
Crawford	Heinke	Michener	South
Creal	Hendricks	Miller	Sparkman
Crowe	Hess	Mills, Ark.	Spence
Culkin	Hinshaw	Mills, La.	Springer
Curtis	Hobbs	Monkiewicz	Starnes, Ala.
Darrow	Hoffman	Monroney	Steagall
Dempsey	Hope	Moser	Sumner, Ill.
DeRouen	Horton	Mott	Talle
Dirksen	Houston	Mouton	Tarver
Disney	Hunter	Mundt	Taylor, Colo.
Dondero	Jacobsen	Murdock, Ariz.	Taylor, Tenn.
Doughton	Jarman	Murray	Terry
Dowell	Jeffries	Nelson	Thill
Doxey	Jenkins, Ohio	Norrell	Thomas, Tex.
Durham	Jensen	O'Brien	Thomason
Dworshak	Johns	O'Leary	Thorkelson
Edmiston	Johnson, Ill.	O'Neal	Tibbott
Elliott	Johnson, Ind.	Pace	Tolan
Ellis	Johnson, Luther A.	Parsons	Van Zandt
Elston	Johnson, Lyndon	Patrick	Vincent, Ky.
Engel	Johnson, Okla.	Patton	Vinson, Ga.
Englebright	Johnson, W. Va.	Pearson	Vorys, Ohio
Evans	Jones, Ohio	Peterson, Fla.	Vreeland
Faddis	Jones, Tex.	Peterson, Ga.	Walter
Fenton	Kee	Pittenger	Ward
Flannery	Keefe	Plumley	Warren
Folger	Kelly	Poage	Weaver
Ford, Leland M.	Kennedy, Md.	Polk	West
Ford, Miss.	Kerr	Ramspeck	Wheat
Fulmer	Kilday	Randolph	Whelchel
Gamble	Kinzer	Rankin	White, Ohio
Garrett	Kitchens	Rayburn	Whittington
Gartner	Knutson	Reece, Tenn.	Williams, Del.
Gathings	Kocialkowski	Reed, Ill.	Williams, Mo.
Gearhart	Kramer	Rees, Kans.	Winter
Gibbs	Lambertson	Richards	Wolcott
Gifford	Landis	Risk	Wolfenden, Pa.
Gilchrist	Larrabee	Robertson	Wolverton, N. J.
Gillie	LeCompte	Robinson, Utah	Woodrum
Gore	Lewis, Colo.	Robsion, Ky.	Youngdahl
Gossett	Lewis, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.	Zimmermann

Answering present—

Smith, Wash.

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army, the Navy, and the Coast Guard; to require the deportation of certain classes of aliens; to require the fingerprinting of aliens seeking to enter the United States; and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. HOBBS to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS TO SIT

On motion of Mr. SABATH, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 277):

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means, as a whole or by subcommittee, is authorized to sit and act during recesses of the Seventy-sixth Congress, in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and to hold such hearings as the committee may determine, in connection with the consideration and preparation of a bill or bills relating to internal-revenue taxes. For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to employ such stenographic services, to have such printing and binding done, and to incur such other expenses as the committee may deem necessary.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SABATH to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion of Mr. RANKIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2288) for the relief of John H. Belnap, Jr.

When said bill was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A NATIONAL CENSUS OF HOUSING

Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1419) the resolution (H. Res. 281) providing for the consideration of S. 2240, a bill to provide for a national census of housing.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND

On motion of Mr. HOBBS, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the bill H. R. 5138, heretofore passed by the House.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. HILL, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 20 minutes.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 2879. An act to authorize the posthumous appointment of the late Arthur Mortimer Fields, Jr., to be an ensign of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 5375. An act to promote nautical education, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6746. An act to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6984. An act to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 5375. An act to promote nautical education, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6746. An act to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6984. An act to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 2 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin: Committee on Indian Affairs. House Joint Resolution 288. Joint resolution authorizing the

Osage Tribe of Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims; with amendments (Rept. No. 1415). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2478. An act to limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases; with amendment (Rept. No. 1416). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7032. A bill to limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases; with amendment (Rept. No. 1417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MANSFIELD: Committee on Rivers and Harbors. H. R. 7411. A bill authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1418). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NELSON: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 281. Resolution providing for the consideration of S. 2240, a bill to provide for a national census of housing; with amendment (Rept. No. 1419). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HILL: Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. S. 506. An act relating to mileage tables for the United States Army and other Government agencies and to mileage allowances for persons employed in the offices of Members of House and Senate; with amendments (Rept. No. 1420). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 7420. A bill to amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. ELLIS:

H. R. 7421. A bill to provide for terms of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas at Fayetteville; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 7422. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5143. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of William Mesevich, President, local joint executive board, Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of A. M. A., representing 50,000 members in New York City, supporting the works financing bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5144. Also, petition of the American Merchant Marine Institute, Inc., relative to the Wheeler-Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5145. Also, petition of the Retail Dry Goods Association, requesting that the Doughton bill, H. R. 6635, with the Johnson amendments, S. 115, 117, and 126, be favorably reported by the conference committee and passed by the Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5146. Also, petition of locals Nos. 96, 100, and 109 of the United Federal Workers, urging enactment of pending amendments to the Relief Appropriation Act of 1940; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5147. Also, petition of the Interchemical Corporation, of New York City, relative to the importation of China-wood oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5148. Also, petition of the American Association of Social Workers, favoring support of pending amendments to the Work Projects Administration Relief Act of 1940; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5149. Also, petition of the American Labor Party, favoring enactment of Wagner housing amendments; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5150. Also, petition of the New York State Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers, urging favorable action on the Starnes bill, H. R. 7243, by the Appropriation Committee; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5151. Also, petition of the National Grange, protesting against the enactment of House bill 7120 and Senate bill 2759, providing for the construction and financing of self-liquidating projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5152. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of W. C. Schiltuis, chairman, trade and transportation committee, New York Produce Exchange, New York City, concerning Senate bill 2009, the Wheeler-Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5153. Also, petition of Empire State Truck Operators Association, Syracuse, N. Y., opposing the Wheeler-Lea transportation bill; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5154. Also, petition of the American Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., concerning the O'Mahoney bill (S. 2719); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5155. Also, petition of the New York State Industrial Union Council, New York City, concerning amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, amendment of the Social Security Act relative to aliens, and the Smith antialien bill (H. R. 5138); to the Committee on Labor.

5156. Also, petition of W. I. Bolton, president, New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, concerning House bill 6971 and the Spence amendment for tax equalization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5157. By Mr. KERR: Petition of a mass meeting of peanut growers of North Carolina, in respect to the establishment of a schedule of prices in the 1939–40 peanut surplus removal program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5158. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of James F. Keenan, representative, Iron Workers Local 361, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging restoration prevailing wage rate on Works Progress Administration; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5159. Also, petition of Robert E. Blum, secretary, Abraham & Straus, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging action on the amendments to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5160. Also, petition of the Hooker Electrical Co., New York City, favoring the amendment to House bill 7312, the Antidumping Act, and Senate Resolution 160, the Borah resolution; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5161. Also, petition of the Catholic Central Verein of America, Meriden, Conn., opposing the American participation in foreign affairs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5162. Also, petition of the National Grange, Washington, D. C., protesting against the enactment of Senate bill 2759 and House bill 7120; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5163. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the German-American League for Culture, Inc., Chicago, Ill., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to un-American propaganda; to the Committee on Rules.

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday, July 29, 1939, was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On July 27, 1939:

H. R. 161. An act to amend section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, approved April 30, 1900, as amended.

H. R. 2413. An act for the protection of the water supply of the city of Ketchikan, Alaska.

H. R. 2903. An act for the relief of Virginia Guthrie, Jake C. Aaron, and Thomas W. Carter, Jr.

H. R. 3796. An act to extend the period of restrictions on lands of the Quapaw Indians, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4646. An act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States.

H. R. 4762. An act for the relief of William S. Huntley.

H. R. 6870. An act to grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a retrocession of jurisdiction over the General Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, bridging Waterships Pond of the Springfield Armory Military Reservation in the city of Springfield, Mass.

On July 28, 1939:

H. R. 5407. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1558) entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes."

CONSENT CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on Thursday, July 27, 1939,

The SPEAKER directed the Consent Calendar to be called under clause 3, rule XIII,

When,

BILLS PASSED

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2184. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property to Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2418. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, as amended, to certain lands, so that they may become parts of the Whitman, Malheur, or Umatilla National Forests.

H. R. 3695. A bill to validate settlement claims established on sections 16 and 36 within the area withdrawn for the Matanuska Settlement project in Alaska, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3764. A bill to validate and confirm a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., to Consolidated Warehouse Co., involving a portion of the right-of-way acquired by the Central Pacific Railroad Co. of California under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat. 489).

H. R. 4872. A bill to establish the Benjamin Harrison Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States.

H. R. 5404. A bill to extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, as amended, to certain lands so that they may become part of the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.

H. R. 5845. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of North Carolina at or near Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover County.

H. R. 6054. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of tribal officials of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.

H. R. 6124. A bill giving the consent of Congress to the addition of lands to the State of Texas and ceding jurisdiction to the State of Texas over certain parcels or tracts of land heretofore acquired by the United States of America from the United Mexican States.

H. R. 7015. A bill to reenact section 259 of the Judicial Code, relating to the traveling and subsistence expenses of circuit and district judges.

H. R. 7090. A bill to amend section 488 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 481).

H. R. 7091. A bill to amend section 4471 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 464).

H. R. 7189. A bill to authorize research and experiments to find new uses for anthracite coal.

H. R. 7233. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition, control, and use of surplus real property acquired by Federal agencies, and for other purposes," approved August 27, 1935 (Public, No. 351, 74th Cong.), and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 32) establishing a commission to be known as the Virginia (Merrimac)-Monitor Commission.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 2883. A bill to amend the Federal Firearms Act (Public, No. 785, 75th Cong.) so as to more adequately define the term "ammunition" as said term is defined in said act.

H. R. 5880. A bill to incorporate the Navy Club of the United States of America.

H. R. 5982. A bill for the protection against unlawful use of the badge, medal, emblem, or other insignia of veterans' organizations incorporated by act of Congress, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

H. R. 6832. A bill to provide for the protection of witnesses appearing before any department, independent establishment, or other agency of the United States, or the Congress of the United States.

H. R. 6907. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Susquehanna River, from the borough of Wyoming, in the county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Jenkins Township, county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 7262. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills and joint resolutions of the following titles severally, when said bills and joint resolutions were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills and joint resolutions, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 884. A bill to add certain lands to the Siuslaw National Forest in the State of Oregon.

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Page 1, line 4, after "lands", insert a comma and *excepting such subdivisions as were revested in the ownership of the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. 218), or now are parts of the unappropriated public domain.*

Page 1, line 6, after "Oregon", insert *subject to valid existing rights.*

Page 1, line 6, after "and", insert *all of the added lands owned by the United States.*

Page 2, line 10, substitute a period for the colon and strike out all the succeeding language in the bill.

H. R. 2315. A bill to provide for the addition of certain lands to the Vicksburg National Military Park, in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes.

Page 2, line 6, strike out "$25,000" and insert *$5,000.*

H. R. 2738. A bill providing for the disposition of certain Klamath Indian tribal funds.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, from the judgment fund of the Klamath and Modoc Tribes and Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians created as the result of the passage of the Act of June 25, 1938, and accrued interest thereon, to credit the sum of $2,000 upon the books of the Office of Indian Affairs, to each person determined by the Secretary of the Interior to be entitled to enrollment upon the annuity roll of said tribes of the Klamath Reservation, Oregon, living upon the date of the enactment of this Act. The share of each adult member and not to exceed $1,500 of the share of any minor shall be available for expenditure, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, for the following purposes:*

Purchase of land; improvement of lands acquired or already held by the Indian; erection and improvement of suitable homes; repayment of any loans received from the United States or from the Klamath tribal funds; purchase of building material, farming equipment, livestock, feed, food, seed, grain, tools, machinery, implements, household goods, bedding, clothing, and any other equipment or supplies necessary to enable the Indians to fit themselves for or to engage in farming, livestock, industry, or such other pursuits or vocations, including education, as will enable them to become self-supporting; and health purposes: Provided, however, That the funds of the aged, infirm, decrepit, and incapacitated members, and of minors, may be used for their proper maintenance and support. The remainder of the share of each minor Indian shall be held intact until such Indian reaches his majority, when it, together with interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, shall be available for expenditure for the purposes specified herein. As herein used, the term "minor" shall include all members of the tribe less than twenty-one years of age, except that minors eighteen years of age or over and who are married or have families of their own to support, shall be regarded as adults. On the death of any enrolled member, adult, or minor, the sum on deposit to his credit shall be distributed as personal property, and shall be available for expenditure by the distributees only for the purposes herein authorized: Provided, however, That of the aforesaid $2,000 to be prorated to each person, $100 shall be paid to each member of said tribes as a per capita payment, free from the aforesaid restrictions, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 2. That after the segregation provided for in section 1 hereof shall have been made, the remainder of such judgment fund, including interest, shall be available for expenditure subject to the following limitations and conditions:

(a) Three hundred thousand dollars shall be transferred to and added to the loan fund authorized by the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 872). After the fiscal year 1939 no further sums shall be transferred to and added to the loan fund authorized by said Act from the unobligated tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States, and said Act is hereby amended accordingly.

(b) Three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for immediate payment in a lump sum of $1,500 to each adult unallotted Indian found to be entitled to payment in lieu of allotment, as authorized in the Act of June 1, 1938 (52 Stat. 605): Provided, That the amount due any minor under the provisions of said Act shall be withheld until he becomes an adult, as herein defined, when it shall be paid to him in a lump sum from any funds, principal, or interest on deposit to the credit of the Klamath Tribe, and section 2 of said Act of June 1, 1938, is hereby amended accordingly.

(c) Such moneys as shall remain in the principal fund shall be transferred to and become a part of the capital-reserve fund created by section 1 of the Act of August 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 872).

Sec. 3. That in no event shall any portion of the said judgment fund become liable, payable, or subject to any debt or debts contracted prior to the passage of this Act by any Indian of the Klamath Tribe except debts to the United States or to the tribe.

H. R. 3391. A bill providing payment to employees, Bureau of Reclamation, for mileage traveled in privately owned automobiles.

Page 2, line 3, strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, however, That all payments made pursuant to this Act shall be at the rate of 4 cents per mile.*

H. R. 4088. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, to extend its provisions to fats and oils, cottonseed, cottonseed meal, and peanuts.

Page 1, after line 9, add a new section as follows:

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect sixty days after the date of its enactment.

H. R. 4097. A bill to authorize the use of certain facilities of national parks and national monuments for elementary-school purposes.

Page 1, lines 7 and 8, strike out "for elementary school purposes therein."

Page 1, line 9, beginning with the first comma, strike out up to and including "available" in line 10, and substitute *for school purposes therein, when such space may be available for such purposes.*

Page 1, line 12, substitute a period for the comma and strike out the remainder of the bill.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the use of certain facilities of national parks and national monuments for school purposes."

H. R. 4831. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Menominee General Council, members of the Menominee Advisory Council, and official delegates of the Menominee Tribe.

Page 2, line 4, strike out "day" and insert *day,.*

Page 2, line 6, after "expenses", insert *while absent from their domicile.*

H. R. 4985. A bill to provide for a Fishery Educational Service in the Bureau of Fisheries.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "the Secretary of Commerce" and insert *for a period of five years next succeeding the approval of this Act the Secretary of the Interior.*

Page 2, line 1, before "e" in parentheses, insert *and,* and page 2, line 3, strike out the semicolon following "associations", insert a period, and strike out the remainder of section 1.

Page 2, line 6 to line 9, strike out all of section 2 and insert:

Sec. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum of money not to exceed $75,000 annually as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the Secretary of the Interior may cooperate with any department or agency of the Federal Government, State, county, municipality, public or private agency, organization, institution, or person; may accept donations of funds, or other aid; and may make such expenditures in the District of Columbia and elsewhere as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act.

H. R. 5684. A bill amending the act of Congress of June 25, 1938 (C. 710, 52 Stat. 1207), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Klamath General Council, members of the Klamath Business Committee and other committees appointed by said Klamath General Council, and official delegates of the Klamath Tribe.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1207), be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the second proviso thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided further, That the official delegates of the tribe carrying on said business at the seat of government shall receive, if travel is by rail, the usual railroad and sleeping-car transportation to and from the seat of government or, if travel is by automobile, delegates furnishing such transportation shall receive an amount equivalent to the cost of their railroad and sleeping-car transportation to and from the seat of government, but salary and per diem shall not be paid to delegates traveling by automobile for any period in excess of the time required to perform the travel by railroad: Provided further, That the aforesaid official delegates shall also receive reimbursement for telegraphic expenses incurred on tribal business.*

H. R. 6506. A bill to declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for Indian use.

Page 1, line 5, after "States", insert *for Indian use.*

Page 2, line 1, strike out "Oregon."

Page 2, lines 7 and 8, strike out "or may hereafter be."

Page 2, line 8, after "States", insert *for Indian use.*

Page 2, line 9, strike out "as may hereafter be" and insert *have been.*

Page 2, line 18, at the end of the line change the period to a colon and add *Provided, That nothing in this Act shall deprive any Indian of any individual right, ownership, right of possession, or contract right that he may have in any land or improvements thereon.*

H. R. 6664. A bill to admit the American-owned barges *Prari* and *Palpa* to American registry and to permit their use in coastwise trade.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That notwithstanding the provisions of section 27 of the Act of June 5, 1920, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. IV, title 46, sec. 883), the barges "Prari" and "Palpa" owned by the Southern Banana Corporation, a Delaware corporation, shall be admitted to American registry, and shall be entitled to engage in the coastwise trade and to transport merchandise between points in the United States, including Districts, Territories, and possessions thereof embraced within the coastwise laws.*

H. R. 6693. A bill to amend the provisions of law relating to the use of private vehicles for official travel in order to effect economy and better administration.

Page 2, line 4, strike out "5" and insert *4.*

H. R. 6831. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain of the public lands to the metropolitan water district of southern California for the extraction of sodium chloride for water-conditioning purposes.

Page 2, line 4, strike out "Such" and insert *The use of such.*

H. R. 6881. A bill to implement the provisions of the Shipowners' Liability (sick and injured seamen) Convention, 1936.

Page 2, line 1, strike out all of the paragraph down to and including line 4 and insert:

(b) The term "coastwise fishing boats" shall be deemed to include all vessels owned in the United States, its Territories or possessions, ordinarily used in the fisheries.

Page 2, after line 11, insert:

(d) The term "dependents" as used herein shall be deemed to include any child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, wife, or husband of the sick or injured person who at the time of the sickness or injury was dependent upon him for support.

Page 4, strike out all of lines 7, 8, 9, and 10 and insert:

(b) If the sick or injured person has dependents, to pay at the rate of $10 per month from the time when he is landed until he has been cured or the sickness or injury has been declared of a permanent character, but not for any period after sixteen weeks from the date of the injury or the commencement of his sickness.

Page 5, strike out all of section 9.

Page 5, line 24, change "10" to *9.*

Page 6, line 10, change "11" to *10.*

Page 6, line 12, change "12" to *11.*

H. R. 7288. A bill to perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard by authorizing the commissioning, appointment, and enlistment in the Coast Guard, of certain officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 9, after "in", strike out the remainder of line 9 and all of the first line on page 2 and insert *grades 1 to 8, inclusive, of the professional and scientific service as defined in the Classification Act of 1923, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., Supp. IV, title 5, sec. 673).*

Page 3, line 9, after "Service", strike out the remainder of line 9 and all of line 10 and "classified civil service" in line 11 and insert *formerly held by personnel described in section 1 of this Act.*

Page 5, line 2, after "filled", strike out the remainder of line 2 and all of lines 3 and 4 and insert *from among the chief warrant, warrant, or enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard.*

H. J. Res. 159. A joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of the Columbian Fountain in Washington, D. C.

Page 1, line 8, after "Capitol", strike out "or the Library of Congress" and insert a comma and *the Library of Congress, the Mall, or the Tidal Basin areas.*

H. J. Res. 283. A joint resolution to establish the Major General William Jenkins Worth Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Maj. Gen. William Jenkins Worth.

Strike out the preamble.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills and joint resolutions severally.

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Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 3122. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.

Page 1, line 9, change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That it shall not be lawful to continue construction of said bridge until plans therefor shall again be submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers and by the Secretary of War.*

H. R. 4988. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908 (U. S. C., title 45, sec. 51).

Page 2, line 20, after "case", insert *where said employee has not had actual notice of any negligently maintained condition or practice.*

H. R. 5998. A bill to amend section 32 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1935.

Page 1, line 8, after "is", insert *further.*

Page 2, line 14, strike out "effect'." and insert *effect: Provided, That nothing contained in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize the construction or maintenance of a privately operated toll bridge.'*

Page 2, line 15, strike out "The" and insert *That the.*

Page 2, line 18, strike out all of line 18 following the comma after "Nebraska" and insert *by the aforesaid section 32 of the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1935, as amended by Act of Congress approved May 18, 1936, heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved July 5, 1937, and June 16, 1938, are hereby further extended.*

H. R. 6271. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Washington, and the Great Northern Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a combined highway and railroad bridge across the Columbia River, at or near Kettle Falls, Wash.

Page 1, line 8, after "operate", insert *either*.

Page 1, line 9, after "bridge", insert *or two separate bridges, one to be a highway bridge and one a railroad bridge*.

Page 1, line 9, after "point", insert *or points*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Washington, and the Great Northern Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate either a combined highway and railroad bridge or two separate bridges across the Columbia River, at or near Kettle Falls, Wash."

H. R. 6441. A bill authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Page 1, line 8, strike out "at or."

Page 2, strike out all of lines 4 to 12 and insert *any approaches to said bridge will not include the right to encroach upon or cross the Government reservation of Jefferson Barracks, Missouri*.

Page 2, line 20, after "real estate", strike out "estate."

Page 3, after "of", in line 18, strike out from "tolls" down to and including the period after "management", in line 21.

Page 4, lines 6 and 7, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture" and insert *Administrator of the Federal Works Agency*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo."

H. R. 6662. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Dauphin County, Pa., authority to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Harrisburg, Pa.

Page 2, after line 5, insert a new section, as follows:

Sec. 2. If tolls are charged for the use of such bridge, the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to provide a fund sufficient to pay the reasonable cost of maintaining, repairing, and operating the bridge and its approaches under economical management, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of the bridge and its approaches, including interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per centum per annum and reasonable financing cost, as soon as possible under reasonable charges, but within a period not to exceed twenty years from the date of approval of this Act. After a sinking fund sufficient for such amortization shall have been so provided, such bridge shall thereafter be maintained and operated free of tolls. An accurate record of the costs of the bridge and its approaches, the expenditures for maintaining, repairing, and operating the same, and of the daily tolls collected shall be kept and shall be available for the information of all persons interested.

Page 2, line 6, strike out "2" and insert *3*.

H. R. 7193. A bill prohibiting the use of military uniforms or arms by certain organizations.

Page 1, line 3, strike out *"military."*

Page 1, line 8, after "Constitution", insert *of the United States*.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill prohibiting the use of uniforms or arms by certain organizations."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 5. An act to grant certain lands to the Arizona State Elks' Association Hospital.

S. 185. An act to amend section 224 of the Criminal Code so as to penalize the making of false claims for the loss of insured mail matter.

S. 190. An act to authorize the temporary appointment of a special judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

S. 432. An act to provide for the public auction of certain town lots within the city of Parker, Ariz.

S. 1156. An act to authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury of portions of the property within the military reservation known as the Morehead City Target Range, N. C., for the construction of improvements thereon, and for other purposes.

S. 2454. An act to relieve disbursing officers and certifying officers of the Veterans' Administration from liability for payment where recovery of such payment is waived under existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

S. 2634. An act to reserve to the United States for the Bonneville project a right-of-way across certain Indian lands in the State of Washington, subject to the consent of the individual allottees and the payment of compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 2784. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States," approved June 22, 1936.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 1773. An act to provide that no statute of limitations shall apply to offenses punishable by death.

S. 1874. An act to amend the Criminal Code in regard to obtaining money by false pretenses on the high seas.

S. 1996. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.

S. 2188. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Providence, Warren & Bristol Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warren River at or near Barrington, R. I.

S. 2242. An act creating the Memphis and Arkansas Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Memphis, Tenn.; and for other purposes.

S. 2306. An act relating to the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the towns of Decatur, Nebr., and Onawa, Iowa.

S. 2392. An act to legalize a bridge across Bayou La Fourche at Cut Off, La.

S. 2407. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Mont., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Frazer, Mont.

S. 2484. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.

S. 2502. An act authorizing the county of Howard, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Petersburg, Mo.

S. 2563. An act to legalize a free highway bridge now being constructed across the Des Moines River at Levy, Iowa.

S. 2564. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Red Rock, Iowa.

S. 2574. An act authorizing the construction of a highway bridge across the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal at St. Georges, Del.

S. 2589. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mauckport, Harrison County, Ind.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of bills of the Senate of the following titles severally, when said bills were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed.

S. 6. An act to return a portion of the Grand Canyon National Monument to the public domain.

Page 3, strike out all of line 21 and insert *(49 Stat., ch. 1976)*.

S. 28. An act to provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.

Page 2, line 18, strike out "$75,000" and insert *$25,000*.

S. 2562. An act to facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes.

Page 1, line 6, after "located", strike out the remainder of line 6 and insert *in Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone*.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

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The bill of the Senate (S. 474) to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont., was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary was agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, after "court", strike out the remainder of line 10, all of line 11, and lines 1 and 2 down to "States" on page 2.

Page 2, line 8, after "place", insert a colon and *Provided, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Lewiston and Havre are furnished without expense to the United States: And provided further, That suitable rooms and accommodations for holding court at Livingston and Kalispell are furnished without expense to the United States until, subject to the recommendation of the Attorney General of the United States with reference to providing such rooms and accommodations for holding court at Livingston and Kalispell, public buildings shall have been erected or other Federal space provided for court purposes in said cities.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont., and subject to the recommendation of the Attorney General of the United States to permit the provision of rooms and accommodations for holding court at Livingston, and Kalispell, Mont."

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6372) relating to the development of farm units on public lands under Federal reclamation projects with funds furnished by the Farm Security Administration.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2410) relating to the development of farm units on public lands under Federal reclamation projects with funds furnished by the Farm Security Administration, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. O'CONNOR submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, after "that", insert *during the fiscal year of 1940*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6372, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6051) to prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. HEALEY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2245) to prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6051, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 6943) to ratify and confirm Act 58 of the Session of Laws of Hawaii, 1939, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under Act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935, was read by title.

On motion of Mr. KING, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2738) to ratify and confirm Act 58 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1939, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under Act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6943, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7149) to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

When said bill was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2788) to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 7149, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BILLS PASSED OVER

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were severally passed over without prejudice and retain their places on the Consent Calendar:

H. R. 1675. A bill to establish a national land policy, and to provide homesteads free of debt for actual farm families.

H. R. 1790. A bill to authorize additions to the Sequoia National Forest, Calif., through exchanges under the act of March 20, 1922, or by proclamation or Executive order.

H. R. 1821. A bill to provide for the payment in full of the principal of awards of the Special Mexican Claims Commission.

H. R. 2654. A bill authorizing the payment of necessary expenses incurred by certain Indians allotted on the Quinaielt Reservation, State of Washington.

H. R. 3138. A bill authorizing J. E. Pate, his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or ferry across the Rio Grande River at Boca Chica, Tex.

H. R. 3759. A bill to authorize a national Mississippi River Parkway and matters relating thereto.

H. R. 3824. A bill to provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.

H. R. 4635. A bill to transfer certain lands from the Sierra National Forest to the Yosemite National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4868. A bill to amend the act authorizing the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5118. A bill for the relief of the State of Ohio.

H. R. 5409. A bill to authorize certain officers of the United States Indian Service to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5939. A bill to provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain Federal judges.

H. R. 6167. A bill to provide that the district judge for the western district of Washington, authorized to be appointed under the act of May 31, 1938, shall be a district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington.

H. R. 6314. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians on account of their lands sold by the United States.

H. R. 6324. A bill to provide for the more expeditious settlement of disputes with the United States, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6379. A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work," approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1406).

H. R. 6692. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes.

H. R. 7069. A bill authorizing Douglas County, Nebr., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence Station, in the city of Omaha, Nebr.

H. R. 7079. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges.

H. R. 7096. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."

H. R. 7135. A bill to authorize the leasing of the undeveloped coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in Oklahoma.

H. R. 7267. A bill to facilitate the procurement of aircraft for the national defense.

H. R. 7293. A bill to amend section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to make permissive the acquisition of legislative jurisdiction over land or interests in land acquired by the United States.

H. R. 7342. A bill to amend the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended.

H. J. Res. 219. A joint resolution to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the patriot priest, Father Pierre Gibault.

H. J. Res. 242. A joint resolution to authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $606,650 for Federal participation in the world's fair to be held by the San Francisco Bay Exposition, Inc., in the city of San Francisco during the year 1939.

H. J. Res. 260. A joint resolution authorizing the removal of the statue of John Marshall from its present site on the Capitol Grounds to a new site in proximity to the Supreme Court Building.

H. J. Res. 289. A joint resolution to amend section 57, Public Law No. 360, Sixty-sixth Congress.

H. J. Res. 290. A joint resolution referring the claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma to the Court of Claims for finding of fact and report to Congress.

H. J. Res. 302. A joint resolution to authorize compacts or agreements between or among the States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean with respect to fishing in the territorial waters and bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border, and for other purposes.

S. 2. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes.

S. 326. An act for the payment of awards and appraisals heretofore made in favor of citizens of the United States on claims presented under the General Claims Convention of September 8, 1923, United States and Mexico.

S. 1282. An act to extend the privilege of retirement for disability to judges appointed to hold office during good behavior.

S. 1335. An act relating to the filing of affidavits of prejudice in the District Court for the District of Alaska.

S. 1582. An act to authorize the President to bestow a meritorious service medal upon civil-service officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2624. An act to amend the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460), as amended, with regard to the limitation of cost upon the construction of buildings in national parks.

S. J. Res. 57. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to cause a completion of surveys, test borings, and foundation investigations to be made to determine the advisability and cost of putting in a small experimental plant for development of tidal power in the waters in and about Passamaquoddy Bay, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for such examinations.

BILLS OBJECTED TO

One objection being made the consideration of bills of the following titles severally, said bills were severally passed over on the Consent Calendar under the rule:

H. R. 2728. A bill to add certain lands to the Cleveland National Forest in Orange County, Calif.

H. R. 4040. A bill declaring Devils Den Springs, in Decatur County, Ga., to be nonnavigable.

H. R. 5784. A bill to provide for the conservation and transfer of accumulated sick leave and vacation time due classified civil-service employees who succeeded to the position of postmaster, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6972. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill, joint resolution, and concurrent resolution on the Consent Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

COMMEMORATION OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF WRITING OF THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

On motion of Mr. SASSCER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 176) providing for participation by the United States in the celebration to be held at Fort McHenry on September 14, 1939, in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Library was agreed to:

Page 1, line 7, after "of", insert *the President of the United States.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SASSCER to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2990) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Labor:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937 (50 Stat. 319), as amended, is amended by striking out of the second proviso the words "for the period of three years after July 1, 1937, and no longer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "until July 1, 1945."*

Sec. 2. Section 13 of said Act is amended by substituting a colon for a period after the last word in the section and inserting the following: "Provided, That the Director may designate an appropriate official seal for the corps which shall be judicially noticed and which shall be preserved in the custody of the Director."

Sec. 3. This Act shall be immediately effective.

Mrs. NORTON submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 23, strike out "until July 1, 1945", and insert *July 1, 1943.*

The committee amendment, as amended, was then agreed to.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

BONNEVILLE DAM

On motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7270) to amend the Bonneville Project Act.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors were agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, after "administrator", insert *and a*

Page 1, line 9, strike out "and general counsel."

Page 1, line 10, strike out "$9,000" and insert *$7,500.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MANSFIELD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

ENCOURAGING TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Colorado, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6884) to encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were agreed to:

Page 2, line 24, following "Commerce" and after the comma, insert *the Interstate Commerce Commission.*

Page 3, line 6, strike out "Board" and insert *committee.*

Page 3, line 10, strike out "Board" and insert *committee.*

Page 3, line 13, strike out "Board" and insert *committee.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MARTIN of Colorado to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Mr. RICH made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

The SPEAKER, after counting, announced that 247 Members were present, a quorum.

PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on Thursday, July 27, 1939,

The SPEAKER directed the Private Calendar to be called under clause 6, rule XXIV,

When,

BILLS PASSED

Bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 1629. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of Carl G. Allgrunn against the United States for the use of his invention in rifling guns during the war and thereafter by the Symington-Anderson Co., at Rochester, N. Y., said invention being shown and described in his Letters Patent No. 1,311,107 issued by the Patent Office of the United States on or about July 22, 1919.

H. R. 3927. A bill for the relief of Marijo McMillan Williams.

H. R. 3931. A bill for the relief of Charles H. LeGay.

H. R. 4085. A bill for the relief of certain disbursing agents and employees of the Indian Service.

H. R. 4726. A bill for the relief of James W. Gilson.

H. R. 5105. A bill granting a pension to John Spaedy.

H. R. 5348. A bill for the relief of certain postmasters.

H. R. 5350. A bill for the relief of Caryl Burbank, Preston A. Stanford, and Fire Association of Philadelphia.

H. R. 5369. A bill for the relief of Maj. Noe C. Killian.

H. R. 5515. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Virgie B. Weaver.

H. R. 5557. A bill for the relief of V. H. Scheuring, Elmer Eggers, and Thomas Fahey.

H. R. 5634. A bill granting 6 months' pay to Sidney M. Bowen.

H. R. 5704. A bill to amend Private Law No. 310 (75th Cong., 1st sess.), an act for the relief of D. E. Sweinhart.

H. R. 5857. A bill to amend Private Act No. 286, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation."

H. R. 5894. A bill for the relief of John E. Garrett.

H. R. 5895. A bill for the relief of James D. Larry, Sr.

H. R. 5953. A bill for the relief of Marie Heinen.

H. R. 6010. A bill for the relief of John August Johnson.

H. R. 6490. A bill for the relief of W. R. Fuchs, former disbursing clerk, Department of Agriculture; J. L. Summers, former disbursing clerk; and G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.

H. R. 6491. A bill for the relief of Roscoe B. Huston and Simeon F. Felarca.

H. R. 6492. A bill for the relief of John L. Hicks, rural rehabilitation supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.

H. R. 6590. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nannie McClellan Chase.

H. R. 6804. A bill for the relief of George E. Miller.

H. R. 6805. A bill for the relief of Sam E. Woods.

H. R. 7038. A bill granting pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 7039. A bill granting increase of pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 7049. A bill for the relief of John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7050. A bill for the relief of certain former disbursing officers for the Civil Works Administration.

H. R. 7089. A bill to provide for the presentation of a medal to Howard Hughes in recognition of his achievements in advancing the science of aviation.

H. R. 7327. A bill for the relief of the Nevada Silica Sands, Inc.

H. R. 7389. A bill to provide for the presentation of a medal to Rev. Francis X. Quinn in recognition of his valor in saving the lives of two of his fellow citizens.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

Bills of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H. R. 377. A bill for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others," approved August 28, 1937, is hereby amended by renumbering section 2 thereof as section 3, and by adding thereto the following section:*

"Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in accordance with such certifications as may be made by the Works Progress Administrator, or his duly authorized representative under this Act, claims for hospital, medical, and other reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by, in behalf, or at the request, of the claimants named in this Act as a result of the explosion that occurred in Gassaway, West Virginia, on November 7, 1936: Provided, That such payments as may be made hereunder shall be deemed to be in full settlement of all claims against the United States and against the claimants named in this act for said expenses: Provided further, That the total amount that may be paid hereunder by the Secretary of the Treasury in settlement of said claims shall not exceed the sum of $18,000. No claim, or part thereof, for expenses incurred after January 1, 1939, shall be considered, nor shall any claim be considered or paid under the provisions of this Act unless application therefor shall be filed with the Works Progress Administration by or on behalf of the person entitled to payment within six months from the date of approval of this Act. The Works Progress Administrator, or his duly authorized representative, shall determine the amount due on any application, and the person entitled thereto under the provisions of this Act, and shall certify such determination to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of the claims, which determination shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend the act entitled 'An act for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others.'"

H. R. 808. A bill for the relief of Zook Palm Nurseries, Inc., a Florida Corporation.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Zook Palm Nurseries, Incorporated, a Florida corporation, said claim arising out of damages done to its nursery gardens and property located along the east bank of the Intracoastal Waterway immediately south of Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, from October 2, 1933, to the date of the passage of this Act, by their overflow with salt water from the Intracoastal Waterway, allegedly due to the widening and deepening of the waterway adjacent to and in the vicinity of said nursery gardens and property, and the removal of the dike along the said waterway by the War Department. Suit hereunder may be instituted at any time within one year from the date of the enactment of this Act and proceedings therein, appeals therefrom, and payment of judgment thereon, if any, shall be had in the same manner as in the case of claims over which said court has jurisdiction under the provisions of the Judicial Code.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Florida to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Zook Palm Nurseries, Inc., a Florida corporation."

H. R. 1428. A bill for the relief of First Lt. Samuel E. Williams.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "to cover" and insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States for.*

At the end of the bill add *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 1843. A bill for the relief of the estate of K. J. Foss.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$4,060" and insert *$233.04.*

Page 1, line 11, after "building", insert *on November 12, 1935: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2041. A bill for the relief of Tom Kelly.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$20,000" and insert *$6,270.*

Page 1, line 6, after "Kelly", insert *of Skedee, Oklahoma.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "the claim of said Tom Kelly" and insert *all claims against the United States.*

Page 1, line 11, after "1934", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2049. A bill for the relief of Olin C. Risinger.

Page 1, line 5, after "Risinger", insert a comma and add *Batesburg, South Carolina.*

Page 1, line 6, after "$126", insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States for.*

At the end of the bill add *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2096. A bill for the relief of Lucile Snider and Cliff Snider, Jr.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$1,000.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$1,000.*

Page 2, after the figures in line 1, insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2250. A bill for the relief of Frank Malles, Jr.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$500.*

H. R. 2344. A bill for the relief of James McConnachie.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$3,900.*

H. R. 2358. A bill for the relief of Alfred Joseph.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$700" and insert *$650.*

Page 1, line 12, strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2363. A bill for the relief of the estate of Harvey T. Combs.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 2, line 1, after "Department", insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 2440. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Smith.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That Thomas J. Smith, of Mankato, Kansas, is hereby relieved of the charge against him in the amount of $69, representing the amount paid to him by the United States as an employee of the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, for per diem in lieu of subsistence, at the rate of $3 per day for the period March 22 to April 15, 1936, in connection with travel incident to change of duty station from Mankato to Salina, Kansas, and while at Salina.*

H. R. 2860. A bill for the relief of Ben Willie Jones.

Page 1, line 5, after "Jones", insert *as legal representative of Thelma Jones, a deceased minor.*

Page 1, line 10, after "Columbia", insert *and the United States.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Ben Willie Jones, as legal representative of Thelma Jones, a deceased minor."

H. R. 3051. A bill for the relief of certain workers performing emergency work at Cairo, Ill., in the Ohio River flood of 1937.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to determine the claims of persons who performed emergency work in the protection of Cairo, Illinois, during the Ohio River flood between January 24, 1937, and February 3, 1937, both inclusive, at an hourly wage of thirty cents, and to pay same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not to exceed $22,000 to be used in the execution of section 1 of this Act.

Sec. 3. Application for payment under this Act shall be made by or on behalf of the persons entitled thereto within one year from the date of its approval, and payment hereunder shall be accepted in full settlement of such claims against the United States: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with these claims, and the same shal be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

H. R. 3087. A bill for the relief of Gdynia America Line, Inc., of New York City, N. Y.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "payment" and insert *settlement of all claims against United States.*

Page 2, line 6, after "prescribe", insert *: Provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3156. A bill for the relief of Anna E. Hurley.

Page 1, line 6, after "Hurley", insert of *Kansas City, Kansas.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$2,046.11" and insert *$1,646.11.*

Page 1, line 7, after "settlement", insert *of all claims against the United States.*

Page 2, line 2, after "Kansas", insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3159. A bill for the relief of the estate of Costas Demellis.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$20,000" and insert *$5,000.*

Page 1, line 6, after "Demellis", insert *formerly of New York City in full settlement of all claims against the United States;* and in line 12 strike out the period, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3172. A bill for the relief of Fiske Warren.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the estate of Fiske Warren, Harvard, Massachusetts, for damages alleged to have been sustained by him as a result of the leasing of his property, situated in the town of Harvard, Massachusetts, to the United States Army, under contract No. W218qm-562, dated June 30, 1933.*

Sec. 2. Such claim may be instituted at any time within two years after the passage of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations. Proceedings in any suit before the Court of Claims under this Act, and appeals therefrom, and payment of any judgment thereon, shall be had as in the case of claims over which such court has jurisdiction under the Judicial Code.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Fiske Warren."

H. R. 3363. A bill for the relief of the American Insurance Co. of New Jersey.

Page 1, line 10, strike out "the Government of."

Page 2, line 2, strike out "was" and insert *were.*

Page 2, beginning with line 18, strike out down through and including line 4, on page 3, and insert *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3477. A bill for the relief of Francisco R. Acosta.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$1,060.95" and insert *$822.45.*

At the end of the bill add: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3481. A bill for the relief of C. Z. Bush and W. D. Kennedy.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 2, line 2, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per*

centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

H. R. 3569. A bill for the relief of J. Aristide Lefevre.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "is" and insert *be, and he is hereby.*

Page 1, line 6, after "in", insert *full settlement of all claims against the United States for.*

Page 2, line 2, after "Department", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3676. A bill for the relief of C. E. Hendrickson and the Stephenville Hospital, Stephenville, Tex.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "is" and insert *be, and he is hereby.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,500" and insert *$1,200.*

Page 2, line 6, strike out "$410. Such sum represents the value of" and insert *$410, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for.*

Page 2, line 11, strike out the period, insert a colon, and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3689. A bill for the relief of the Columbus Iron Works Co.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$531.11" and insert *$426.27.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or relivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3774. A bill for the relief of Albert L. Barnholtz.

Page 1, line 5, after "disability", insert *due to tuberculosis.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "incurred" and insert *contracted.*

Page 1, line 7, after "office", insert *during the period 1907–1921.*

H. R. 3853. A bill for the relief of Floyd Elton.

Page 1, line 10, strike out the comma after "Corps", and the remaining language of the bill, and insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3912. A bill for the relief of the heirs of John Cauley, deceased.

Page 1, line 5, after "deceased", insert *formerly of Saxon, Minnesota.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 1, line 11, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3933. A bill for the relief of Otho L. Curtner.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$4,000.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "the Government of."

Page 2, line 2, after "$5,000", strike out the proviso down to and including "$1,000" in line 13, and insert *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 3962. A bill for the relief of Grace Campbell.

Page 1, line 5, after "Campbell", insert *of Minneapolis, Minnesota.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$95.73" and insert *$47.86.*

Page 1, line 10, after "1934", strike out the remaining language of the bill and insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4033. A bill for the relief of Albert R. Rinke.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "and 20, both" and insert *to 20.*

Page 2, line 3, after "Corps", strike out the remainder of line 3 and all of line 4.

H. R. 4062. A bill for the relief of Clarendon Davis.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$680" and insert *$300.*

H. R. 4072. A bill for the relief of Emmitt Courtney.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$3,500" and insert *$1,618.*

H. R. 4115. A bill for the relief of W. C. and James Latane.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "due the said W. C. Latane and James Latane" and insert *and to Willie Johnson, of Westmoreland County, Virginia, the sum of $387.50, in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

Page 1, line 11, after "Monument", insert *in the State of Virginia.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of W. C. and James Latane and Willie Johnson."

H. R. 4126. A bill for the relief of Warren Zimmerman.

Page 1, line 6, after "Zimmerman", insert *of Lawrence, Kansas.*

Page 1, line 6, after "settlement", insert *of all claims against the United States.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4141. A bill for the relief of Celia Press, Bernard Press, Ethel Press, and Marion Press.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$491.15" and insert *$214.50, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Page 1, line 5, after "States", insert *or any employee thereof.*

Page 2, line 2, strike out "$641.15" and insert *$299, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Page 2, after "collision" in line 6, strike out the semicolon and the remaining language of the bill and insert *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Celia Press and Bernard Press."

H. R. 4198. A bill for the relief of M. L. Parish.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$500" and insert *$480.74.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided further, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4252. A bill for the relief of J. George Bensel Co.

Page 1, line 8, after "contract", insert *Tlpb–1266, dated December 1, 1936.*

H. R. 4261. A bill for the relief of Maude Smith.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "is hereby" and insert *be, and he is hereby.*

Page 1, line 5, strike out "to Maude Smith" and insert *to the estate of Frank M. Smith, deceased, formerly.*"

Page 1, line 7, strike out "loss of her husband" and insert *death of the said.*

Page 1, line 12, after "Texas", insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the estate of Frank M. Smith."

H. R. 4275. A bill for the relief of Harry Vrountas.

Page 1, line 5, after "Vrountas", insert *of Allston, Massachusetts.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$433 and to the legal guardian of Theodore Vrountas, a minor, of Allston, Massachusetts, the sum of $300.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "Government" and insert *United States.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "his minor son" and insert *the said.*

Page 1, line 12, strike out "Boston" and insert *Allston.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Harry Vrountas and Theodore Vrountas."

H. R. 4292. A bill for the relief of Gustav Schmidt.

Page 1, line 5, after "settlement", insert *of all claims.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "Government" and insert *United States.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$7,633.50" and insert *$2,500.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4300. A bill for the relief of Anton Saganey.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Anton Saganey, Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of $145.60; John J. Beatty, South Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of $10.14; Frederick J. Coppenrath, Roslindale, Massachusetts, the sum of $15; Joseph R. Driscoll, Dorchester, Massachusetts, the sum of $17; Edward A. Morash, Boston, Massachusetts, the sum of $4; and Michael L. Siderowicz, Watertown, Massachusetts, the sum of $12, in all, $203.74, in full settlement of their claims against the United States for the loss of, or damage to, tools and other personal property in a fire that occurred on Works Progress Administration official project Numbered 65–14–9415, on July 15, 1936: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Anton Saganey, John J. Beatty, Frederick J. Coppenrath, Joseph R. Driscoll, Edward A. Morash, and Michael L. Siderowicz."

H. R. 4349. A bill for the relief of the estate of Lewis Marion Garrard Hale.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$15,000" and insert *$5,000.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "said sum to be."

Page 1, line 7, strike out "for damages."

Page 1, line 9, after the figures, strike out the balance of line 9, all of lines 10, 11, and 12, and on page 2, down to and including "Hammond" in line 12, and insert *from injuries received when struck by a Forest Service truck operated by an enrollee of the Civilian Conservation Corps: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4482. A bill for the relief of Byron MacDonald.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$2,500.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4549. A bill for the relief of William H. Radcliffe.

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4554. A bill for the relief of Francis A. Leete.

Page 1, line 4, after "Leete", insert *and Sarah Leete, of Northville, Fulton County, New York.*

Page 1, line 5, change "sum" to *sums.*

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$4,000" and insert *$2,500 and $1,000, respectively.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "his claim" and insert *their claims.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "by him."

Page 1, line 7, strike out "he" and insert *the car in which they were riding.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Francis A. Leete and Sarah Leete."

H. R. 4601. A bill for the relief of Paul McCoy.

Page 1, line 3, after "General", insert *of the United States.*

Page 1, line 4, after "the", insert *postal savings.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Paul W. McCoy."

H. R. 4606. A bill for the relief of the Toledo Terminal R. R. Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$2,300" and insert *$2,031.*

Page 1, line 8, after "bridge", insert *Toledo, Ohio.*

H. R. 4608. A bill for the relief of Lettie Leverett.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$3,000.*

Page 2, line 7, after *"Provided"*, strike out the rest of the bill and insert *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4616. A bill to pay to M. F. Gubrud, of Ambrose, N. Dak., $261.75, money erroneously collected under protest, as duty on frozen wheat imported from Canada as feed for livestock, under the Tariff Act.

Page 1, line 6, after "of", strike out the balance of line 6, all of lines 7, 8, and 9, and on page 2, strike out lines 1 and 2 and "act", in line 3, and insert *$240.86 in full settlement of all claims against the Government of the United States for money paid in connection with two importations of frozen wheat from Canada, covered by entries filed at Ambrose, North Dakota, on April 27 and May 17, 1935: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of M. F. Gubrud."

H. R. 4813. A bill for the relief of John L. Morkovsky, and the estates of Marie R. Morkovsky and Alphons Morkovsky, both deceased.

Page 1, lines 5 and 6, strike out "to John L. Morkovsky, of Weimar, Texas, the sum of $5,000."

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$500.*

Page 1, line 11, and page 2, line 1, strike out "personal injuries sustained by John L. Morkovsky, and for."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of the estates of Marie R. Morkovsky and Alphons Morkovsky, both deceased."

H. R. 4875. A bill for the relief of Mamie Hoffman.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$15,000" and insert *$5,000.*

Page 1, line 6, after "Hoffman", insert *of Messick, Virginia.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out the comma and "satisfaction, and discharge."

Page 1, line 8, after "Hoffman", insert *against the United States.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 4885. A bill to extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to James N. Harwood.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the United States Employees' Compensation Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to determine the merits of the claim of James M. Harwood, Johnson City, Tennessee, for disability alleged to have resulted from an injury sustained by him on January 3, 1929, while in the performance of his duties as a ward attendant in the dental clinic of the Veterans' Administration facility, Johnson City, Tennessee, under the provisions of the act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended, except that the time limitations in sections 15 to 20, inclusive, of said Act shall be, and are hereby, waived: Provided, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act: And provided further, That claim hereunder be filed within six months after the approval of this Act.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of James M. Harwood."

H. R. 5115. A bill for the relief of Harry W. Lyle.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "at the rate of $100 per month with interest" and insert *in the sum of $586.52 in full settlement of all claims against the United States, both principal and interest.*

H. R. 5211. A bill for the relief of D. L. Mason.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky to hear, determine, and render judgment, as if the United States were suable in tort, upon the claims of Mat Hensley, Arnold Blanton, Lillie Price, and Clyde Thorpe, all of Wallins Creek, Harlan County, Kentucky, for damages resulting from personal injuries and property damage; and upon the claim of D. L. Mason, of Wallins Creek, Harlan County, Kentucky, for damages resulting from the death of his minor daughter, Dorothy Mason; said injuries, death, and property damage having been received when the taxicab in which they were passengers was in a collision with a Civilian Conservation Corps truck on the highway between Lake View and Harlan, Harlan County, Kentucky, on September 14, 1935: Provided, That the judgment, if any, shall not exceed, in the case of Mat Hensley, $1,500; in the case of Arnold Blanton, $1,000; in the case of Lillie Price, $3,500; in the case of Clyde Thorpe, $1,500; and in the case of D. L. Mason, $5,000.*

Sec. 2. Suit upon such claims may be instituted at any time within one year after the enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations. Proceedings for the determination of such claims, appeals therefrom, and payment of any judgments thereon shall be in the same manner as in the cases over which such court has jurisdiction under paragraph 20 of section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Mat Hensley, Arnold Blanton, Lillie Price, Clyde Thorpe, and D. L. Mason."

H. R. 5259. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Layer Taylor.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,500" and insert *$1,360.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5266. A bill for the relief of Mina Keil.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$643.50" and insert *$500.*

Page 1, line 12, insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5338. A bill for the relief of Josephine Emmer, wife of and John Eckendorff.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mr. and Mrs. John Eckendorff, of New Orleans, Louisiana, the sum of $500, and to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Dorr, of New Orleans, Louisiana, the sum of $250. Said sums shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States for injuries received by Mrs. John Eckendorff and Mrs. Alexander G. Dorr, and expenses incident thereto, resulting from a collision between the car in which they were riding and a truck in the service of the Department of Agriculture, in New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 28, 1938: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckendorff, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Dorr."

H. R. 5383. A bill for the relief of H. A. Dixon.

Page 1, line 10, strike out "t" and "p" in "theater project" and insert *T* and *P.*

Beginning with *"Provided"* in line 11, page 1, strike out the remaining language of the bill and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5491. A bill to pay salary of Ruth Dornsife.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $104.83 to Ruth Dornsife, Toledo, Ohio, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for annual leave not granted her while she was in the employ of the Farm Security Administration, from December 16, 1935, to August 10, 1937: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5607. A bill for the relief of George A. Meffan, United States marshal, district of Idaho.

Page 1, line 6, after "$85.37", insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States for.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "as."

Page 1, line 7, strike out "for" and insert *of.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5698. A bill for the relief of H. H. Rhyne, Jr.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$3,000.*

Page 1, line 7, after "all", insert *claims against the United States, or any employee thereof, for.*

Strike out lines 10 and 11 on page 1, and all the language on page 2 and insert *as a result of being struck by a truck owned by the Works Progress Administration and operated by one of its employees: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5775. A bill for the relief of Michael M. Cohen.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "is" and insert *be, and he is hereby.*

Page 1, line 8, after "him", insert *in April 1937.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5803. A bill for the relief of Clyde Equipment Co.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$4,043.40" and insert *$3,273.39.*

Page 1, line 9, after "tractors", insert *and two bulldozers.*

Page 1, line 10, after "tractors", insert *and bulldozers.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 5923. A bill for the relief of Simon A. Brieger.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "is" and insert *be, and he is hereby.*

Page 1, line 6, after "Mississippi", insert *as legal representative of the estate of Thomas Gerald Brieger, a deceased minor.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$5,000.*

Page 1, line 10, after "death of", insert *the said.*

Page 1, line 10, strike out "a minor."

Page 2, line 2, after "Administration", insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Simon A. Brieger, as legal representative of the estate of Thomas Gerald Brieger, a deceased minor."

H. R. 5931. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hessman.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$1,665.*

Page 1, beginning with *"Provided,"* in line 10, strike out the remaining language and insert *Provided, That no part of the*

amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

H. R. 5951. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Emma J. Hall.

Page 1, line 6, after "Hall", insert *formerly of Santa Monica, California.*

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$2,000" and insert *$1,500.*

Page 1, line 10, after "Monica", insert *(California).*

Page 1, line 11, after "office", insert *on October 18, 1938: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 6083. A bill for the relief of Morris Burstein, Jennie Burstein, and Adolph Burstein.

Page 1, line 4, after "laws", strike out the balance of line 4 and "son, Adolph Burstein" in line 5, and insert *Adolph Burstein.*

H. R. 6084. A bill for the relief of Katheryn S. Anderson.

Page 1, line 9, after "who", insert *is alleged to have.*

Page 2, line 7, after "Act", insert a colon and *Provided, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the passage of this Act.*

H. R. 6099. A bill for the relief of Mrs. S. F. Sewell and the commissioners of roads and revenues, of Dooly County, Ga.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$10,000" and insert *$5,000.*

Page 1, line 7, after "Sewell" strike out the comma and all of the language in lines 7, 8, and 9, and "Sewell" in line 10.

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Mrs. S. F. Sewell."

H. R. 6259. A bill for the relief of Jack D. Collins.

Page 2, line 4, after "Act", insert *applicable to enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps: Provided,.*

H. R. 6362. A bill for the relief of Annie Bearden, Ruth Bearden, Essie Burton, Beatrice Carter, Mary Cobb, Addie Graham, Annie Grant, Sallie Harris, Minerva Holbrooks, Omie Keese, Sallie Marett, Josie McDonald, Jessie Morris, Martha O'Shields, Mae Phillips, Leila H. Roach, Belva Surrett, and Shelley Turner.

Page 1, line 6, after "Bearden", strike out the remaining language of the bill and insert *the sum of $25 to Ruth Bearden, the sum of $35 to Essie Burton, the sum of $30 to Beatrice Carter, the sum of $35 to Mary Cobb, the sum of $45 to Addie Graham, the sum of $30 to Annie Grant, the sum of $90 to Sallie Harris, the sum of $30 to Minerva Holbrooks, the sum of $50 to Omie Keese, the sum of $45 to Sallie Marett, the sum of $30 to Josie McDonald, the sum of $110 to Jessie Morris, the sum of $35 to Martha O'Shields, the sum of $45 to Mae Phillips, the sum of $30 to Leila H. Roach, the sum of $65 to Belva Surrett, and the sum of $30 to Shelley Turner, in full settlement of all claims against the United States for loss of personal property sustained on November 30, 1937, when fire destroyed the Works Progress Administration sewing room at Westminster, Oconee County, South Carolina: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 6513. A bill for the relief of Floyd H. Roberts.

Page 1, line 5, after "Virginia", insert *the sum of $5,166.66, representing.*

Page 1, line 7, after "States", insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States.*

At the end of the bill add: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 6546. A bill for the relief of Benno von Mayrhauser and Oskar von Mayrhauser.

Page 1, line 7, change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That the said Benno von Mayrhauser and Oskar von Mayrhauser shall not be eligible to become citizens of the United States.*

H. R. 6641. A bill for the relief of the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

Page 1, line 3, strike out "is" and insert *be, and he is hereby.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out the period and "Such sum represents the" and insert *in full settlement of all claims against the United States for.*

At the end of the bill add *: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 6728. A bill for the relief of Stacy C. Mosser, receiver for the Great Northern Majestic Building Corporation.

Page 2, line 9, after "authority", change the period to a colon and add *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

H. R. 6808. A bill for the relief of Matilda Larned.

Page 1, line 5, after "Larned", insert *Bouck.*

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$5,888.25" and insert *$2,500.*

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Matilda Larned Bouck."

H. R. 6963. A bill for the relief of Buford Lee Pratt.

Page 2, line 6, strike out the colon following "Act" and substitute therefor a period and strike out the balance of lines 6 and 7.

H. R. 6965. A bill for the relief of Stina Anderson.

Page 1, line 9, change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That the said Stina Anderson shall not be eligible to become a citizen of the United States.*

H. R. 7132. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.," approved May 21, 1934.

Page 1, line 7, after "All", insert *competent.*

Page 1, line 9, after "all", insert *competent.*

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 68. An act for the relief of the San Francisco Mountain Scenic Boulevard Co.

S. 555. An act for the relief of Addison B. Hampel.

S. 683. An act for the relief of Fae Banas.

S. 755. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Borg-Warner Corporation.

S. 765. An act for the relief of Hugh McGuire.

S. 1081. An act for the relief of John B. Jones.

S. 1211. An act for the relief of Jesse Claud Branson.

S. 1229. An act for the relief of Ernest Clinton and Frederick P. Deragisch.

S. 1322. An act for the relief of Dorothy Clair Hester, daughter of E. R. Hester.

S. 1339. An act for the relief of Grace S. Taylor.

S. 1414. An act for the relief of Allie Holsomback and Lonnie Taylor.

S. 1430. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Dorothy Elizabeth Sisson, a minor.

S. 1467. An act for the relief of the Standard Oil Co., Inc., in Kentucky.

S. 1527. An act for the relief of Joseph Lopez Ramos.

S. 1688. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Parse.

S. 1722. An act for the relief of Hannis Hoven.

S. 1812. An act for the relief of A. E. Bostrom.

S. 1823. An act for the relief of William E. Cowen.

S. 1882. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Ross.

S. 1901. An act to extend to Sgt. Maj. Leonard E. Browning, United States Marine Corps, the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.

S. 2023. An act for the relief of C. L. Herren.

S. 2054. An act for the relief of Joseph Alder, E. G. Allen, and E. G. Allen and By Hanchett jointly.

S. 2061. An act for the relief of William Hillock.

S. 2067. An act for the relief of Leslie J. Frane and Charles Frane.

S. 2082. An act for the relief of Hugh A. Smith.

S. 2114. An act for the relief of Virginia Pearson.

S. 2179. An act for the relief of Guy F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.

S. 2275. An act for the relief of Floyd M. Dunscomb.

S. 2370. An act for the relief of Corinne W. Bienvenu (nee Corinne Wells).

S. 2513. An act for the relief of certain persons whose property was damaged or destroyed as a result of the crashes of two airplanes of the United States Navy at East Braintree, Mass., on April 4, 1939.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof severally.

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Bills of the Senate of the following titles were severally considered and read twice, the amendments following each were severally agreed to, and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to be read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

S. 796. An act for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "lawfully."

Page 1, line 11, change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That the said Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich, shall never be eligible to become citizens of the United States.*

S. 808. An act for the relief of Calliope Minaca Pilavakis.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "legally."

Page 1, line 8, change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That the said Calliope Minaca Pilavakis shall never be eligible to become a citizen of the United States.*

S. 809. An act for the relief of Jessie M. Durst.

Page 1, line 12, after "act", strike out the period, insert a colon, and add *And provided further, That such claim be filed within six months after the passage of this Act.*

S. 821. An act for the relief of Charles L. Kee.

Page 1, line 11, strike out the period and insert a colon and *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 891. An act for the relief of J. C. Grice.

Page 1, beginning with *"Provided"*, in line 12, strike out the remaining language of the bill and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1092. An act for the relief of Sigvard C. Foro.

Page 1, line 4, strike out "appropriated or allocated for the maintenance and operation of the Civilian Conservation Corps" and insert *in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

Page 1, line 8, strike out "$3,621.75" and insert *$2,500.*

Page 2, strike out lines 2 to 13, inclusive, and insert *That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1258. An act for the relief of the Rent-A-Car Co.

Page 1, beginning with *"Provided"* in line 11, strike out the remaining language of the bill and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1269. An act for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "legally", and in line 7 change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That the said Emil Friedrich Dischleit shall never be eligible to become a citizen of the United States.*

S. 1394. An act for the relief of Johannes or John, Julia, Michael, William, and Anna Kostiuk.

Page 1, line 9, strike out "lawfully"; in line 11, change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That the said Johannes or John, Julia, Michael, William, and Anna Kostiuk shall never be eligible to become citizens of the United States.*

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry.

Page 2, strike out the proviso and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1448. An act for the relief of Anna H. Rosa.

Page 1, line 9, beginning with *"Provided"*, strike out all the remaining language of the bill and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a*

misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

S. 1538. An act for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas).

Page 1, line 8, strike out "lawfully."

Page 1, line 9, change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That the said Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos shall not be eligible to become a citizen of the United States.*

S. 1654. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan.

Page 1, line 8, after "fraudulently" strike out the balance of line 8, all of line 9, and "permanent residence" in line 10, and insert *gained. This Act shall not be deemed to create a record of the admission of the said alien, Mrs. Pijuan, for immigration or naturalization purposes. The said Mrs. Pijuan shall not hereafter be subject to deportation for the same cause or causes upon which the warrant of deportation was issued.*

S. 1810. An act for the relief of Montie S. Carlisle.

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$1,000" and insert *$500*.

S. 1821. An act for the relief of Harry K. Snyder.

Page 2, line 4, after "act", insert a colon and add: *And provided further, That such claim be filed within six months after the passage of this Act.*

S. 1905. An act for the relief of Elizabeth E. Burke.

Page 1, beginning with "*Provided*" in line 11, strike out the remainder of the language of the bill, and insert *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

S. 1917. An act for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas).

Page 2, line 3, after "years", strike out the remainder of that line and all of lines 4, 5, 6, 7, and down to the period in line 8 and insert *illegally.*

Page 2, line 8, after "case" and the period, strike out the remainder of the bill and insert *This Act shall not be deemed to create a record of the admission of the said Daumit Tannaus Saleah for immigration or naturalization purposes and he shall never be eligible to become a citizen of the United States. The said Daumit Tannaus Saleah shall not hereafter be subject to deportation for the same cause or causes upon which the warrant of deportation was issued.*

S. 1954. An act for the relief of Joannes Josephus Citron.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "lawfully."

Page 1, line 7, change the period to a colon and insert *Provided, That the said Joannes Josephus Citron shall not be eligible to become a citizen of the United States.*

S. 2056. An act for the relief of N. F. Clower and Elijah Williams.

Page 2, beginning with line 18, strike out the remainder of section 2 and insert *Second Civil District, county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, to wit: Lot 42, block 1, of W. O. Crump's Warford Avenue Subdivision, as shown in plat book 8, at page 205, of the register's office for the county of Shelby, in the State of Tennessee, said land beginning on the north side of Calvert Avenue at the northwest corner of Branch Street forty feet; thence north parallel with Branch Street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence east parallel with Calvert Avenue forty feet to the west side of Branch Street; thence south with said west line one hundred and twenty-five feet to the beginning, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.*

S. 2239. An act for the relief of Dorothy Clair, G. F. Allen, and Earl Wooldridge.

Page 1, line 5, strike out "Boy" and insert *Boy's*.

S. 2271. An act for the relief of Barnet Warren.

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$2,500*.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments severally.

The bill (H. R. 6030) for the relief of Russel B. Hendrix was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2408) for the relief of Russell B. Hendrix was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$4,701.75. Such sum shall be" and insert *$3,851.75*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6030, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 6063) for the relief of Franklin C. Richardson was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2366) for the relief of Franklin C. Richardson was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6063, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

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The bill (H. R. 6678) to authorize Leonhard Stejneger, of the United States National Museum, to accept certain decoration from the Norwegian Government was read by title.

By unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2526) to authorize Leonhard Stejneger, of the United States National Museum, to accept certain decoration from the Norwegian Government was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6678, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Two objections being made to the consideration of bills and a joint resolution of the following titles severally, said bills and joint resolution were severally recommitted under the rule, as follows:

To the Committee on Claims:

H. R. 809. A bill for the relief of Mike L. Blank.

H. R. 1554. A bill for the relief of Harvey T. Wilson.

H. R. 2919. A bill for the relief of Marie K. Trottnow.

H. R. 3109. A bill for the relief of Helen Louise Giles.

H. R. 3566. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Ben White, Arch Robinson, Lee Wells, W. S. Wells, A. J. McLaren, A. D. Barkelew, Oscar Clayton, R. L. Culpepper, W. B. Edwards, the estate of John McLaren, the estate of C. E. Wells, and the estate of Theodore Bowen.

H. R. 4027. A bill for the relief of Mary Fortune.

H. R. 5106. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Clinton Ward and Ester Ward.

H. R. 5151. A bill for the relief of the Growers Fertilizer Co., a Florida corporation.

H. R. 5514. A bill for the relief of L. W. Marek, Jr.

S. 811. An act for the relief of George A. Rogers.

S. 927. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Suncrest Orchards, Inc.

S. 1042. An act for the relief of the Epes Transportation Corporation.

To the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization:

H. R. 595. A bill for the relief of Hyman Lederman.

H. R. 3148. A bill to record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Chaim Wakerman, known as Hyman Wakerman.

H. R. 4846. A bill for the relief of John Buturuga and Norah Buturuga.

S. 139. An act for the relief of Maria Bartolo.

S. 1224. An act for the relief of Eugene Kramer.

S. 1533. An act for the relief of Kurt G. Stern.

S. 1534. An act for the relief of Moukbil Kemal Tash.

S. 1815. An act for the relief of Evelyn Mary Locke.

S. J. Res. 72. A joint resolution readmitting Mary Colin Bienvenu to citizenship.

To the Committee on Invalid Pensions:

H. R. 326. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Osterhaus.

H. R. 766. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Fairfax Ayres.

H. R. 2252. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maribel Williams Croft.

H. R. 2253. A bill granting an increase of pension to Jeannette W. Moffett.

H. R. 2448. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mertie Lorain Anderson.

H. R. 3005. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson.

H. R. 3158. A bill granting an increase of pension to Inez Clair Bandholtz.

H. R. 3203. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rosalie Hood.

H. R. 4122. A bill granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wetmore Cole.

H. R. 4248. A bill granting an increase of pension to Clara Prentis Billard.

H. R. 5170. A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Painter Menoher.

H. R. 6092. A bill granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Johnston.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. R. 7230. A bill to provide for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the decision of the Court of Claims in a suit instituted by George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd.

To the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. R. 4723. A bill to correct the military record of Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to show that the judgment of court martial in his case is unlawful and invalid.

H. R. 7104. A bill for the relief of Brig. Gen. Harley B. Ferguson.

S. 1723. An act to correct the military record of George M. Ruby.

To the Committee on War Claims:

H. R. 1368. A bill for the relief of the Pokegama Sanatorium.

H. R. 5608. A bill directing the payment to William H. Carter of travel allowances from Manila, P. I., to San Francisco, Calif.

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Motions severally made to reconsider the vote whereby each bill and joint resolution on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, AND PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

On motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7411) authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MANSFIELD to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PRIVILEGE OF RETIREMENT FOR DISABILITY TO CERTAIN JUDGES

On motion of Mr. WALTER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1282) to extend the privilege of retirement for disability to judges appointed to hold office during good behavior.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WALTER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REFUNDING OF NEGOTIABLE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN ALASKA

On motion of Mr. DIMOND, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5919) to provide for the refunding of the negotiable bonded indebtedness of municipal corporations and public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Territories was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That whenever any municipal corporation or any public-utility district in the Territory of Alaska shall have outstanding any bonded indebtedness or bonds payable from the revenues from any municipal or public utility, it shall be lawful for said municipal corporation or public-utility district through its common council or board of directors, or other governing body, as the case may be, to issue its bonds and to sell such bonds and apply the proceeds of the sale in payment of the bonds for the payment of which such refunding bonds are issued, or to exchange same for such outstanding bonds constituting said indebtedness, or, as the case may be, for such outstanding bonds payable from the revenues of a municipal or public utility. Said refunding bonds may be exchanged privately for and in payment and discharge of any outstanding bonds of a municipal or public-utility district. Refunding bonds payable from the revenues of a municipal or public utility may be exchanged for a like or greater amount of outstanding bonds payable from the revenues of such municipal or public utility, and the principal amount of such refunding bonds may exceed the principal amount of such outstanding bonds to the extent necessary or advisable to fund interest in arrears or about to become due on such outstanding bonds. The holder or holders of any outstanding bonds need not pay accrued interest on the refunding bonds to be delivered in exchange therefor, if, and to the extent that interest is due or accrued and upaid on the outstanding bonds to be surrendered. No election shall be required to authorize the issuance and sale of such refunding bonds and the issuance and sale thereof may be authorized, and all proceedings with reference thereto prescribed, by ordinance or resolution of the common council, or the board of directors, or other governing body, of the municipal corporation or public-utility district, as the case may be, at any legally called meeting thereof. Such refunding bonds shall not be subject to the limitations of bonded indebtedness prescribed by Public Law No. 626, Seventy-fourth Congress (49 Stat. 1388), as amended, or by the provisions of Public Law No. 563, Seventy-fifth Congress (52 Stat. 589), or by any other debt-limitations law applicable to municipal corporations or public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska: Provided, That the total debt of the municipal corporation or public-utility district shall not be increased by such refunding operations.*

Sec 2. Bonds issued pursuant to this Act shall bear such date or dates, may be in such denominations, may mature in such amounts at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, may be payable at such place or places, may be sold at either public or private sale, or exchanged as above provided, may be redeemable (either with or without premium) or nonredeemable, may carry such registration privileges as to either principal and interest, or principal only, and may be executed by such officers and in such manner, as shall be prescribed by the common council or board of directors or other governing body of the municipality or

public-utility district issuing the bonds. In case any of the officers whose signatures appear on the bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officers before delivery of such bonds, such signatures, whether manual or facsimile, shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officers had remained in office until such delivery. The bonds so issued shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the governing body of the municipality issuing the same, not to exceed, however, 6 per centum per annum payable semi-annually, and in no event to exceed the rate of interest paid on the bonds to be so refunded. Such bonds shall at all times be, and shall be, treated as negotiable instruments for all purposes. In case such bonds are sold rather than exchanged, the purchase price thereof shall be not less than par plus accrued interest.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the governing body of every municipal corporation or public-utility district which issues such bonds under the authority of this act to levy or to cause to be levied each year during the life of such bonds taxes in amounts sufficient seasonably to provide for payment of and to pay all interest on and the principal of such obligations as they respectively accrue and mature: Provided, however, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to bonds which by their terms are to be paid from the revenues of a public utility owned or operated by such municipal corporation or public-utility district and are not general obligations of the municipal corporation or public-utility district. Such refunding bonds which are to be paid from the revenues of a municipal or public utility shall be secured by the same lien on or pledge of the revenues of said utility as the outstanding bonds to be refunded.

Sec. 4. (a) All bonds which have heretofore been issued by any municipal corporation or any public-utility district in the Territory of Alaska, and all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of such bonds and the sale, execution, and delivery thereof, hereby are validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed, notwithstanding any defects or irregularities in such proceedings. Said bonds heretofore issued and sold are declared to be, and shall be, in the actual form in which such bonds have been issued, the binding and legal obligations of the municipal corporation or public-utility district issuing the same.

(b) *All proceedings heretofore taken by any municipal corporation or any public-utility district in the Territory of Alaska in connection with proposals to incur bonded indebtedness or to issue negotiable bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Act of May 28, 1936 (49 Stat. 1388), as amended, or of the Act of May 31, 1938 (52 Stat. 589), which may have been heretofore submitted to those of the qualified electors of the municipal corporation or public-utility district whose names appeared upon the tax-assessment roll of such corporation or district last completed prior to the holding of the election, are hereby validated, ratified, and confirmed, notwithstanding any defects or irregularities in such proceedings; and the fact that the indebtedness heretofore authorized by the electors at the time of the submission to them of the proposal to incur a bonded indebtedneess or to issue negotiable bonds may have exceeded the limit of indebtedness which may have been applicable at the time of such authorization under the terms of either of said acts shall not serve to prevent the issuance of negotiable bonds, at any time or times, in any amount or amounts which, at the time or times of such issuance, will not cause the aforesaid limitations to be exceeded.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the refunding of the bonds of municipal corporations and public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska, to validate bonds which have heretofore been issued by a municipal corporation or any public-utility district in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes."

A motion by Mr. DIMOND to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DOWELL made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 149]

Allen, La.	Cummings	Johnson, Lyndon	Powers
Austin	Curley	Johnson, W. Va.	Rabaut
Ball	Dies	Kennedy, Martin	Reed, N. Y.
Barton	Dingell	Kennedy, Michael	Rockefeller
Bates, Mass.	Ditter	Lea	Sacks
Bolles	Douglas	Lemke	Schiffler
Bolton	Drewry	Lesinski	Secrest
Bören	Duncan	McGranery	Seger
Bradley, Pa.	Dunn	McLaughlin	Short
Buckley, N. Y.	Eaton, Calif.	McLean	Sirovich
Bulwinkle	Eaton, N. J.	McLeod	Smith, Conn.
Burdick	Eberharter	McMillan, John L.	Somers, N. Y.
Caldwell	Evans	McMillan, Thos. S.	Stearnes, N. H.
Chapman	Fay	Maciejewski	Stefan
Clark	Ferguson	Magnuson	Sumners, Tex.
Claypool	Fernandez	Maloney	Sweeney
Clevenger	Fish	Massingale	Taylor, Colo.
Cluett	Fitzpatrick	Mitchell	Tibbott
Cole, Md.	Ford, Thomas F.	Murdock, Ariz.	Tinkham
Collins	Gamble	Myers	Weaver
Connery	Gavagan	Nichols	Winter
Cooley	Hart	Oliver	Wood
Corbett	Hartley	Osmers	Woodruff, Mich.
Courtney	Hennings	O'Toole	
Creal	Holmes	Patman	
Crowther	Hook	Pierce, N. Y.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 327 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

UNITED STATES-PHILIPPINE TRADE AND RELATED MATTERS

Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 7096) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act of March 24, 1934, entitled "An Act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes" (48 Stat. 456), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. During the period beginning January 1, 1940, and ending July 3, 1946, trade relations between the United States and the Philippines shall be as now provided by law, subject to the following exceptions:

"(a) On and after January 1, 1941, the Philippine Government shall impose and collect an export tax on every Philippine article shipped from the Philippines to the United States, except as otherwise specifically provided in this section. Said tax shall be computed in the manner hereinafter set forth in this subsection and in subsection (c) of this section. During the period January 1, 1941, through December 31, 1941, the export tax on every such article shall be 5 per centum of the United States duty; on each succeeding January 1 thereafter the export tax shall be increased progressively by an additional 5 per centum of the United States duty, except that during the period January 1, 1946, through July 3, 1946, the export tax shall remain at 25 per centum of the United States duty.

"(b) (1) No export tax described in subsection (a) of this section shall be imposed or collected upon any Philippine article of a class or kind in respect of which a quota is established by subdivision (3) of this subsection, nor upon copra or manila (abaca) fiber not dressed or manufactured in any manner.

"(2) The United States duty shall be levied, collected, and paid in the United States upon every article which is of a class or kind in respect of which a quota is established by subdivision (3) of this subsection and which is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after December 31, 1939, in excess of its respective quota: *Provided, however*, That nothing in this section or any subsection thereof shall be construed to exempt the quota of coconut oil therein provided for from the excise taxes provided for in section 2470 of the Internal Revenue Code (I. R. C., ch. 21, sec. 2470).

"(3) For the purposes indicated in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, there are hereby established the following quotas of the designated Philippine articles: For the calendar year 1940, the quotas, hereafter called original quotas, shall be as follows:

"a. cigars (exclusive of cigarettes, cheroots of all kinds, and paper cigars and cigarettes including wrappers), two hundred million cigars;

"b. scrap tobacco, and stemmed and unstemmed filler tobacco described in paragraph 602 of the Tariff Act of 1930, four million five hundred thousand pounds;

"c. coconut oil, two hundred thousand long tons;

"d. buttons of pearl or shell, eight hundred and fifty thousand gross.

For each calendar year thereafter through the calendar year 1945, each of the said quotas shall be the same as the corresponding quota for the immediately preceding calendar year, less 5 per centum of the corresponding original quota.

"For the period January 1, 1946, through July 3, 1946, each of said quotas shall be one-half of the corresponding quota specified for the calendar year 1945.

"(c) The Philippine Government, in imposing and collecting export taxes on Philippine embroideries, shall compute the tax in accordance with the formulas specified in subsection (a) of this section, except that in determining the taxable value of any such article, an allowance shall be made equal to the cost—cost, insurance, and freight the Philippines—of any cloth of United States origin used in the production thereof.

"(d) The United States duty shall be levied, collected, and paid, in the United States, upon all Philippine sugars, which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption in any calendar year after 1939, in excess of eight hundred and fifty thousand long tons, of which not more than fifty thousand long tons may be refined sugars: *Provided, however*, That for the period January 1, 1946, through July 3, 1946, the quota of Philippine sugars, not subject to the United States duty, shall be four hundred and twenty-five thousand long tons, of which not more than twenty-five thousand long tons may be refined sugars. Any export tax imposed and collected on Philippine sugars entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption in excess of the quotas established by this subsection shall be refunded by the Philippine Government.

"(e) Upon the expiration of the Act of June 14, 1935 (49 Stat. 340), as extended to May 1, 1941, by proclamation of the President, dated January 26, 1938, the total amount of all Philippine cordage coming into the United States which may be entered or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the remainder of the calendar year 1941, shall not exceed four million pounds and in any calendar year after 1941 shall not exceed six million pounds: *Provided, however*, That for the period January 1, 1946, through July 3, 1946, the total amount of Philippine cordage which may be entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption shall not exceed three million pounds.

"(f) (1) The quotas for sugars established by subsection (d) of this section shall be allocated annually as prescribed in section 6 (d) of the Act of March 24, 1934 (48 Stat. 456), which section in this respect is not repealed by this amendatory Act.

"(2) The quotas for cordage, established by subsection (e) of this section, and by the Act of June 14, 1935, shall be allocated by authorities of the Philippine Government among the manufacturers of such commodities proportionately upon the basis of the shipment of each such manufacturer to the United States during the twelve months immediately preceeding the inauguration of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

"(3) The quotas for all articles for which quotas are established by this section, except sugars and cordage, shall in each instance be allocated by authorities of the Philippine Government among the manufacturers whose products were shipped to the United States during the calendar year 1937, on the basis of the proportion which each manufacturer's maximum production shipped to the United States, directly or through other persons, in any calendar year during the five-year period, 1933 through 1937, bears to the total of of such maximum shipments of all such manufacturers.

"(4) If, after the first nine months of any quota year, the holder of any allotment under any of the quotas established by this Act or by the Act of June 14, 1935, is or will be unable for any reason to ship to the United States by the end of the quota year the total amount of his allocation for that year, the Philippine Government shall apportion that amount of such allocation which it is established by sufficient evidence cannot be shipped to the United States during the remainder of the quota year in such manner and in accordance with such rules and regulations as it may prescribe.

"(g) (1) The Philippine Government shall pay to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, at the end of each calendar quarter, all of the moneys received during such quarter from export taxes (less refunds), imposed and collected in accordance with the provisions of this section, and said moneys shall be deposited in an account with the Treasurer of the United States and shall constitute a supplementary sinking fund for the payment of bonds of the Philippines, its Provinces, cities, and municipalities, issued prior to May 1, 1934, under authority of Acts of Congress: *Provided, however*, That moneys received from any export tax imposed on any article which is shipped from the Philippines to the United States prior to July 4, 1946, and which is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 4, 1946, shall be refunded by the independent Government of the Philippines.

"(2) The said Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to accept the deposits of the proceeds of the export taxes referred to in subdivision (1) of this subsection in accordance with the Act of June 11, 1934 (48 Stat. 929).

"(3) The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, with the approval of the Philippine Government, is authorized to purchase with such supplementary sinking-fund bonds of the Philippines, its Provinces, cities, and municipalities, issued prior to May 1, 1934, under authority of Acts of Congress and to invest such fund in interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States. Whenever the Secretary of the Treasury finds that such fund is in excess of an amount adequate to meet future interest and principal payments on all such bonds, he may, with the approval of the Philippine Government, purchase with such excess any other bonds of the Philippines, its Provinces, cities, municipalities, and instrumentalities. For the purpose of this subsection obligations may be acquired on original issue at par, or by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price. Any obligations acquired by the fund may, with the approval of the Philippine Government, be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury at the market price and the proceeds of such sale and the proceeds of the payment upon maturity or redemption of any obligations held in the supplementary sinking fund, as well as all moneys in any manner earned by such fund or on any obligations acquired by said fund, shall be paid into the said fund.

"(4) During the three months preceding July 4, 1946, the Philippine Government and the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall confer to ascertain that portion of the bonds of the Philippines, its Provinces, cities, and municipalities, issued prior to May 1, 1934, under authority of Acts of Congress, which will remain outstanding on July 4, 1946; and the Philippine Government shall turn over to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for destruction all

such bonds that are then held, canceled, or uncanceled, in any of the sinking funds maintained for the payment of such bonds. After such outstanding portion of this indebtedness is thus determined, and before July 4, 1946, (i) there shall be set up with the Treasurer of the United States a special trust account in the name of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to pay future interest and principal payments on such bonds; (ii) the Philippine Government shall pay to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for deposit in this special trust account all of the sinking funds maintained for the payment of such bonds; and (iii) the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall transfer into this special trust account all of the proceeds of the supplementary sinking fund referred to in subdivision (1) of this subsection. Any portion of such special trust account found by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States on July 4, 1946, to be in excess of an amount adequate to meet future interest and principal payments on all such outstanding bonds shall be turned over to the Treasury of the independent Government of the Philippines to be set up as an additional sinking fund to be used for the purpose of liquidating and paying all other obligations of the Philippines, its Provinces, cities, municipalities, and instrumentalities. To the extent that such special trust account is determined by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to be insufficient to pay interest and principal on the outstanding bonds of the Philippines, its Provinces, cities, and municipalities, issued prior to May 1, 1934, under authority of Acts of Congress, the Philippine Government shall, on or before July 3, 1946, pay to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for deposit in such special trust account an amount which said Secretary of the Treasury determines is required to assure payment of principal and interest on such bonds: *Provided, however,* That if the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States finds that this requirement would impose an undue hardship upon the Philippines, then the Philippine Government shall continue to provide annually the necessary funds for the payment of interest and principal on such bonds until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States determines that the amount in the special trust account is adequate to meet interest and principal payments on such bonds.

"(5) On and after July 4, 1946, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is authorized, with the approval of the independent Government of the Philippines, to purchase at the market price for the special trust account bonds of the Philippines, its Provinces, cities, and municipalities, issued perior to May 1, 1934, under authority of Acts of Congress. The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States is also authorized, with the approval of the independent Government of the Philippines, to invest all or any part of such special trust account in any interest-bearing obligations of the United States or in any obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the United States. Such obligations may be acquired on original issue at par or by purchase of outstanding obligations at the market price, and any obligations acquired by the special trust account may, with the approval of the independent Government of the Philippines, be sold by the Secretary of the Treasury at the market price, and the proceeds of the payment upon maturity or redemption of such obligations shall be held as a part of such special trust account. Whenever the special trust account is determined by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to be adequate to meet interest and principal payments on all outstanding bonds of the Philippines, its Provinces, cities, and municipalities, issued prior to May 1, 1934, under authority of Acts of Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay from such trust account the principal of such outstanding bonds and to pay all interest due and owing on such bonds. All such bonds and interest coupons paid or purchased by the special trust account shall be canceled and destroyed by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. From time to time after July 4, 1946, any moneys in such special trust account found by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to be in excess of an amount adequate to meet interest and principal payments on all such bonds shall be turned over to the treasurer of the independent Government of the Philippines.

"(h) No article shipped from the Philippines to the United States on or after January 1, 1941, subject to an export tax provided for in this section, shall be admitted to entry in the United States until the importer of such article shall present to the United States collector of customs a certificate, signed by a competent authority of the Philippine Government, setting forth the value and quantity of the article and the rate and amount of the export tax paid, or shall give a bond for the production of such certificate within six months from the date of entry."

SEC. 2. Section 8 of the said Act of March 24, 1934, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection as follows:

"(d) Pending the final and complete withdrawal of the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Islands, except as otherwise provided by this Act, citizens and corporations of the Philippine Islands shall enjoy in the United States and all places subject to its jurisdiction all of the rights and privileges which they respectively shall have enjoyed therein under the laws of the United States in force at the time of the inauguration of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands."

SEC. 3. Section 10 of the said Act of March 24, 1934, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection thereto:

"(c) (1) Whenever the President of the United States shall find that any properties in the Philippines, owned by the Philippine Government or by private persons, would be suitable for diplomatic or consular establishments of the United States after the inauguration of the independent Government, he may, with the approval of the Philippine Government, and in exchange for the conveyance of title to the United States, transfer to the said Government or private persons any properties of the United States in the Philippines. Title to any properties so transferred to private persons, and title to any properties so acquired by the United States, shall be vested in fee simple in such persons and the United States, respectively, notwithstanding the provisions contained in subsection (a) of this section.

"(2) Whenever, prior to July 4, 1946, the President of the United States shall find that any properties of the United States in the Philippines would be suitable for diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States after the inauguration of the independent Government, he shall designate the same by the issuance of a proclamation or proclamations, and title to any properties so designated shall continue to be vested in fee simple in the United States notwithstanding the provisions contained in subsection (a) of this section.

"(3) Title to the lands and buildings pertaining to the official residences of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands in the cities of Manila and Baguio, together with all fixtures and movable objects, shall continue to be vested in the United States after July 4, 1946, notwithstanding the provisions contained in subsection (a) of this section.

"(4) Administrative supervision and control over any properties acquired or designated by the President of the United States pursuant to this subsection, and over the official residences in the Philippines of the High Commissioner, shall, on and after July 4, 1946, be exercised by the Secretary of State, in accordance with Acts of Congress relating to property held by the United States in foreign countries for official establishments."

SEC. 4. Section 13 of the said Act of March 24, 1934, is hereby amended by striking out the proviso and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*Provided,* That at least two years prior to the date fixed in this Act for the independence of the Philippine Islands, there shall be held a conference of representatives of the Government of the United States and the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, such representatives, on the part of the United States, to consist of three United States Senators

appointed by the President of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three persons appointed by the President of the United States, and, on the part of the Philippines, to consist of nine representatives to be appointed by the President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, with the consent of the Commission on Appointments of the National Assembly, for the purpose of formulating recommendations as to future trade relations between the United States and the independent Philippine Republic, the time, place, and manner of holding such conference to be determined by the President of the United States; but nothing in this proviso shall be construed to modify or affect in any way any provision of this Act relating to the procedure leading up to Philippine independence or the date upon which the Philippine Islands shall become independent.

"In the event any vacancy occurs in the Commission by reason of the death, resignation, or retirement of any member thereof, such vacancy may be filled by the authority appointing the member whose death, resignation, or retirement caused the vacancy."

SEC. 5. The said Act of March 24, 1934, is further amended by the addition of the following new section:

"SEC. 18. (a) As used in sections 6 and 10 of this Act—

"(1) The term 'United States', when used in a geographical sense, but not the term 'continental United States', includes all Territories and possessions of the United States, other than the Philippines.

"(2) The term 'cordage' includes yarns, twines (including binding twine described in paragraph 1622 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (46 Stat. 675)), cords, cordage, rope and cable, tarred or untarred, wholly or in chief value of manila (abaca) or other hard fiber.

"(3) The term 'Philippine Government' means the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

"(4) The term 'United States duty', when used in connection with the computation of export taxes, means the lowest rate of ordinary customs duty in effect at the time of the shipment of the article concerned from the Philippines and applicable to like articles imported into the continental United States from any foreign country, except Cuba, or when more than one rate of ordinary customs duty is applicable to such like articles, the aggregate of such rates.

"(5) The term 'refined sugars' possesses the same meaning as the term 'direct-consumption sugar' as defined in section 101 of the Sugar Act of 1937.

"(6) The term 'Philippine article' means an article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Philippines, in the production of which no materials of other than Philippine or United States origin valued in excess of 20 per centum of the total value of such article was used and which is brought into the United States from the Philippines.

"(7) The term 'American article' means an article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, in the production of which no materials of other than Philippine or United States origin valued in excess of 20 per centum of the total value of such article was used and which is brought into the Philippines from the United States.

"(8) The term 'Philippine import duty' means the lowest rate of ordinary customs duty applicable at the port of arrival, at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption of the article concerned, to like articles imported into the Philippines from any other foreign country, or when more than one rate of ordinary customs duty is applicable to such like articles, the aggregate of such rates.

"(b) As used in subsection (a) of this section:

"(1) The terms 'includes' and 'including' shall not be deemed to exclude other things otherwise within the meaning of the term defined.

"(2) The term 'ordinary customs duty' shall not include any import duty or charge which is imposed to compensate for an internal tax imposed in respect of a like domestic product or in respect of a commodity from which the imported product has been manufactured or produced in whole or in part."

SEC. 6. That said Act of March 24, 1934, is further amended by the addition of the following new section:

"SEC. 19. (a) The proceeds of the excise taxes imposed by section 2470 of the Internal Revenue Code (I. R. C., ch. 21, sec. 2470), and of the import taxes imposed by sections 2490 and 2491 of the Internal Revenue Code (I. R. C., ch. 22, secs. 2490, 2491), collected on or after January 1, 1939, and accrued prior to July 4, 1946, and required to be held in separate or special funds and paid into the Treasury of the Philippines, together with any moneys hereafter appropriated in accordance with the authorization contained in section 503 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (50 Stat. 915) by virtue of accruals of excise and import taxes prior to July 4, 1946, shall be held as separate funds and paid into the treasury of the Philippines to be used for the purpose of meeting new or additional expenditures which will be necessary in adjusting Philippine economy to a position independent of trade preferences in the United States and in preparing the Philippines for the assumption of the responsibilities of an independent state: *Provided, however,* That the portion of such funds expended by the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines shall be budgeted, appropriated, and accounted for separately from other moneys of that Government.

"(b) If the President of the United States finds that the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines has failed or is about to fail to comply with any requirement of subsections (a) and (c) of this section, he shall direct the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to withhold or discontinue, during any period or periods of time specified by the President of the United States further payments in whole or in part.

"(c) The provisions contained in section 2476 of the Internal Revenue Code (I. R. C., ch. 21, sec. 2476), prohibiting further payments in the event that the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines should provide by law for the subsidization of producers of copra, coconut oil, or allied products, and the provisions contained in the Sugar Act of 1937, specifying the purpose for which such appropriations could be used by the said government and the manner and condition of transfer, shall not apply to any moneys collected or appropriated pursuant to said Acts on or after January 1, 1939, and to this extent are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That the restriction contained in the proviso to section 503 of the Sugar Act of 1937 shall continue in full force and effect: *And provided further,* That no part of the proceeds of the excise taxes herein referred to shall be paid directly or indirectly as a subsidy to the producers or processors of copra, coconut oil or allied products, except that this provision shall not be construed as prohibiting the use of a portion of said funds for facilities for better curing of copra, or for bona fide production loans to Philippine copra producers.

"(d) Nothing contained herein shall be construed as obligating the United States to continue for any period of time any or all of the excise and import taxes imposed by sections 2470, 2490, 2491 of the Internal Revenue Code or by sections 3490, 3500, 3501 of the Internal Revenue Code (I. R. C., ch. 32, secs. 3490, 3500, 3501).

"(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 of the Act of March 8, 1902 (32 Stat. 54), or of any other provision of law, on or after the first day of the second month following the passage of this amendatory Act, except as otherwise provided in this section, all customs duties collected in accordance with sections 6 and 13 of this Act, on any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Philippines, in the production of which no materials of other than Philippine or United States origin valued in excess of 20 per centum of the total value of such article, was used and which is brought into the United States from the Philippines, and all customs duties collected on any other article brought into the United States from the Philippines, shall be covered into the general fund

of the Treasury of the United States and shall not be paid into the Treasury of the Philippines."

SEC. 7. (a) Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, of this amendatory Act shall become effective on January 1, 1940, if before that date—

(1) Subsection 5 of section 1 of the Ordinance Appended to the Constitution of the Philippines shall have been amended in the manner now provided by law, by changing the final period of said subsection to a comma, and by adding thereto the words: "as amended by the Act of Congress of the United States approved (followed by the date of the approval of this amendatory Act)", and section 3 of the said ordinance shall have been amended by inserting immediately after the words "approved March 24, 1934" the same amendatory language mentioned above.

(2) The President of the United States shall have found and proclaimed that the Philippine Government has enacted, subsequent to the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution of the Philippines (as provided in subdivision (1) of this subsection), a law relating to export taxes (as provided in section 1), and has retained those Philippine laws relating to sinking-fund and currency matters which were in effect on May 20, 1938.

(b) Section 1 of this amendatory Act shall remain in full force and effect from the effective date thereof until July 4, 1946, unless the President of the United States shall, prior to July 4, 1946, have found and proclaimed that the Philippine Government has, in any substantial respect, repealed or amended, or failed or refused to enforce or administer any Philippine law referred to in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section. In the event of such a finding and proclamation, section 1 shall immediately become ineffective and trade relations between the United States and the Philippines shall be as provided by section 6 of the Act of March 24, 1934, prior to the enactment of this amendatory Act and by section 13 of the said Act.

(c) Sections 6 and 7 of this amendatory Act shall become effective upon its enactment.

SEC. 8. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in section 8 (a) (3) of the Act of March 24, 1934 (48 Stat. 456), entitled "An Act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes", Foreign Service officers may, under commissions as diplomatic and consular officers, be assigned to the Philippine Islands, during which assignments such officers shall be considered as stationed in a foreign country, for such periods of time and under such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe for the performance of any of the duties customarily performed by Foreign Service officers stationed in foreign countries and of additional duties in connection with advising and assisting the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands in the supervision and control of the foreign affairs of the Commonwealth of the Philippines in accordance with section 2 (a) (10) of the Act approved March 24, 1934, and section 1 (10) of the ordinance appended to the constitution of the Philippines adopted February 8, 1935.

This section shall become effective upon its enactment.

Mr. WELCH demanded a second.

On motion of Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI, a second was considered as ordered.

After debate,

The question was put, and

Two-thirds voting in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. KOCIALKOWSKI to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

By unanimous consent, the resolution (H. Res. 268) providing for the consideration of the foregoing bill, was laid on the table.

CUT-OVER REGIONS IN MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, AND WISCONSIN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Exploitation of our resources has created many problems, but none more pressing than in those areas of the United States where a basic resource has been mismanaged and the principal industry has moved or waned, leaving the working population stranded.

The cut-over region in the northern part of the States of Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin was once the scene of a flourishing lumber industry. Today a large section of the population in that area depends for its very existence on public aids, work relief, and security payments. The large expenditures for these purposes in the area have enabled these people to survive, but could not provide a satisfactory permanent solution to their problem.

Members of Congress representing the region appealed some time ago for aid in developing a program to assist the people in the area to find a way of life that would provide opportunity and reasonable security. The problem is now to make the best use of the natural and human resources of the area.

Over a year ago the National Resources Committee began a study of the region, establishing large local committees in order to insure accurate representation and true understanding of the local point of view. Individual reports were prepared by groups representing the cut-over areas in the three States. From these individual reports a summarized version of what is thought to be a feasible program has been developed. This summary constitutes the most recent in the series of regional reports by the National Resources Committee and is entitled "Regional Planning, Part VIII—the Report of the Northern Lakes States Regional Committee."

I am asking that the National Resources Planning Board keep in touch with the regional committee, which sponsored this report, to assist the regional committee in promoting correlation of activities of Federal, State, and local agencies concerned with bringing about the accomplishments desired. I commend the report to your careful study for whatever action may be appropriate.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 31, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed, together with illustrations.

PERMISSION TO FILE MINORITY VIEWS

On motion of Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, the minority on the Committee on Banking and Currency were granted permission until midnight tonight to file minority views on the bill (H. R. 7120) to provide for the construction and financing of self-liquidating projects, and for other purposes, said minority views to be incorporated with the majority report.

STOCKS OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2697) to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. STEAGALL, Mr. WILLIAMS of Missouri, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. WOLCOTT, and Mr. GIFFORD managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO FILE A REPORT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 188. An act to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes.

S. 1558. An act to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. BARNES, indefinitely;

To Mr. COLLINS, indefinitely;

To Mr. SWEENEY, indefinitely; and

To Mr. THILL, indefinitely.

And then

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 7120. A bill to provide for the construction and financing of self-liquidating projects, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1421). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALTER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 4989. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908, as amended (U. S. C., title 45, ch. 2); with amendment (Rept. No. 1422). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7294. A bill to provide for the establishment of terms of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; without amendment (Rept. No. 1423). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 286. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 7120, a bill to provide for the construction and financing of self-liquidating projects, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1424). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7423. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPARKMAN:

H. R. 7424. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 7436. A bill to amend the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1905, by eliminating Wilson Harbor, N. Y., from its provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 7437. A bill to amend the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1905, by eliminating Wilson Harbor, N. Y., from its provisions; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

H. R. 7438. A bill making an appropriation for reconditioning the east and west piers (Federal) at the entrance to Wilson Harbor, Niagara County, N. Y., and for dredging; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. Res. 282. Resolution creating a special committee to investigate the effectiveness of production control as a means of conserving the supply of petroleum for the national defense, and the effect of conservation through production control on competition and the public interest; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. Res. 283. Resolution relating to the compensation of messenger in the House radio press gallery; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. DEROUEN:

H. Res. 284. Resolution authorizing a survey and study of the national parks, national monuments, and national shrines; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 285. Resolution providing for expenses in House Resolution 284; to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 7425. A bill for the relief of the parents of Charldean Finch; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CHANDLER:

H. R. 7426. A bill for the relief of the Dixie Margarine Co., a Tennessee corporation, of Memphis, Tenn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 7427. A bill for the relief of Ivan and Anton Yederlinic; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 7428. A bill for the relief of the Barlow Grain and Stock Exchange and the Farmers Union Oil Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 7429. A bill for the relief of Dymitro Kindrat; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. McLEOD:

H. R. 7430. A bill for the relief of Hubert T. Duncombe; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MAAS:

H. R. 7431. A bill for the relief of the present officer in charge of the Navy School of Music; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

H. R. 7432. A bill for the relief of Lt. Thomas Edward Renaker, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. MOTT:

H. R. 7433. A bill granting a pension to Bjorn Paulsen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROMJUE:

H. R. 7434. A bill granting a pension to Guy Boster; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TIBBOTT:

H. R. 7435. A bill granting a pension to Anna C. Haley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5164. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition submitted by Lee Knipe, secretary, Oregon Workers Alliance, and signed by John W. Wiley and sundry other citizens of Oregon, in support of the Murray bill (S. 2765); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5165. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing, and Allied Workers of America, opposing all pending amendments to the Wage and Hour Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5166. Also, petition of the International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C., opposing House bill 7133, the Barden bill, to amend the Wage and Hour Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5167. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the International Association of Machinists, Washington, D. C., concerning the wage-and-hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5168. Also, petition of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing, and Allied Workers of America, Washington, D. C.,

concerning the Wage and Hour Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5169. Also, petition of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation, Ithaca, N. Y., concerning House bill 7133; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5170. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the American Legion Post, No. 45, Kansas, Okla., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to providing a service pension for all veterans of the World War who fall under certain conditions; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2864. An act to provide for the financing of a program of recoverable expenditures, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 281) entitled "An act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930."

INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1425) the following resolution (H. Res. 278):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 277, incurred by the Committee on Ways and Means, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $5,000, including the expenditures for the employment of experts, clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee or by any subcommittee thereof, conducting such investigation or any part thereof, signed by the chairman of the committee and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

SEC. 2. That the official committee reporters shall be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

INVESTIGATION OF ALASKAN FISHERIES

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1426) the following resolution (H. Res. 163):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the study and investigation authorized by House Resolution 162, incurred by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to make an investigation of the fisheries of Alaska, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $25,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman thereof, and approved by the Committee on Accounts; and the head of each executive department is hereby requested to detail to said committee such number of legal and expert assistants and investigators as said committee may from time to time deem necessary.

SEC. 2. That the official committee reporters shall be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, strike out "$25,000" and insert *$15,000.*

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

INVESTIGATION OF NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1427) the following resolution (H. Res. 265):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 258, incurred by the special committee appointed to investigate the National Labor Relations Board, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $, including expenditures for the employment of experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee, signed by the chairman thereof and approved by the Committee on Accounts; and the head of each executive department is hereby requested to detail to said special committee such number of legal and expert assistants and investigators as said committee may from time to time deem necessary.

SEC. 2. That the official committee reporters may be used at all hearinge held in the District of Columbia if not otherwise officially engaged.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Accounts was agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after the dollar mark, insert *50,000.*

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. HEALEY made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 150]

Barnes	Drewry	McLean	Sacks
Bolton	Eaton, Calif.	McLeod	Schaefer, Ill.
Boren	Eaton, N. J.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Schwert
Bradley, Pa.	Edmiston	Magnuson	Secrest
Brewster	Evans	Marshall	Sheppard
Bulwinkle	Ferguson	Martin, Colo.	Short
Byrne, N. Y.	Fernandez	Massingale	Smith, Ill.
Caldwell	Fish	Mitchell	Snyder
Chapman	Fitzpatrick	Myers	Somers, N. Y.
Cluett	Harrington	Nichols	Stearnes, N. H.
Collins	Hendricks	Osmers	Stefan
Cooley	Hennings	O'Toole	Sullivan
Courtney	Holmes	Patman	Sumners, Tex.
Creal	Hook	Pierce, N. Y.	Sweeney
Crowther	Hunter	Powers	Thill
Culkin	Kennedy, Martin	Rabaut	White, Idaho
Cummings	Lanham	Reece, Tenn.	Winter
Curley	Lemke	Reed, N. Y.	Wood
Dies	Lesinski	Robsion, Ky.	Woodruff, Mich.
Dingell	McGranery	Rockefeller	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 349 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

LIABILITY OF RAILROADS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1708) to amend the Employers' Liability Act.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. CELLER submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908 (35 Stat. 65; U. S. C., title 45, sec. 51), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:*

"That every common carrier by railroad while engaging in commerce between any of the several States or Territories, or between any of the States and Territories, or between the District of Columbia and any of the States or Territories, or between the District of Columbia or any of the States or Territories and any foreign nation or nations, shall be liable in damages to any person suffering injury while he is employed by such carrier in such commerce, or in case of the death of such employee, to his or her personal representative, for the benefit of the surviving widow or husband and children of such employee; and, if none, then of such employee's parents; and if none, then of the next of kin dependent upon such employee, for such injury or death resulting in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents, or employees of such carrier, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency, due to its negligence, in its cars, engines, appliances, machinery, track, roadbed, works, boats, wharves, or other equipment. In any action brought against any common carrier under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this Act to recover damages for injuries to, or the death of, any of its employees, such employee shall not be held to have assumed the risks of his employment in any case where said employee has not had actual notice of any negligently maintained condition or practice where the negligence of such common carrier, its officers, agents, or employees, proximately contributed to the injury or death of such employees except those risks incident to the employment."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING OF SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECTS

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 286):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 7120, a bill to provide for the construction and financing of self-liquidating projects, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 5 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the substitute committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency now in the bill, and such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of such consideration the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any of the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or committee substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

Mr. TABER made a point of order against certain sections of the bill referred to in the resolution.

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair is ready to rule on the point of order.

"The Chair has no disposition to limit the argument of the gentleman from New York [Mr. TABER], but the Chair is very clearly of the opinion that the points of order the gentleman seeks to raise against certain provisions of the bill are not in order at this time. The House is now considering a resolution providing for the consideration of the bill against which the gentleman desires to raise certain points of order. The resolution which is now being considered itself provides, if adopted, that all points of order against the bill are waived. This is no innovation or new matter. Time after time the Committee on Rules has brought to the House resolutions waiving points of order against bills. Under the general rules of the House, the Chair will say to the gentleman, aside from the considerations which the Chair has mentioned, points of order cannot be raised against the bill until the section is reached in the bill which attempts to make appropriations and against which the point of order is desired to be made.

"For those reasons the Chair does not feel like recognizing the gentleman at this juncture to state points of order against the proposed bill."

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the negative—

Yeas	167
Nays	193
Answering present	3

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present.

[Roll No. 151]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Fay	Keogh	Peterson, Ga.
Arnold	Ferguson	Kerr	Poage
Barden	Flaherty	Kirwan	Ramspeck
Barry	Flannigan	Kitchens	Randolph
Bates, Ky.	Flannery	Koclalkowski	Rankin
Beam	Folger	Kramer	Rayburn
Beckworth	Ford, Thomas F.	Larrabee	Robinson, Utah
Bloom	Fries	Lea	Rogers, Okla.
Boland	Fulmer	Leavy	Romjue
Bradley, Pa.	Garrett	McAndrews	Sabath
Brooks	Gathings	McArdle	Sacks
Brown, Ga.	Gavagan	McCormack	Sasscer
Bryson	Gehrmann	McGehee	Schuetz
Buck	Geyer, Calif.	McKeough	Schulte
Byrne, N. Y.	Gibbs	McMillan, John L.	Scrugham
Byron	Gore	Maciejewski	Shanley
Cannon, Fla.	Gossett	Mahon	Shannon
Cannon, Mo.	Grant, Ala.	Maloney	Sirovich
Cartwright	Green	Mansfield	Smith, Conn.
Casey, Mass.	Gregory	Marcantonio	Smith, Wash.
Celler	Griffith	Martin, Colo.	South
Chandler	Hare	Martin, Ill.	Sparkman
Claypool	Hart	Merritt	Spence
Cochran	Havenner	Mills, Ark.	Steagall
Coffee, Wash.	Healey	Mills, La.	Sutphin
Cole, Md.	Hendricks	Monroney	Tenerowicz
Colmer	Hill	Moser	Terry
Connery	Hobbs	Murdock, Ariz.	Thomas, Tex.
Cooper	Hull	Murdock, Utah	Thomason
Cox	Hunter	Myers	Tolan
Crosser	Izac	Nelson	Vincent, Ky.
Cullen	Jacobsen	Nichols	Vinson, Ga.
D'Alesandro	Jarman	Norrell	Voorhis, Calif.
Delaney	Johnson, Luther A.	O'Connor	Wallgren
Dempsey	Johnson, Lyndon	O'Day	Walter
DeRouen	Johnson, Okla.	O'Leary	Ward
Dickstein	Jones, Tex.	O'Toole	Weaver
Doughton	Kee	Pace	Whelchel
Doxey	Keller	Parsons	Williams, Mo.
Duncan	Kelly	Patrick	Wood
Dunn	Kennedy, Md.	Patton	Zimmerman
Ellis	Kennedy, Michael	Peterson, Fla.	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Chiperfield	Ford Leland M.	Jenkins, Ohio
Allen, Ill.	Church	Ford, Miss.	Jenks, N. H.
Allen, Pa.	Clark	Gamble	Jensen
Andersen, H. Carl	Clason	Gartner	Johns
Anderson, Calif.	Clevenger	Gearhart	Johnson, Ill
Anderson, Mo.	Coffee, Nebr.	Gerlach	Johnson, Ind.
Andresen, A. H.	Cole, N. Y.	Gifford	Johnson, W. Va.
Andrews	Corbett	Gilchrist	Jones, Ohio
Angell	Costello	Gillie	Kean
Arends	Courtney	Graham	Keefe
Ashbrook	Crawford	Grant, Ind.	Kilday
Austin	Culkin	Gross	Kinzer
Ball	Curtis	Guyer, Kans.	Kleberg
Barton	Darden	Gwynne	Kunkel
Bates, Mass.	Darrow	Hall	Lambertson
Bell	Dirksen	Halleck	Landis
Bender	Disney	Hancock	LeCompte
Blackney	Ditter	Harness	Lewis, Colo.
Bland	Dondero	Harter, N. Y.	Lewis, Ohio
Boehne	Douglas	Harter, Ohio	Luce
Bolles	Dowell	Hartley	Ludlow
Bradley, Mich.	Durham	Hawks	McDowell
Brewster	Dworshak	Heinke	McLaughlin
Brown, Ohio	Eberharter	Hess	McLean
Burch	Edmiston	Hinshaw	Maas
Burgin	Elliott	Hoffman	Mapes
Byrns, Tenn.	Elston	Hope	Marshall
Carlson	Engel	Horton	Martin, Iowa
Carter	Englebright	Houston	Martin, Mass.
Case, S. Dak.	Faddis	Jarrett	Mason
Chapman	Fenton	Jeffries	May

Michener	Rich	Smith, Ohio	Vreeland
Miller	Richards	Smith, Va.	Wadsworth
Monkiewicz	Risk	Smith, W. Va.	Warren
Mott	Robertson	Springer	West
Mundt	Robsion, Ky.	Starnes, Ala.	Wheat
Murray	Rodgers, Pa.	Sumner, Ill.	White, Ohio
O'Brien	Rogers, Mass.	Taber	Whittington
Oliver	Routzohn	Talle	Wigglesworth
O'Neal	Rutherford	Tarver	Williams, Del.
Osmers	Sandager	Taylor, Colo.	Winter
Pearson	Satterfield	Taylor, Tenn.	Wolcott
Pierce, N. Y.	Schafer, Wis.	Thomas, N. J.	Wolfenden, Pa.
Pierce, Oreg.	Schiffler	Thorkelson	Wolverton, N. J.
Pittenger	Seccombe	Tibbott	Woodrum
Plumley	Seger	Tinkham	Youngdahl
Polk	Shafer, Mich.	Treadway	
Reed, Ill.	Simpson	Van Zandt	
Rees, Kans.	Smith, Maine	Vorys, Ohio	

Answering present—

Buckler, Minn.	Burdick	Lemke

So, the resolution was not agreed to.

A motion by Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was not agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

HOURS OF DUTY FOR FIREMEN IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—VETO OF H. R. 3314

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. 3314, Seventy-sixth Congress, an act to provide shorter hours of duty for firemen of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in recommending disapproval of this act, invite attention to the fact that the act, if approved, will require the employment of 207 additional members of the fire department, costing approximately $414,000 during the first year of operation and about $20,000 a year for 5 years as longevity increase in salaries, making an ultimate additional annual cost of about $500,000.

The Commissioners indicate that in the present financial condition of the District the cost of this act cannot be met without creating a revenue deficit. It is estimated by the Commissioners that the new District tax law, which was recently passed by Congress, will raise in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, about $1,830,000 less in revenue than was raised under the District tax law theretofore in effect. This amount, however, will be reduced to approximately $830,000 by the increase in the Federal payment to the District of Columbia in the fiscal year 1940. The result is that the revenue now made available to the District government is hardly sufficient to meet its usual and ordinary expenses and necessary capital improvements, without including the additional cost which would be imposed on the District by this act.

The Commissioners are of the opinion that, considering the actual hours of fire-fighting services as compared with the hours of duty of firemen in the District of Columbia, and considering the hours of duty required of firemen in the District as compared with the hours of duty of firemen in most of the larger cities throughout the country, no undue hardship will be suffered by local firemen in continuing the present hours of duty.

The Commissioners further state that under the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, they are directed to cause a survey to be made for the purpose of determining what consolidations of present fire-department stations can be effected and as a result thereof what, if any, economies may be made in the cost of operating the fire department, and they believe that no change should be made in the present status of the fire department or its personnel until the completion of this survey.

The Commissioners state that they appreciate the services rendered by the firemen in the District of Columbia and regret that, for the reasons given, they feel it incumbent upon them at this time to recommend disapproval of this act.

I concur in the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners and am, therefore, withholding my approval of this act.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 1, 1939.*

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—VETO OF H. R. 6834

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, a bill (H. R. 6834) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits of the District of Columbia.

The bill proposes to confer on the Commissioners of the District of Columbia authority to settle claims in behalf of the District of Columbia. It is apparently the purpose of the legislation to render it possible to compromise small claims without recourse to litigation and thereby save the disproportionate expense which would be entailed by bringing suit in such instances.

The objective of the measure is clearly desirable. Unfortunately, however, its scope is far broader than the end in view, since no limitation on the size of the claim that would be subject to the proposed authority is included. Such a safeguard, in an appropriate amount, would seem to be requisite.

In view of these considerations, I am constrained to return the bill without my approval.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 1, 1939.*

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

ESTATE OF JOHN B. BRACK—VETO OF H. R. 2480

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. 2480, an act for the relief of the estate of John B. Brack.

This bill provides "that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the estate of John B. Brack (XC-489817), the sum of $625. The payment of such sum shall be in full payment of all claims under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended and supplemented, based on the service of the said John B. Brack, who is not survived by any dependent within the restricted classes of beneficiaries under such act."

Section 601 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act provides:

"(a) If the veteran has died before making application under section 302, or, if entitled to receive adjusted-service pay, has died after making application but before he has received payment under title IV, then the amount of his adjusted-service credit shall (as soon as practicable after receipt of an application in accordance with the provisions of section 604, but not before March 1, 1925) be paid to his dependents, in the following order of preference:

"(1) To the widow;

"(2) If no widow entitled to payment, then to the children, share and share alike;

"(3) If no widow or children entitled to payment, then to the mother;

"(4) If no widow, children, or mother entitled to payment, then to the father."

As the father died before completion of his claim and the veteran had no other dependents enumerated in section 601, there is no one entitled to the $625 adjusted-service credit,

Section 603 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act provides:

"The payments authorized by section 601 shall be made in 10 equal quarterly installments, unless the total amount of the payment is less than $50, in which case it shall be paid on the first installment date. No payments under the provisions of this title shall be made to the heirs or legal representatives of any dependents entitled thereto who die before receiving all the installment payments, but the remainder of such payments shall be made to the dependent or dependents in the next order of preference under section 601. All payments under this title shall be made by the Director."

This section was manifestly intended to restrict the payment of adjusted-service credit to the enumerated relatives and to prohibit payment of any benefits to the estates of deceased persons. It appears from the hearings and reports of the Congress prior to enactment of the Adjusted Compensation Act and subsequent amendments that payment of adjusted-service credit is intended for those dependents within the group and in the manner stated. The report of the House Committee on War Claims, to accompany H. R. 2480, states that "The deceased, John B. Brack, left surviving him four brothers and sisters who are next of kin, and who would be entitled to this adjudicated debt, namely, $625, under the laws of North Carolina." The provisions of law recognizing certain dependents of World War veterans for death-compensation purposes have never included brothers and sisters as such, the group never having extended beyond widows, children, and dependent parents.

Approval of the bill would have the effect of granting benefits to the estate of this veteran which are denied in other cases where the facts are similar. There are no circumstances present in this case which would warrant singling it out for preferential treatment to the discrimination of thousands of similar cases.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 1, 1939.*

On motion of Mr. WOOD, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be printed.

MARKERS FOR CERTAIN GRAVES—VETO OF H. R. 985

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill 985, an act to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves.

Under existing law, headstones of durable stone, in designs approved by the Secretary of War, are furnished upon application for the graves of men honorably discharged from the Army, or who die in military service. The War Department furnishes these headstones, in American white marble, in four designs, three of the upright type and one flat marker for use on graves in private cemeteries where vertical monumentation is prohibited.

This enactment would in no way affect the marking of graves in cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of War. Its sole purpose is to enable the Secretary of War to furnish an acceptable marker for use in those private cemeteries in which the stone marker now authorized is not acceptable.

I recognize fully that new conceptions of cemetery design, landscaping, and monumentation have found widespread public approval in recent years, and that the marking of our military graves in the newer private cemeteries must conform to the general pattern of their surroundings. I object to H. R. 985, however, because it restricts to bronze the material which would be authorized for use in supplementing the present prescription of "durable stone." I would not object to legislation which would authorize the Secretary of War to furnish, upon application, for use on military graves in private cemeteries where the stone markers are not acceptable, monuments of such design and material as may be approved by him within present unit cost limits.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The WHITE HOUSE, *August 1, 1939.*

On motion of Mr. MAY, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

ALLOWANCES FOR UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT TO OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS—VETO OF H. R. 3321

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, House bill 3321, an act to provide allowances for uniforms and equipment to certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

This bill would provide that officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps, eligible for active-duty training, shall be entitled for a period of 3 years after their original appointment and under such regulations as the War Department may prescribe to an allowance of $50 per annum for the purchase of necessary uniforms and equipment.

The bill does not make performance of active-duty training a condition precedent to the payment of this allowance; thus every newly commissioned member of the Officers' Reserve Corps would be entitled to a maximum possible uniform allowance of $150 merely by establishing eligibility for active-duty training, irrespective of whether he enters upon such duty, or whether, if ordered to active duty, the training is such as to require the wearing of the uniform.

I am not unmindful that the act of June 25, 1938 (Public, No. 732, 75th Cong., 3d sess.), provides a uniform allowance to commissioned and warrant officers of the Naval Reserve. However, active or training duty, with pay, at a location where uniforms are required to be worn, or the authorized performance of 14 drills, is a prerequisite to the payment of this allowance.

I would not object to legislation authorizing a uniform allowance to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps under original appointment upon completion, in separate fiscal years, of each of their first three periods of active-duty training, of 3 months or less, during which periods the uniform is required to be worn.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 1, 1939.*

On motion of Mr. MAY, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

RED LAKE BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA—VETO OF H. R. 3248

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval enrolled bill H. R. 3248, which would authorize a payment of $15 to each member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

The proposed payment would be made from a tribal fund derived from the sale of timber products which are manufactured at the tribal sawmill from stumpage cut on the Red Lake Reservation. The cost of operating the sawmill is defrayed from this fund. While I would have no objection to the distribution of any profits derived from this enterprise, I am informed that no part of the present balance in the operating fund represents an excess of operating income over operating cost. On the contrary, it appears that the mill is in debt to the Red Lake Tribe for stumpage in an amount which is far in excess of the difference between the balance in the tribal fund and the amount that will be required to operate the enterprise during the current fiscal year. In view of this and the fact that certain transportation problems have arisen recently which may result in a higher production cost, I believe that it would be unwise to deplete the mill fund at this time by the disbursement

therefrom of some $30,000 for per capita distribution among the Red Lake Indians.

Furthermore, there appears to be little justification at present for a per capita payment to these Indians from the standpoint of economic need. Many of them have an income from the fishing industry, while others are employed on C. C. C. work, on Indian Service road work, on W. P. A. projects, and in the timber and lumber operations on the reservation. In fact, employment opportunities exceed the requirements of the Indians, making it necessary to employ whites and Indians of other tribes to meet the demand for labor at the Red Lake Agency. I am informed that the needs of many of the unemployables are being met by the operation of the Social Security Act.

There is now under consideration a land-use program for the Red Lake Reservation which, if inaugurated, will require for its success the use of such tribal capital as may then be available. It is certain that the expenditure of the tribal funds for such a purpose will result in greater benefits to the members of the tribe than could possibly flow from a per capita distribution of tribal assets.

For the foregoing reasons I am compelled to withhold approval of the bill.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 1, 1939.*

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT OF 1921

Mr. DOXEY submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1434) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4998) entitled "An act to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921," together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 203):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 5129, a bill authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purposes of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Merchant and Fisheries, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

VIRGIL KUEHL

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2346) for the relief of Virgil Kuehl, a minor, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$5,000" and insert *$3,500.*

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. CHURCH, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 25 minutes.

CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5129) authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purposes of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:

Page 2, line 9, insert after "authorized", "a" in parentheses, strike out "with" on line 10 and all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, insert a colon and *Provided, That the compensation of such persons shall not be lower than the compensation paid for the same or similar services to other employees of the Panama Canal: Provided further, That rates of compensation in excess of those authorized by law for other employees of the Panama Canal shall not be paid without the approval of the Secretary of War: And provided further, That the Governor of the Panama Canal, with the approval of the Secretary of War, is authorized to engage, under agreement, when deemed necessary, expert assistance in the various arts and sciences upon terms and rates of compensation for services and incidental expenses in excess of the maximum compensation provided by law for employees of the Panama Canal; (b) to authorize the making of contracts, without the advertisement hereinafter prescribed, with architectural or engineering corporations, firms, or individuals for the production and delivery of designs, plans, drawings, and specifications; and (c) to authorize the making of any and all contracts necessary for the prosecution of the work herein authorized.*

After debate,

Mr. STARNES of Alabama submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Page 1, line 3, after "Canal" strike out the colon and insert a comma and *and all such persons occupying skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, and supervisory positions shall be citizens of the United States.*

Mr. BLAND made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said: "The gentleman from Virginia makes the point of order that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STARNES] is not germane to the committee amendment. From a very cursory and hurried reading of the committee amendment it appears that the first part of that proviso deals with the compensation of such persons; that is, persons who may be employed on the Canal. As the Chair reads the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alabama, it is a limitation upon the nature and character of such employees. The Chair is, therefore, of the opinion that the amendment is germane to the committee amendment, and overrules the point of order."

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following substitute amendment for the amendment submitted by Mr. STARNES to the committee amendment:

Insert *Provided, That all contracts herein authorized shall be made with American citizens or with American corporations and employment preference shall be given to American citizens.*

Mr. BLAND made the point of order that the amendment was not in the nature of a substitute.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said: "This is an amendment in the third degree which is not in order as a substitute to the Starnes amendment."

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment of Mr. STARNES to the committee amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 24, nays 29.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment:

At the end of the amendment offered by Mr. BLAND insert *Provided, That all contracts herein authorized shall be made with American citizens, or with American corporations, and employment preference shall be given to American citizens.*

Mr. BLAND made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said: "The Chair is of opinion that the opinions expressed on the ruling in the Starnes amendment apply to this amendment and therefore overrules the point of order.

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment of Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin to the committee amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 35, nays 38.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment recommended by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries was then agreed to.

Mr. BLAND submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 2, line 16, insert "d" in parentheses before the first word in said line; line 18, insert after "desirable" in said line a semicolon followed by "e" in parentheses; and same page, line 21, insert a semicolon after "War" and insert "f" in parentheses after "and" in said line.

Page 2, after line 23, insert a new paragraph:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as otherwise provided in this Act, all purchases and contracts for supplies or for services, except for personal services, shall be made by the Panama Canal after advertising, in such manner and at such times, sufficiently in advance of opening of bids, as the Governor or his duly authorized representative in the United States shall determine to be adequate to insure notice and opportunity for competition. Such advertisement shall not be required, however, when (a) an emergency requires immediate delivery of the supplies or performance of the services; or (b) repair parts, accessories, supplemental equipment, or services are required for supplies or services previously furnished or contracted for; or (c) the aggregate amount involved in any purchase of supplies or procurement of services does not exceed $500; in which cases such purchases of supplies or procurement of services may be made in the open market in the manner common among businessmen. In comparing bids and in making awards the Governor or his duly authorized representative in the United States may consider such factors as relative quality and adaptability of supplies or services, the bidder's financial responsibility, skill, experience, record of integrity in dealing, and ability to furnish repairs and maintenance services, the time or delivery or performance offered, and whether the bidder has complied with the specifications.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment: *Provided, That all contracts herein authorized shall be made with American citizens or with American corporations, and employment preference shall be given to American citizens.*

On motion of Mr. BLAND, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question being put,

Will the House recommit said bill?

On a division there appeared—yeas 37, nays 43.

Whereupon Mr. VAN ZANDT made objection that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV,

When there appeared—Yeas 1[illegible]; Nays 1[illegible]

[Roll No. 152]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Alexander	Ford, Leland M.	Johnson, Ill.	Robsion, Ky.
Andersen, H. Carl	Fulmer	Johnson, Ind.	Rodgers, Pa.
Anderson, Calif.	Gamble	Johnson, Luther A.	Rogers, Mass.
Andresen, A. H.	Gartner	Jones, Ohio	Routzohn
Angell	Gearhart	Kean	Rutherford
Arends	Gehrmann	Kinzer	Sandager
Austin	Gerlach	Knutson	Schafer, Wis.
Barton	Gifford	Kunkel	Seccombe
Bates, Mass.	Gilchrist	Lambertson	Seger
Bender	Gillie	Landis	Shafer, Mich.
Blackney	Graham	LeCompte	Simpson
Bradley, Mich.	Grant, Ind.	Lemke	Smith, Maine
Brewster	Guyer, Kans.	Lewis, Colo.	Smith, Ohio
Brown, Ohio	Gwynne	Lewis, Ohio	Sparkman
Buckler, Minn.	Hall	McDowell	Springer
Carlson	Halleck	Maas	Starnes, Ala.
Carter	Hancock	Marshall	Sumner, Ill.
Case, S. Dak.	Harness	Martin, Iowa	Taber
Chiperfield	Harter, N. Y.	Martin, Mass.	Talle
Church	Hawks	Mason	Taylor, Tenn.
Clason	Heinke	Michener	Tenerowicz
Clevenger	Hess	Miller	Thomas, N. J.
Cole, N. Y.	Hill	Monkiewicz	Thorkelson
Corbett	Hinshaw	Mott	Tibbott
Crawford	Hoffman	Mundt	Tinkham
Curtis	Hope	Murdock, Utah	Treadway
Darrow	Horton	Murray	Van Zandt
Dirksen	Houston	O'Brien	Vorys, Ohio
Ditter	Hull	Pace	Vreeland
Dondero	Izac	Pierce, N. Y.	Walter
Douglas	Jarrett	Pittenger	Wheat
Dowell	Jeffries	Poage	Wigglesworth
Dworshak	Jenkins, Ohio	Rankin	Williams, Del.
Elston	Jenks, N. H.	Reed, Ill.	Winter
Engel	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	Wolcott
Fenton	Johns	Risk	Youngdahl

Those voting in the negative—

Allen, La.	Cullen	Keller	Patrick
Allen, Pa.	D'Alesandro	Kelly	Patton
Arnold	Darden	Kennedy, Md.	Pearson
Ashbrook	Delaney	Kennedy, Michael	Peterson, Fla.
Ball	Dickstein	Keogh	Peterson, Ga.
Barden	Disney	Kerr	Plumley
Barry	Doxey	Kilday	Polk
Bates, Ky.	Durham	Kirwan	Ramspeck
Beckworth	Eberharter	Kitchens	Rayburn
Bland	Ellis	Kocialkowski	Robertson
Bloom	Evans	Larrabee	Robinson, Utah
Boland	Faddis	Luce	Romjue
Boykin	Fay	McAndrews	Sabath
Bradley, Pa.	Ferguson	McArdle	Sacks
Brooks	Flaherty	McCormack	Satterfield
Brown, Ga.	Flannagan	McGehee	Schuetz
Bryson	Flannery	McKeough	Scrugham
Buck	Fries	McLaughlin	Shanley
Burch	Gathings	McMillan, John L.	Shannon
Burgin	Gavagan	Mahon	Sheppard
Byrne, N. Y.	Geyer, Calif.	Mansfield	Sirovich
Byrns, Tenn.	Gibbs	Mapes	Smith, Conn.
Byron	Gore	Marcantonio	Smith, Va.
Cannon, Fla.	Gossett	Martin, Colo.	Smith, W. Va.
Cannon, Mo.	Grant, Ala.	Martin, Ill.	South
Cartwright	Gregory	May	Spence
Casey, Mass.	Griffith	Merritt	Terry
Celler	Hare	Mills, Ark.	Thomas, Tex.
Chapman	Hart	Mills, La.	Thomason
Clark	Harter, Ohio	Monroney	Tolan
Claypool	Havenner	Moser	Vincent, Ky.
Cochran	Healey	Mouton	Vinson, Ga.
Coffee, Nebr.	Hendricks	Murdock, Ariz.	Ward
Coffee, Wash.	Hobbs	Myers	Warren
Cole, Md.	Hunter	Nichols	Weaver
Colmer	Jacobsen	Norrell	West
Connery	Jarman	O'Connor	Whelchel
Cooper	Johnson, Lyndon	O'Day	Whittington
Costello	Johnson, Okla.	O'Leary	Williams, Mo.
Cox	Johnson, W. Va.	Oliver	Zimmerman
Crosser	Jones, Tex.	O'Neal	
Culkin	Keefe	Parsons	

So, the motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2903. An act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 7411. An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

RESIGNATION FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

JULY 31, 1939.

Hon. WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker, of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: As I will be out of the city the balance of the session I ask to be relieved from further duties in connection with the conference on the social-security bill.

With assurances of my highest personal regards, I beg to remain,

Yours very sincerely,

HAROLD KNUTSON.

The resignation was accepted.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. JENKINS of Ohio to fill the vacancy.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NADINE SANDERS

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 1438) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1164) for the relief of Nadine Sanders, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, AND PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

On motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7411) authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 10, insert *Wood Island Harbor, and the pool at Biddeford Pool, Maine.*

Page 11, after line 14, insert:

Cleveland Harbor, Ohio: The existing project set forth in House Document Numbered 84, Seventy-fourth Congress, and authorized by Public Law Numbered 392, Seventy-fifth Congress, is hereby modified to provide that cuts or partial cuts may be made before the related railroad bridges are modified or rebuilt when in the opinion of the Chief of Engineers such procedure will be advantageous to navigation.

When, on motion of Mr. MANSFIELD, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. MANSFIELD to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 281. An act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. COFFEE of Nebraska, indefinitely;

To Mr. CROWE, indefinitely;

To Mr. HARRINGTON, indefinitely;

To Mr. JOHNSON of Indiana, indefinitely; and

To Mr. LUDLOW, indefinitely.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 278. Resolution providing for the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 277, of the Seventy-sixth Congress (Rept. No. 1425). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 163. Resolution to authorize the payment of expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 162 (Rept. No. 1426). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 265. Resolution providing for the expenses authorized in House Resolution 258 (Rept. No. 1427). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1428. Report on the disposition of records in the Farm Credit Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1429. Report on the disposition of records in the United States Civil Service Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1430. Report on the disposition of records in the Works Progress Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1431. Report on the disposition of records of the Panama Canal. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1432. Report on the disposition of records in the Federal Trade Commission. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ELLIOTT: Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers. House Report No. 1433. Report on the disposition of records in the Farm Credit Administration. Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DOXEY: Committee of conference. H. R. 4998. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (Rept. No. 1434). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CELLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 7235. A bill to prohibit the maintenance of gambling establishments within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 1435). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FLANNERY: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 5757. A bill to require that periodicals sent through the mails or introduced into interstate commerce contain the name of the publisher, the place of publication, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 1436). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURCH: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 2748. A bill to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee of conference. S. 1164. An act for the relief of Nadine Sanders (Rept. No. 1438). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. R. 7439. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 7440. A bill making it a criminal offense to, by force or show of force, delay, hinder, or prevent the production of goods destined for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 7441. A bill to provide for the application of the 2-cent rate on first-class matter for delivery within the confines of any incorporated city; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. STARNES:

H. R. 7442. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHELCHEL:

H. R. 7443. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. CONNERY:

H. R. 7444. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDMISTON:

H. R. 7445. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLANNERY:

H. R. 7446. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 7447. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to make a survey of the proposed "T" tunnel as a means of communication and transportation between San Pedro, Wilmington, Terminal Island, and Long Beach, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HOUSTON:

H. R. 7448. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHNS:

H. R. 7449. A bill to liberalize effective date of claim for reimbursement for burial and funeral expenses contained in Veterans' Regulations; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. FAY:

H. R. 7450. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KIRWAN:

H. R. 7451. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHANLEY:

H. R. 7452. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H. R. 7453. A bill to amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD:

H. R. 7454. A bill to eliminate certain oppressive labor practices affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HULL:

H. R. 7455. A bill to remove the depressing economic effects of excessive farm-mortgage debts, and prevent the further increase of farm tenancy due to mortgage foreclosures; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 7456. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, as amended; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. J. Res. 377. Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of jurisdiction to certain lands in Missouri and Iowa; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. Res. 287. Resolution to investigate John L. Lewis, the United Mine Workers, and the Congress of Industrial Organizations; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. BLOOM:

H. Res. 288. Resolution authorizing the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to have printed additional copies of the hearings on the proposed amendments to the present neutrality law and related legislation affecting the foreign policy of the United States; to the Committee on Printing.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BOLTON:

H. R. 7457. A bill granting a pension to Isabelle Herbeson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. EBERHARTER:

H. R. 7458. A bill for the relief of Amelia Maria Cavarzan; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 7459. A bill for the relief of Bettina Bernstein; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PATRICK:

H. R. 7460. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claim of R. Brinskelle and Charlie Melcher; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. VAN ZANDT:

H. R. 7461. A bill for the relief of Diemer L. Bathrust; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5171. By Mr. COFFEE of Washington: Resolution of the Washington State Grange, passed at annual session at Vancouver, Wash., Harry Cheek, secretary, asserting that it will be necessary for the public-utility districts, formed for the purpose of distributing electrical power and to whom the Federal Government has loaned money for the purpose of constructing Rural Electrification Administration lines and engaging in the electric business, to purchase private utilities in order to facilitate an economic distribution of such electricity; therefore favoring Federal loans to public-utility districts for the purchase and acquisition of privately owned facilities; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

5172. Also, resolution of the Washington State Grange, passed at annual session at Vancouver, Wash., Harry Cheek, secretary, pointing out that the act of Congress which established Bonneville Dam power development provided that 50 percent of such power should be reserved for rural communities until January 1, 1941, and stating that certain power organizations who have refused to serve the rural people except at exorbitant price rates and construction costs are now seeking to gain control of the entire Bonneville output, and that such control would be extremely detrimental; therefore urging that Congress and Frank A. Banks, acting administrator of Bonneville Dam, reserve the 50 percent of power for rural communities at least until January 1, 1943; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

5173. Also, resolution of the Washington State Grange, passed at annual session at Vancouver, Wash., Harry Cheek, secretary, asserting that there is a bill before the Congress (S. 1675; H. R. 173) amortizing loans over a period of not less than 20 years, pointing out that a large percent of the land-bank commission loans set up on a 10-year repayment basis are becoming delinquent due to the low returns of farm crops, therefore urging that members of the Washington congressional delegation in the House and Senate work for Senate bill 1675 and House bill 173 to the end that relief should be extended on such heavy repayment charges; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5174. Also, resolution of the Washington State Grange, passed at annual session at Vancouver, Wash., Harry Cheek, secretary, pointing out that State officials are without adequate power to act against the private power companies who

set up "phony" organizations within States to cover part of their expenditures during campaigns against public ownership, as the organization directing such campaigns and the records necessary for action by State officials may be outside the State affected, therefore urging that Congress enact a law giving the Federal Power Commission authority to interfere when a great sum of money, in excess of a reasonable amount, is being spent in campaigns against public ownership, and where threats and intimidation are used to influence voters; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5175. Also, resolution of the Washington State Grange, passed at annual session at Vancouver, Wash., Harry Cheek, secretary, urging the enactment of a law by Congress that would compel a majority vote of all eligible voters of the United States before the United States could enter into an armed conflict on foreign soil; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5176. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the United Federal Workers of America, Regional Council, New York City, concerning House bills 7157 and 7160; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5177. Also, petition of the engineers and workers on Works Progress Administration projects, sponsored by borough president, Manhattan, New York City, concerning the lending bill, amending the 19-months clause in the relief bill; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5178. Also, petition of the Social Service Employees Union, New York City, concerning certain proposed amendments to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5179. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Utility Workers, New York City, concerning proposed amendments to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5180. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of George Meany, president, New York State Federation of Labor, New York City, urging support of the housing bill (S. 591); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5181. Also, petition of the Social Service Employees' Union, New York City, opposing certain proposed amendments to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5182. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Utility Workers, New York City, concerning certain proposed amendments to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5183. Also, petition of the China Aid Council, Los Angeles, Calif., concerning Japanese embargo on war supplies; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5184. Also, petition of engineers and workers of Work Projects Administration projects, sponsored by borough president, Manhattan, New York City, concerning the lending bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5185. By Mr. WOOD: Petition of F. M. Rice and 925 others, with reference to the construction of Osceola Dam on the Osage River in Missouri; to the Committee on Flood Control

5186. Also, petition of W. T. Williams and others, with reference to proposed legislation affecting lay-offs and pay changes of Works Progress Administration employees; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5187. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the Arizona Wool Growers Association, Phoenix, Ariz., petitioning consideration of their resolutions Nos. 3 and 14, with reference to reorganization of governmental departments and reciprocal trade agreements; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

5188. Also, petition of the Advertising Club of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the U. S. frigate *Constellation;* to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1939.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1059. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of Cadle Creek, Anne Arundel County, Md. (H. Doc. No. 465); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1060. A letter from the Administrator, Veterans' Administration, transmitting the draft of a bill to allow credit in the accounts of certain former disbursing officers of the Veterans' Administration; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 543. An act for the relief of Imogene Enley.

H. R. 1177. An act for the relief of Bessie Bear Robe.

H. R. 1436. An act for the relief of William H. Keesey.

H. R. 1881. An act for the relief of Anne Boice.

H. R. 2102. An act for the relief of Ada Fuller.

H. R. 2178. An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936.

H. R. 2514. An act for the relief of G. E. Williams.

H. R. 2610. An act for the relief of G. W. Netterville.

H. R. 2642. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2738. An act providing for the disposition of certain Klamath Indian tribal funds.

H. R. 2750. An act to prohibit the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2875. An act to provide that pensions payable to the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, or Philippine Insurrection shall be effective as of date of death of the veteran, if claim is filed within 1 year thereafter.

H. R. 2883. An act to amend the Federal Firearms Act (Public, No. 785, 75th Cong.) so as to more adequately define the term "ammunition" as said term is defined in said act.

H. R. 2971. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Winnebago Agency.

H. R. 2990. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended.

H. R. 3025. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214–1215).

H. R. 3084. An act for the relief of Violet Dewey.

H. R. 3157. An act for the relief of Franklin Lopez, administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of Alice C. Lopez, deceased.

H. R. 3215. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 536).

H. R. 3337. An act for the relief of the estate of Arthur Weltner.

H. R. 3345. An act for the relief of the Ninety Six Oil Mill, of Ninety Six, S. C.

H. R. 3569. An act for the relief of J. Aristide Lefevre.

H. R. 3795. An act to provide a right-of-way through the Chilkoot Barracks Military Reservation, Alaska.

H. R. 4008. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the War Department and the Department of Labor.

H. R. 4100. An act to amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious denomination or religious organization existing in the United States.

H. R. 4115. An act for the relief of W. C. and James Latane, and Willie Johnson.

H. R. 4261. An act for the relief of the estate of Frank M. Smith.

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Corabell Wuensch, Jackie Lee Wuensch, and Mary Rainbolt.

H. R. 4306. An act to make the United States Coast Guard Academy library a public depository for Government publications.

H. R. 4434. An act to provide for the abatement of personal taxes from insolvent building associations in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 4609. An act for the relief of Charles Enslow.

H. R. 4638. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare plans for the eradication and control of the pink bollworm, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4732. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to George M. Corriveau.

H. R. 4733. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Laura T. Corriveau.

H. R. 4742. An act to provide for the establishment of the Chalmette National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4783. An act to provide a right-of-way.

H. R. 4784. An act to provide a right-of-way.

H. R. 4847. An act for the relief of Leland J. Belding.

H. R. 4983. An act to amend sections 712, 802, and 902 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requisitioning of vessels.

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of Nicholas Contopoulos.

H. R. 5450. An act to extend the time within which applications for benefits under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, may be filed.

H. R. 5516. An act for the relief of Charlotte E. Hunter.

H. R. 5611. An act to amend section 9 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 817), entitled "An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes."

H. R. 5684. An act amending the act of Congress of June 25, 1938 (C. 710, 52 Stat. 1207), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Klamath General Council, members of the Klamath Business Committee and other committees appointed by said Klamath General Council, and official delegates of the Klamath Tribe.

H. R. 5743. An act for the relief of Walter C. Holmes.

H. R. 5764. An act to provide for the establishment of a cemetery within the Crab Orchard Creek Dam project, Williamson County, Ill.

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief of Michael M. Cohen.

H. R. 5912. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation.

H. R. 5982. An act for the protection against unlawful use of the badge, medal, emblem, or other insignia of veterans' organizations incorporated by act of Congress, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

H. R. 5988. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law No. 583, 75th Cong., 3d sess.).

H. R. 6114. An act to authorize postmasters within the Territory of Alaska to administer oaths and affirmations, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6266. An act providing for the incorporation of certain persons as Group Hospitalization, Inc.

H. R. 6268. An act to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make certain allowances for losses by leakage and evaporation upon withdrawal of packages of brandy or fruit spirits under certain conditions.

H. R. 6273. An act to exempt certain motorboats from the operation of sections 4 and 6 of the Motor Boat Act of June 9, 1910, and from certain other acts of Congress, and to provide that certain motorboats shall not be required to carry on board copies of the pilot rules.

H. R. 6320. An act to establish the status of funds and employees of the United States Naval Academy laundry.

H. R. 6405. An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes.

H. R. 6528. An act to provide for the creation of the George Rogers Clark National Memorial in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6538. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6539. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6540. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6541. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6555. An act to amend the act of March 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 374), as amended, relating to the advance of funds in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs, so as to permit such advances in connection with the enforcement of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937, and to permit advances of funds in connection with the enforcement of the customs laws.

H. R. 6585. An act to provide for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government.

H. R. 6641. An act for the relief of the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

H. R. 6872. An act to amend sections 4886, 4887, 4920, and 4929 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 31, 32, 69, and 73).

H. R. 6873. An act to amend sections 4904, 4909, 4911, and 4915 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 52, 57, 59a, and 63).

H. R. 6875. An act to amend section 4903 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 51).

H. R. 6899. An act granting pensions to certain veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 6925. An act to waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps.

H. R. 7086. An act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7093. An act to provide for the rank and title of lieutenant general of the Regular Army.

H. R. 7263. An act to permit the importation free of duty of certain literature for distribution at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939.

H. R. 7288. An act to perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard by authorizing the commissioning, appointment, and enlistment in the Coast Guard of certain officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

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H. R. 7320. An act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of the Columbian Fountain in Washington, D. C.

H. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Librarian of Congress to return to Williamsburg Lodge No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Virginia, the original manuscript of the record of the proceedings of said lodge.

H. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution authorizing the delegation of certain authority within the Department of Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 208. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover.

H. J. Res. 264. Joint resolution to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior deferring the collection of certain irrigation construction charges against lands under the San Carlos and Flathead Indian irrigation projects.

H. J. Res. 272. Joint resolution to provide for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Gallipolis, Ohio.

H. J. Res. 315. Joint resolution to provide for the adjudication by a commissioner of claims of American nationals against the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution providing that the farmers' market in blocks 354 and 355 in the District of Columbia shall not be used for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 777. An act for the relief of Banks Business College.

H. R. 1693. An act to confer jurisdiction on the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of certain claimants who suffered loss by flood at or near Bean Lake in Platte County, and Sugar Lake in Buchanan County, in the State of Missouri, during the month of March 1934.

H. R. 1875. An act for the relief of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions.

H. R. 2001. An act for the equalization of letter carriers.

H. R. 2452. An act for the relief of George Slade.

H. R. 2751. An act to repeal sections 3711, 3712, and 3713 of the Revised Statutes which relate to the purchase in the District of Columbia of coal and wood for public use, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2752. An act to include within the Kaniksu National Forest certain lands owned or in course of acquisition by the United States.

H. R. 3104. An act for the relief of Kyle Blair.

H. R. 3224. An act creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.

H. R. 3409. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1516), authorizing the extension of the boundaries of the Hot Springs National Park, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4108. An act to provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States.

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of J. Milton Sweney.

H. R. 4322. An act giving clerks in the Railway Mail Service the benefit of holiday known as Armistice Day.

H. R. 4540. An act authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg., and for other purposes.

H. R. 4938. An act to amend the act approved June 26, 1935, entitled "An act to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes."

H. R. 5625. An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in seeds; to require labeling, and to prevent misrepresentation of seeds in interstate commerce; to require certain standards with respect to certain imported seeds; and for other purposes.

H. R. 5747. An act to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wenatchee National Forest.

H. R. 6435. An act to authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Louise Wohl.

H. R. 6479. An act amending section 2857 of the Distilled Spirits Act.

H. R. 6546. An act for the relief of Benno von Mayrhauser and Oskar von Mayrhauser.

H. R. 6614. An act to amend the Government Losses in Shipment Act.

H. R. 6634. An act amending previous flood-control acts, and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6747. An act relating to the retirement of employees to whom the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 20, 1918 (40 Stat. 608; U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 33, sec. 763), as amended, apply.

H. R. 6874. An act to repeal section 4897 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 38), and amend sections 4885 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 41 and 78).

H. R. 6878. An act to amend section 4894 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 37).

H. R. 7270. An act to amend the Bonneville Project Act.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 29. An act to authorize the use of certain facilities of national parks and national monuments for elementary-school purposes.

S. 161. An act granting an increase of pension to Grizelda Hull Hobson.

S. 166. An act for the relief of Nathan Kaplan.

S. 310. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code.

S. 419. An act for the relief of Luke A. Westenberger.

S. 538. An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding townsite, Florida.

S. 628. An act to allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 25 years.

S. 773. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render final judgment on any and all claims which the Yakima Indian Tribes may have against the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 844. An act to simplify the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 882. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 1024. An act for the relief of Harriett Boswell, guardian of Betty Fisher.

S. 1214. An act to provide for a more permanent tenure for persons carrying the mail on star routes.

S. 1234. An act to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."

S. 1326. An act for the relief of Janet Hendel, nee Judith Shapiro.

S. 1510. An act for the relief of George Louis Artick.

S. 1617. An act for the relief of John Nicholas Chicouras.

S. 1638. An act for the relief of Thermal Syndicate, Ltd.

S. 1643. An act to provide pensions at wartime rates for disability or death incurred in line of duty as a direct result of the conflict in the Far East.

S. 1710. An act to provide for the cancelation of certain notes acquired by the Farm Credit Administration as a result of the activities of the Federal Farm Board.

S. 1780. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property for the Antietam Battlefield site in the State of Maryland, and for other purposes.

S. 1790. An act for the relief of the Eberhart Steel Products Co., Inc.

S. 1802. An act authorizing construction of water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas of the United States.

S. 1870. An act for the relief of Dionis Moldowan.

S. 1962. An act granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to reopen and readjudicate the case of Carrie Howard Steedman and Eugenia Howard Edmunds.

S. 2030. An act for the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka).

S. 2046. An act to change the designations of the Abraham Lincoln National Park, in the State of Kentucky, and the Fort McHenry National Park, in the State of Maryland.

S. 2059. An act authorizing a grant to the city of Fargo, N. Dak., of an easement in connection with the construction of water and sewer systems.

S. 2141. An act to authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian Tribal School property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes.

S. 2144. An act providing for the conveyance by the Secretary of the Navy of Lockwoods Basin, East Boston, Mass., to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

S. 2201. An act for the relief of Alabama Lewis Poole.

S. 2209. An act for the relief of Earle Embrey.

S. 2210. An act for the relief of the Merchants Distilling Corporation.

S. 2212. An act to provide for the development of marketing and marketing service for farm commodities.

S. 2225. An act to create a new group within the Air Corps, Regular Army, with the designations of junior flight officer, flight officer, and senior flight officer.

S. 2261. An act for the relief of the Western or Old Settler Cherokees, and for other purposes.

S. 2270. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase refuge lands within the State of South Carolina for the perpetuation of the eastern wild turkey and to provide pure-blood brood stock for restocking within its native range, and for other purposes.

S. 2284. An act to amend the act of May 4, 1898 (30 Stat. 369), so as to authorize the President to appoint 100 acting assistant surgeons for temporary service.

S. 2295. An act authorizing the President to reappoint and honorably discharge David J. Sawyer, second lieutenant, National Army, as of May 11, 1919.

S. 2299. An act for the relief of Hubert Richardson.

S. 2419. An act for the relief of Walter J. Hogan and W. R. Larkin, in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho.

S. 2427. An act authorizing the naturalization of John Ullmann, Jr.

S. 2433. An act for the relief of Frank Casey.

S. 2464. An act to amend the act of March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 505), as amended (49 Stat. 1926; 34 U. S. C., Supp. IV, 496; sec. 14 of Public, No. 18, 76th Cong.), to adjust the limitations on the profits of certain contractors with the United States.

S. 2492. An act for the relief of Dane Goich.

S. 2493. An act to provide for the operation of the recreational facilities within the Chopawamsic recreational demonstration project, near Dumfries, Va., by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 2496. An act for the relief of James E. Barry.

S. 2527. An act for the relief of Mary Nouhan.

S. 2529. An act for the relief of the Bell Grocery Co.

S. 2531. An act for the relief of Stanley Falk, Howard Franklin, Mrs. Nathan Falk, and Rose Winter.

S. 2560. An act for the relief of Marjorie Buchek.

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Ina Jones.

S. 2572. An act for the relief of Anna M. Shea.

S. 2578. An act to designate the lock and dam at Alton, Ill., as the Henry T. Rainey Dam.

S. 2598. An act for the relief of Kurt Wessely.

S. 2608. An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Samuel Woodfill a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list.

S. 2609. An act to reimpose the trust on certain lands allotted to Indians of the Crow Tribe, Montana.

S. 2617. An act to authorize the leasing of the undeveloped coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in Oklahoma.

S. 2625. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus animals inhabiting the national parks and national monuments, and for other purposes.

S. 2627. An act to empower and authorize special agents and such other employees of the Division of Investigations, Department of the Interior, as are designated by the Secretary of the Interior for that purpose, to administer oaths in the performance of their official duties.

S. 2654. An act to amend subsection (n), section 77, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, concerning payment of preferred claims.

S. 2682. An act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide a special procedure for fixing minimum-wage rates for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

S. 2689. An act to amend section 33 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, and for other purposes.

S. 2709. An act to limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases.

S. 2712. An act to amend section 2803 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

S. 2735. An act authorizing the issuance to Orville Wright of honorary aircraft pilot's certificate No. 1.

S. 2745. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make regulations to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases.

S. 2756. An act relating to the funeral costs and transportation of bodies of certain deceased veterans.

S. 2778. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924.

S. 2779. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia," known as the Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928, approved February 27, 1929.

S. 2798. An act for the relief of Charles H. Parr.

S. 2843. An act granting easements on Indian lands of the Wind River or Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo., for dam site and reservoir purposes in connection with the Riverton reclamation project.

S. 2866. An act to provide for allowance of expenses incurred by Veterans' Administration beneficiaries and their attendants in authorized travel for examination and treatment.

S. 2867. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer by quitclaim deed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for right-of-way purposes, a small strip of land at Veterans' Administration facility, Coatesville, Pa.

S. 2893. An act to provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter.

S. J. Res. 37. Joint resolution for the relief of Kam N. Kathju.

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of the feasibility and desirability of fixing railroad rates on the basis of zones.

S. J. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of Harley B. Ferguson as a major general, United States Army.

S. J. Res. 160. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance for public use of certain highways in the Shenandoah National Park.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 28. An act to provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.

S. 808. An act for the relief of Calliope Minaca Pilavakis.

S. 1258. An act for the relief of the Rent-A-Car Co.

S. 1954. An act for the relief of Joannes Josephus Citron.

S. 2056. An act for the relief of N. F. Clower and Elijah Williams.

S. 2410. An act relating to the development of farm units on public lands under Federal reclamation projects with funds furnished by the Farm Security Administration.

S. 2562. An act to facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes.

S. J. Res. 176. Joint resolution providing for participation by the United States in the celebration to be held at Fort McHenry on September 14, 1939, in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversity of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4998) entitled "An act to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 875) entitled "An act for the relief of Okie May Fegley."

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 796) entitled "An act for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilch," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and appoints Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. KING, Mr. MALONEY, and Mr. JOHNSON of California to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1269) entitled "An act for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. KING, Mr. MALONEY, and Mr. JOHNSON of California to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1538) entitled "An act for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas)," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. KING, Mr. MALONEY, and Mr. JOHNSON of California to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1654) entitled "An act for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. KING, Mr. MALONEY, and Mr. JOHNSON of California to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1911) entitled "An act for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas)," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. KING, Mr. MALONEY, and Mr. JOHNSON of California to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2271) entitled "An act for the relief of Barnet Warren," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. SCHWARTZ, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. TOWNSEND to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

TO MAKE PERMISSIVE THE ACQUISITION OF LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION OVER LAND OR INTERESTS IN LAND ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES

On motion of Mr. BURCH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7293) to amend section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to make permissive the acquisition of legislative jurisdiction over land or interests in land acquired by the United States.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That section 355 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., title 33, sec. 733; title 34, sec. 520; title 40, sec. 255; and title 50, sec. 175) be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:*

"Sec. 355. No public money shall be expended upon any site or land purchased by the United States for the purposes of erecting thereon any armory, arsenal, fort, fortification, navy yard, customhouse, lighthouse, or other public building of any kind whatever, until the written opinion of the Attorney General shall be had in favor of the validity of the title. The district attorneys of the United States, upon the application of the Attorney General, shall furnish any assistance or information in their power in relation to the titles of the public property lying within their respective districts. And the secretaries of the departments, upon the application of the Attorney General, shall procure any additional evidence of title which he may deem necessary, and which may not be in the possession of the officers of the Government, and the expense of procuring it shall be paid out of the appropriations made for the contingencies of the departments, respectively: Provided, however, That in all cases of the acquisition of land or any interest therein by the United States for the purposes herein specified or for other purposes, wherein the written opinion of the Attorney General in favor of the validity of the title of such land is or may be required or authorized by law, the Attorney General may, in his discretion, base such opinion upon a certificate of title of a title company. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the obtaining of exclusive jurisdiction in the United States over lands or interests therein which have been or shall hereafter be acquired by it shall not be required; but the head or other authorized officer or any department or independent establishment or agency of the Government may, in such cases and at such times as he may deem desirable, accept or secure from the State in which any lands or interests therein under his immediate jurisdiction, custody, or control are situated, consent to or cession of such jurisdiction, exclusive or partial, not therefore obtained, over any such lands or interests as he may deem desirable and indicate acceptance of such jurisdiction on behalf of the United States by filing a notice of such acceptance with the Governor of such State or in such other manner as may be prescribed by the laws of the State where such lands are situated. Unless and until the United States has accepted jurisdiction over lands hereafter to be acquired as aforesaid, it shall be conclusively presumed that no such jurisdiction has been accepted."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BURCH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN NATIONAL MEMORIAL MILITARY PARK

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4938) to amend the act approved June 26, 1935, entitled "An act to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes," with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table;

Page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike out "such sums as the Congress may from time to time determine" and insert *not to exceed the sum of $55,000.*

When, on motion of Mr. DEROUEN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT OF RETIREMENT ACT OF APRIL 23, 1904

Mr. MAY called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 839) to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following immediately preceding the period at the end of the first paragraph of the Senate bills: *: Provided, That the words "or after forty years' service," contained in the Retirement Act of Congress, approved April 23, 1904, be changed to read: "or after thirty years' service, including cadet service"; and be it further provided that the words "otherwise than as a cadet" in the same Act be changed to read "including cadet service"*; and the House agree to the same.

A. J. MAY,
R. E. THOMASON,
W. G. ANDREWS,
Managers on the part of the House.

MORRIS SHEPPARD,
LISTER HILL,
RUFUS C. HOLMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. MAY to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TO PREVENT PERNICIOUS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

Because there have been so many misrepresentations, some unpremeditated, some deliberate, in regard to the attitude of the executive branch of the Government in relation to Senate bill 1871, "An act to prevent pernicious political activities," and because a number of questions have been raised as to the meaning and application of some of its provisions, I deem it advisable at the time of Executive approval to make certain observations to the Congress of the United States.

The genesis of this legislation lies in the message of the President of January 5, 1939, respecting an additional appropriation for the Works Progress Administration. I said in that message: "It is my belief that improper political practices can be eliminated only by the imposition of rigid statutory regulations and penalties by the Congress, and that this should be done. Such penalties should be imposed not only upon persons within the administrative organization of the Works Progress Administration but also upon outsiders who have in fact in many instances been the principal offenders in this regard. My only reservation in this matter is that no legislation should be enacted which will in any way deprive workers on the Works Progress Administration program of the civil rights to which they are entitled in common with other citizens."

Furthermore, in applying to all employees of the Federal Government (with a few exceptions) the rules to which the civil-service employees have been subject for many years, this measure is in harmony with the policy that I have consistently advocated during all my public life, namely, the wider extension of civil service as opposed to its curtailment.

It is worth noting that nearly all exemptions from the civil service which have been made during the past six years and a half have originated in the Congress itself and not in the Executive.

Furthermore, it is well known that I have consistently advocated the objectives of the present bill. It has been currently suggested that partisan political reasons have entered largely into the passage of the bill, but with this I am not concerned, because it is my hope that if properly administered the measure can be made an effective instrument of good government.

As is usual with all bills passed by the Congress, this bill has been examined on its receipt at the Executive Office by the appropriate departments or agencies, in this case the Attorney General of the United States and the Civil Service Commission.

The Attorney General has advised me that it seems clear that the Federal Government has the power to prescribe as qualifications for its employees that they refrain from taking part in other endeavors which, in the light of common experience, may well consume time and attention required by their duties as public officials. He points out, however, that such qualifications cannot properly preclude Government employees from the exercise of the right of free speech or from their right to exercise the franchise.

The question of constitutionality being resolved in favor of the bill, our next inquiry relates to the exercise and preservation of these rights. It is obvious that the intent of the bill is to follow broadly the provisions of civil-service regulations that have existed for many years in regard to political activities of Federal employees.

It is because I have received and will continue to receive so many queries asking what a Government employee may or may not do that it seems appropriate at the outset to postulate the broad principle that if the bill is administered in accord with its spirit, and if it is in the future administered without abuse, oppression, or groundless fear, it will serve the purpose intended by the Congress.

For example, I have been asked by employees of the Government whether under this law they would lose their positions if they merely attend political meetings. The answer is, of course, "No."

I have been asked whether they would lose their positions if they contributed voluntarily to party or individual campaign funds without being solicited. The answer is, of course, "No."

I have been asked whether they would lose their positions if they should merely express their opinion or preference publicly—orally, by radio, or in writing—without doing so as part of an organized political campaign. The answer is, No.

I have been asked if citizens who have received loans from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, from the Farm Credit Administration or its subsidiaries, from the Farm Security Administration, from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other Government lending agencies, would be subject to the terms of this bill. The answer is, "No."

I have been asked whether farmers receiving farm benefits would be bound by the terms of the bill. Again the answer is, "No."

I have been asked if Government employees who belong to Young Republican Clubs, Young Democratic Clubs, Civil Service Reform Associations, the League of Women Voters, the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, and similar bodies are subject to the penalties of the measure because of mere membership in these organizations. The answer is, "No."

There will be hundreds of similar questions raised in the actual administration and enforcement of this bill. Such

questions will be asked in most cases by individuals in good faith. And it is only fair that they should receive an answer. I am, therefore, asking the Attorney General to take the necessary steps through the new Civil Liberties unit of the Department of Justice in order that the civil rights of every Government employee may be duly protected, and that the element of fear may be removed.

I have been asked if the bill applies to veterans—Civil War, Indian wars, the War with Spain, the World War—retired officers and men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps who, though not Government employees, are receiving benefits or pensions of one kind or another. The answer is, of course, "No."

I have been asked if the act applies to those who get Government benefits under the Social Security Act in the form of old-age pensions or in the form of unemployment compensation. The answer is, "No."

Finally, I have been asked various questions relating to the right of a Government employee publicly to answer unwarranted attacks made on him or on his work or on the work of his superiors or on the work of his subordinates, notwithstanding the fact that such attacks or misrepresentations were made for political purposes by newspapers or by individuals as a part of a political campaign.

This raises the interesting question as to whether all Government officials except the President and Vice President, persons in the office of the President, heads and assistant heads of executive departments, and policy-determining officers appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate must remain mute if and when they or the work with which they are concerned is attacked and misrepresented in a political campaign or preliminary thereto.

It will be noted that the language of the bill wholly excludes members or employees of the legislative branch of the Government from its operation.

It can hardly be maintained that it is an American way of doing things to allow newspapers, magazines, radio broadcasters, Members and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and all kinds of candidates for public office and their friends to make any form of charge, misrepresentation, falsification, or vituperation against the acts of any individual or group of individuals employed in the executive branch of the Federal Government with complete immunity against reply except by a handful of high executive officials. That, I repeat, would be un-American because it would be unfair, and the great mass of Americans like fair play and insist on it. They do not stand for any gag act.

It is, therefore, my considered opinion, in which the Attorney General of the United States joins me, that all Federal employees, from the highest to the lowest, have the right publicly to answer any attack or misrepresentation, provided, of course, they do not make such reply as part of active participation in political campaigns.

The same definition of fair and proper administration of the bill applies to the right of any Government employee, from the highest to the lowest, to give to the public factual information relating to the conduct of Government affairs. To rule otherwise would make it impossible for the people of the United States to learn from those who serve the Government vital, necessary, and interesting facts relating to the manifold activities of the Federal Government. To rule otherwise would give a monopoly to originate and disseminate information to those who, primarily for political purposes, unfortunately have been given to the spreading of false information. That again is unfair and, therefore, un-American.

It is, I am confident, the purpose of the proponents of this legislation that the new law be thus administered so that the right of free speech will remain even to those who serve their Government; and that the Government itself shall have full right to place all facts in its possession before the public. If some future administration should undertake to administer this legislation to the detriment of these rights, such action would be contrary to the purpose of the act itself and might well infringe the constitutional rights of citizens. I trust that public vigilance will for all time prevent this.

The Attorney General calls my attention to a practical difficulty which should be corrected by additional legislation as soon as possible. For many years there has been an exception to the civil-service regulations whereby employees permanently residing in the District of Columbia or in municipalities adjacent thereto may become candidates for or hold municipal office in their municipalities. This and a few similar exceptions should, I believe, be maintained.

The other question relates to the fact that the bill does not in any way cover the multitude of State and local employees, who greatly outnumber Federal employees and who may continue to take part in elections in which there are candidates for Federal office on the same ballot with candidates for State and local office. It is held by many who have examined the constitutional question that because the Congress, under the Constitution, may maintain the integrity of Federal elections, it has the power to extend the objectives of this bill so as to cover State and local government employees who participate actively in Federal elections. This is at least worth the study of the Congress at its next session and therefore before the next Federal election.

It is because for so many years I have striven in public life and in private life for decency in political campaigns, both on the part of Government servants, of candidates, of newspapers, of corporations, and of individuals, that I regard this new legislation as at least a step in the right direction.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 2, 1939.*

The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

THIRD DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, from the Committee on Appropriations, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1439) the bill (H. R. 7462) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TABER reserved all points of order on said bill.

LANDS FOR PUBLIC PARK IN THE STATE OF NEVADA

On motion of Mr. SCRUGHAM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

Page 2, beginning in line 12, after "of", strike out the remainder of the line and through line 4 on page 3 and insert *sections 12, 13, and 24, but specifically excluding the land in the area which is under private ownership.*

Page 3, line 24, after "for", insert *national recreational area or.*

Mr. SCRUGHAM submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Page 3, line 19, after "sanitation", insert *or if there be a repeal, with no reenactment within ninety days, of the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County, Nevada, dated August 1, 1939, made in consideration of the passage of this bill, which forbids gambling and the sale of liquor within the confines of the proposed State park or within a radius of six miles of the boundaries thereof.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SCRUGHAM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

AMENDING SECTION 2857 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

On motion of Mr. BUCK, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6479) amending section 2857 of the Distilled Spirits Act, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Amend the title so as to read: "An act amending section 2857 of the Internal Revenue Code."

When, on motion of Mr. BUCK, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BUCK to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARK.

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3409) authorizing the extension of the boundaries of the Hot Springs National Park, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 1, strike out "used" and insert *appropriated a sum.*

Page 2, line 2, strike out all after "$8,000" down to and including "Park" in line 5.

When, on motion of Mr. DEROUEN, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

THIRD DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 7462) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the time for general debate be limited to 2 hours, be equally divided, and be controlled by Mr. WOODRUM and Mr. TABER.

The motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee was then agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of said bill; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. RAYBURN took the chair as Speaker pro tempore.

When Mr. COOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

AMENDMENT OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1444) the resolution (H. Res. 289) providing for the consideration of H. R. 5435, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

THIRD DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7462) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. COOPER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had directed him to report the bill back to the House with amendments, with the recommendation that the amendments be agreed to and that as amended said bill do pass.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the amendments and on the bill to its passage or rejection.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 3, line 9, strike out "$150,000" and insert *$165,000.*

Page 3, line 12, strike out "year" and insert *years*; and after "1940" insert *and 1941.*

Page 11, line 21, after "elsewhere", insert *without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.*

Page 11, after line 23, insert:

United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission

For compiling and publishing a history of the formation, the signing, the ratification, and the establishment of the Constitution, including such historical facts and data as the Commission may deem pertinent relative to the commencement of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution; the proceedings and ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States under the Constitution; the adoption and ratification of the Bill of Rights, and the first meeting of the Supreme Court of the United States; including therein also a final report of the activities of the Commission during the Nation-wide observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation, ratification, and establishment of the Constitution, fiscal year 1940, $40,000

Page 31, after line 7, insert:

Oregon: Klamath; not to exceed $4,500 of the amount authorized in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1940, for the support of the Klamath Agency from tribal funds, shall be available for fees and expenses of an attorney or firm of attorneys selected by the tribe and employed under a contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with existing law.

Page 35, after line 16, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

Economics of mineral industries: For an additional amount for inquiries and investigations, and so forth, including the same objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940, fiscal year 1940, $7,000.

Page 38, line 10, strike out "$3,000" and insert *$15,500.*

Page 38, line 19, strike out "$2,000" and insert *$227,000.*

Page 39, after line 25, insert a new paragraph, as follows:

Wage and Hour Division

Salaries: For an additional amount for all personal services for the Wage and Hour Division in performing the duties imposed upon it by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, fiscal year 1940, $762,500: Provided, That the limitation contained in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act of 1940 on the amount which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased to $1,260,600: Provided further, That the Secretary of Labor may allot or transfer, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, funds from this appropriation to any bureau or office of the Department of Labor to enable such agency to perform services for the Wage and Hour Division.

Page 51, line 15, strike out "expended" and insert *June 30, 1941.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. TABER moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with an amendment striking out from line 18, page 53, to line 23, page 53.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit.

The motion to recommit was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Mr. DOXEY called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4998) entitled "An act to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment.

WALL DOXEY,
R. M. KLEBERG,
CLIFFORD R. HOPE,
Managers on the part of the House.

G. M. GILLETTE,
W. J. BULOW,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DOXEY to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BONNEVILLE PROJECT

On motion of Mr. GAVAGAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7270) to amend the Bonneville Project Act, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. GAVAGAN,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. MANSFIELD, Mr. GAVAGAN, Mr. DEROUEN, Mr. SEGER, and Mr. CARTER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MATO CIBILIC ET AL.

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 796) for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DICKSTEIN, Mr. SCHULTE, and Mr. MASON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EMIL FRIEDRICH DISCHLEIT

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1269) for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit, with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DICKSTEIN, Mr. SCHULTE, and Mr. MASON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

KONSTANTINOS DIONYSIOU ANTIOHOS (OR GUS PAPPAS)

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1538) for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiochos (or Gus Pappas), with amendments of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DICKSTEIN, Mr. SCHULTE, and Mr. MASON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MRS. PACIOS PIJUAN

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1654) for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DICKSTEIN, Mr. SCHULTE, and Mr. MASON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DAUMIT TANNAUS SALEAH (DAVE THOMAS)

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1911) for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas), with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. DICKSTEIN, Mr. SCHULTE, and Mr. MASON managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BENNO VON MAYRHAUSER AND OSKAR VON MAYRHAUSER

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6546) for the relief of Benno von Mayrhauser and Oskar von Mayrhauser, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, strike out all after "effect", down to and including "States" in line 9.

When, on motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DICKSTEIN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ARMISTICE DAY HOLIDAY FOR CLERKS IN RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

On motion of Mr. ROMJUE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4322) giving clerks in the Railway Mail Service the benefit of holiday known as Armistice Day, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, after line 8, insert *That this Act shall become effective as of October 1, 1939.*

When, on motion of Mr. ROMJUE, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. ROMJUE to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BLOOM, pursuant to permission granted on July 5, 1939, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 232):

Resolved, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to transmit forthwith to the House of Representatives, if not incompatible with the public interest, such information as may be in his possession or in the files of the State Department which indicates that actual war is imminent between certain countries on the continent of Europe.

Mr. BLOOM moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

The question being put,

Will the House lay said resolution on the table?

On a division there appeared—yeas 76, nays 64.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin demanded tellers, which demand was not supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so tellers were refused.

So, the resolution was laid on the table.

TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LANDS FROM SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST TO THE YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, CALIF.

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4635) to transfer certain lands from the Sierra National Forest to the Yosemite National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes.

When said bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Public Lands.

PERMISSION TO FILE REPORTS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report on the so-called barter bill (S. 2697).

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On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a report on the bill of the Senate (S. 1234) to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE HOUSE

On motion of Mr. SCHULTE, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on tomorrow, after all legislative business of the day, he be permitted to address the House for 5 minutes.

AMENDMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT LOSSES IN SHIPMENT ACT

On motion of Mr. COCHRAN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6614) to amend the Government Losses in Shipment Act, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 6, line 21, strike out all after "Board" down to and including "part", in line 25, and lines 1 to 4, inclusive, on page 7, and insert *including instruments issued by any corporation or other entity owned or controlled by the United States, the funds of which are deposited and covered into the Treasury of the United States or deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, but does not include money, coins, or currency of the United States; as used in subsection (d) of this section it means such an instrument drawn by a duly authorized officer or employee of the Post Office Department.*

When, on motion of Mr. COCHRAN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. COCHRAN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PERMISSION TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. MUNDT, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke today in tribute of the late Royal C. Johnson were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1234. An act to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"; to the Committee on Labor.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 543. An act for the relief of Imogene Enley.

H. R. 1177. An act for the relief of Bessie Bear Robe.

H. R. 1436. An act for the relief of William H. Keesey.

H. R. 1881. An act for the relief of Anne Boice.

H. R. 2102. An act for the relief of Ada Fuller.

H. R. 2178. An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936.

H. R. 2346. An act for the relief of Virgil Kuehl, a minor.

H. R. 2514. An act for the relief of G. E. Williams.

H. R. 2610. An act for the relief of G. W. Netterville.

H. R. 2642. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2738. An act providing for the disposition of certain Klamath Indian tribal funds.

H. R. 2750. An act to prohibit the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2875. An act to provide that pensions payable to the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, or Philippine Insurrection shall be effective as of date of death of the veteran, if claim is filed within 1 year thereafter.

H. R. 2883. An act to amend the Federal Firearms Act (Public, No. 785, 75th Cong.) so as to more adequately define the term "ammunition" as said term is defined in said act.

H. R. 2971. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Winnebago Agency.

H. R. 3025. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214–1215).

H. R. 3084. An act for the relief of Violet Dewey.

H. R. 3157. An act for the relief of Franklin Lopez, administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of Alice C. Lopez, deceased.

H. R. 3215. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 536).

H. R. 3337. An act for the relief of the estate of Arthur Weltner.

H. R. 3345. An act for the relief of the Ninety Six Oil Mill, of Ninety Six, S. C.

H. R. 3569. An act for the relief of J. Aristide Lafevre.

H. R. 3795. An act to provide a right-of-way through the Chilkoot Barracks Military Reservation, Alaska.

H. R. 4008. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the War Department and the Department of Labor.

H. R. 4100. An act to amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious denomination or religious organization existing in the United States.

H. R. 4115. An act for the relief of W. C. and James Latane, and Willie Johnson.

H. R. 4261. An act for the relief of the estate of Frank M. Smith.

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Corabell Wuensch, Jackie Lee Wuensch, and Mary Rainbolt.

H. R. 4306. An act to make the United States Coast Guard Academy library a public depository for Government publications.

H. R. 4434. An act to provide for the abatement of personal taxes from insolvent building associations in the District of Columbia.

H R. 4609. An act for the relief of Charles Enslow.

H. R. 4638. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare plans for the eradication and control of the pink bollworm, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4732. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to George M. Corriveau.

H. R. 4733. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Laura T. Corriveau.

H. R. 4742. An act to provide for the establishment of the Chalmette National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4783. An act to provide a right-of-way.

H. R. 4784. An act to provide a right-of-way.

H. R. 4847. An act for the relief of Leland J. Belding.

H. R. 4983. An act to amend sections 712, 802, and 902 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requisitioning of vessels.

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of Nicholas Contopoulos.

H. R. 5450. An act to extend the time within which applications for benefits under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, may be filed.

H. R. 5516. An act for the relief of Charlotte E. Hunter.

H. R. 5611. An act to amend section 9 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 817), entitled "An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes."

H. R. 5684. An act amending the act of Congress of June 25, 1938 (ch. 710, 52 Stat. 1207), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Klamath General Council, members of the Klamath Business Committee and other committees appointed by said Klamath General Council, and official delegates of the Klamath Tribe.

H. R. 5743. An act for the relief of Walter C. Holmes.

H. R. 5764. An act to provide for the establishment of a cemetery within the Crab Orchard Creek Dam project, Williamson County, Ill.

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief of Michael M. Cohen.

H. R. 5912. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation.

H. R. 5988. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law No. 583, 75th Cong., 3d sess.).

H. R. 6114. An act to authorize postmasters within the Territory of Alaska to administer oaths and affirmations, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6266. An act providing for the incorporation of certain persons as Group Hospitalization, Inc.

H. R. 6268. An act to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make certain allowances for losses by leakage and evaporation upon withdrawal of packages of brandy or fruit spirits under certain conditions.

H. R. 6273. An act to exempt certain motorboats from the operation of sections 4 and 6 of the Motorboat Act of June 9, 1910, and from certain other acts of Congress, and to provide that certain motorboats shall not be required to carry on board copies of the pilot rules.

H. R. 6320. An act to establish the status of funds and employees of the United States Naval Academy laundry.

H. R. 6405. An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes.

H. R. 6528. An act to provide for the creation of the George Rogers Clark National Memorial in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6538. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6539. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6540. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6541. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6555. An act to amend the act of March 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 374), as amended, relating to the advance of funds in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs, so as to permit such advances in connection with the enforcement of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937, and to permit advances of funds in connection with the enforcement of the customs laws.

H. R. 6585. An act to provide for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government.

H. R. 6641. An act for the relief of the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

H. R. 6872. An act to amend sections 4886, 4887, 4920, and 4929 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 31, 32, 69, and 73).

H. R. 6873. An act to amend sections 4904, 4909, 4911, and 4915 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 52, 57, 59a, and 63).

H. R. 6875. An act to amend section 4903 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 51).

H. R. 6899. An act granting pensions to certain veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 6925. An act to waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps.

H. R. 7086. An act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7093. An act to provide for the rank and title of lieutenant general of the Regular Army.

H. R. 7263. An act to permit the importation free of duty of certain literature for distribution at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939.

H. R. 7288. An act to perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard by authorizing the commissioning, appointment, and enlistment in the Coast Guard, of certain officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7320. An act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7411. An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of the Columbian Fountain in Washington, D. C.

H. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Librarian of Congress to return to Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Virginia, the original manuscript of the record of the proceedings of said lodge.

H. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution authorizing the delegation of certain authority within the Department of Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 208. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover.

H. J. Res. 264. Joint resolution to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior deferring the collection of certain irrigation construction charges against lands under the San Carlos and Flathead Indian irrigation projects.

H. J. Res. 272. Joint resolution to provide for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Gallipolis, Ohio.

H. J. Res. 315. Joint resolution to provide for the adjudication by a commissioner of claims of American nationals against the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution providing that the farmers' market in blocks 354 and 355 in the District of Columbia shall not be used for other purposes.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 5. An act to grant certain lands to the Arizona State Elks Association Hospital.

S. 28. An act to provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.

S. 68. An act for the relief of the San Francisco Mountain Scenic Boulevard Co.

S. 185. An act to amend section 224 of the Criminal Code so as to penalize the making of false claims for the loss of insured mail matter.

S. 190. An act to authorize the temporary appointment of a special judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

S. 432. An act to provide for the public auction of certain town lots within the city of Parker, Ariz.

S. 555. An act for the relief of Addison B. Hampel.

S. 683. An act for the relief of Fae Banas.

S. 755. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Borg-Warner Corporation.

S. 765. An act for the relief of Hugh McGuire.

S. 808. An act for the relief of Calliope Minaca Pilavakis.

S. 1081. An act for the relief of John B. Jones.

S. 1156. An act to authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury of portions of the property within the military reservation known as the Morehead City Target Range, N. C., for the construction of improvements thereon, and for other purposes.

S. 1211. An act for the relief of Jesse Claud Branson.

S. 1229. An act for the relief of Ernest Clinton and Frederick P. Deragisch.

S. 1258. An act for the relief of the Rent-A-Car Co.

S. 1282. An act to extend the privilege of retirement for disability to judges appointed to hold office during good behavior.

S. 1322. An act for the relief of Dorothy Clair Hester, daughter of E. R. Hester.

S. 1339. An act for the relief of Grace S. Taylor.

S. 1414. An act for the relief of Allie Holsomback and Lonnie Taylor.

S. 1430. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Dorothy Elizabeth Sisson, a minor.

S. 1467. An act for the relief of the Standard Oil Co., Inc., in Kentucky.

S. 1527. An act for the relief of Joseph Lopez Ramos.

S. 1688. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Parse.

S. 1722. An act for the relief of Hannis Hoven.

S. 1773. An act to provide that no statute of limitations shall apply to offenses punishable by death.

S. 1812. An act for the relief of A. E. Bostrom.

S. 1823. An act for the relief of William E. Cowan.

S. 1874. An act to amend the Criminal Code in regard to obtaining money by false pretenses on the high seas.

S. 1882. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Ross.

S. 1901. An act to extend to Sgt. Maj. Leonard E. Browning, United States Marine Corps, the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.

S. 1954. An act for the relief of Joannes Josephus Citron.

S. 1996. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.

S. 2023. An act for the relief of C. L. Herren.

S. 2054. An act for the relief of Joseph Alder, E. G. Allen, and E. G. Allen and By Hanchett jointly.

S. 2061. An act for the relief of William Hillock.

S. 2067. An act for the relief of Leslie J. Frane and Charles Frane.

S. 2082. An act for the relief of Hugh A. Smith.

S. 2114. An act for the relief of Virginia Pearson.

S. 2179. An act for the relief of Guy F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.

S. 2188. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Providence, Warren & Bristol Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warren River at or near Barrington, R. I.

S. 2242. An act creating the Memphis and Arkansas Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Memphis, Tenn., and for other purposes.

S. 2245. An act to prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries.

S. 2275. An act for the relief of Floyd M. Dunscomb.

S. 2306. An act relating to the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the towns of Decatur, Nebr., and Onawa, Iowa.

S. 2366. An act for the relief of Franklin C. Richardson.

S. 2370. An act for the relief of Corinne W. Bienvenu (nee Corinne Wells).

S. 2392. An act to legalize a bridge across Bayou La Fourche at Cut Off, La.

S. 2407. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Mont., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Frazer, Mont.

S. 2410. An act relating to the development of farm units on public lands under Federal reclamation projects with funds furnished by the Farm Security Administration.

S. 2454. An act to relieve disbursing officers and certifying officers of the Veterans' Administration from liability for payment where recovery of such payment is waived under existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

S. 2484. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.

S. 2502. An act authorizing the county of Howard, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Petersburg, Mo.

S. 2513. An act for the relief of certain persons whose property was damaged or destroyed as a result of the crashes of two airplanes of the United States Navy at East Braintree, Mass., on April 4, 1939.

S. 2526. An act to authorize Leonhard Stejneger, of the United States National Museum, to accept certain decoration from the Norwegian Government.

S. 2562. An act to facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes.

S. 2563. An act to legalize a free highway bridge now being constructed across the Des Moines River at Levy, Iowa.

S. 2564. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Red Rock, Iowa.

S. 2574. An act authorizing the construction of a highway bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at St. Georges, Del.

S. 2589. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mauckport, Harrison County, Ind.

S. 2634. An act to reserve to the United States for the Bonneville project a right-of-way across certain Indian lands in the State of Washington, subject to the consent of the individual allottees and the payment of compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 2738. An act to ratify and confirm Act 58 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1939, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under Act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935.

S. 2784. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States," approved June 22, 1936.

S. 2788. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

S. J. Res. 176. Joint resolution providing for participation by the United States in the celebration to be held at Fort

McHenry on September 14, 1939, in celebration of the one-hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of Colorado, at 6 o'clock and 42 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 7462. A bill making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1439). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURCH: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 6424. A bill to provide for the transportation and distribution of mails on motor-vehicle routes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1440). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ASHBROOK: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 7256. A bill to provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter; without amendment (Rept. No. 1441). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. RANDOLPH: Committee on the Civil Service. S. 1610. An act to prevent discrimination against graduates of certain schools, and those acquiring their legal education in law offices, in the making of appointments to Government positions the qualifications for which include legal training or legal experience; with amendment (Rept. No. 1442). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAMSPECK: Committee on the Civil Service. H. R. 1975. A bill to amend the Annual and Sick Leave Acts of March 14, 1936; without amendment (Rept. No. 1443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SABATH: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 289. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 5435, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; without amendment (Rept. No. 1444). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HILL: Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation. H. R. 6613. A bill authorizing construction of water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas of the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 1446). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROSSER: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. S. 1989. An act to provide for the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such alterations between the United States and the owners of such bridges, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1447). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KRAMER: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. H. R. 7246. A bill for the relief of Madeline Vera Bucholz; with amendment (Rept. No. 1445). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7249) to correct the discharge of Kenneth A. Cranmer, and the same was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANGELL:

H. R. 7463. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide for extending aid to producers of lumber and manufactured timber products; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 7464. A bill to prohibit the transportation or receipt of gambling devices in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 7465. A bill to clarify the employment status of special-delivery messengers in the Postal Service; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. RYAN:

H. R. 7466. A bill to amend part 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, with respect to the use of refrigerator cars; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H. R. 7467. A bill providing for alternate structural designs; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. D'ALESANDRO:

H. R. 7468. A bill making the 12th day of October in each year a legal holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOLAND:

H. R. 7469. A bill to provide for the subscription by Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the stock of a corporation which is hereby created to finance self-liquidating express highways which will create additional facilities for national defense, relieve highway-traffic congestion in intermetropolitan regions, aid air navigation, aid the States, municipalities, and other public authorities thereof, furnish employment for citizens now on relief, decrease unemployment, stimulate business recovery, and promote public safety, to define the powers and limitations of such corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. J. Res. 378. Joint resolution to amend the Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1940; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LAMBERTSON:

H. J. Res. 379. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the consideration of bills making appropriations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLE of Maryland:

H. Res. 290. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct an investigation of the petroleum industry; to the Committee on Rules.

H. Res. 291. Resolution providing for expenses incurred by House Resolution 290; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. CHURCH:

H. Res. 292. Resolution authorizing the appointment of a select committee to investigate the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CANNON of Florida:

H. R. 7470. A bill for the relief of Gaetona Tortora; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. R. 7471. A bill for the relief of Martin N. Mayrath; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois:

H. R. 7472. A bill for the relief of Helge A. Carlson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia:

H. R. 7473. A bill granting a pension to John E. Shepherd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY:

H. R. 7474. A bill for the relief of Anna Lansinger; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. R. 7475. A bill granting a pension to Maude Fielding; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7476. A bill for the relief of Hugh M. Whidden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RODGERS of Pennsylvania:

H. R. 7477. A bill granting an increase of pension to Nila M. Knapp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SACKS:

H. R. 7478. A bill for the relief of Antonio Grillo; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 7479. A bill for the relief of Clara L. Gardiner; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5189. By Mr. ANGELL: Petition of Marie Roost and sundry other citizens of Oregon, submitted by the Oregon Workers Alliance, asking restoration of Works Progress Administration to its former status; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5190. By Mr. FISH: Petition signed by Grace L. DuMond and 17 other citizens of Pleasant Valley, Dutchess County, N. Y., favoring legislation which would stop the advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5191. Also, petition signed by Mrs. J. F. Carpenter and 89 other citizens of Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., favoring legislation which would prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverage by press and radio; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5192. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of Henry Heller, president, United Optical Workers Union, urging that there be no changes in the Wages and Hours Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5193. Also, petition of Legionarios del Trabajo, New York Lodge, No. 533, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., urging enactment of House bill 7239; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5194. Also, petition of James A. Urich, executive director, American Federation of Housing Authorities, urging enactment of Senate bill 591, during this session of the Congress; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5195. Also, petition of Social Service Employees' Union, representing 2,000 members, opposing the proposed amendment to the Social Security Act, which would exclude insurance agents on commission, thereby jeopardizing the status of 90,000 industrial agents now covered by the act; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

5196. Also, petition of the Machinery and Allied Products Institute, pertaining to the bill for lending money on self-liquidating projects; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5197. Also, petition of the International Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians, urging immediate enactment of House bill 2888, the amendment to the United States Housing Act for 1939, and also the national housing census bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5198. Also, petition of the International Association of Machinists, expressing opposition to the Barden amendments to House bill 7133, the Wages and Hours Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5199. Also, petition of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing, and Allied Workers of America, opposing all pending amendments to weaken the Wages and Hours Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5200. Also, petition of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation, favoring enactment of House bill 7133, the Barden amendments to the Wages and Hours Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5201. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Utility Workers, of New York City, representing 40,000 utility employees of Greater New York, relative to amendments to the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5202. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Philippines Post 1164, American Legion, Brooklyn, N. Y., requesting the enactment of House bill 7239, to authorize the naturalization of Filipinos who are permanent residents of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5203. Also, resolution of the New York Lodge 533, Legionarios del Trabajo, respectfully appealing to the Congress to enact House bill 7239, to authorize the naturalization of Filipinos who are permanent residents of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5204. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of the Student Council of Brooklyn High School for Homemaking, urging reinstatement of Works Progress Administration staff of workers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5205. Also, petition of the Women's Peace Union, New York City, concerning the foreign policy of the United States and opposing any war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5206. Also, petition of Clark Perry, chairman, legislative committee, Plumbers Union 463, New York City, urging support of Wagner-Steagall housing bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5207. Also, petition of the Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., Chicago, Ill., concerning pollution; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

5208. Also, petition of lawyers and clerks on workmen's compensation project No. 665-97-3-44, New York City, urging consideration of the Murray amendment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on the following dates the President approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

On July 31, 1939:

H. R. 153. An act to transfer jurisdiction over commercial prints and labels, for the purpose of copyright registration, to the Register of Copyrights.

H. R. 542. An act for the relief of Anna Elizabeth Watrous.

H. R. 1982. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to classify officers and members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

H. R. 2234. An act for the relief of W. E. R. Covell.

H. R. 3623. An act for the relief of Capt. Clyde E. Steele, United States Army.

H. R. 3673. An act for the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.

H. R. 3730. An act for the relief of John G. Wynn.

H. R. 3834. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate steam and other operating engineering in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1887, as amended.

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Shebestok, parents of Constance and Lois Shebestok.

H. R. 5660. An act to include Lafayette Park within the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in certain areas of the National Capital," approved May 16, 1930.

H. R. 6503. An act relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon.

On August 1, 1939:

H. R. 4647. An act to increase the amount of Federal aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States.

H. R. 6076. An act to provide for the registry of pursers and surgeons as staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4085. An act for the relief of certain disbursing agents and employees of the Indian Service.

H. R. 6664. An act to admit the American-owned barges *Prari* and *Palpa* to American registry and to permit their use in coastwise trade.

H. R. 7089. An act to provide for the presentation of a medal to Howard Hughes in recognition of his achievements in advancing the science of aviation.

H. R. 7090. An act to amend section 4488 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 481).

H. R. 7091. An act to amend section 4471 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 464).

H. J. Res. 283. Joint resolution to establish the Major General William Jenkins Worth Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Maj. Gen. William Jenkins Worth.

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution establishing a commission to be known as the Virginia (Merrimac)-Monitor Commission.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill and joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2868. An act to facilitate the procurement of aircraft for the national defense.

S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution to authorize compacts or agreements between or among the States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean with respect to fishing in the territorial waters and the bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 6475. An act to authorize the city of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a toll bridge across the St. Louis River, between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6505. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

H. R. 6556. An act to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft used to transport narcotic drugs, firearms, and counterfeit coins, obligations, securities, and paraphernalia, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 6. An act to return a portion of the Grand Canyon National Monument to the public domain.

S. 474. An act to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont.

S. 809. An act for the relief of Jessie M. Durst.

S. 891. An act for the relief of J. C. Grice.

S. 1092. An act for the relief of Sigvard C. Foro.

S. 1394. An act for the relief of Johannes or John, Julia, Michael, William, and Anna Kostiuk.

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry.

S. 1816. An act for the relief of Montie S. Carlisle.

S. 1821. An act for the relief of Harry K. Snyder.

S. 1905. An act for the relief of Elizabeth E. Burke.

S. 2408. An act for the relief of Russell B. Hendrix.

The message also announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1708) entitled "An act to amend the Employers' Liability Act," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. NEELY, Mr. BURKE, and Mr. AUSTIN to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 839) entitled "An act to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904."

INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE IN SEEDS

On motion of Mr. KLEBERG, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5625) to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in seeds; to require labeling and to prevent misrepresentation of seeds in interstate commerce; to require certain standards with respect to certain imported seeds; and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 16, lines 8 and 9, strike out "or vegetable."

Page 16, lines 9 and 10, strike out "such records as may be prescribed by rules and regulations prescribed under section 402 of this act" and insert *for a period of three years a complete record of origin, germination, and purity of each lot of agricultural seed offered.*

Page 16, line 24, after "him", insert *: And provided further, That such seeds produced or sold by him when transported or offered for transportation to any State, Territory, or District, shall not be exempted from the provisions of sections 201 and 202 unless said seeds shall be in compliance with the operation and effect of the laws of such State, Territory, or District, enacted in the exercise of its police power, to the same extent and in the same manner as though such seed had been produced, sold, offered, or exposed for sale in such State, Territory, or District, and shall not be exempted therefrom by reason of being introduced therein in original packages or otherwise.*

When, on motion of Mr. KLEBERG, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KLEBERG to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS AND SURVEYS FOR FLOOD CONTROL

On motion of Mr. WHITTINGTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6634) amending previous Flood Control Acts, and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

Sec. 3a. Buffalo Bayou and its tributaries, Texas; the project set forth in House Document Number 456, Seventy-fifth Congress, and authorized by Public Law Number 685, Seventy-fifth Congress, is hereby modified in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Public Law Number 761, Seventy-fifth Congress, and all requirements of local cooperation inconsistent with said section 2 are hereby eliminated.

Page 3, line 13, after "District:", insert *Provided further, That the Secretary of War is authorized to pay to said district forthwith on the passage of this Act, the sum of $1,500,000, on verification of the fact that reimbursable expenditures in such amount have been made by the district, and on the agreement of the district, duly certified to the Secretary of War, that it will proceed immediately to convey and transfer any assets acquired through such expenditures not already conveyed, but such payment may be made prior to the actual transfer of title to lands, easements, rights-of-way, and other property.*

Page 3, after line 16, insert:

Sec. 5. Section 2 of Public Law Numbered 761, Seventy-fifth Congress, is hereby amended by adding the following: "Provided further, That in all cases of the acquisition hereunder by the United States from the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District of lands, easements, or rights-of-way, wherein the written opinion of the Attorney General in favor of the validity of the title to such lands, easements, or rights-of-way is or may be required or authorized by law, the Attorney General may, in his discretion, base such opinion upon a certificate of title of the district from which said lands, easements, or rights-of-way are to be acquired accompanied by an agreement, duly executed by the district in conformity with the constitutions and laws of the State where the district in question is situated to indemnify the United States against all claims, liabilities, loss, expenses, and attorneys' fees of whatsoever kind or nature, resulting from or arising out of any defect or defects whatsoever in the title to any such lands, easements, or rights-of-way so conveyed to the United States, including all just compensation, costs, and expenses which may be incurred in any condemnation proceeding deemed necessary and instituted by the United States in order to perfect title to any such lands, easements, or rights-of-way."

Page 3, line 17, strike out "5" and insert *6.*

Page 4, line 9, after "Congress:" insert *Provided, That the power and authority conferred by the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938, and previously conferred upon the Federal Power Commission shall remain in full force and effect.*

Page 4, after line 23, insert:

Green River, Massachusetts.

Page 5, after line 4, insert:

Mohawk River, New York.

Page 5, after line 15, insert:

Purdy Reservoir on Rush Creek, Oklahoma.

Page 5, after line 15, insert:

Dirty Creek, Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

Page 5, after line 15, insert:

Mangum-Slat Fork, Greer County, Oklahoma.

Page 5, after line 15, insert:

Fairfax-Kaw City, Osage County, Oklahoma.

Page 5, after line 16, insert:

Hobolochito River, Mississippi.

Page 5, after line 16, insert:

Hatchie River and tributaries, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Page 5, after line 19, insert:

Whiteoak and Straight Creeks, Ohio.

Page 5, after line 21, insert:

Kentucky River and its tributaries, Kentucky.

Page 6, after line 6, insert:

South Platte River and its tributaries, Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska.

Page 6, after line 6, insert:

Neskowin Creek, Oregon.

Page 6, after line 7, insert:

Skykomish River, Washington.

Page 6, after line 18, insert:

Sec. 7. That the Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir on the Pecos River, New Mexico, is hereby authorized and declared to be for the purposes of controlling floods, regulating the flow of the Pecos River, providing for storage and for delivery of stored waters, for the reclamation of lands, and other beneficial uses, and said dam and reservoir shal be used, first, for irrigation; second, for flood control and river regulation; and, third, for other purposes. The Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War are directed to report to the Congress the amount of the total cost of said Alamogordo Dam and Reservoir which is properly allocable to flood control. The appropriation and transfer of such amount from the general fund of the Treasury to the reclamation fund, for credit by reduction of the maximum obligation of the Carlsbad irrigation district to repay the total cost thereof, is hereby authorized.

Page 6, after line 18, insert:

Sec. 8. In the case of any local flood-protection work in the Ohio River Basin authorized to be prosecuted by the provisions of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1938, the President is authorized to waive the requirements of section 3 of the Flood Control Act, approved June 22, 1936, with respect to local cooperation to the extent of not to exceed 50 per centum of the estimated cost of the lands, easements, and rights-of-way required for such work, if he finds, after investigation, that the city or town to be benefited by such work is, by reason of its financial condition, unable to comply with the requirements of such section 3 with respect to local cooperation.

When, on motion of Mr. WHITTINGTON, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. WHITTINGTON to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EQUALIZATION OF LETTER CARRIERS

On motion of Mr. BURCH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2001) for the equalization of letter carriers, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. BURCH,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ROMJUE, Mr. BURCH, Mr. WHELCHEL, Mr. BLACKNEY, and Mr. AUSTIN managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MUSKINGUM RIVER CANAL, BEVERLY, OHIO

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3375) to authorize M. H. Gildow to construct a free, movable, pontoon footbridge across Muskingum River Canal at or near Beverly, Ohio, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, after "Gildow", insert *his heirs or legal representatives.*

When, on motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. WADSWORTH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TOLL BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, CASSVILLE, WIS.

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6049) authorizing the village of Cassville, Wis., or its assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis., and to a place at or near the village of Guttenberg, Iowa, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 4, strike out "reasonable."

Page 3, line 4, after "interest", insert *at a rate of not to exceed 5 per centum per annum.*

Page 3, line 4, after "and", where it appears the second time, insert *reasonable.*

Page 3, line 5, after "cost", insert *as approved by the Commissioner of Public Roads.*

When, on motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. WADSWORTH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TOLL BRIDGE ACROSS THE CONNECTICUT RIVER, HARTFORD, CONN.

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6353) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Connecticut, acting by and through any agency or commission thereof, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Hartford, Conn., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 9, strike out "reasonable."

Page 2, line 9, after "interest", insert *at a rate of not to exceed 5 per centum per annum.*

Page 2, line 9, after "and", insert *reasonable.*

Page 2, line 9, after "cost", insert *as approved by the Commissioner of Public Roads.*

When, on motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. WADSWORTH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TOLL BRIDGE ACROSS THE ST. LOUIS RIVER BETWEEN THE STATES OF MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6475) to authorize the city of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a toll bridge across the St. Louis River between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 13, strike out "a point in."

Page 2, lines 14 and 15, strike out "as approved within a reasonable time, by the City Council of the City of Superior, Wis., and."

Page 5, line 11, after "owned", insert *by the city of Duluth, and shall be.*

Page 5, line 12, after "Duluth", insert *and the city of Superior.*

Page 5, after line 20, insert:

Sec. 5. The city of Superior, Douglas County, State of Wisconsin, shall share equally with said city of Duluth in the consideration and determination of all questions with respect to the exercise by the city of Duluth of all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon the city of Duluth by the provisions of this Act, and none of the rights, powers, and privileges herein conferred shall be exercised by said city of Duluth without the consent and approval of the city of Superior as expressed by resolution of the city council of said city of Superior.

Page 5, line 21, strike out "5" and insert *6.*

When, on motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. WADSWORTH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER BETWEEN DELTA POINT, LA., AND VICKSBURG, MISS.

On motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3224) creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss., with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 4, strike out all after "act", down to and including "act", in line 9, and insert *Whenever, and for the time only, that said bridge is not in operative condition by reason of accident, damage, repair, or other causes beyond the control of said commission, said commission and its successors and assigns are hereby authorized to maintain and operate a ferry, or ferries, across the Mississippi River at or within fifteen miles of said bridge, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act: Provided, That the acquisition and operation of a ferry or ferries shall only be in the event that the condition of said bridge is such that it cannot be used and as soon as repaired or again usable no ferry or ferries shall be operated: Provided further, That no permission shall be given for the operation of a ferry or ferries within fifteen miles of said bridge without the direct repeal of this section of the Act.*

Page 9, line 18, strike out all after "to", down to and including "provide" in line 21 and insert *railroad or railroads using bridge.*

Page 10, line 5, after "property", insert *only insofar as it is essential and necessary in the operation of the bridge.*

Page 10, line 10, strike out all after "persons", down to and including "Mississippi" in line 12 and insert *one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Louisiana from the congressional district in the State of Louisiana wherein is located the west approach to said bridge, one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor of Mississippi from the congressional district in the State of Mississippi wherein is located the east approach to said bridge, and one of whom shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Roads.*

Page 10, lines 15 and 16, strike out "Secretary of Agriculture" and insert *Commissioner of Public Roads.*

Page 10, line 23, after "appointed", insert *and/or by the Commissioner of Public Roads as herein provided.*

Page 11, line 1, strike out "Department of Agriculture" and insert *Federal Works Agency.*

Page 11, line 14, strike out "$500" and insert *$1,200.*

Page 13, after line 21, insert:

Sec. 13. The cost of acquisition of said bridge by said commission shall not include goodwill, going value, or prospective revenues or profits, but shall be limited to the sum of (1) the actual cost of construction, less a reasonable deduction for actual depreciation in value; (2) the actual cost of acquiring interests in the necessary real property; (3) actual financing and promotion costs, not to exceed 2 per centum of the cost of construction of such a bridge and its approaches and acquiring such interests in the necessary real property; and (4) actual expenditures for necessary improvements.

Page 13, line 22, strike out "13" and insert *14.*

Page 14, line 1, strike out "14" and insert *15.*

When, on motion of Mr. WADSWORTH, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. WADSWORTH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LOCAL DELIVERY RATE ON CERTAIN FIRST-CLASS MAIL MATTER

On motion of Mr. ROMJUE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2893) to provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ROMJUE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 7256, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. JONES of Ohio made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 153]

Barnes	Dingell	Kennedy, Martin	Reed, N. Y.
Bates, Ky.	Ditter	Kunkel	Rockefeller
Boren	Douglas	Lanham	Ryan
Byron	Eaton, Calif.	Lesinski	Schaefer, Ill.
Caldwell	Eaton, N. J.	Ludlow	Schwert
Chapman	Fernandez	McGranery	Secrest
Cluett	Fish	McMillan, Thos. S.	Short
Coffee, Nebr.	Fitzpatrick	Magnuson	Stearns, N. H.
Collins	Folger	Massingale	Stefan
Cooley	Ford, Leland M.	Mitchell	Sumners, Tex.
Creal	Ford, Thomas F.	O'Neal	Sweeney
Crowe	Green	Patman	Thill
Crowther	Harrington	Powers	White, Idaho
Cummings	Holmes	Rabaut	Woodruff, Mich.
Curley	Hook	Rankin	
Dies	Johnson, Ind.	Reece, Tenn.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 366 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

ASSISTANT TO THE SURGEON GENERAL

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1899) to provide for the detail of a commissioned medical officer of the Public Health Service to serve as assistant to the Surgeon General.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BULWINKLE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NATIONAL ADVISORY HEALTH COUNCIL MEMBERS

On motion of Mr. BULWINKLE, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1540) to adjust the compensation of the members of the National Advisory Health Council not in the regular employment of the Government.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were agreed to:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "Secretary of the Treasury" and insert *Federal Security Administrator*; and the same amendment in line 7, page 2.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BULWINKLE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

REPLY TO PATENT OFFICE ACTIONS

On motion of Mr. SIROVICH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6878) to amend section 4894 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 37), with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, after "days" insert *or any extensions thereof.*

When, on motion of Mr. SIROVICH, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. SIROVICH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PAYMENT OF FINAL FEES ON ALLOWED APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS

On motion of Mr. SIROVICH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6874) to repeal section 4897 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 38) and amend sections 4885 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 41 and 78), with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out all after "by", down to and including "by", in line 8.

Page 1, line 9, after "That", strike out "upon proof satisfactory."

Page 1, line 10, after "patents", strike out the balance of line 10 and all of line 11 and insert *may in his discretion receive the final fee if.*

Page 2, line 2, strike out "three months" and insert *six months.*

When, on motion of Mr. SIROVICH, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. SIROVICH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6747) relating to the retirement of employees to whom the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 30, 1918 (40 Stat. 608; U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 33, sec. 763), as amended, apply, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That any officer or employee of the Lighthouse Service who, on June 30, 1939, meets the requirements (except those relating to age and period of service) of section 6 of the Act approved June 20, 1918 (40 Stat. 608; U. S. C., title 33, sec. 763), as amended or supplemented, and who shall (1) reach the age of sixty-four years prior to July 1, 1940, or (2) be the occupant of an office or position abolished prior to July 1, 1940, may in the discretion of the head of his executive department be retired with annual compensation as provided in said section 6: Provided, however, That no such officer or employee shall be retired hereunder unless he shall have been in the service of the Government not less than thirty years at the time of retirement. Any officer or employee to whom this act applies who is not retired hereunder prior to reaching the age of sixty-five years shall, upon reaching such age, become eligible for retirement in accordance with the provisions of said section 6 of the Act of June 20, 1918, and may not be retired under the provisions of this Act. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to affect the application of said section 6 to any officer or employee of the Lighthouse Service to whom this Act does not apply.*

When, on motion of Mr. BLAND, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF VESSELS, ETC.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTSON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6556) to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft used to transport narcotic drugs, firearms, and counterfeit coins, obligations, securities, and paraphernalia, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 4, after "that" insert *(1) in the case of a railway car or engine, the owner, or (2) in the case of any other such vessel, vehicle, or aircraft.*

When, on motion of Mr. ROBERTSON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. ROBERTSON to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDING EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1708) to amend the Employers' Liability Act, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. CELLER,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. CELLER, Mr. HEALEY, Mr. WALTER, Mr. GUYER, and Mr. MICHENER managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PURCHASE OF BEER ON CREDIT BY RETAILERS—VETO OF H. R. 5137

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I return herewith, without my approval, H. R. 5137, an act "to prohibit the purchase of beer on credit by retailers in the District of Columbia." So far as I can recollect, I know of no legislation which has ever undertaken to order that some special kind of industrial product be sold by the manufacturer solely for cash. To establish the principle that retailers must pay cash for any special article opens the

door to similar legislation, not only for the District of Columbia but for the entire country, whereby the Congress could select this, that, or the other product and command that the manufacturer thereof cease selling it on credit.

I understand that this bill is urged by brewers because they have not had wholly favorable results from selling beer in the District of Columbia to retailers by the usual credit procedure. This bill would allow whisky to continue to be sold on credit. The question of unfavorable experience on the part of the brewers seems to me to be wholly a matter that lies within their own selling practices. They should continue to sell only to such retailers as they have had good experience with. That is the usual custom adopted by manufacturers throughout the Nation.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 3, 1939.*

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, the message, together with the bill, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

MINIMUM AGE (SEA) CONVENTION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a message from the President, which was read, as follows:

To the Congress of the United States of America:

To fulfill the obligations of this Government under the Minimum Age (Sea) Convention (Revised), 1936, I transmit herewith for the favorable consideration of the Congress the enclosed report from the Secretary of State and the accompanying draft bill to implement the convention.

This bill was prepared by an interdepartmental committee after careful consideration of the questions involved. The purpose of the proposed bill is to establish minimum standards for the employment of minors on American vessels comparable to the standards heretofore adopted by the Congress for the purpose of eliminating interstate traffic in the products of child labor. These standards consist in a basic minimum age of 16 years for employment on small vessels and a minimum age of 18 years for employment on large vessels and in certain other maritime employments considered to be particularly hazardous or detrimental to the health and well-being of minors of such ages.

I heartily recommend enactment of this proposed legislation, for it will extend still further our frontiers of social progress by reacting additional safeguards against the employment of the youth of our Nation at immature ages.

Inasmuch as the convention heretofore ratified by the Government of the United States will become effective for the United States on October 29, 1939, it is a matter of great importance that legislation be enacted at this session of the Congress.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *July 21, 1939.*

The message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

On motion of Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6480) to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Agriculture were agreed to:

Page 1, strike out all of lines 4 and 5 and insert *approved May 12, 1933, as amended, is further amended by striking out the whole of section 8f, title I, part 2, and.*

Page 1, line 9, strike out "(5)" and insert *Sec. 8f.*

Page 2, line 18, after "shipped", insert *for further storage. All grain shipped under this section must be shipped.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

AMENDMENT OF THE HOUSING ACT

Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 266):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 591, an act to amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 3 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the substitute committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency now in the bill, and such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of such consideration the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted and any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any of the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or committee substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Rules:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "three" and insert *four.*

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SABATH, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

It was decided in the negative—
Nays ---------- 170
Nays ---------- 191
Answering present -- 1

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present,

[Roll No. 154]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Anderson, Mo.	Crosser	Havenner	McCormack
Arnold	Cullen	Healey	McKeough
Barry	D'Alesandro	Hendricks	McLaughlin
Beam	Darden	Hennings	McMillan, John L.
Beckworth	Delaney	Hill	Maciejewski
Bloom	Dempsey	Hobbs	Mahon
Boland	DeRouen	Hull	Maloney
Boykin	Dickstein	Hunter	Marcantonio
Bradley, Pa.	Doughton	Izac	Martin, Colo.
Brown, Ga.	Duncan	Jarman	Martin, Ill.
Bryson	Dunn	Jeffries	Merritt
Buck	Eberharter	Johnson, Lyndon	Miller
Buckley, N. Y.	Edmiston	Johnson, Okla.	Mills, La.
Bulwinkle	Ellis	Johnson, W. Va.	Moser
Burdick	Evans	Jones, Tex.	Moulton
Burgin	Fay	Kee	Murdock, Ariz.
Byrne, N. Y.	Flaherty	Keller	Murdock, Utah
Byrns, Tenn.	Flannagan	Kelly	Myers
Byron	Flannery	Kennedy, Md.	Nelson
Cannon, Fla.	Fries	Kennedy, Michael	Norton
Cannon, Mo.	Fulmer	Keogh	O'Connor
Cartwright	Gavagan	Kerr	O'Day
Casey, Mass.	Gehrmann	Kilday	O'Leary
Celler	Gerlach	Kirwan	O'Toole
Chandler	Geyer, Calif.	Kocialkowski	Pace
Claypool	Gibbs	Kramer	Parsons
Cochran	Grant, Ala.	Larrabee	Patrick
Coffee, Wash.	Gregory	Lea	Patton
Cole, Md.	Griffith	Leavy	Peterson, Fla.
Colmer	Hart	Lemke	Pfeifer
Connery	Harter, N. Y.	McAndrews	Ramspeck
Cooper	Harter, Ohio	McArdle	Randolph

Rayburn	Shanley	Steagall	Walter
Robinson, Utah	Shannon	Sullivan	Ward
Rogers, Okla.	Sheppard	Sutphin	Weaver
Romjue	Sirovich	Tenerowicz	Welch
Sabath	Smith, Conn.	Terry	Whelchel
Sacks	Smith, Ill.	Thomas, Tex.	Williams, Mo.
Sasscer	Smith, Wash.	Thomason	Wood
Schuetz	Snyder	Tolan	Zimmerman
Shulte	Somers, N. Y.	Vinson, Ga.	The Speaker
Scrugham	Sparkman	Voorhis, Calif.	
Seger	Spence	Wallgren	

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Doxey	Johns	Rich
Allen, Ill.	Drewry	Johnson, Ill.	Risk
Allen, La.	Durham	Johnson, Luther A.	Robertson
Allen, Pa.	Dworshak	Jones, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.
Andersen, H. Carl	Elliott	Kean	Rogers, Mass.
Anderson, Calif.	Elston	Keefe	Routzohn
Andresen, A. H.	Engel	Kinzer	Rutherford
Andrews	Englebright	Kitchens	Sandager
Angell	Faddis	Kleberg	Satterfield
Arends	Fenton	Lambertson	Schafer, Wis.
Ashbrook	Ferguson	Landis	Schiffler
Austin	Folger	LeCompte	Seccombe
Barden	Ford, Leland M.	Lewis, Colo.	Shafer, Mich.
Barton	Ford, Miss.	Lewis, Ohio	Simpson
Bates, Mass.	Gamble	Luce	Smith, Maine
Bell	Garrett	McDowell	Smith, Ohio
Bender	Gartner	McGehee	Smith, Va.
Blackney	Gathings	McLean	Smith, W. Va.
Bland	Gearhart	McLeod	South
Boehne	Gifford	Maas	Springer
Bolles	Gilchrist	Mapes	Starnes, Ala.
Bolton	Gillie	Marshall	Sumner, Ill.
Bradley, Mich.	Gore	Martin, Iowa	Taber
Brewster	Gossett	Martin, Mass.	Talle
Brooks	Graham	Mason	Tarver
Brown, Ohio	Grant, Ind.	May	Taylor, Tenn.
Carlson	Gross	Michener	Thomas, N. J.
Carter	Guyer, Kans.	Mills, Ark.	Thorkelson
Case, S. Dak.	Gwynne	Monklewicz	Tibbott
Chiperfield	Hall	Monroney	Tinkham
Church	Halleck	Mott	Treadway
Clark	Hancock	Mundt	Van Zandt
Clason	Hare	Murray	Vorys, Ohio
Clevenger	Harness	Nichols	Vreeland
Cole, N. Y.	Hartley	Norrell	Wadsworth
Corbett	Hawks	O'Brien	Warren
Costello	Heinke	Oliver	West
Courtney	Hess	Osmers	Wheat
Cox	Hinshaw	Pearson	White, Ohio
Crawford	Hoffman	Peterson, Ga.	Whittington
Culkin	Hope	Pierce, N. Y.	Wigglesworth
Curtis	Horton	Pierce, Oreg.	Williams, Del.
Darrow	Houston	Pittenger	Winter
Dirksen	Jacobsen	Plumley	Wolcott
Disney	Jarrett	Poage	Wolfenden, Pa.
Ditter	Jenkins, Ohio	Polk	Woodrum
Dondero	Jenks, N. H.	Reed, Ill.	Youngdahl
Dowell	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	

Answering present—

Robsion, Ky.

So, the resolution was not agreed to.

A motion by Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was not agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had ordered that the Secretary be directed to request the House to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 5982) entitled "An act for the protection against unlawful use of the badge, medal, emblem, or other insignia of veterans' organizations incorporated by act of Congress, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 2697) entitled "An act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad."

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 7270) entitled "An act to amend the Bonneville Project Act," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BAILEY, Mr. SHEPPARD, and Mr. WHITE to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES FROM OSAGE TRIBAL FUNDS

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4117) to provide for the payment of attorney's fees from Osage tribal funds, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma,

Resolved, That the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma, Mr. O'CONNOR, and Mr. BURDICK managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS TO THE STATE OF NEVADA

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2133) authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nevada.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5747) to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wenatchee National Forest, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 10, after the period, add *Lands received in exchange or purchased under the provisions of this Act shall be open to mineral locations, mineral development, and patent, in accordance with the mining laws of the United States.*

When, on motion of Mr. DEROUEN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

LOUISE WOHL

On motion of Mr. KRAMER, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6435) to authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Louise Wohl, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

After line 11, insert *Upon the enactment of this Act the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the nonpreference category of the quota during the current year.*

When, on motion of Mr. KRAMER, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KRAMER to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF POLAR EXPLORATION

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 291) authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940, and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation.

When said joint resolution was read by title.

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 137) authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Govern-

ment of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940, and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs was agreed to:

Page 3, line 23, strike out "$35,500" and insert *$15,000.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

By unanimous consent, the joint resolution H. J. Res. 291, a similar House joint resolution, was laid on the table.

APPORTIONMENT OF COST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE OWNERS OF CERTAIN BRIDGES

On motion by Mr. CROSSER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1989) to provide for the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such alterations between the United States and the owners of such bridges, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce were agreed to:

Page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike out "kind and reconstruction." and insert *kind, reconstruction, or removal in whole or in part.*

Page 5, strike out after "and" in line 17 the balance of line 17 and all of lines 18 to 22, inclusive, and insert *that part of the cost attributable to the requirements of traffic by railroad or highway, or both, including any expenditure for increased carrying capacity of the bridge, and including such proportion of the actual capital cost of the old bridge or of such part of the old bridge as may be altered or changed or rebuilt as the used service life of the whole or a part, as the case may be, bears to the total estimated service life of the whole or such part. The United States shall bear the balance of the cost, including that part attributable to the necessities of navigation.*

Page 7, line 18, after "Treasury" strike out the remainder of the section and insert *through the Division of Disbursement upon certification of the Secretary of War.*

Page 8, line 4, strike out all after "refuse to" in line 4, down to and including "or to" in line 6.

Page 10, strike out all of section 12, and insert:

Sec. 12. (a) The first sentence of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906 (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 33, sec. 494), and section 18 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1899 (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 33, sec. 502), shall be inapplicable with respect to any bridge to which the provisions of this Act are applicable, except to the extent provided in this section.

(b) Any bridge, the construction, reconstruction, or alteration of which was required by an order of the Secretary issued prior to July 1, 1939, and was not completed on such date, and in the case of which no penalties have accrued at the time of the enactment of this Act, shall be constructed, reconstructed, or altered as required by such order, and not in accordance with the provisions of this Act. In the case of any such bridge, however, the Secretary shall apportion the cost of the project between the bridge owner and the United States and payment of the share of the United States shall be made, in the same manner as if the provisions of this Act applied to such construction, reconstruction, or alteration, subject to the following limitations:

(1) In case such construction, reconstruction, or alteration has not begun on the date of enactment of this Act, such apportionment of cost shall be made only if (A) the construction, reconstruction, or alteration is carried out in accordance with plans and specifications, and pursuant to bids, approved by the Secretary, and (B) the bridge owner has submitted to the Secretary, a written guaranty of cost as provided for in section 5.

(2) The Secretary's determination as to such apportionment, and as to such plans and specifications and bids, shall be final.

(3) Such apportionment shall not be made if such construction, reconstruction, or alteration is not completed within the time fixed in such order of the Secretary or within such additional time (not to exceed 25 per centum of the time allowed in the order for such completion) as the Secretary, for good cause shown, may allow.

(c) Any bridge (except a bridge to which subsection (b) applies) the construction, reconstruction, or alteration of which was required by an order of the Secretary issued prior to July 1, 1939, and was not begun before such date, shall be subject to the provisions of this Act as though such order had not been issued, and compliance with the provisions of this Act and with such orders as may be issued thereunder shall be considered to constitute compliance with such order issued prior to July 1, 1939, and with the provisions of law under which it was issued.

Page 13, line 24, strike out "herein" and insert *in this section.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CROSSER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

JOHN ULLMANN, JR.

On motion of Mr. CASE of South Dakota, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2427) authorizing the naturalization of John Ullmann, Jr., was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CASE of South Dakota to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BRIEN M'MAHON

On motion of Mr. WALTER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2478) to limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WALTER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

On motion of Mr. RAMSPECK, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Labor was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1234) to amend section 12 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RAMSPECK to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Mr. STEAGALL submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1451) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2697) to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (S. 2697) to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

The Commodity Credit Corporation is authorized and directed to transfer to warehouses in or near cotton manufacturing centers in New England not to exceed three hundred thousand bales of cotton, to which it now has title or may hereafter acquire title, having regard for the grades and staples customarily required by manufacturers in that area: Provided, That all necessary costs in connection with such transfer will not result in additional net cost to the Corporation.

In determining specific cotton to be exchanged under this Act, the determination shall be made by sampling and selection at the place where the cotton is stored on the date of ratification of a treaty providing for such exchange, and no cotton shall be exchanged under such treaty which, after such date, is transported to another place and there sampled and selected.

And the House agree to the same.

HENRY B. STEAGALL,
CLYDE WILLIAMS,
BRENT SPENCE,
JESSE P. WOLCOTT,
CHARLES L. GIFFORD,
Managers on the part of the House.

JAMES F. BYRNES,
J. H. BANKHEAD,
PRENTISS M. BROWN,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

POSTAL POWERBOAT SERVICE IN ALASKA

On motion of Mr. ROMJUE, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 882) to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ROMJUE to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2748, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

KANIKSU NATIONAL FOREST

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2752) to include within the Kaniksu National Forest certain lands owned or in course of acquisition by the United States, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 10, line 18, after "forests", insert *Lands received in exchange or purchased under the provisions of this Act shall be open to mineral locations, mineral development, and patent, in accordance with the mining laws of the United States.*

When, on motion of Mr. DEROUEN, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PETROLEUM INVESTIGATION

On motion of Mr. COLE of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 290):

Whereas in 1934 the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, by a subcommittee thereof, under authority of House Resolution 441, Seventy-third Congress, conducted a petroleum investigation and on January 3, 1935, submitted to the House a report thereon (Rept. No. 2, 74th Cong.), which investigation and report served as the basis for the enactment of important oil legislation; and

Whereas on July 22, 1939, the President of the United States addressed a letter to the chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House, reading, in part, as follows:

"I appreciate the thoroughness with which the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce conducted the petroleum investigation in 1934 in response to H. R. 441; but in the light of changes that have taken place, I believe the committee may wish to study developments since that time by investigation and hearings prior to the next session of the Congress. To this end, and with a view to the enactment of suitable legislation in the next session, I request that the petroleum conservation bill which I today discussed with you and Representative COLE be introduced at this session"; and

Whereas the bill referred to by the President in such letter was introduced on July 26, 1939, as H. R. 7372: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, as a whole or by subcommittee, is authorized—

(a) To conduct such investigation as may be necessary to bring up to date its study and report made pursuant to House Resolution 441, Seventy-third Congress, which provided for the investigation of (1) the production, importation, storage, transportation, refining, purchase, and sale of petroleum and its products for the purpose of determining whether there is an excessive supply of petroleum and its products; whether such excessive supply, if it exists, injuriously affects commerce in petroleum and its products and has the effect of rendering unprofitable the operation of wells of small but settled production and will cause their natural resources, induced by absence of restrictions upon the quantity which may move in commerce, results in waste and inferior uses; whether restrictions should be placed upon the quantities of petroleum and its products which may move in commerce when an excessive supply exists, and if so, whether such restrictions should regulate and coordinate commerce in petroleum and its products among the several States and with foreign nations, with fair and equitable apportionment among the States and among different operators and sources of supply; and whether commerce in petroleum and its products is of such a nature that it may be regarded as a unit for the purpose of establishing quotas irrespective of whether transactions are interstate or intrastate, or whether exportation or importation is involved; and (2) all other questions in relation to the subject of regulating commerce in petroleum and its products; and

(b) To investigate the methods and practices employed in the production and storage of petroleum from deposits within the United States for the purpose of determining whether such methods and practices are wasteful of petroleum and the reservoir energy available for recovery thereof from such deposits; whether the employment of such methods and practices is inimical to the maintenance of reserves of petroleum, and of the facilities for the recovery and transportation thereof, available for military and supporting civilian needs in an adequate national defense; and whether the employment of such methods and practices burdens and obstructs

interstate commerce and unduly limits the usefulness of instruments of transportation in, and causes the abandonment of facilities for, such commerce; and to investigate any other matters bearing upon the practicability and advisability of enacting legislation of the character of H. R. 7372, introduced on July 26, 1939; and

(c) To investigate methods and practices employed in the production, transportation, and distribution of petroleum and its products for the purpose of determining whether such methods and practices, in or in relation to interstate commerce in petroleum and its products, constitute unfair methods and practices from the standpoint of their effect upon producers and consumers.

The committee shall report to the House (or to the Clerk of the House if the House is not in session) during the present Congress the results of its investigation, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit and act during the present Congress at such times and places within the United States, whether or not the House is sitting, has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, and to take such testimony as it deems necessary. Subpenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee or any member designated by him, and shall be served by any person designated by such chairman or member. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. COLE of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY ACROSS CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION, N. C.

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6668) to grant the State of North Carolina a right-of-way for the Blue Ridge Parkway across the Cherokee Indian Reservation in North Carolina, to provide for the payment of just compensation for said right-of-way, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands were agreed to:

Page 2, line 7, after "Interior" insert *except in the Soco Valley.*

Page 8, after line 6, add a new section as follows:

Sec. 8. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to constitute a precedent for authorizing the Secretary of the Interior or any other officer of the United States to grant or take for any purpose any other Indian lands or property within the Cherokee Indian Reservation without the consent of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HOFFMAN rose to a question of personal privilege and said: "Mr. Speaker, this involves the integrity of the Record. Under date of July 27, when the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. KELLER] had the floor, certain remarks were made by me under a reservation of the right to object. I send to the Speaker's desk a printed copy of the Record and a transcript from the Official Reporters, which shows that all of those remarks made by me were stricken from the Record by the gentleman from Illinois. That is the question of personal privilege and of the privilege of the House I now present, and which will be followed by a motion."

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair is of the opinion that the gentleman presents a question affecting the privileges of the House and is recognized."

Mr. HOFFMAN then proceeded to address the House.

At the conclusion of his remarks,

Mr. HOFFMAN moved to correct the Record, as follows: "On page 14200 insert after the word ——— in the ——— paragraph, the following:

"'Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, was the gentleman present in the Labor Committee this morning when John Lewis made that statement?

"'Mr. KELLER. Yes; I was.

"'Mr. HOFFMAN. Did you offer any objection?

"'Mr. KELLER. I did not.

"'Mr. HOFFMAN. You thought it was true, did you?

"'Mr. KELLER. I did not ask you for that, or anybody else.

"'Mr. HOFFMAN. No; but I am asking you. [Laughter.]

After debate,

The motion was agreed to.

PETROLEUM INVESTIGATION

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1452) the following resolution (H. Res. 291):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by H. Res. 290, incurred by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $25,000, including expenditures for the employment of experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee or by any subcommittee thereof conducting such investigation, signed by the chairman of the committee or any member of the committee designated by him, and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on Accounts were agreed to:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "$25,000" and insert *$15,000.*

Page 1, after line 11, add:

Sec. 2. That the official committee reporters may be used at all hearings held in the District of Columbia if not otherwise officially engaged.

Sec. 3. The head of each executive department is hereby requested to detail to said select committee such number of legal and expert assistants as said committee may from time to time deem necessary.

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

KYLE BLAIR

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3104) for the relief of Kyle Blair, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$3,500" and insert *$2,500.*

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BANKS BUSINESS COLLEGE

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 777) for the relief of Banks Business College, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert *That the Banks Business College, a corporation organized in 1885 and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey and having its principal place of business at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is hereby authorized to bring suit against the United States of America in the Court of Claims for the purpose of recovering any alleged damages suffered by the said Banks Business College which the Court of Claims may find to be attributable to the United States Government by reason of the said Banks Business College's being evicted on January 1, 1918, from the premises which it occupied.*

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and determine such action upon its merits, with the view of rendering judgment, if any, in favor of the claimant for any such alleged damages described in section 1.

Sec. 3. This Act shall not be interpreted as raising any presumption or conclusion of fact or law but shall be held solely to provide for trial upon facts as may be alleged.

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CLAIMANTS OF DAMAGE BY FLOOD NEAR BEAN LAKE, PLATTE COUNTY, MO.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 1693) to confer jurisdiction on the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of certain claimants who suffered loss by flood at or near Bean Lake, in Platte County, and Sugar Lake, in Buchanan County, in the State of Missouri, during the month of March 1934, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 3, after "That", insert *notwithstanding the lapse of time or any provisions of law to the contrary.*

Page 1, line 5, after "judgment", insert *without interest, but with costs, under and in accordance with the same provisions of law as if the United States were a private party.*

Page 2, after line 21, insert:

Sec. 2. The United States district attorney for the western district of Missouri is hereby charged with the duty of defending the United States in any suit instituted under the authority of this Act.

Page 2, after line 21, insert:

Sec. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to pay judgments under this Act. Such amounts shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury when the judgment of the district court has become final and on presentation to the Secretary of a duly authenticated copy of the judgment. Such payment shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of claims arising out of such flood damage.

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

WOMEN'S BOARD OF DOMESTIC MISSIONS

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 1875) for the relief of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 7, strike out "$2,500" and insert *$1,500.*

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GEORGE SLADE

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 2452) for the relief of George Slade, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Line 6, strike out "$4,500" and insert *$500, and the additional sum of $50 per month in an amount not to exceed $4,000.*

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

J. MILTON SWENEY

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4260) for the relief of J. Milton Sweney, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$2,000" and insert *$800.90.*

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

NADINE SANDERS

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland called up the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1164) entitled "An act for the relief of Nadine Sanders" having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments.

AMBROSE J. KENNEDY,
EUGENE J. KEOGH,
J. PARNELL THOMAS,
Managers on the part of the House.

M. M. LOGAN,
EDWARD R. BURKE,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

OKIE MAY FEGLEY

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1453) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 875) entitled "An act for the relief of Okie May Fegley," together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 875) entitled "An act for the relief of Okie May Fegley" having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment and agree to the sum of *$6,000* to be inserted in lieu of "$5,000," in line 7, page 1.

AMBROSE J. KENNEDY,
EUGENE J. KEOGH,
J. PARNELL THOMAS,
Managers on the part of the House.

H. H. SCHWARTZ,
J. G. TOWNSEND, JR.,
ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BARNET WARREN

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2271) for the relief of Barnet Warren, with an amendment of the House thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table.

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendment and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, Mr. KEOGH, and Mr. THOMAS of New Jersey managers on the part of the House at said conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMPACTS OR AGREEMENTS AMONG STATES ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 139) to authorize compacts or agreements between or among the States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean with respect to fishing in the territorial waters and the bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

CITY OF PIERRE, S. DAK.

On motion of Mr. MUNDT, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6446) amending section 4 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Pierre, S. Dak., to construct, equip, maintain, and operate on Farm Island, S. Dak., certain amusement and recreational facilities; to charge for the use thereof; and for other purposes."

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. MUNDT to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 1710. An act to provide for the cancelation of certain notes acquired by the Farm Credit Administration as a result of the activities of the Federal Farm Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2654. An act to amend subsection (n), section 77, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, concerning payment of preferred claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 6. An act to return a portion of the Grand Canyon National Monument to the public domain.

S. 474. An act to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont., and, subject to the recommendation of the Attorney General of the United States, to permit the provision of rooms and accommodations for holding court at Livingston and Kalispell, Mont.

S. 809. An act for the relief of Jessie M. Durst.

S. 839. An act to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904.

S. 891. An act for the relief of J. C. Grice.

S. 1092. An act for the relief of Sigvard C. Foro.

S. 1394. An act for the relief of Johannes or John, Julia, Michael, William, and Anna Kostiuk.

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry.

S. 1816. An act for the relief of Montie S. Carlisle.

S. 1821. An act for the relief of Harry K. Snyder.

S. 1905. An act for the relief of Elizabeth E. Burke.

S. 2056. An act for the relief of N. F. Clower and Elijah Williams.

S. 2408. An act for the relief of Russell B. Hendrix.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 543. An act for the relief of Imogene Enley.

H. R. 1177. An act for the relief of Bessie Bear Robe.

H. R. 1436. An act for the relief of William H. Keesey.

H. R. 1881. An act for the relief of Anne Boice.

H. R. 2102. An act for the relief of Ada Fuller.

H. R. 2178. An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936.

H. R. 2346. An act for the relief of Virgil Kuehl, a minor.

H. R. 2514. An act for the relief of G. E. Williams.

H. R. 2610. An act for the relief of G. W. Netterville.

H. R. 2642. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2738. An act providing for the disposition of certain Klamath Indian tribal funds.

H. R. 2750. An act to prohibit the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2875. An act to provide that pensions payable to the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, or Philippine Insurrection shall be effective as of date of death of the veteran, if claim is filed within 1 year thereafter.

H. R. 2883. An act to amend the Federal Firearms Act (Public, No. 785, 75th Cong.) so as to more adequately define the term "ammunition" as said term is defined in said act.

H. R. 2971. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Winnebago Agency.

H. R. 3025. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214–1215).

H. R. 3084. An act for the relief of Violet Dewey.

H. R. 3157. An act for the relief of Frank Lopez, administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of Alice C. Lopez, deceased.

H. R. 3215. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 536).

H. R. 3337. An act for the relief of the estate of Arthur Weltner.

H. R. 3345. An act for the relief of Ninety Six Oil Mill, of Ninety Six, S. C.

H. R. 3569. An act or the relief of J. Aristide Lefevre.

H. R. 3795. An act to provide a right-of-way through the Chilkoot Barracks Military Reservation, Alaska.

H. R. 4008. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the War Department and the Department of Labor.

H. R. 4100. An act to amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious denomination or religious organization existing in the United States.

H. R. 4115. An act for the relief of W. C. and James Latane, and Willie Johnson.

H. R. 4261. An act for the relief of the estate of Frank M. Smith.

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Corabell Wuensch, Jackie Lee Wuensch, and Mary Rainbolt.

H. R. 4306. An act to make the United States Coast Guard Academy library a public depository for Government publications.

H. R. 4434. An act to provide for the abatement of personal taxes from insolvent building associations in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 4609. An act for the relief of Charles Enslow.

H. R. 4638. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare plans for the eradication and control of the pink bollworm, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4732. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to George M. Corriveau.

H. R. 4733. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Laura T. Corriveau.

H. R. 4742. An act to provide for the establishment of the Chalmette National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4783. An act to provide a right-of-way.

H. R. 4784. An act to provide a right-of-way.

H. R. 4847. An act for the relief of Leland J. Belding.

H. R. 4983. An act to amend sections 712, 802, and 902 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requisitioning of vessels.

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of Nicholas Contopoulos.

H. R. 5450. An act to extend the time within which applications for benefits under the World War Adjustment Act, as amended, may be filed.

H. R. 5516. An act for the relief of Charlotte E. Hunter.

H. R. 5611. An act to amend section 9 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 817), entitled "An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes."

H. R. 5684. An act amending the act of Congress of June 25, 1938 (C. 710, 52 Stat. 1207), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Klamath General Council, members of the Klamath Business Committee, and other committees appointed by said Klamath General Council, and official delegates of the Klamath Tribe.

H. R. 5743. An act for the relief of Walter C. Holmes.

H. R. 5764. An act to provide for the establishment of a cemetery within the Crab Orchard Creek Dam project, Williamson County, Ill.

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief of Michael M. Cohen.

H. R. 5912. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation.

H. R. 5988. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States and for other purposes," approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law No. 583, 75th Cong., 3d sess.).

H. R. 6114. An act to authorize postmasters within the Territory of Alaska to administer oaths and affirmations, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6266. An act providing for the incorporation of certain persons as Group Hospitalization, Inc.

H. R. 6268. An act to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make certain allowances for losses by leakage and evaporation upon withdrawal of packages of brandy or fruit spirits under certain conditions.

H. R. 6273. An act to exempt certain motorboats from the operation of sections 4 and 6 of the Motor Boat Act of June 9, 1910, and from certain other acts of Congress, and to provide that certain motorboats shall not be required to carry on board copies of the pilot rules.

H. R. 6320. An act to establish the status of funds and employees of the United States Naval Academy laundry.

H. R. 6405. An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes.

H. R. 6528. An act to provide for the creation of the George Rogers Clark National Memorial, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6538. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6539. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6540. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6541. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6555. An act to amend the act of March 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 374), as amended, relating to the advance of funds in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs, so as to permit such advances in connection with the enforcement of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937 and to permit advances of funds in connection with the enforcement of the customs laws.

H. R. 6585. An act to provide for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government.

H. R. 6641. An act for the relief of the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

H. R. 6872. An act to amend sections 4886, 4887, 4920, and 4929 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 31, 32, 69, and 73).

H. R. 6873. An act to amend sections 4904, 4909, 4911, and 4915 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 52, 57, 59a, and 63).

H. R. 6875. An act to amend section 4903 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 51).

H. R. 6899. An act granting pensions to certain veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 6925. An act to waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps.

H. R. 7086. An act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7093. An act to provide for the rank and title of lieutenant general of the Regular Army.

H. R. 7263. An act to permit the importation free of duty of certain literature for distribution at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939;

H. R. 7288. An act to perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard by authorizing the commissioning, appointment, and enlistment in the Coast Guard of certain officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7320. An act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7411. An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of the Columbian Fountain in Washington, D. C.

H. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Librarian of Congress to return to Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Virginia, the original manuscript of the record of the proceedings of said lodge.

H. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution authorizing the delegation of certain authority within the Department of Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 208. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover.

H. J. Res. 264. Joint resolution to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior deferring the collection of certain irrigation-construction charges against lands under the San Carlos and Flathead Indian irrigation projects.

H. J. Res. 272. Joint resolution to provide for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Gallipolis, Ohio.

H. J. Res. 315. Joint resolution to provide for the adjudication by a commissioner of claims of American nationals against the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution providing that the farmers' market in blocks 354 and 355 in the District of Columbia shall not be used for other purposes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. GREGORY, for Friday and Saturday next.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. WARREN, at 4 o'clock and 14 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mrs. NORTON: Committee on Labor. S. 1234. An act to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1448). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 793. A bill authorizing payment to the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians for certain lands ceded by them to the United States by a treaty of July 23, 1851; with amendments (Rept. No. 1449). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WELCHEL: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. H. R. 2665. A bill to provide increases in clerical allowances at certain offices of the third class, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 1450). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee of conference. S. 2697. An act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad (Rept. No. 1451). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 291. Resolution providing for the expenses incurred by House Resolution 290 (Rept. No. 1452). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee of conference. H. R. 875. A bill for the relief of Okie May Fegley (Rept. No. 1453). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. KELLER:

H. R. 7480. A bill to encourage and protect commerce among the States and to regulate its flow in order to assure continuous economic prosperity and security, to promote full and effective utilization of available production capacities and make full employment and economic abundance accessible to all, to increase the national income, promote adequate and ever-rising standards of living limited only by our national resources, and to free business from restraints on production, expansion, and trade; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FAY:

H. R. 7481. A bill to amend section 3339 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KELLY:

H. R. 7482. A bill to further amend the act entitled "An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1935, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FADDIS:

H. R. 7483. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLAHERTY:

H. R. 7484. A bill to safeguard and protect the lives of fishermen at sea and to inspect fishing vessels; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. HENDRICKS:

H. R. 7485. A bill to regulate the issuance of commemorative coins; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. KRAMER:

H. R. 7486. A bill to amend paragraph 1798 of the Tariff Act of 1920, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., supp. IV, title 19, sec. 1201, par. 1798); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 7487. A bill to provide for the promotion of the welfare of displaced labor in relation to the economic effects flowing from scientific and technological developments; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H. R. 7488. A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Lewis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BARRY:

H. R. 7489. A bill for the relief of Frederick P. Sell; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7490. A bill for the relief of Florence Conjard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FAY:

H. R. 7491. A bill for the relief of the alien, James Neohoritis; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 7492. A bill for the relief of J. Frank Kuner, private, uniformed force, United States Secret Service; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7493. A bill for the relief of Roy F. Lassly, former acting chief disbursing clerk, Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KING:

H. R. 7494. A bill for the relief of Robert William Holt; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7495. A bill for the relief of Gloria D. Downing; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 7496. A bill for the relief of Joseph B. Rupinski and Maria Zofia Rupinski; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MARTIN of Iowa:

H. R. 7497. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Abigail Daughrity; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 7498. A bill to provide for the presentation of a medal to Cynthia Chapin in recognition of her valor in saving the lives of 33 of her fellow citizens; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mrs. O'DAY:

H. R. 7499. A bill for the relief of Juda Hersch Katz; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7500. A bill for the relief of W. P. Richardson; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5209. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of 30 citizens of the forty-first district of New York, opposing the closing of the nursery-school project in Buffalo; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5210. By Mr. MERRITT: Resolution of the Queens County committee of the American Legion, New York, urging the passage by Congress of the bill now pending to establish a 2-cent first-class mail rate throughout the county of Queens; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

5211. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of N. V. Noyes, commissioner of agriculture, Albany, N. Y., urging passage of Senate bill 2212; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5212. Also petition of the Laundry Workers Joint Board of Greater New York, concerning the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5213. Also, petition of James A. Urich, executive director, American Federation of Housing Authorities, Washington, D. C., urging favorable action on Senate bill 591; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5214. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of Earl A. Brown, of Pomona, Calif., and 227 other Work Projects Administration workers of the Twelfth Congressional District to the Congress of the United States, asking for the repeal of the wage-reduction provisions and the 30-day furlough for all workers employed 18 months, and petition against any further reduction in hourly rates; to the Committee on Appropriations.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, was referred as follows:

1061. A letter from the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, transmitting the draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Roy F. Lassly, was taken from the Speaker's table; to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of First Lt. Samuel E. Williams.

H. R. 2049. An act for the relief of Olin C. Risinger.

H. R. 2096. An act for the relief of Lucile Snider and Cliff Snider, Jr.

H. R. 2250. An act for the relief of Frank Malles, Jr.

H. R. 2344. An act for the relief of James McConnachie.

H. R. 2363. An act for the relief of the estate of Harvey T. Combs.

H. R. 2440. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Smith.

H. R. 3122. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.

H. R. 3156. An act for the relief of Anna E. Hurley.

H. R. 3172. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Fiske Warren.

H. R. 3676. An act for the relief of C. E. Hendrickson and the Stephenville Hospital, Stephenville, Tex.

H. R. 3689. An act for the relief of the Columbus Iron Works Co.

H. R. 3853. An act for the relief of Floyd Elton.

H. R. 3927. An act for the relief of Marijo McMillan Williams.

H. R. 3933. An act for the relief of Otho L. Curtner.

H. R. 3962. An act for the relief of Grace Campbell.

H. R. 4033. An act for the relief of Albert R. Rinke.

H. R. 4062. An act for the relief of Clarendon Davis.

H. R. 4072. An act for the relief of Emmitt Courtney.

H. R. 4141. An act for the relief of Celia Press and Bernard Press.

H. R. 4252. An act for the relief of J. George Bensel Co.

H. R. 4275. An act for the relief of Harry Vrountas and Theodore Vrountas.

H. R. 4300. An act for the relief of Anton Saganey, John J. Beatty, Frederick J. Coppenrath, Joseph R. Driscoll, Edward A. Morash, and Michael L. Siderowicz.

H. R. 4482. An act for the relief of Byron MacDonald.

H. R. 4549. An act for the relief of William H. Radcliffe.

H. R. 4554. An act for the relief of Francis A. Leete and Sarah Leete.

H. R. 4601. An act for the relief of Paul W. McCoy.

H. R. 4606. An act for the relief of the Toledo Terminal Railroad Co. of Toledo, Ohio.

H. R. 4616. An act for the relief of M. F. Gubrud.

H. R. 4725. An act for the relief of William L. Rull.

H. R. 4726. An act for the relief of James W. Gilson.

H. R. 4831. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Menominee General Council, members of the Menominee Advisory Council, and official delegates of the Menominee Tribe.

H. R. 4872. An act to establish the Benjamin Harrison Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States.

H. R. 4875. An act for the relief of Mamie Hoffman.

H. R. 4885. An act for the relief of James M. Harwood.

H. R. 4965. An act for the relief of J. Harry Walker.

H. R. 5115. An act for the relief of Harry W. Lyle.

H. R. 5259. An act for the relief of Mrs. Layer Taylor.

H. R. 5266. An act for the relief of Mina Keil.

H. R. 5333. An act to amend the acts granting increased compensation to civilian employees for the period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1924.

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckendorff, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Dorr.

H. R. 5348. An act for the relief of certain postmasters.

H. R. 5350. An act for the relief of Caryl Burbank, Preston A. Stanford, and Fire Association of Philadelphia.

H. R. 5383. An act for the relief of H. A. Dixon.

H. R. 5491. An act to pay salary of Ruth Dornsife.

H. R. 5557. An act for the relief of V. H. Scheuring, Elmer Eggers, and Thomas Fahey.

H. R. 5607. An act for the relief of George A. Meffan, United States marshal, district of Idaho.

H. R. 5698. An act for the relief of H. H. Rhyne, Jr.

H. R. 5704. An act to amend Private Law No. 310, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, an act for the relief of D. E. Sweinhart.

H. R. 5803. An act for the relief of Clyde Equipment Co.

H. R. 5845. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of North Carolina at or near Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover County.

H. R. 5857. An act to amend Private Act No. 286, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation."

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of John E. Garrett.

H. R. 5895. An act for the relief of James D. Larry, Sr.

H. R. 5923. An act for the relief of Simon A. Brieger, as legal representative of the estate of Thomas Gerald Brieger, a deceased minor.

H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Hessman.

H. R. 5951. An act or the relief of the heirs of Emma J. Hall.

H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of Marie Heinen.

H. R. 5998. An act to amend section 32 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1935.

H. R. 6021. An act to repeal the minimum-price limitation on sale of the Akron, Ohio, old post-office building and site.

H. R. 6037. An act to amend section 194 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. L. 1088).

H. R. 6271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Washington, and the Great Northern Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate either a combined highway and railroad bridge or two separate bridges across the Columbia River, at or near Kettle Falls, Wash.

H. R. 6362. An act for the relief of Annie Bearden, Ruth Bearden, Essie Burton, Beatrice Carter, Mary Cobb, Addie Graham, Annie Grant, Sallie Harris, Minerva Holbrooks, Omie Keese, Sallie Marett, Josie McDonald, Jessie Morris, Martha O'Shields, Mae Phillips, Leila H. Roach, Belva Surrett, and Shelley Turner.

H. R. 6441. An act authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

H. R. 6490. An act for the relief of W. R. Fuchs, former disbursing clerk, Department of Agriculture; J. L. Summers, former disbursing clerk; and G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.

H. R. 6491. An act for the relief of Roscoe B. Huston and Simeon F. Felarca.

H. R. 6492. An act for the relief of John L. Hicks, rural rehabilitation supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.

H. R. 6662. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Dauphin County (Pa.) Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Harrisburg, Pa.

H. R. 6728. An act for the relief of Stacy C. Mosser, receiver for the Great Northern Majestic Building Corporation.

H. R. 6805. An act for the relief of Sam E. Woods.

H. R. 6907. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Susquehanna River from the borough of Wyoming, in the county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Jenkins Township, county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6963. An act for the relief of Buford Lee Pratt.

H. R. 7049. An act for the relief of John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7096. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."

H. R. 7262. An act granting the consent of Congress to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

H. J. Res. 320. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 46, approved August 9, 1935, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourh session in the United States in 1939."

H. J. Res. 341. Joint resolution to dissolve the United States Supreme Court Building Commission.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2448. An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work," approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1406).

S. 2626. An act to amend the act of June 30, 1936 (49 Stat. 2041), providing for the administration and maintenance of the Blue Ridge Parkway, in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes.

S. J. Res. 66. Joint resolution making provisions for the refund of the processing tax on hogs marketed for slaughter by the raisers and producers who in fact bore all or part of the burden of such tax.

S. J. Res. 181. Joint resolution giving the consent of the Congress to an agreement between the States of Iowa and Missouri establishing a boundary between said States.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 3959. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5129. An act authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purposes of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping.

H. R. 5515. An act for the relief of Mrs. Virgie B. Weaver.

H. R. 5835. An act to authorize the President to render closer and more effective the relationship between the American republics.

H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Jack D. Collins.

H. R. 6808. An act for the relief of Matilda Larned Bouck.

H. R. 6898. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain helpless and dependent children of veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 7132. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.," approved May 21, 1934.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes.

S. 821. An act for the relief of Charles L. Kee.

S. 1448. An act for the relief of Anna H. Rosa.

S. 2239. An act for the relief of Dorothy Clair, G. F. Allen, and Earl Wooldridge.

The message also announced that the Vice President had appointed Mr. BYRD, Mr. RADCLIFFE, and Mr. BARBOUR as members on the part of the Senate of the Virginia (Merrimac)-Monitor Commission, under authority of House Concurrent Resolution No. 32, agreed to August 2, 1939.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On July 27, 1939:

S. 1725. An act relating to the acquisition of the site for the post-office building to be constructed in Poplarville, Miss.

S. 1878. An act to provide for the distribution of the judgment fund of the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and for other purposes.

S. 2170. An act to improve the efficiency of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

On July 28, 1939:

S. 2482. An act authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy.

On July 31, 1939:

S. 770. An act to authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes.

S. 1116. An act to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1460), to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States.

On August 2, 1939:

S. 1871. An act to prevent pernicious political activities.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN PAPERS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House, which was read:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C. August 4, 1939.

The Honorable WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: Desiring to be temporarily absent from my office, I hereby designate Mr. H. Newlin Megill, an official in my office, to sign any and all papers for me which he would be authorized to sign by virtue of this designation and of clause 4, rule III, of the House.

Respectfully yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, the Speaker be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint commissions and committees authorized by law or by the House.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE RECORD

On motion of Mrs. NORTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4108) to provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "Secretary of Labor" and insert *Federal Security Administrator.*

When, on motion of Mrs. NORTON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mrs. NORTON to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on her motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE STATES OF IOWA AND MISSOURI

On motion of Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 181) giving the consent of Congress to an agreement between the States of Iowa and Missouri establishing a boundary between said States, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ANDERSON of Missouri to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADDITIONAL CLERICAL SERVICE IN THE ENROLLING ROOM

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to (H. Res. 293):

Resolved, That there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives during the closing days of the present session not to exceed $200 for additional clerical services in the enrolling room.

COPIES OF HEARINGS ON THE NEUTRALITY LAW

Mr. JARMAN, from the Committee on Printing, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1454) the following resolution (H. Res. 288):

Resolved, That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act, approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to have printed for its use 900 copies of the hearings held before said committee during the current session on bills and resolutions "Proposing amendments to the present neutrality law and related legislation affecting the foreign policy of the United States."

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES ON THE CANAL ZONE

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5129) authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purposes of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 6, after "purpose", insert *: Provided, however, That all new personnel in such construction work occupying skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, and supervisory positions shall be citizens of the United States.*

Page 2, line 6, after *"Provided"*, insert *further.*

When, on motion of Mr. BLAND, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PLAYA DE FLOR LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

On motion of Mr. HEALEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 7132) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.," approved May 21, 1934, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 11, after "amended" insert *Provided, That such evidence shall be subject, however, to any objection that the United States may interpose as to relevancy, materiality, or competency other than the objection of the witnesses not being produced in person.*

When, on motion of Mr. HEALEY, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. HEALEY to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EPES TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION

On motion of Mr. DREWRY, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1042) for the relief of the Epes Transportation Corporation.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Claims was agreed to:

Page 2, line 4, after "point", strike out the remainder of the bill and insert: *Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DREWRY to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5835) to authorize the President to render closer and more effective the relationship between the American republics, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 14, after "meetings", insert *within the United States.*

When, on motion of Mr. BLOOM, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDMENT TO THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

On motion of Mr. CELLER, the bill of the Senate (S. 2654) to amend subsection (n), section 77, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, concerning payment of preferred claims, was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TERM OF UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7294) to provide for the establishment of terms of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

PROHIBITING THE MAINTENANCE OF OFFSHORE GAMBLING ESTABLISHMENTS

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7235) to prohibit the maintenance of gambling establishments within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after "whoever", strike out the balance of line 5, all of lines 6 and 7, and "gaming", in line 8, and insert *On any waters within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States and out of the jurisdiction of any particular State, or upon the high seas, on board any vessel used principally for a violation of any provision hereinafter set out and belonging in whole or in part to the United States or any citizen thereof or any corporation created by or under the law of the United States, or of any State, Territory, or District thereof, shall set up or operate any common gaming.*

Page 2, beginning in line 15, after "both", strike out the balance of line 15 and all of lines 16, 17, 18, and 19.

Page 2, line 24, strike out "foreign."

Page 3, line 1, after "States", insert *which vessel is used in violation of section 1 hereof.*

Page 3, line 4, strike out "foreign."

Mr. GEYER of California submitted the following amendments:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "section" and insert *sections.*

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

Sec. 287B. Whoever shall knowingly transport or cause to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce any roulette wheel, gambling outfit, loaded dice, marked cards, or any machine, apparatus, or mechanical device designed or adapted for the playing of any game of chance for money or other thing of value, or whoever shall receive, possess, or dispose of any article which has been transported in violation of this section, knowing the same to have been so transported, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both such fine and imprisonment. As used in this section the term "interstate or foreign commerce" means commerce between any State, District, Territory, or possession of the United States and any place outside of such State, District, Territory, or possession.

Mr. CELLER made the point of order against the amendment on the ground that it is not germane. "The bill under consideration concerns the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, whereas the amendment deals with matters of interstate commerce, the transportation or carriage of so-called roulette wheels, marked dice, and other paraphernalia used in games of chance across State borders. For this reason it is not germane to the bill."

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said: "The Chair is ready to rule. For the reason stated by the gentleman from New York, the Chair sustains the point of order."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SALE OF SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 375) to authorize the sale of surplus agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency was agreed to:

Page 2, line 13, after "Corporation", insert *In determining specific cotton to be sold under this Act, the determination shall be made by sampling and selection at the place where the cotton is stored on the date of signing any sales agreement or contract under this Act, and no cotton shall be sold under any such sales agreement or contract which, after such date, is transported to any other place and there sampled and selected.*

The joint resolution, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 628) to allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 25 years, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6971, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

SURVEY AND STUDY OF THE NATIONAL PARKS, NATIONAL MONUMENTS, AND NATIONAL SHRINES

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 284):

Resolved, That, for the purpose of making a survey and obtaining information necessary as a basis for legislation, the Committee on the Public Lands, as a whole, or by subcommittee, is authorized and directed to make a survey and study of the national parks, national monuments, and national shrines, and of the administration of them and of the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to them. The committee shall report to the House, as soon as practicable after January 3, 1940, the result of its findings, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems desirable.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS

Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Accounts, pursuant to clause 45, rule XI, reported (Rept. No. 1456) the following resolution (H. Res. 285):

Resolved, That the expenses of conducting the investigation and study authorized by House Resolution 284 of the present Congress, incurred by the Committee on Public Lands, acting as a whole or by subcommittee, not to exceed $2,000, including expenditures for the employment of clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers authorized by such committee or subcommittee thereof conducting such investigation and study or any part thereof, signed by the chairman of the committee or subcommittee and approved by the Committee on Accounts.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WARREN to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

STATE OF OHIO

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5118) for the relief of the State of Ohio.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

RECREATIONAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON of Utah, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 3959) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 3, after "purposes", strike out all down to and including "areas" in line 9.

Page 2, line 20, after "finding", insert *after notice to such grantee or lessee and after an opportunity for a hearing.*

When, on motion of Mr. ROBINSON of Utah, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. ROBINSON of Utah to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JOHN NICHOLAS CHICOURAS

On motion of Mr. FORD of Mississippi, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1617) for the relief of John Nicholas Chicouras, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. FORD of Mississippi to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MADELINE VERA BUCHOLZ

On motion of Mr. KRAMER, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7246) for the relief of Madeline Vera Bucholz.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was agreed to:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "Bucholz" and insert *Buchholz.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Madeline Vera Buchholz."

A motion by Mr. KRAMER to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SENATE REQUESTS RETURN OF A BILL

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the Senate, which was read:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
August 3, 1939.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 5982) entitled "An act for the protection against unlawful use of the badge, medal, emblem, or other insignia of veterans' organizations incorporated by the act of Congress and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The request was agreed to, and said bill ordered to be returned to the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PUBLIC USE OF CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK

On motion of Mr. ROBERTSON, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 160) to provide for the maintenance for public use of certain highways in the Shenandoah National Park, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ROBERTSON to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted 5 legislative days in which to extend their own remarks in the Record on the housing bill.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. TABER made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 155]

Anderson, Mo.	Dies	Lanham	Sandager
Ashbrook	Dingell	Lea	Schaefer, Ill.
Barnes	Ditter	Lesinski	Secrest
Barton	Douglas	Luce	Short
Bates, Ky.	Eaton, Calif.	McGranery	Smith, Wash.
Beam	Eaton, N. J.	McMillan, Thos. S.	Stearns, N. H.
Boren	Elliott	Magnuson	Stefan
Bradley, Pa.	Fernandez	Mansfield	Sullivan
Brewster	Fish	Massingale	Sumners, Tex.
Buckley, N. Y.	Fitzpatrick	May	Sweeney
Byron	Flannery	Mitchell	Thill
Caldwell	Folger	Murdock, Ariz.	Thomas, N. J.
Case, S. Dak.	Ford, Thomas F.	O'Neal	Vincent, Ky.
Chapman	Fries	Osmers	Weaver
Cluett	Green	Parsons	Welch
Coffee, Nebr.	Gregory	Patman	White, Idaho
Collins	Harrington	Pfeifer	White, Ohio
Cooley	Hennings	Powers	Wood
Corbett	Holmes	Rabaut	Woodruff, Mich.
Creal	Hook	Rankin	Woodrum, Va.
Crowe	Keller	Reece, Tenn.	Zimmerman
Crowther	Kennedy, Martin J.	Reed, N. Y.	
Cummings	Knutson	Robsion, Ky.	
Curley	Kunkel	Rogers, Okla.	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 335 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

NATIONAL CENSUS OF HOUSING

Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 281):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself

into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of S. 2240, an act to provide for a national census of housing. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 1 hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Census, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. CARTER made the point of order that a quorum was not present.

A quorum not being present,

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, a call of the House was ordered.

The doors were closed.

The roll was called,

When the following-named Members failed to answer—

[Roll No. 156]

Alexander	Ditter	Kunkel	Schaefer, Ill.
Andrews	Douglas	Lambertson	Secrest
Barnes	Drewry	Lanham	Short
Barton	Eaton, Calif.	Lesinski	Smith, Conn.
Boren	Eaton, N. J.	McGranery	Smith, Wash.
Brewster	Elliott	McMillan, Thos. S.	Stearns, N. H.
Buckley, N. Y.	Fernandez	Magnuson	Stefan
Byron	Fish	Marshall	Sullivan
Caldwell	Fitzpatrick	Massingale	Sumners, Tex.
Chapman	Flannery	May	Sweeney
Cluett	Folger	Mitchell	Taylor, Colo.
Coffee, Nebr.	Ford, Thomas F.	O'Brien	Thill
Collins	Green	Osmers	Thomas, N. J.
Cooley	Halleck	Parsons	Vincent, Ky.
Courtney	Harrington	Patman	Wadsworth
Creal	Hennings	Powers	Welch
Crowe	Holmes	Rabaut	Wolfenden, Pa.
Crowther	Hook	Rankin	Wood
Cummings	Horton	Reece, Tenn.	Woodruff, Mich.
Curley	Johnson, Ind.	Reed, N. Y.	
Dies	Kennedy, Martin	Robsion, Ky.	
Dingell	Knutson	Ryan	

Thereupon the Speaker announced that 343 Members had answered to their names, a quorum.

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The doors were opened.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. NELSON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the resolution was agreed to.

AMENDMENT TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Mr. DOUGHTON submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1461) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6635) to amend the Social Security Act and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6635) to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 3, 4, 22, 23, 57, 58, 69, 70, 103, 104, 117, 118, 153, 154, 166, 168, 169, 176, 177, and 182.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 165, 167, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 178, 179, and 181; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *including after January 1, 1940, methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, except that the Board shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(14) Service performed by an individual in (or as an officer or member of the crew of a vessel while it is engaged in) the catching, taking, harvesting, cultivating, or farming of any kind of fish, shellfish, crustacea, sponges, seaweeds, or other aquatic forms of animal and vegetable life (including service performed by any such individual as an ordinary incident to any such activity), except (A) service performed in connection with the catching or taking of salmon or halibut, for commercial purposes, and (B) service performed on or in connection with a vessel of more than ten net tons (determined in the manner provided for determining the register tonnage of merchant vessels under the laws of the United States); or.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *and wildlife*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 67: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 67, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *including after January 1, 1940, methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, except that the Board shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 68: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 68, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *including after January 1, 1940, methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, except that the Board shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *including after January 1, 1940, methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, except that the Board shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 79: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 79, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *including after January 1, 1940, methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, except that the Board shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 82: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 508. (a) Section 531 (a) of such Act is amended by—

(1) Striking out "$1,938,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$3,500,000."

(2) Striking out "$5,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$15,000."

(3) Inserting before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: Provided, That the amount of such sums apportioned to any State for any fiscal year shall be not less than $20,000."

(b) Section 531 (b) of such Act is amended by striking out "$102,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "$150,000."

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 83: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 17, line 1, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "$12,000,000" and insert *$11,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(14) Service performed by an individual in (or as an officer or member of the crew of a vessel while it is engaged in) the catching, taking, harvesting, cultivating, or farming of any kind of fish, shellfish, crustacea, sponges, seaweeds, or other aquatic forms of animal and vegetable life (including service performed by any such individual as an ordinary incident to any such activity), except (A) service performed in connection with the catching or taking of salmon or halibut, for commercial purposes, and (B) service performed on or in connection with a vessel of more than ten net tons (determined in the manner provided for determining the register tonnage of merchant vessels under the laws of the United States); or.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 107: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 107, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *and wildlife*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 157: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 157, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *and wildlife*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 163: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 163, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *including after January 1, 1940, methods relating to the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis, except that the Board shall exercise no authority with respect to the selection, tenure of office, and compensation of any individual employed in accordance with such methods*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 164: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 164, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: On page 26, line 12, of the Senate engrossed amendments, strike out "old-age assistance" and insert *aid to the blind*; on page 96, line 3, of the House engrossed bill, strike out "clause (1) of"; in line 7, strike out "clause" and insert *subsection*; in line 21, strike out "clause (1) of"; and on page 97, lines 18 and 19, strike out ", increased by 5 per centum"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 180: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 180, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In addition to the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, on page 36, line 2, of the Senate engrossed amendments insert the following new sentence: *No interest shall be allowed or paid on the amount of any overpayment refunded or credited by reason of the provisions of this section.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

R. L. DOUGHTON,
THOS. H. CULLEN,
JOHN W. MCCORMACK,
JERE COOPER,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,
FRANK CROWTHER,
THOMAS A. JENKINS,
Managers on the part of the House.

WILLIAM H. KING,
WALTER F. GEORGE,
DAVID I. WALSH,
ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, JR.,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered.

After debate,

The conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Baldridge, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 139. An act to amend paragraph (1) of section 96 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code relating to method of computing annuities.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 5681. An act to authorize the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase and distribute surplus products of the fishing industry.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1989. An act to provide for the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such alterations between the United States and the owners of such bridges, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 137. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940; and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 2001) entitled "An act for the equalization of letter carriers," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, and Mr. FRAZIER to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H. R. 4117) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees from Osage tribal funds," disagreed to by the House; agrees to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. THOMAS of Oklahoma, Mr. WHEELER, and Mr. SHIPSTEAD to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1164. An act for the relief of Nadine Sanders; and

S. 2697. An act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad.

NATIONAL CENSUS OF HOUSING

On motion of Mr. DUNN, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2240) to provide for a national census of housing; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. GAVAGAN, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 281, reported the bill back to the House with amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution,

The following amendments adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, strike out "character" and insert *characteristics (including utilities and equipment)*.

Page 1, line 6, after "States", strike out the remainder of the line and all of lines 7 and 8 down through "legislation", in line 9.

Page 1, line 12, after "with", insert *at the same time, and as a part of*.

Page 2, line 2, after "census", strike out the remainder of the line down through "census", in line 4.

Page 2, line 5, strike out "make" and insert *collect*.

Page 2, line 6, strike out "studies" and insert *statistics*.

Page 2, line 17, strike out "$8,500,000" and insert *$8,000,000*.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative— Yeas ---------- 192 Nays ---------- 145

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered by one-fifth of the Members present,

[Roll No. 157]

Those voting in the affirmative—

Allen, La.	Cochran	Ford, Miss.	Keller
Allen, Pa.	Coffee, Wash.	Garrett	Kelly
Anderson, Mo.	Cole, Md.	Gathings	Kennedy, Md.
Arnold	Colmer	Gavagan	Kennedy, Michael
Barden	Connery	Geyer, Calif.	Keogh
Barry	Cooper	Gibbs	Kerr
Beckworth	Costello	Gore	Kilday
Bell	Cox	Gossett	Kirwan
Bland	Crosser	Grant, Ala.	Kitchens
Bloom	Cullen	Griffith	Kocialkowski
Boland	D'Alesandro	Hare	Kramer
Boykin	Darden	Hart	Larrabee
Bradley, Pa.	Delaney	Harter, Ohio	Lea
Brooks	Dempsey	Havenner	Leavy
Brown, Ga.	DeRouen	Healey	Lewis, Colo.
Buck	Dickstein	Hendricks	Ludlow
Buckler, Minn.	Doxey	Hill	McAndrews
Burch	Drewry	Hinshaw	McArdle
Burdick	Duncan	Hobbs	McCormack
Burkin	Dunn	Houston	McGehee
Byrne, N. Y.	Eberharter	Hunter	McKeough
Byrns, Tenn.	Ellis	Izac	McLaughlin
Cannon, Fla.	Evans	Jacobsen	McMillan, John L.
Cannon, Mo.	Faddis	Jarman	Maciejewski
Cartwright	Fay	Johnson, Luther	Mahon
Casey, Mass.	Ferguson	Johnson, Lyndon	Maloney
Celler	Flaherty	Johnson, W. Va.	Marcantonio
Chandler	Flannagan	Jones, Tex.	Martin, Colo.
Claypool	Ford, Leland M.	Kee	Martin, Ill.
Merritt	Patton	Sandager	Starnes, Ala.
Mills, Ark.	Peterson, Fla.	Sasscer	Steagall
Mills, La.	Peterson, Ga.	Satterfield	Sutphin
Monroney	Pfeifer.	Schuetz	Tarver
Mouton	Pierce, Oreg.	Schulte	Tenerowicz
Murdock, Ariz.	Poage	Schwert	Terry
Murdock, Utah	Polk	Scrugham	Thomas, Tex.
Myers	Ramspeck	Shanley	Thomason
Nelson	Randolph	Shannon	Tolan
Nichols	Rayburn	Sheppard	Vinson, Ga.
Norrell	Richards	Sirovich	Voorhis, Calif.
Norton	Risk	Smith, Conn.	Wallgren
O'Connor	Robertson	Smith, Ill.	Walter
O'Day	Robinson, Utah	Smith, Va.	Ward
O'Leary	Rogers, Okla.	Smith, W. Va.	Warren
O'Toole	Romjue	Snyder	Whelchel
Pace	Ryan	Somers, N. Y.	Whittington
Parsons	Sabath	South	Williams, Mo.
Patrick	Sacks	Sparkman	Wood

Those voting in the negative—

Alexander	Dworshak	Johnson, Ill.	Rockefeller
Andersen, H. Carl	Edmiston	Jones, Ohio	Rodgers, Pa.
Anderson, Calif.	Elston	Kean	Rogers, Mass.
Andresen, A. H.	Engel	Keefe	Routzohn
Andrews	Fenton	Kinzer	Rutherford
Angell	Fulmer	Lambertson	Schafer, Wis.
Arends	Gamble	Landis	Schiffler
Ashbrook	Gartner	LeCompte	Seccombe
Austin	Gearhart	Lemke	Seger
Ball	Gehrmann	Lewis, Ohio	Shafer, Mich.
Bates, Mass.	Gerlach	Luce	Simpson
Bender	Gifford	McDowell	Smith, Maine
Blackney	Gilchrist	McLean	Smith, Ohio
Boehne	Gillie	McLeod	Springer
Bolles	Graham	Maas	Sumner, Ill.
Bolton	Grant, Ind.	Mapes	Taber
Bradley, Mich.	Gross	Marshall	Talle
Brown, Ohio	Guyer, Kans.	Martin, Iowa	Taylor, Tenn.
Bryson	Gwynne	Martin, Mass.	Thorkelson
Carlson	Hall	Mason	Tibbott
Carter	Halleck	Michener	Tinkham
Case, S. Dak.	Hancock	Miller	Treadway
Chiperfield	Harness	Monkiewicz	Van Zandt
Church	Harter, N. Y.	Moser	Vorys, Ohio
Clason	Hartley	Mott	Vreeland
Clevenger	Hawks	Mundt	West
Cole, N. Y.	Heinke	Murray	Wheat
Crawford	Hess	O'Brien	White, Ohio
Culkin	Hoffman	Oliver	Wigglesworth
Curtis	Hope	Osmers	Williams, Del.
Darrow	Horton	Pearson	Winter
Dirksen	Hull	Pierce, N. Y.	Wolcott
Disney	Jarrett	Pittenger	Wolverton, N. J.
Ditter	Jenkins, Ohio	Plumley	Youngdahl
Dondero	Jenks, N. H.	Reed, Ill.	
Dowell	Jensen	Rees, Kans.	
Durham	Johns	Rich	

So, the bill was passed.

A motion by Mr. DUNN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

THIRD DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the adjournment of the House, the Clerk be authorized to receive a message from the Senate on the bill (H. R. 7462), the third deficiency bill.

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On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7462), the third deficiency appropriation bill, and agree to the conference which may be asked by the Senate, and that the Speaker be authorized to appoint conferees on said bill, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House today.

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On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of clause 2, rule XXVIII, it shall be in order on tomorrow to consider a conference report on the bill (H. R. 7462), the third deficiency appropriation bill.

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The SPEAKER, pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, announced the appointment of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, Mr. WOODRUM, Mr. CANNON of Missouri, Mr. LUDLOW, Mr. THOMAS S. MCMILLAN, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. O'NEAL, Mr. JOHNSON of West Virginia, Mr. TABER, Mr. WIGGLESWORTH, Mr. LAMBERTSON, and Mr. DITTER managers on the part of the House at the conference on the bill (H. R. 7462), the third deficiency appropriation bill.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

On motion of Mr. TERRY, by unanimous consent, all Members were granted permission until the final printing of the RECORD to extend their own remarks in the RECORD to include memorial addresses on those Members who have passed away during the session.

MATILDA LARNED BOUCK

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6808) for the relief of Matilda Larned Bouck, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 6, strike out "$2,500" and insert *$1,000*.

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

JACK D. COLLINS

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6259) for the relief of Jack D. Collins, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 6, after "act", insert *: Provided further, That claim hereunder shall be filed within ninety days from the approval of this Act.*

When, on motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

BARNET WARREN

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1462) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2271) for the relief of Barnet Warren, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2271) entitled "An act for the relief of Barnet Warren," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment.

AMBROSE J. KENNEDY,
EUGENE J. KEOGH,
J. PARNELL THOMAS,
Managers on the part of the House.

H. H. SCHWARTZ,
P. M. BROWN,
J. G. TOWNSEND,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDING THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT

Mr. CELLER submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1463) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1708) amending the Employers' Liability Act, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1708) to amend the Employers' Liability Act, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the House, insert the following: *that sections 1 and 4 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908 (35 Stat. 65; U. S. C., title 45, secs. 51 and 54), be, and they are hereby, amended to read as follows:*

"Sec. 1. That every common carrier by railroad while engaging in commerce between any of the several States or Territories, or between any of the States and Territories, or between the District of Columbia and any of the States or Territories, or between the District of Columbia or any of the States or Territories and any foreign nation or nations, shall be liable in damages to any person suffering injury while he is employed by such carrier in such commerce, or, in case of the death of such employee, to his or her personal representative, for the benefit of the surviving widow or husband and children of such employee; and, if none, then of such employee's parents; and, if none, then of the next of kin dependent upon such employee, for such injury or death resulting in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents, or employees of such carrier, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency, due to its negligence, in its cars, engines, appliances, machinery, track, roadbed, works, boats, wharves, or other equipment.

"Any employee of a carrier, any part of whose duties as such employee shall be the furtherance of interstate or foreign commerce; or shall, in any way directly or closely and substantially, affect such commerce as above set forth shall, for the purposes of this Act, be considered as being employed by such carrier in such commerce and shall be considered as entitled to the benefits of this Act and of an Act entitled 'An Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases,' approved April 22, 1908, as the same has been or may hereafter be amended.

"Sec. 4. That in any action brought against any common carrier under or by virtue of any of the provisions of this Act to recover damages for injuries to, or the death of, any of its employees, such employee shall not be held to have assumed the risks of his employment in any case where such injury or death resulted in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents, or employees of such carrier; and no employee shall be held to have assumed the risks of his employment in any case where the violation by such common carrier of any statute enacted for the safety of employees contributed to the injury or death of such employee."

Sec. 2. That the first sentence of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908 (35 Stat. 65; U. S. C., title 45, sec. 56), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. That no action shall be maintained under this Act unless commenced within three years from the day the cause of action accrued."

Sec. 3. That the Act entitled "An Act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908, as amended (U. S. C., title 45, ch. 2), be, and it is hereby, amended by adding an additional section thereto as follows:

"Sec. 10. Any contract, rule, regulation, or device whatsoever, the purpose, intent, or effect of which shall be to prevent employees of any common carrier from furnishing voluntarily information to a person in interest as to the facts incident to the injury or death of any employee, shall be void, and whoever, by threat, intimidation, order, rule, contract, regulation, or device whatsoever, shall attempt to prevent any person from furnishing voluntarily such information to a person in interest, or whoever discharges or otherwise disciplines or attempts to discipline any employee for furnishing voluntarily

such information to a person in interest, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each offense: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to void any contract, rule, or regulation with respect to any information contained in the files of the carrier, or other privileged or confidential reports.

"If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the applicability of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby."

And the House agree to the same.

EMANUEL CELLER,
ARTHUR D. HEALEY,
FRANCIS E. WALTER,
EARL C. MICHENER,
U. S. GUYER,
Managers on the part of the House.

M. M. NEELY,
EDWARD R. BURKE,
WARREN R. AUSTIN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. CELLER, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. CELLER to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS FISHERIES PRODUCTS

On motion of Mr. BLAND, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5681) to authorize the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase and distribute surplus products of the fishing industry, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 9, after "shellfish," insert *mollusks and.*

Page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike out "and similar forms of aquatic life and byproducts thereof)."

Page 2, line 3, after "funds", insert *not to exceed $1,500,000 per year.*

Page 2, after line 9, insert:

Sec. 2. (a) From the fund authorized to be transferred by section 1 hereof, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to transfer to the Secretary of Commerce sums as follows to be maintained in a separate fund: $75,000, which shall be used by the Secretary of Commerce to promote the free flow of the domestically produced fishery products in commerce by conducting a fishery educational service; and $100,000, which shall be used by the Secretary of Commerce to develop and increase markets for fisheries products of domestic origin.

Mr. BLAND submitted the following amendments to the amendments of the Senate, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 3, insert after "funds" the following: *not to exceed $1,500,000 per year*, and strike out the same words on page 2, line 3.

Strike out "Secretary of Commerce" where they appear in section 2 and insert *Secretary of the Interior.*

The Senate amendments, as amended, were then concurred in.

A motion by Mr. BLAND to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments, as amended, were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

EVELYN MARY LOCKE

On motion of Mr. WALLGREN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1815) for the relief of Evelyn Mary Locke.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. WALLGREN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AUTHORIZING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO EMPLOY ENGINEERS, ETC.

On motion of Mr. ROBINSON of Utah, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6379) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work," approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1406).

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. ROBINSON of Utah submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 1, line 10, strike out "fifteen" and insert *ten.*

Page 2, line 6, strike out "$9,000" and insert *$5,000.*

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. ROBINSON of Utah to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

SIGNING OF ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. RAYBURN submitted the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 35):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That notwithstanding the adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized to sign any enrolled bills or joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and which have been examined by the Committee on Enrolled Bills of each House and found truly enrolled.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION PROJECTS

On motion of Mr. O'CONNOR, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1802) authorizing construction of water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas of the United States, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, and read twice.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota submitted the following amendments, which were agreed to:

Page 3, strike out all of section 4.

Page 3, line 17, strike out all after "act" down to and including "act" in line 21.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. O'CONNOR to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 6613, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

GRANTING PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS TO CERTAIN HELPLESS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

On motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 6898) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain helpless and dependent children of veterans of the Civil War, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of John Dudley, helpless and dependent child of Seth B. Dudley, late of Company I, Twenty-third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Velma G. Rose, helpless and dependent child of Daniel D. Rose, late of the United States Signal Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Minnie O. Draper, helpless and dependent child of Alvin L. Draper, late of Troop B, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Mary E. Farrar, helpless and dependent child of Thomas J. Farrar, late of Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Infantry, and Company C, Fifteenth Regiment Veterans' Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Roy Joyce, helpless and dependent child of Minos Joyce, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Alma Blanche Shipman, helpless and dependent child of Wesley C. Shipman, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Clarence Edward Shipman, helpless and dependent child of Wesley C. Shipman, late of Company F, Nineteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of William Edward Fugatt, helpless and dependent child of Edward Fugatt, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Katie Glenn, helpless and dependent child of Thomas Glenn, late of Company E, Eighteenth Regiment Kentucky Infantry, and Company B, Twenty-third Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Edward Morgan, helpless and dependent child of Sylvester Robinson, known as Charles Morgan, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Sam H. Hadley, helpless and dependent child of Edwin Hadley, late of Company C, South Cumberland Battalion, Kentucky State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Fieldon Adkins, helpless and dependent child of James P. Adkins, late of Company G, Forty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Ann M. Callery, helpless and dependent child of Phillip Callery, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Connecticut Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Gertrude Claypool, helpless and dependent child of Augustus Lewis Claypool, late of Company H, Sixty-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Nora A. Kitchen, helpless and dependent child of William N. Kitchen, late of Company I, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Blanche Walker, helpless and dependent child of William C. Walker, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Excelia Lague-Leyo, helpless and dependent child of Joseph Leyo, alias Joseph LeJane, late of Company E, Second Regiment New Hampshire Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Delta Teachout, helpless and dependent child of Royal B. Teachout, late of Company G, Eleventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of William H. Kelly, helpless and dependent child of William Kelly, late of Company I, Twenty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Oscar Hinson, helpless and dependent child of Allen Hinson, late of Company B, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Margaret A. Silva, helpless and dependent child of Joseph Silva, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Hattie E. Lamb, helpless and dependent child of John W. Lamb, late of Company C, Forty-ninth Regiment Indiana Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Nora J. Buchanan, helpless and dependent child of Charles H. Buchanan, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Viola L. Buchanan, helpless and dependent child of Charles H. Buchanan, late of Company K, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

Page 26, after line 6, insert:

The name of Amanda M. Evert, helpless and dependent child of Frederick Evert, late of Company E, Twenty-fourth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $20 per month.

When, on motion of Mr. SOMERS of New York, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. SOMERS of New York to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MARY COHEN BIENVENU

On motion of Mr. DICKSTEIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 72) readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DICKSTEIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly

enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 777. An act for the relief of Banks Business College.

H. R. 875. An act for the relief of Okie May Fegley.

H. R. 1693. An act to confer jurisdiction on the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of certain claimants who suffered loss by flood at or near Bean Lake in Platte County, and Sugar Lake in Buchanan County, in the State of Missouri, during the month of March 1934.

H. R. 1875. An act for the relief of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions.

H. R. 2452. An act for the relief of George Slade.

H. R. 2752. An act to include within the Kaniksu National Forest certain lands owned or in course of acquisition by the United States.

H. R. 2990. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended.

H. R. 3104. An act for the relief of Kyle Blair.

H. R. 3224. An act creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Commission; the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.

H. R. 3375. An act to authorize M. H. Gildow to construct a free, movable, pontoon footbridge across Muskingum River Canal at or near Beverly, Ohio.

H. R. 3409. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1516), authorizing the extension of the boundaries of the Hot Springs National Park, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4085. An act for the relief of certain disbursing agents and employees of the Indian Service.

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of J. Milton Sweney.

H. R. 4322. An act giving clerks in the Railway Mail Service the benefit of holiday known as Armistice Day.

H. R. 4938. An act to amend the act approved June 26, 1935, entitled "An act to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes."

H. R. 4998. An act to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.

H. R. 5625. An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in seeds; to require labeling and to prevent misrepresentation of seeds in interstate commerce; to require certain standards with respect to certain imported seeds; and for other purposes.

H. R. 5747. An act to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wenatchee National Forest.

H. R. 6049. An act authorizing the village of Cassville, Wis., or its assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis., and to a place at or near the village of Guttenberg, Iowa.

H. R. 6353. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Connecticut, acting by and through any agency or commission thereof, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Hartford, Conn.

H. R. 6435. An act to authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Louise Wohl.

H. R. 6475. An act to authorize the city of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a toll bridge across the St. Louis River, between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

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H. R. 6546. An act for the relief of Benno von Mayrhauser and Oskar von Mayrhauser.

H. R. 6556. An act to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft used to transport narcotic drugs, firearms, and counterfeit coins, obligations, securities, and paraphernalia, and for other purposes.

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H. R. 6747. An act relating to the retirement of employees to whom the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 20, 1918 (40 Stat. 608; U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 33, sec. 763), as amended, apply.

H. R. 6874. An act to repeal section 4897 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 38) and amend sections 4885 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 41 and 78).

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H. J. Res. 283. Joint resolution to establish the Major General William Jenkins Worth Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Maj. Gen. William Jenkins Worth.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes.

S. 821. An act for the relief of Charles L. Kee.

S. 882. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 1164. An act for the relief of Nadine Sanders.

S. 1234. An act to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."

S. 1448. An act for the relief of Anna H. Rosa.

S. 1899. An act to provide for the detail of a commissioned medical officer of the Public Health Service to serve as assistant to the Surgeon General.

S. 1989. An act to provide for the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such alterations between the United States and the owners of such bridges, and for other purposes.

S. 2133. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nevada.

S. 2239. An act for the relief of Dorothy Clair, G. F. Allen, and Earl Wooldridge.

S. 2427. An act authorizing the naturalization of John Ullmann, Jr.

S. 2478. An act to limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases.

S. 2697. An act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad.

S. 2893. An act to provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter.

S. J. Res. 137. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an international exhibition of polar exploration which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940, and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation.

S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution to authorize compacts or agreements between or among the States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean with respect to fishing in the territorial waters and the bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border, and for other purposes.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

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And then,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 6 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. JARMAN: Committee on Printing. House Resolution 288. Resolution authorizing the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to have printed additional copies of the hearings on the proposed amendments to the present neutrality law and related legislation affecting the foreign policy of the United States: (Rept. No. 1454). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STEAGALL: Committee on Banking and Currency. House Joint Resolution 375. Joint resolution to authorize the sale of surplus agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; with amendment (Rept. No. 1455). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WARREN: Committee on Accounts. House Resolution 285. Resolution providing for expenses in House Resolution 284 (Rept. No. 1456). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CHANDLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 4366. A bill to authorize the payment of additional compensation to special assistants to the Attorney General in the case of United States against Doheny Executors; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1457). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CHANDLER: Committee on the Judiciary. S. 2654. An act to amend subsection (n), section 77, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, concerning payment of preferred claims; without amendment (Rept. No. 1458). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BURDICK: Committee on Indian Affairs. S. 1036. An act to authorize the purchase of certain lands adjacent to the Turtle Mountain Indian Agency in the State of North Dakota; with an amendment (Rept. No. 1460). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DOUGHTON: Committee of conference. H. R. 6635. A bill to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1461). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CELLER: Committee of conference. S. 1708. An act to amend the Employers' Liability Act (Rept. No. 1463). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. MASON: Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. S. 1998. An act for the relief of Ernestine Huber Neuheller; without amendment (Rept. No. 1459). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland: Committee of conference. S. 2271. An act for the relief of Barnet Warren (Rept. No. 1462). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BRADLEY of Michigan:

H. R. 7501. A bill to permit the entry into the United States of Canadian-born American Indians who are wives of citizens of the United States; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. IGLESIAS:

H. R. 7502. A bill to authorize a preliminary examination and survey of certain rivers and their tributaries on the Island of Puerto Rico for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma:

H. R. 7503. A bill appropriating $96,000,000 to be invested in advertising for the furtherance of prosperity, the economic improvement and the general welfare of the Nation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VOORHIS of California:

H. R. 7504. A bill to control monopoly and to encourage and protect commerce among the States in order to assure continuous economic prosperity and security, increase the national income, and promote adequate and ever-rising standards of living limited only by the productive capacity and natural resources of the Nation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOYKIN:

H. R. 7505. A bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide for extending aid to producers of lumber and manufactured timber products; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. CRAWFORD:

H. R. 7506. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and tariff rates imposed on imported peppermint oil; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland:

H. R. 7507. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to sell the old Brightwood School to the duly authorized representative of the Church of the Nativity of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 7508. A bill to create a Commission directed and authorized to collect or refund all debts or obligations now in default of foreign governments held by the United States of America, any department or agency thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER:

H. R. 7509. A bill for the relief of the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 7510. A bill to provide that State employees employed in connection with programs carried on with the assistance of the Federal Government be selected in accordance with a nonpolitical civil-service plan; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H. R. 7521. A bill to protect the financial stability of the Federal Government by limiting interest payments on the public debt and by providing for the liquidation of the outstanding indebtedness of the Government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 7522 (by request). A bill to equalize the pensions payable to the dependents of veterans of the Regular Establishment with those payable to dependents of veterans of the World War whose death is due to service; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7523. A bill for the payment of full disability compensation to persons who are retired from Government service for disability and who are entitled to veterans' preference; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

H. R. 7524. A bill to provide for research into dirigible construction for the purpose of determining the feasibility of using dirigibles for commercial overseas services; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 7525. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes,' approved August 29, 1935," approved June 24, 1937, known as the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RANDOLPH:

H. R. 7526. A bill imposing a tax on the retail sale of motor-vehicle fuel in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. TINKHAM:

H. J. Res. 380. Joint resolution providing that the United States should maintain a policy of strict neutrality in Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. Res. 294. Resolution authorizing and directing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct an investigation in the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. Res. 295. Resolution authorizing an investigation by the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CASE of South Dakota:

H. R. 7511. A bill to provide for the promotion on the emergency officers' retired list of the late Royal C. Johnson; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

By Mr. COFFEE of Washington:

H. R. 7512. A bill for the relief of Edmund M. Lawhead; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H. R. 7513. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana to determine the claim of Mrs. Salome D. Sevier, of Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Oklahoma:

H. R. 7514. A bill for the relief of W. J. Gastinger and Joseph R. Peller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LESINSKI:

H. R. 7515. A bill for the relief of Joseph B. Rupinski and Maria Zofia Rupinski; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. LUDLOW:

H. R. 7516. A bill for the relief of Annie Lanagan; to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 7517. A bill for the relief of Harold H. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. MARCANTONIO:

H. R. 7518. A bill for the relief of Chan Tsork-ying; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7519. A bill authorizing and directing the Railroad Retirement Board to pay an annuity to Mrs. S. N. Alford, the widow of Samuel Naaman Alford, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. RAYBURN:

H. R. 7520. A bill for the relief of Douglas C. Pyle; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5215. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of Spencer B. Smith and 15 other residents of Mexico, N. Y., urging enactment of legislation to prohibit advertising of alcoholic beverages in radio and press; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5216. Also, petition of Charles P. Wright, of Oswego, N. Y., and 29 others, asking for enactment of House bill 5620, the proposed General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5217. Also, petition of sundry citizens of Watertown, N. Y., to the Secretary of State, protesting against the shipping to Japan either the munitions of war or other commodities convertible into the munitions of war; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5218. Also, petition of Fred Cunningham, of Oswego, N. Y., and 29 others, asking for enactment of House bill 5620, the proposed General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5219. By Mr. GEYER of California: Petition of Florence Thompson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 25 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who voted against the liberal provisions of the relief bill, insofar as it affects the emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5220. Also, petition of R. L. Dalager, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 125 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed them, insofar as it affects emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5221. Also, petition of Marie L. Kinney, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 75 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed them insofar as it affects the emergency education program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5222. Also, petition of Joe Casellos, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., and 25 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed, insofar as it affects emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5223. Also, petition of Gustave Albrecht, of Pasadena, Calif., and 15 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed, insofar as it affects the emergency education program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5224. Also, petition of W. H. Dickinson, of Pasadena, Calif., and 20 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed them, insofar as it affects the emergency education program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5225. Also, petition of Marcus Z. Lytle, of Glendale, Calif., and 25 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed them, insofar as it affects the emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5226. Also, petition of Grace Lovejoy, of Burbank, Calif., and 250 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who voted against the liberal provisions of the relief bill, insofar as it affects the emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5226½. Also, petition of Eva Jernigan, of Glendale, Calif., and 75 others commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who voted against the liberal provisions of the relief bill, insofar as it affects the emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5227. Also, petition of Sidney J. Fraser, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 25 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who voted against the liberal provisions of the relief bill, insofar as it affects the emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5228. Also, petition of Ralph Lovejoy, of Burbank, Calif., and 100 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who voted against the liberal provisions of the relief bill, insofar as it affects the emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5229. Also, petition of Juanita A. Cummings, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 75 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who voted against the liberal provisions of the relief bill, insofar as it affects the emergency education program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5230. Also, petition of A. N. Sandover, of Azusa, Calif., and 25 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who voted against, insofar as it affects the emergency education program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5231. Also, petition of Sarah E. Nims, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 50 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who voted against the liberal provisions of the relief bill, insofar as it affects the emergency education program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5232. Also, petition of Helen B. Paulsen, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 25 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed, insofar as it affects the emergency education program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5233. Also, petition of Theodore W. Shafer, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 50 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed them, insofar as it affects the emergency educational programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5234. Also, petition of Louis Kaminsky, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 75 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who voted against those provisions, insofar as it affects the emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5235. Also, petition of Margaret A. Martin, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 75 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed them, insofar as it affects the emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5236. Also, petition of Zetta Bricker, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 75 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed them, insofar as it affects the emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5237. Also, petition of Florence Venice, of Hollywood, Calif., and 125 others, commending those Congressmen who voted for the liberal provisions of the relief bill and condemning those who opposed them, insofar as it affects the emergency education programs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5238. By Mr. HAVENNER: Petition of several thousand residents of San Francisco, to amend the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1939; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5239. By Mr. HILL: Petition of 266 citizens of Prosser and Pasco, Wash., respectfully urging the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5240. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition containing the signatures of many residents of Los Angeles, urging the Congress to consider changes in the Wagner Labor Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5241. By Mr. LYNDON B. JOHNSON: Petition of Paul Mikulin, of Dime Box, Tex., and 118 others, favoring enactment of House bill 5620, the proposed General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5242. By Mr. MICHAEL J. KENNEDY: Petition of the Filipino Nationals' Council of New York, urging enactment of House bill 7239; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

5243. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, representing 6,000 workers, opposing all proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5244. Also, petition of J. Corrado, president, Shirt Cutters and Shipping Clerks Union, opposing proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5245. Also, petition of Alex Cohen, manager, New York Joint Board Shirt Makers Union, opposing all proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5246. Also, petition of the New York State Industrial Union Council, of New York City, representing 700,000, unanimously endorsing House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5247. Also, petition of H. Schwartz, president, Shirt Makers' Union, opposing proposed amendments to the Wage and Hour Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5248. Also, petition of the Cleaners and Dyers' Union, Local No. 239, A. C. W. of A., urging defeat of all proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5249. Also, petition of the Laundry Workers' Joint Board of Greater New York, representing 30,000 members, opposing all proposed amendments to Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5250. Also, petition of 109 Works Progress Administration teachers of Commerce High School, protesting against the Woodrum Act, and urging enactment of pending amendments thereto; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5251. Also, petition of Clark Perry, chairman, legislative committee, Plumbers' Union No. 463, representing 2,500 members, urging immediate enactment of Wagner-Steagall housing bill; to the Committee on Labor.

5252. Petition of Ichabod T. Williams & Sons, protesting against the provisions of the Barden bill (H. R. 7133); to the Committee on Labor.

5253. By Mr. KEOGH: Petition of the New York State Industrial Union Council, New York City, concerning House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5254. Also, petition of Alex Cohen, manager, New York Joint Board Shirt Makers Union, New York City, concerning proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5255. Also, petition of H. Schwartz, president, Shirt Makers Union, New York City, concerning proposed amendments to the wage-and-hour law; to the Committee on Labor.

5256. Also petition of the Cleaners and Dyers Union, Local 239, A. C. W. of A., New York, concerning proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5257. Also, petition of J. Corrado, president, Shirt Cutters and Shipping Clerks Union, New York City, concerning proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5258. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Washable Clothing, Sportswear and Novelty Workers Local 169, New York City, concerning proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5259. By Mr. LARRABEE: Petition of A. F. R. Hostetler, W. B. Adams, and 29 others, of Anderson, Ind., memorializing Congress to enact House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5260. By Mr. MICHENER: Petition of William H. Wait and numerous other Work Projects Administration workers, of Jackson, Mich., urging adequate appropriations for Michigan Work Projects Administration projects to relieve growing unemployment in the State; cancelation of the enforced 30-day lay-off for Work Projects Administration workers who have been employed 18 months; cancelation of provision requiring local communities to raise 25 percent of the cost of future Work Projects Administration projects; and reinstatement of the prevailing wage scale on all Work Projects Administration projects; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5261. By Mr. MOTT: Petition signed by R. H. Lewis and 14 other citizens of the State of Oregon, urging the enactment of House bill 11, the improved General Welfare Act, as perfected by the House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5262. Also, House Joint Memorial No. 8 of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, memorializing the Congress of the United States to act quickly in the consideration and enactment of proper legislation which will tend to ameliorate the existing crisis in the railroad industry and contribute to the solution of the national railroad problem; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

5263. By Mr. PATMAN: Petition of H. S. Rorie and 375 other farmers of Delta County, Tex., favoring House bill 193, providing for the payment of the 1935-36 cotton certificates; to the Committee on Agriculture.

5264. By Mr. POAGE: Petition of L. J. Robertson and 30 other citizens of Waco, Tex., urging enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5265. Also, petition of C. B. Thomas and 23 other citizens of Waco, Tex., urging enactment of House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5266. By Mr. PFEIFER: Petition of Alex Cohen, manager, New York Joint Board Shirt Makers Union, New York City, concerning the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5267. Also, petition of J. Corrado, president, Shirt Cutters and Shipping Clerks Union, New York City, concerning the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5268. Also, petition of H. Schwartz, president, Shirt Makers Union, New York, concerning the wage-and-hour law; to the Committee on Labor.

5269. Also, petition of the Cleaners and Dyers Local 239, A. C. W. of A., New York City, concerning the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5270. Also, petition of the Greater New York Joint Board, Textile Workers Union of America, New York City, concerning proposed amendments to the wage-and-hour law; to the Committee on Labor.

5271. Also, petition of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, New York City, concerning the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Labor.

5272. Also, petition of Cary D. Waters, president, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y., urging enactment of House bill 6635; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5273. Also, petition of the New York State Industrial Union Council, New York City, concerning House bill 2888; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5274. By Mr. SANDAGER: Memorial of the Board of Aldermen, Newport, R. I., opposing the removal of the U. S. S. *Constellation* from Newport, R. I.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

5275. By Mr. SECCOMBE: Petition of Mrs. F. O. Todd and members of the Alliance Garden Club, of Alliance, Ohio, urging the Ways and Means Committee to make permanent the earmarking of the excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition for the purpose set forth in the Pittman-Robertson Act instead of limiting it to 2 years; also urging the enactment of the Mundt bill (H. R. 6723) regarding stream pollution, and opposing the Barkley bill for the same purpose; and urging the enactment of House bill 6321; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

5276. By Mr. THOMASON: Petition of sundry residents of El Paso, Tex., requesting the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act (H. R. 5620); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5277. By Mr. THOMAS of Texas: Petitions of J. E. Adams, president, Truck Drivers and Helpers, Local Union No. 367; C. M. Baker, business agent, Local No. 4, Boilermakers; James R. Connell; G. W. Brown; R. B. Crawford, secretary and treasurer, Local No. 367, Truck Drivers and Helpers Local Union; L. A. Galloway, president, Millmen, Local No. 724; R. H. Jett; Rene W. Schroeder, secretary, Sheetmetal Workers, Local No. 54; May E. Morgan; C. P. Robertson; C. F. Davis; G. C. Fairfield; Wm. H. Geibig; Earl Williams, business representative, Furniture Workers Federal Labor Union, No. 19766; Elizabeth White; Leslie Spangler; Ralph C. Leader; Hy. Meineke, all of Houston, Tex., in behalf of House bill 5620, the proposed General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5278. By Mr. WIGGLESWORTH: Petition of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, favoring the presentation to Eire of a statue of Commodore John Barry, "The Father of the United States Navy"; to the Committee on the Library.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1939

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1062. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 24, 1939, submitting an interim report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on reexamination of Caloosahatchee River and Lake Okeechobee Drainage Areas, Fla., requested by resolution of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted January 24, 1939 (H. Doc. No. 469); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1063. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 29, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a preliminary examination and survey of, and review of reports on, Miami Harbor, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved August 30, 1935, and requested by resolutions of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, adopted March 24, 1937, and the Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, adopted April 19, 1934 (H. Doc. No. 470); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with an illustration.

1064. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers, on a preliminary examination of Columbia River at The Dalles, Oreg., with particular reference to the improvement of Hungry Harbor, Oreg., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

1065. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated July 24, 1939, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers on a preliminary examination of channel from the Intracoastal Waterway to, and turning basin at, Holly Hill, Fla., authorized by the River and Harbor Act approved June 20, 1938; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, the Clerk of the House received on that day a message from the Senate announcing that the Senate had passed with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House is requested, the bill (H. R. 7462) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ADAMS, Mr. MCKELLAR, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. BYRNES, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. HALE, Mr. NYE, and Mr. TOWNSEND conferees on the part of the Senate.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 377. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others."

H. R. 5506. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State Water Conservation Board of Montana and the Tongue River Water Users' Association for participation in the costs and benefits of the Tongue River storage-reservoir project for the benefit of lands on the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.

H. R. 6099. An act for the relief of Mrs. S. F. Sewell.

H. R. 7389. An act to provide for the presentation of a medal to Rev. Francis X. Quinn in recognition of his valor in saving the lives of two of his fellow citizens.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed joint resolutions of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 112, Seventy-fifth Congress.

S. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution to authorize the Assistant Secretary of the Navy to continue to serve as Acting Secretary of the Navy until the appointment of a Secretary, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 1648. An act to provide for the refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on spirits lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1936 and 1937 where such spirits were in the possession of the original taxpayer or rectifier for bottling or use in rectification under Government supervision as provided by law and regulations.

H. R. 5405. An act authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5685. An act to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937.

H. R. 5982. An act for the protection against unlawful use of the badge, medal, emblem, or other insignia of veterans'

organizations incorporated by act of Congress, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1042. An act for the relief of the Epes Transportation Corporation.

S. 2240. An act to provide for a national census of housing.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 796. An act for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich.

S. 1269. An act for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit.

S. 1538. An act for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas).

S. 1654. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan.

S. 1708. An act to amend the Employers' Liability Act.

S. 1911. An act for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas).

S. 2271. An act for the relief of Barnet Warren.

The message also announced that the President had informed the Senate that on the following dates he approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

On August 3, 1939:

S. 2065. An act to provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes.

S. 2666. An act providing for the exchange of certain park lands at the northern boundary of Piney Branch Parkway, near Argyle Terrace, for other lands more suitable for the use and development of Piney Branch Parkway.

On August 4, 1939:

S. 281. An act to amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930.

S. 522. An act to provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who became disabled by reason of their service therein, equivalent to 75 percent of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 683. An act for the relief of Fae Banas.

S. 755. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Borg-Warner Corporation.

S. 1322. An act for the relief of Dorothy Clair Hester, daughter of E. R. Hester.

S. 1558. An act to provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 1722. An act for the relief of Hannis Hoven.

S. 1773. An act to provide that no statute of limitations shall apply to offenses punishable by death.

S. 1882. An act for the relief of Thomas A. Ross.

MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House, which was read:

AUGUST 5, 1939.

The SPEAKER,

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

SIR: The certificate of election in due form of law, of Hon. ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP as a Representative-elect to the Seventy-sixth Congress, from the Fourth Congressional District of the State of Georgia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. E. M. Owen, is on file in this office.

Respectfully yours,

SOUTH TRIMBLE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By: H. NEWLIN MEGILL.

Mr. CAMP then presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 10, Seventy-sixth Congress, announced the appointment of Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. WARREN, and Mr. MOTT members of the special committee to convey to the members of the American Association of State Highway Officials an expression of appreciation by the Congress of the praiseworthy accomplishments under their leadership.

MERRIMAC-MONITOR COMMISSION

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 32, Seventy-sixth Congress, announced the appointment of Mr. BLAND, Mr. DREWRY, and Mr. WILLIAMS of Delaware members of the Virginia (Merrimac)-Monitor Commission.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, FIRST SESSION OF COURT

On motion of Mr. BLOOM, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Rules was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 33):

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee consisting of five Members of the House of Representatives and five Members of the Senate shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, respectively, which is empowered to make plans and suitable arrangements for fitting and proper exercises, to be held on the 1st day of February 1940, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the first session of the Supreme Court of the United States, held at the city of New York on Monday, the 1st day of February 1790.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. BLOOM to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

AUTHORIZING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY TO SERVE AS ACTING SECRETARY

On motion of Mr. VINSON of Georgia, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 185) to authorize The Assistant Secretary of the Navy to continue to serve as Acting Secretary of the Navy until the appointment of a Secretary, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. VINSON of Georgia to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5685) to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a real estate commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 9, strike out all after "estate" down to and including "purposes", in line 11.

When, on motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PARKING METERS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5405) authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: *The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to secure and to install, at no expense to the said District, mechanical parking meters or devices on the streets, avenues, roads, highways, and other public spaces in the District of Columbia under the jurisdiction and control of said Commissioners (in addition to those mechanical parking meters or devices installed pursuant to the authority conferred on the said Commissioners by section 11, page 40, Public 458, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, approved April 4, 1938); and said Commissioners are authorized and empowered to make and enforce rules and regulations for the control of the parking of vehicles on such streets, avenues, roads, highways, and other public spaces, and as an aid to such regulation and control of the parking of vehicles the Commissioners may prescribe fees for the privilege of parking vehicles where said meters or devices are installed.*

Sec. 2. In purchasing meters under the terms of this Act, the Commissioners may purchase 50 per centum of the manually operated type meter, subject, however, to specifications to be approved by the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce.

When, on motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

AMENDING HEALING ARTS PRACTICE ACT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2779) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia, known as the Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

TAX ON MOTOR-VEHICLE FUELS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2778) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF SPREAD OF COMMUNICABLE AND PREVENTABLE DISEASES

On motion of Mr. RANDOLPH, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2745) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make regulations to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RANDOLPH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ADEQUACY AND USE OF PHOSPHATE RESOURCES

On motion of Mr. PETERSON of Florida, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 182) to amend Public Resolution No. 112, Seventy-fifth Congress, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. PETERSON of Florida to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK, KY., AND FORT M'HENRY NATIONAL PARK, MD.

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2046) to change the designations of the Abraham Lincoln National Park, in the State of Kentucky, and the Fort McHenry National Park, in the State of Maryland, was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

ATTORNEYS' FEES FROM OSAGE TRIBAL FUNDS

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1464) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4117) to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees from Osage tribal funds, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4117) to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees from Osage tribal funds, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same.

WILL ROGERS,
JAS. F. O'CONNOR,
USHER L. BURDICK,
Managers on the part of the House.

ELMER THOMAS,
B. K. WHEELER,
HENRIK SHIPSTEAD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

RELIEF OF UNDER-AGE WORLD WAR SAILORS AND MARINES

On motion of Mr. SUTPHIN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5734) for the relief of World War sailors and marines who were discharged from the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps because of minority or misrepresentation of age.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. SUTPHIN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MAILS ON MOTOR-VEHICLE ROUTES

On motion of Mr. BURCH, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6424) to provide for the transportation and distribution of mails on motor-vehicle routes.

When said bill was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. BURCH to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

REFUND OR CREDIT OF INTERNAL-REVENUE TAX PAID ON SPIRITS LOST BY FLOODS

On motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 1648) to provide for the refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on spirits lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1936 and 1937 where such spirits were in the possession of the original taxpayers or rectifier for bottling or use in rectification under Government supervision as provided by law and regulations, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 3, line 2, insert:

Sec. 2. No tax shall be collected under title VIII or IX of the Social Security Act or under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act or the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, with respect to services rendered prior to January 1, 1940, in the employ of the owner or tenant of land, in salvaging timber on such land or clearing such land of brush and other debris left by a hurricane; and any such tax heretofore collected (including penalty and interest with respect thereto, if any), shall be refunded in accordance with the provisions of law applicable in the case of erroneous or illegal collection of the tax. No interest shall be allowed or paid on the amount of any such refund. No payment shall be made under title II of the Social Security Act with respect to such services rendered prior to January 1, 1940.

When, on motion of Mr. DOUGHTON, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. DOUGHTON to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the proceedings whereby the bill (H. R. 6971) to allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 25 years, was laid on the table were vacated.

When said bill was restored to the Union Calendar.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES COURTS

Mr. RAYBURN submitted the following joint resolution (H. J. Res. 381):

Resolved, etc., That the appropriations "Miscellaneous salaries, United States courts, 1940," and "Miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, 1940," are hereby made available to the Supreme Court of the United States in such amounts as may be determined necessary by said Court, not to exceed in the aggregate $150,000, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes."

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order during the remainder of the first session of this Congress for the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair.

DAUMIT TANNAUS SALEAH (DAVE THOMAS)

Mr. SCHULTE submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1465) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1911) for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas), together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1911) for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas) having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment.

SAMUEL DICKSTEIN,
WM. T. SCHULTE,
N. M. MASON,
Managers on the part of the House.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
FRANCIS T. MALONEY,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SCHULTE, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SCHULTE to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MATO, MILJENKO, BOZO, AND AUGUSTIN CIBILIC OR ZIBILICH

Mr. SCHULTE submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1466) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 796) for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic or Zibilich, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 796) for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic or Zibilich having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments numbered 1 and 2.

SAMUEL DICKSTEIN,
WM. T. SCHULTE,
N. M. MASON,
Managers on the part of the House.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
FRANCIS T. MALONEY,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SCHULTE, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SCHULTE to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

EMIL FRIEDRICH DISCHLEIT

Mr. SCHULTE submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1467) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1269) for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1269) for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendments numbered 1 and 2.

SAMUEL DICKSTEIN,
WM. T. SCHULTE,
N. M. MASON,
Managers on the part of the House.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
FRANCIS T. MALONEY,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SCHULTE, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SCHULTE to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

KONSTANTINOS DIONYSIOU ANTIOHOS (OR GUS PAPPAS)

Mr. SCHULTE submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1468) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1538) for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas), together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1538) for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (Gus Pappas), having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment.

SAMUEL DICKSTEIN,
WILLIAM T. SCHULTE,
N. M. MASON,
Managers on the part of the House.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
FRANCIS T. MALONEY,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SCHULTE, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SCHULTE to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

MRS. PACIOS PIJUAN

Mr. SCHULTE submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1469) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 1654) for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1654) for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment.

SAMUEL DICKSTEIN,
WM. T. SCHULTE,
NOAH M. MASON,
Managers on the part of the House.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
FRANCIS T. MALONEY,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM H. KING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. SCHULTE, by unanimous consent, said conference report was considered and agreed to.

A motion by Mr. SCHULTE to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

PUYALLUP INDIAN TRIBAL SCHOOL, TACOMA, WASH

On motion of Mr. COFFEE of Washington, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2653) to authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian tribal-school property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes.

When said bill was read by title.

On motion of Mr. COFFEE of Washington, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 2141) to authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian tribal-school property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes was taken from the Speaker's table, considered, read twice, ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. COFFEE of Washington to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

By unanimous consent, the bill H. R. 2653, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

Then,

RECESS

Pursuant to a special order heretofore agreed to, at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS—2:30 P. M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

THIRD DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. WOODRUM submitted the following conference report (Rept. No. 1470) on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7462) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7462) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 15, 24, 26, 27, 56, 57, 58, and 59.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$4,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 10: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$450,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 11: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$850,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 12: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$1,500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$40,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum "$2,500,000" named in said amendment insert *$1,750,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 19: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 19, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Securities and Exchange Commission

For an additional amount for five Commissioners and other personal services in the District of Columbia, and for all other authorized expenditures of the Securities and Exchange Commission in performing the duties imposed by or in pursuance of law, including the employment of experts when necessary, fiscal year 1940, $100,000, including the same object specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1940: Provided, That no part of such sum shall be available for the conduct of a foreign office.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$200,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:

United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission

To complete the compilation and publication of a history of the formation, signing, ratification, and establishment of the Constitution, including such historical facts and data as the Commission may deem pertinent relative to the commencement of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution; the proceedings and ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States under the Constitution; the adoption and ratification of the Bill of Rights, and the first meeting of the Supreme Court of the United States; including therein also a final report of the activities of the Commission during the Nation-wide observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation, ratification, and establishment of the Constitution, fiscal year 1940, $15,000, of which not to exceed $5,000 shall be available exclusively for personal services.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Agricultural marketing service

United States Warehouse Act: For an additional amount to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the United States Warehouse Act, fiscal year 1940, $17,500, of which not to exceed $3,200 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Defraying deficits in treasuries of municipal governments, Virgin Islands: For an additional amount for defraying the deficits in the treasuries of the municipal governments because of the excess of current expenses over current revenues for the fiscal year 1940, municipality of Saint Thomas and Saint John, $15,000, and municipality of Saint Croix, $20,000, in all, $35,000, to be paid to the said treasuries in monthly installments.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$18,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$272,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$7,500*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$1,000,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *$500,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *$915,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

For expenditure, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, for chartering and commissioning the steamship "Bear" as a vessel of the United States Navy for the purposes of the survey of the Antarctic regions to be made by the United States Antarctic Service as authorized by the Urgent Deficiency and Supplemental Appropriation Act, fiscal years 1939 and 1940, approved June 30, 1939, Public, Numbered 160, Seventy-sixth Congress: Provided, That such expenditure shall be made from the amounts appropriated for this purpose for the Department of the Interior under the head of "Expenses, Division of Territories and Island Possessions" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1939, approved May 2, 1939, and the Urgent Deficiency and Supplemental Appropriation Act, fiscal years 1939 and 1940, approved June 30, 1939.

And the Senate agree to the same.

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
C. A. WOODRUM,
CLARENCE CANNON,
LOUIS LUDLOW,
J. BUELL SNYDER,
GEO. W. JOHNSON,
W. P. LAMBERTSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

ALVA B. ADAMS,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
CARL HAYDEN,
JAMES F. BYRNES,
RICHARD B. RUSSELL,
FREDERICK HALE,
JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.,
GERALD P. NYE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, pursuant to a special order agreed to on yesterday, said conference report was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. WOODRUM, the previous question was ordered on the conference report to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof the conference report was agreed to.

A motion by Mr. WOODRUM to reconsider the vote whereby said conference report was agreed to was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

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On motion of Mr. CANNON of Missouri, by unanimous consent, all Members who spoke on the foregoing conference report were granted permission to extend their own remarks in the Record.

ELECTION TO COMMITTEES

Mr. COOPER, from the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 296):

Resolved, That ALBERT SIDNEY CAMP, of Georgia, be, and he is hereby, elected a member of the standing committees of the House of Representatives on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, Patents, Public Buildings and Grounds, and Revision of the Laws.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND REMARKS

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That all Members of the House shall have the privilege until the last edition authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing is published, to extend and revise their own remarks in the Congressional Record on more than one subject, if they so desire, and may also include therein such short quotations as may be necessary to explain or complete such extension of remarks; but this order shall not apply to any subject matter which may have occurred to any speech delivered subsequent to the adjournment of Congress: *Provided*, That quotations from reports of committees of Congress shall be from such reports only as have been submitted officially and printed as documents by order of the House, by law, or pursuant to the rules of the House.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

The SPEAKER, pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 258, Seventy-sixth Congress, announced the appointment of Mr. SMITH of Virginia, Mr. HEALEY, Mr. MURDOCK of Utah, Mr. HALLECK, and Mr. ROUTZOHN members of the Select Committee to Investigate the National Labor Relations Board.

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RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

AUGUST 5, 1939.

Hon. W. B. BANKHEAD,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, of the House of Representatives.

With expressions of my high regard and esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR D. HEALEY.

The resignation was accepted.

AMENDING ACT OF AUGUST 26, 1937

On motion of Mr. DEROUEN, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 878) to amend the act of August 26, 1937.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Public Lands was not agreed to:

Page 1, line 8, strike out "January 1, 1939", and insert *February 1, 1940*.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion by Mr. DEROUEN to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had agreed without amendment to concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the first session of the Supreme Court of the United States

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution providing for the signing of enrolled bills notwithstanding the adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6635) entitled "An act to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 3 and 4 to the bill (H. R. 5681) entitled "An act to authorize the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase and distribute surplus products of the fishing industry."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendments of the House to bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 1540. An act to adjust the compensation of the members of the National Advisory Health Council not in the regular employment of the Government.

S. 1802. An act authorizing construction of water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas of the United States.

MRS. VIRGIE B. WEAVER

On motion of Mr. POAGE, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 5515) for the relief of Mrs. Virgie B. Weaver, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 5, after "Act", insert *Provided further, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the approval of this Act.*

When, on motion of Mr. POAGE, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. POAGE to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

Then,

RECESS

At 4 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m., the House stood in recess until the call of the Speaker.

AFTER RECESS—6:22 P. M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

STILL FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A still further message from the Senate by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 381. Joint resolution providing funds for the maintenance and operation of the administrative office of the United States courts for the fiscal year 1940.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H. J. Res. 375. Joint resolution to authorize the sale of surplus agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 2973. An act for the relief of Inez Gillespie.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7462) entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4117) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees from Osage tribal funds."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution (S. Res. 181):

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the President of the Senate, to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses, having completed the business of the present session, are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some further communication to make to them.

The message also announced that pursuant to the foregoing resolution the President pro tempore appointed Mr. BARKLEY and Mr. AUSTIN as members of said committee on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following concurrent resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is requested (S. Con. Res. 29):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall adjourn on Saturday, the 5th day of August 1939, and that when they adjourn on said day they stand adjourned sine die.

SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 29):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall adjourn on Saturday the 5th day of August 1939, and that when they adjourn on said day they stand adjourned sine die.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and concurred in.

A motion by Mr. RAYBURN to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT

Mr. RAYBURN submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 297):

Resolved, That a committee of two Members be appointed by the House to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. RAYBURN and Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts members on the part of the House of said committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

On motion of Mr. STEAGALL, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 375) to authorize the sale of surplus agricultural commodities, and for other purposes, with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 1, line 4, after "Corporation", strike out all down to and including "by" in line 6 and insert *with the approval of.*

Page 2, line 19, after "selected", insert *: Provided further, That in case of a sale, settlement must be made within sixty days after delivery and not more than five hundred thousand bales of cotton shall be sold upon the terms and conditions provided in this joint resolution.*

When, on motion of Mr. STEAGALL, said Senate amendments were concurred in.

A motion by Mr. STEAGALL to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION, OREG.

On motion of Mr. PIERCE of Oregon, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4540) authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg., and for other purposes, with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying into effect the land-purchase provision of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use so much as may be necessary of any funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated pursuant to section 5 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

When, on motion of Mr. PIERCE of Oregon, said Senate amendment was concurred in.

A motion by Mr. PIERCE of Oregon to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was concurred in was, on his motion and by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON PRESIDENT

Mr. RAYBURN, on behalf of the committee to wait upon the President, reported that the committee, appointed to join a like committee of the Senate, notified the President that the House had concluded its work and was ready to adjourn, announced that this duty had been performed, and that the President had notified the committee that he had no further communication to make.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the President, which was read:

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, August 5, 1939.

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: At this time of the adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, will you be good enough to express to the Members of the House of Representatives my good wishes for a pleasant vacation?

Very sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The honorable the SPEAKER OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and under the rule referred as follows:

S. 29. An act to authorize the use of certain facilities of national parks and national monuments for elementary-school purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 161. An act granting an increase of pension to Grizelda Hull Hobson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 166. An act for the relief of Nathan Kaplan; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 310. An act to amend the Canal Zone Code; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

S. 419. An act for the relief of Luke A. Westenberger; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 538. An act for the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding Town Site, Fla.; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 844. An act to simplify the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. 1024. An act for the relief of Harriett Boswell, guardian of Betty Fisher; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1214. An act to provide for a more permanent tenure for persons carrying the mail on star routes; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

S. 1326. An act for the relief of Janet Hendel, nee Judith Shapiro; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1510. An act for the relief of George Louis Artick; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1638. An act for the relief of Thermal Syndicate, Ltd.; to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 1643. An act to provide pensions at wartime rates for disability or death incurred in line of duty as a direct result of the conflict in the Far East; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

S. 1780. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property for the Antietam Battlefield site in the State of Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 1790. An act for the relief of the Eberhart Steel Products Co., Inc.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1870. An act for the relief of Dionis Moldowan; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 1962. An act granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to reopen and readjudicate the case of Carrie Howard Steedman and Eugenia Howard Edmunds; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2030. An act for the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka); to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 2059. An act authorizing a grant to the city of Fargo, N. Dak., of an easement in connection with the construction of water and sewer systems; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2144. An act providing for the conveyance by the Secretary of the Navy of Lockwoods Basin, East Boston, Mass., to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2201. An act for the relief of Alabama Lewis Poole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2209. An act for the relief of Earle Embrey; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2210. An act for the relief of the Merchants Distilling Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2212. An act to provide for the development of marketing and marketing service for farm commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2225. An act to create a new group within the Air Corps, Regular Army, with the designations of junior flight officer, flight officer, and senior flight officer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2270. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase refuge lands within the State of South Carolina for the perpetuation of the eastern wild turkey and to provide pure-blood brood stock for restocking within its native range, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. 2284. An act to amend the act of May 4, 1898 (30 Stat. 369), so as to authorize the President to appoint 100 acting assistant surgeons for temporary service; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2295. An act authorizing the President to reappoint and honorably discharge David J. Sawyer, second lieutenant, National Army, as of May 11, 1919; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2299. An act for the relief of Hubert Richardson; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2419. An act for the relief of Walter J. Hogan and W. R. Larkin in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2433. An act for the relief of Frank Casey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2448. An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work," approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1406); to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

S. 2464. An act to amend the act of March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 505), as amended (49 Stat. 1926; 34 U. S. C., Supp. IV, 496; sec. 14 of Public, No. 18, 76th Cong.), to adjust the limitations on the profits of certain contractors with the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

S. 2492. An act for the relief of Dane Goich; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 2496. An act for the relief of James E. Barry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2527. An act for the relief of Mary Nouhan; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 2529. An act for the relief of the Bell Grocery Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2531. An act for the relief of Stanley Falk, Howard Franklin, Mrs. Nathan Falk, and Rose Winter; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2560. An act for the relief of Marjorie Buchek; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2561. An act for the relief of Ina Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2572. An act for the relief of Anna M. Shea; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2578. An act to designate the lock and dam at Alton, Ill., as the Henry T. Rainey Dam; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

S. 2598. An act for the relief of Kurt Wessely; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. 2608. An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Samuel Woodfill a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 2609. An act to reimpose the trust on certain lands allotted to Indians of the Crow Tribe, Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2625. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus animals inhabiting the national parks and national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2627. An act to empower and authorize special agents and such other employees of the Division of Investigations,

Department of the Interior, as are designated by the Secretary of the Interior for that purpose, to administer oaths in the performance of their official duties; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

S. 2682. An act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide a special procedure for fixing minimum wage rates for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Labor.

S. 2689. An act to amend section 33 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

S. 2712. An act to amend section 2803 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

S. 2735. An act authorizing the issuance to Orville Wright of honorary aircraft pilot's certificate No. 1; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 2756. An act relating to the funeral costs and transportation of bodies of certain deceased veterans; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

S. 2798. An act for the relief of Charles H. Parr; to the Committee on Claims.

S. 2843. An act granting easements on Indian lands of the Wind River or Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo., for dam site and reservoir purposes in connection with the Riverton reclamation project; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 2866. An act to provide for allowance of expenses incurred by Veterans' Administration beneficiaries and their attendants in authorized travel for examination and treatment; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

S. 2867. An act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer by quitclaim deed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for right-of-way purposes, a small strip of land at Veterans' Administration Facility, Coatesville, Pa.; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

S. 2903. An act to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. J. Res. 37. Joint resolution for the relief of Kam N. Kathju; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution providing for an investigation of the feasibility and desirability of fixing railroad rates on the basis of zones; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. J. Res. 66. Joint resolution making provisions for the refund of the processing tax on hogs marketed for slaughter by the raisers and producers who in fact bore all or part of the burden of such tax; to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. J. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of Harley B. Ferguson as a major general, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 139. An act to amend paragraph (1) of section 96 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code relating to method of computing annuities.

H. R. 377. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others."

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of First Lt. Samuel E. Williams.

H. R. 1648. An act to provide for the refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on spirits lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1936 and 1937 where such spirits were in the possession of the original taxpayer or rectifier for bottling or use in rectification under Government supervision as provided by law and regulations.

H. R. 2049. An act for the relief of Olin C. Risinger.

H. R. 2096. An act for the relief of Lucile Snider and Cliff Snider, Jr.

H. R. 2250. An act for the relief of Frank Malles, Jr.

H. R. 2344. An act for the relief of James McConnachie.

H. R. 2363. An act for the relief of the estate of Harvey T. Combs.

H. R. 2440. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Smith.

H. R. 3122. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.

H. R. 3156. An act for the relief of Anna E. Hurley.

H. R. 3172. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Fiske Warren.

H. R. 3676. An act for the relief of C. E. Hendrickson and the Stephenville Hospital, Stephenville, Tex.

H. R. 3689. An act for the relief of the Columbus Iron Works Co.

H. R. 3853. An act for the relief of Floyd Elton.

H. R. 3927. An act for the relief of Marijo McMillan Williams.

H. R. 3933. An act for the relief of Otho L. Curtner.

H. R. 3959. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3962. An act for the relief of Grace Campbell.

H. R. 4033. An act for the relief of Albert R. Rinke.

H. R. 4062. An act for the relief of Clarendon Davis.

H. R. 4072. An act for the relief of Emmitt Courtney.

H. R. 4108. An act to provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States.

H. R. 4117. An act to provide for the payment of attorney's fees from Osage tribal funds.

H. R. 4141. An act for the relief of Celia Press and Bernard Press.

H. R. 4252. An act for the relief of J. George Bensel Co.

H. R. 4275. An act for the relief of Harry Vrountas and Theodore Vrountas.

H. R. 4300. An act for the relief of Anton Saganey, John J. Beatty, Frederick J. Coppenrath, Joseph R. Driscoll, Edward A. Morash, and Michael L. Siderowicz.

H. R. 4482. An act for the relief of Byron MacDonald.

H. R. 4540. An act authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg., and for other purposes.

H. R. 4549. An act for the relief of William H. Radcliffe.

H. R. 4554. An act for the relief of Francis A. Leete and Sarah Leete.

H. R. 4601. An act for the relief of Paul W. McCoy.

H. R. 4606. An act for the relief of the Toledo Terminal Railroad Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

H. R. 4616. An act for the relief of M. F. Gubrud.

H. R. 4725. An act for the relief of William L. Rull.

H. R. 4726. An act for the relief of James W. Gilson.

H. R. 4831. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Menominee General Council, members of the Menominee Advisory Council, and official delegates of the Menominee Tribe.

H. R. 4872. An act to establish the Benjamin Harrison Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States.

H. R. 4875. An act for the relief of Mamie Hoffman.

H. R. 4885. An act for the relief of James M. Harwood.

H. R. 4965. An act for the relief of J. Harry Walker.

H. R. 5115. An act for the relief of Harry W. Lyle.

H. R. 5129. An act authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purposes of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping.

H. R. 5259. An act for the relief of Mrs. Layer Taylor.

H. R. 5266. An act for the relief of Mina Keil.

H. R. 5333. An act to amend the acts granting increased compensation to civilian employees for the period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1924.

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckendorff and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Dorr.

H. R. 5348. An act for the relief of certain postmasters.

H. R. 5350. An act for the relief of Caryl Burbank, Preston A. Stanford, and Fire Association of Philadelphia.

H. R. 5383. An act for the relief of H. A. Dixon.

H. R. 5405. An act authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5491. An act to pay salary of Ruth Dornsife.

H. R. 5506. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State Water Conservation Board of Montana and the Tongue River Water Users' Association for participation in the costs and benefits of the Tongue River Storage Reservoir project for the benefit of lands on the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.

H. R. 5515. An act for the relief of Mrs. Virgie B. Weaver.

H. R. 5557. An act for the relief of V. H. Scheuring, Elmer Eggers, and Thomas Fahey.

H. R. 5607. An act for the relief of George A. Meffan, United States marshal, district of Idaho.

H. R. 5681. An act to authorize the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase and distribute surplus products of the fishing industry.

H. R. 5685. An act to amend the act of Congress entitled 'An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a real-estate commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937.

H. R. 5698. An act for the relief of H. H. Rhyne, Jr.

H. R. 5704. An act to amend Private Law No. 310, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, an act for the relief of D. E. Sweinhart.

H. R. 5803. An act for the relief of Clyde Equipment Co.

H. R. 5835. An act to authorize the President to render closer and more effective the relationship between the American republics.

H. R. 5845. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of North Carolina at or near Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover County.

H. R. 5857. An act to amend Private Act No. 286, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation."

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of John E. Garrett.

H. R. 5895. An act for the relief of James D. Larry, Sr.

H. R. 5923. An act for the relief of Simon A. Brieger, as legal representative of the estate of Thomas Gerald Brieger, a deceased minor.

H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Hessman.

H. R. 5951. An act for the relief of the heirs of Emma J. Hall.

H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of Marie Heinen.

H. R. 5998. An act to amend section 32 of the act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1935.

H. R. 6021. An act to repeal the minimum-price limitation on sale of the Akron (Ohio) old post-office building and site.

H. R. 6037. An act to amend section 194 of an act entitled 'An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. L. 1088).

H. R. 6099. An act for the relief of Mrs. S. F. Sewell.

H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Jack D. Collins.

H. R. 6271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Washington, and the Great Northern Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate either a combined highway and railroad bridge or two separate bridges across the Columbia River, at or near Kettle Falls, Wash.

H. R. 6362. An act for the relief of Annie Bearden, Ruth Bearden, Essie Burton, Beatrice Carter, Mary Cobb, Addie Graham, Annie Grant, Sallie Harris, Minerva Holbrooks, Omie Keese, Sallie Marett, Josie McDonald, Jessie Morris, Martha O'Shields, Mae Phillips, Leila H. Roach, Belva Surrett, and Shelley Turner.

H. R. 6441. An act authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

H. R. 6490. An act for the relief of W. R. Fuchs, former disbursing clerk, Department of Agriculture; J. L. Summers, former disbursing clerk; and G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.

H. R. 6491. An act for the relief of Roscoe B. Huston and Simeon F. Felarca.

H. R. 6492. An act for the relief of John L. Hicks, rural rehabilitation supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.

H. R. 6635. An act to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6662. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Dauphin County (Pa.) Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Harrisburg, Pa.

H. R. 6728. An act for the relief of Stacy C. Mosser, receiver for the Great Northern Majestic Building Corporation.

H. R. 6805. An act for the relief of Sam E. Woods.

H. R. 6808. An act for the relief of Matlida Larned Bouck.

H. R. 6898. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain helpless and dependent children of veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 6907. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Susquehanna River from the borough of Wyoming, in the county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Jenkins Township, county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pensylvania.

H. R. 6963. An act for the relief of Buford Lee Pratt.

H. R. 7049. An act for the relief of John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7096. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7132. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.," approved May 21, 1934.

H. R. 7262. An act granting the consent of Congress to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

H. R. 7389. An act to provide for the presentation of a medal to Rev. Francis X. Quinn in recognition of his valor in saving the lives of two of his fellow citizens.

H. R. 7462. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 320. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 46, approved August 9, 1935, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in 1939."

H. J. Res. 341. Joint resolution to dissolve the United States Supreme Court Building Commission.

H. J. Res. 375. Joint resolution to authorize the sale of surplus agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 381. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance and operation of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts for the fiscal year 1940.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 628. An act to allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 25 years.

S. 796. An act for relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich.

S. 878. An act to amend the act of August 26, 1937.

S. 1042. An act for the relief of the Epes Transportation Corporation.

S. 1269. An act for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit.

S. 1538. An act for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas).

S. 1540. An act to adjust the compensation of the members of the National Advisory Health Council not in the regular employment of the Government.

S. 1617. An act for the relief of John Nicholas Chicouras.

S. 1654. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan.

S. 1708. An act to amend the Employers' Liability Act.

S. 1802. An act authorizing construction of water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas of the United States.

S. 1815. An act for the relief of Evelyn Mary Locke.

S. 1911. An act for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas).

S. 2046. An act to change the designations of the Abraham Lincoln National Park, in the State of Kentucky, and the Fort McHenry National Park, in the State of Maryland.

S. 2141. An act to authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian tribal-school property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes.

S. 2240. An act to provide for a national census of housing.

S. 2271. An act for the relief of Barnet Warren.

S. 2654. An act to amend subsection (n), section 77, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, concerning payment of preferred claims.

S. 2745. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make regulations to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases.

S. 2778. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924.

S. 2779. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia," known as the Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928, approved February 27, 1929.

S. J. Res. 72. Joint resolution readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship.

S. J. Res. 160. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance for public use of certain highways in the Shenandoah National Park.

S. J. Res. 181. Joint resolution giving the consent of the Congress to an agreement between the States of Iowa and Missouri establishing a boundary between said States.

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 112, Seventy-fifth Congress.

S. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution to authorize The Assistant Secretary of the Navy to continue to serve as Acting Secretary of the Navy until the appointment of a Secretary, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 139. An act to amend paragraph (1) of section 96 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code relating to method of computing annuities.

H. R. 377. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others."

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of First Lt. Samuel E. Williams.

H. R. 1648. An act to provide for the refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on spirits lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1936 and 1937 where such spirits were in the possession of the original taxpayer or rectifier for bottling or use in rectification under Government supervision as provided by law and regulation.

H. R. 2049. An act for the relief of Olin C. Risinger.

H. R. 2096. An act for the relief of Lucile Snider and Cliff Snider, Jr.

H. R. 2250. An act for the relief of Frank Malles, Jr.

H. R. 2344. An act for the relief of James McConnachie.

H. R. 2363. An act for the relief of the estate of Harvey T. Combs.

H. R. 2440. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Smith.

H. R. 3122. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.

H. R. 3156. An act for the relief of Anna E. Hurley.

H. R. 3172. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Fiske Warren.

H. R. 3676. An act for the relief of C. E. Hendrickson and the Stephenville Hospital, Stephenville, Tex.

H. R. 3689. An act for the relief of the Columbus Iron Works Co.

H. R. 3853. An act for the relief of Floyd Elton.

H. R. 3927. An act for the relief of Marijo McMillan Williams.

H. R. 3933. An act for the relief of Otho L. Curtner.

H. R. 3959. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3962. An act for the relief of Grace Campbell.

H. R. 4033. An act for the relief of Albert R. Rinke.

H. R. 4062. An act for the relief of Clarendon Davis.

H. R. 4072. An act for the relief of Emmitt Courtney.

H. R. 4108. An act to provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States.

H. R. 4141. An act for the relief of Celia Press and Bernard Press.

H. R. 4252. An act for the relief of J. George Bensel Co.

H. R. 4275. An act for the relief of Harry Vrountas and Theodore Vrountas.

H. R. 4300. An act for the relief of Anton Saganey, John J. Beatty, Frederick J. Coppenrath, Joseph R. Driscoll, Edward A. Morash, and Michael Siderowicz.

H. R. 4482. An act for the relief of Byron MacDonald.

H. R. 4549. An act for the relief of William H. Radcliffe.

H. R. 4554. An act for the relief of Francis A. Leete and Sarah Leete.

H. R. 4601. An act for the relief of Paul W. McCoy.

H. R. 4606. An act for the relief of the Toledo Terminal Railroad Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

H. R. 4616. An act for the relief of M. F. Gubrud.

H. R. 4725. An act for the relief of William L. Rull.

H. R. 4726. An act for the relief of James W. Gilson.

H. R. 4831. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Menominee Advisory Council, and official delegates of the Menominee Tribe.

H. R. 4872. An act to establish the Benjamin Harrison Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States.

H. R. 4875. An act for the relief of Mamie Hoffman.

H. R. 4885. An act for the relief of James M. Harwood.

H. R. 4965. An act for the relief of J. Harry Walker.

H. R. 5115. An act for the relief of Harry W. Lyle.

H. R. 5129. An act authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the

purpose of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping.

H. R. 5259. An act for the relief of Mrs. Layer Taylor.

H. R. 5266. An act for the relief of Mina Keil.

H. R. 5333. An act to amend the acts granting increased compensation to civilian employees for the period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1924.

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckendorff and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Dorr.

H. R. 5348. An act for the relief of certain postmasters.

H. R. 5350. An act for the relief of Caryl Burbank, Preston A. Stanford, and Fire Association of Philadelphia.

H. R. 5383. An act for the relief of H. A. Dixon.

H. R. 5405. An act authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5491. An act to pay salary of Ruth Dornsife.

H. R. 5506. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State Water Conservation Board of Montana and the Tongue River Water Users' Association for participation in the costs and benefits of the Tongue River storage-reservoir project for the benefit of lands on the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.

H. R. 5515. An act for the relief of Mrs. Virgie B. Weaver.

H. R. 5557. An act for the relief of V. H. Scheuring, Elmer Eggers, and Thomas Fahey.

H. R. 5607. An act for the relief of George A. Meffan, United States marshal, District of Idaho.

H. R. 5681. An act to authorize the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase and distribute surplus products of the fishing industry.

H. R. 5685. An act to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937.

H. R. 5698. An act for the relief of H. H. Rhyne, Jr.

H. R. 5704. An act to amend Private Law No. 310, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, an act for the relief of D. E. Sweinhart.

H. R. 5803. An act for the relief of Clyde Equipment Co.

H. R. 5835. An act to authorize the President to render closer and more effective the relationship between the American republics.

H. R. 5845. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of North Carolina at or near Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover County.

H. R. 5857. An act to amend Private Act No. 286, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation."

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of John E. Garrett.

H. R. 5895. An act for the relief of James D. Larry, Sr.

H. R. 5923. An act for the relief of Simon A. Brieger, as legal representative of the estate of Thomas Gerald Brieger, a deceased minor.

H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Hessman.

H. R. 5951. An act for the relief of the heirs of Emma J. Hall.

H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of Marie Heinen.

H. R. 5998. An act to amend section 32 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1935.

H. R. 6021. An act to repeal the minimum-price limitation on sale of the Akron, Ohio, old post-office building and site.

H. R. 6037. An act to amend section 194 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. L. 1088).

H. R. 6099. An act for the relief of Mrs. S. F. Sewell.

H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Jack D. Collins.

H. R. 6271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Washington, and the Great Northern Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate either a combined highway and railroad bridge or two separate bridges across the Columbia River at or near Kettle Falls, Wash.

H. R. 6362. An act for the relief of Annie Bearden, Ruth Bearden, Essie Burton, Beatrice Carter, Mary Cobb, Addie Graham, Annie Grant, Sallie Harris, Minerva Holbrooks, Omie Keese, Sallie Marett, Josie McDonald, Jessie Morris, Martha O'Shields, Mae Phillips, Leila H. Roach, Belva Surrett, and Shelley Turner.

H. R. 6441. An act authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

H. R. 6490. An act for the relief of W. R. Fuchs, former disbursing clerk, Department of Agriculture; J. L. Summers, former disbursing clerk; and G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.

H. R. 6491. An act for the relief of Roscoe B. Huston and Simeon F. Felarca.

H. R. 6492. An act for the relief of John L. Hicks, rural rehabilitation supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.

H. R. 6635. An act to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6662. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Dauphin County, Pa., Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Harrisburg, Pa.

H. R. 6728. An act for the relief of Stacy C. Mosser, receiver for the Great Northern Majestic Building Corporation.

H. R. 6805. An act for the relief of Sam E. Woods.

H. R. 6808. An act for the relief of Matilda Larned Bouck.

H. R. 6898. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain helpless and dependent children of veterans of the Civil War.

H. R. 6907. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Susquehanna River from the borough of Wyoming, in the county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Jenkins Township, county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 6963. An act for the relief of Buford Lee Pratt.

H. R. 7049. An act for the relief of John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7096. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7132. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.," approved May 21, 1934.

H. R. 7262. An act granting the consent of Congress to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

H. R. 7389. An act to provide for the presentation of a medal to Rev. Francis X. Quinn in recognition of his valor in saving the lives of two of his fellow citizens.

H. J. Res. 320. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 46, approved August 9, 1935, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in 1939."

H. J. Res. 341. Joint resolution to dissolve the United States Supreme Court Building Commission.

And then,

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

On motion of Mr. RAYBURN, at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p. m., pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 29, the House adjourned sine die.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee of conference. H. R. 4117. A bill to provide for the payment of attorneys' fees from Osage tribal funds (Rept. No. 1464). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado: Committee of conference. H. R. 7462. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1470). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. ROGERS of Oklahoma: Committee on Indian Affairs. H. R. 6535. A bill authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Delaware Tribe of Indians on account of permanent annuities under treaty provision; with amendments (Rept. No. 1471). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII,

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee of conference. S. 1911. An act for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas) (Rept. No. 1465). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee of conference. S. 796. An act for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich (Rept. No. 1466). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee of conference. S. 1269. An act for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit (Rept. No. 1467). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee of conference. S. 1538. An act for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas) (Rept. No. 1468). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DICKSTEIN: Committee of conference. S. 1654. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijnan (Rept. No. 1469). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 7476) for the relief of Hugh M. Whidden; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

A bill (H. R. 7497) granting an increase of pension to Abigail Daughrity; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BLAND:

H. R. 7527. A bill to make effective the provisions of the Minimum Age (Sea) Convention (Revised), 1936, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 7528. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEWIS of Colorado:

H. R. 7529. A bill to authorize the construction of works for flood control and other purposes on Cherry Creek and tributaries in Colorado; to the Committee on Flood Control.

By Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin:

H. R. 7530. A bill to transfer the site and buildings of the Tomah Indian School to the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SOMERS of New York:

H. R. 7531. A bill limiting charges made by certain banks on account of delinquency in payment of loans; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. BARDEN:

H. R. 7532. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property for the Moores Creek National Military Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H. R. 7533. A bill to assist the States in the improvement of highways; to the Committee on Roads.

By Mr. GEYER of California:

H. R. 7534 (by request). A bill to amend an act to prevent pernicious political activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their Senate Joint Memorial No. 16, with reference to Admiralty Island on the coast of Alaska; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to consider their resolution with reference to a statue of Commodore John Barry; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN:

H. R. 7535. A bill for the relief of George W. Gerlach; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BRYSON:

H. R. 7536. A bill for the relief of J. Furman Richardson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HARTLEY:

H. R. 7537. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Goldberger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'BRIEN:

H. R. 7538. A bill granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Deo; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. OSMERS:

H. R. 7539. A bill for the relief of Regis Moxely and Frances Moxely; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PETERSON of Florida:

H. R. 7540. A bill authorizing and directing the Railroad Retirement Board to pay an annuity to Mrs. S. N. Alford, the widow of Samuel Naaman Alford, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. PLUMLEY:

H. R. 7541. A bill for the relief of Harry F. Fife; to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

5279. By Mr. ANDERSON of California: Petition signed by Anna S. Johnson, of San Jose, Calif., and others, urging the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5280. Also, petition signed by D. M. Risley, of San Jose, Calif., and others, urging the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5281. Also, petition signed by Catherine H. Smith, of Burlingame, Calif., and others, urging the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5282. By Mr. CONNERY: Resolution of the General Court of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the presentation of Eire of a statue of Commodore John Barry, "The Father of the United States Navy"; to the Committee on the Library.

5283. By Mr. CULKIN: Petition of Mary Galda Armstrong, of Oswego, N. Y., and 29 others, asking for enactment of House bill 5620, the proposed General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5284. Also, petition of Fred C. Hartigan, of Oswego, N. Y., and 29 others, asking for enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5285. Also, petition of H. W. Wagoner, of Oswego, N. Y., and 119 others, asking for enactment of House bill 5620, the proposed General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5286. Also, petition of Christina Rebber, of Oswego, N. Y., and 29 others, asking for enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5287. Also, petition of James P. Cahill, of Oswego, N. Y., and 29 others, asking for enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5288. Also, petition of Peter Schneider, of Oswego, N. Y., and 29 others, asking for enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5289. Also, petition of William Burns, of Oswego, N. Y., and 29 others, asking for enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5290. Also, petition of George F. Brady, of Oswego, N. Y., asking for enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5291. By Mr. GWYNNE: Petition of M. H. Hill and numerous other citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, urging the enactment of the General Welfare Act, House bill 11 as perfected by House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5292. Also, petition of Gertie Clemens and numerous other citizens of Waterloo, Iowa, urging the enactment of the General Welfare Act, House bill 11 as perfected by House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4293. By Mr. HANCOCK: Petition of William S. Welch and 589 other residents of the Thirty-fifth Congressional District of New York, favoring the enactment of House bill 5620, the General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5294. By Mr. HARTER of New York: Petition of 30 citizens of Erie County, N. Y., favoring House bill 5620; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5295. By Mr. HINSHAW: Petition of Nona Tubbs, of Pasadena, Calif., and containing the signatures of 179 other residents of the Eleventh Congressional District of California, urging Congress to consider changes in House bill 5620, the proposed General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5296. Also, petition containing 1,020 signatures of residents of the Eleventh Congressional District of California, urging Congress to consider changes in House bill 5620, the proposed General Welfare Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5297. By Mr. McCORMACK: Memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the presentation to Eire of a statue of Commodore John Barry, "The Father of the United States Navy"; to the Committee on the Library.

5298. By Mr. PIERCE of New York: Petition circulated by Samuel Loree and 30 other citizens of Ogdensburg, N. Y., petitioning the Seventy-sixth Congress to enact the improved General Welfare Act, thus relieving the suffering of our needy citizens over 60 years of age and providing prosperity for America and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5299. By Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Petition of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, memorializing Congress in favor of the presentation to Eire of a statue of Commodore John Barry, "The Father of the United States Navy"; to the Committee on the Library.

5300. By Mr. VAN ZANDT: Petition of E. U. Wells, E. W. Breon, and others, residents of DuBois, Pa., and vicinity, urging enactment of the improved General Welfare Act, House bill 11, as perfected by House bill 5620, as an aid to the relief of the suffering of needy citizens over 60 years of age, and providing prosperity for all and security for all at 60; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5301. By Mr. VOORHIS of California: Petition of John R. Gordon, of Los Angeles, and 311 others, protesting against the discrimination shown single men in being refused Works Progress Administration jobs, and requesting Congress to recognize their right to work and earn a livelihood; to the Committee on Appropriations.

5302. Also, petition of John B. Stinson, of Orange, Calif., and 64 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5303. Also, petition of Henry Shield, of Long Beach, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5304. Also, petition of Charles W. Home, of North Hollywood, Calif., and 16 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5305. Also, petition of Maggie T. Park, of San Bernardino, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5306. Also, petition of Myrtle E. Beryman, of San Pedro, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5307. Also, petition of Gladys White, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5308. Also, petition of Oren K. Barker, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5309. Also, petition of Edward H. Reeves, of San Francisco, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and

Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5310. Also, petition of John E. Francis, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5311. Also, petition of Roy Reynolds, of Walnut Creek, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5312. Also, petition of Vivian Pavich, of Long Beach, Calif., and 23 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5313. Also, petition of Guy M. Maxon, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 25 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5314. Also, petition of Thomas B. Redden, of Long Beach, Calif., and 25 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5315. Also, petition of Fred Watt, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 25 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5316. Also, petition of Earl J. Eller, of Azusa, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5317. Also, petition of James A. Rower, of San Francisco, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5318. Also, petition of John W. Martin, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5319. Also, petition of A. Eldred, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5320. Also, petition of A. J. Linnartz, of Olive, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5321. Also, petition of Marvin J. Noble, of Oakland, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5322. Also, petition of Celia Wilby, of Alhambra, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5323. Also, petition of Mary F. Malloy, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5324. Also, petition of George Stein, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5325. Also, petition of Mary C. Sruber, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 14 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5326. Also, petition of Louis A. Glenn, of Porterville, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5327. Also, petition of O. T. Thompson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 10 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5328. Also, petition of W. J. H. Barnes, of Fairfield, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5329. Also, petition of H. B. Whitaker, of Long Beach, Calif., and six others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5330. Also, petition of R. B. Ballantyne, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and 25 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5331. Also, petition of George Craig, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 69 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5332. Also, petition of William H. Cochrane, of Berkeley, Calif., and eight others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5333. Also, petition of Michael Gilleran, of Fontana, Calif., and seven others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5334. Also, petition of William E. Phillips, of Alhambra, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5335. Also, petition of Oliver G. Cromwell, of Wilmar, Calif., and 10 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5336. Also, petition of Douglass D. Gordon, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 12 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5337. Also, petition of A. H. E. Chitty, of Sheridan, Mo., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5338. Also, petition of George F. Heim, of Sonora, Calif., and 67 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5339. Also, petition of E. Miner, of Jonestown, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5340. Also, petition of Charles A. McGrath, of Venice, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5341. Also, petition of Edna O. Beum, of San Pedro, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5342. Also, petition of Charles H. Maroon, of Vallejo, Calif., and 17 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5343. Also, petition of Albert H. Lafayette, of Daly City, Calif., and 14 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5344. Also, petition of Esther M. Dixon, of San Jose, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5345. Also, petition of H. R. Calkins, of Montebello, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers; and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5346. Also, petition of Helen R. Dorwart, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5347. Also, petition of Herbert N. Carpenter, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5348. Also, petition of James M. Jones, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5349. Also, petition of George A. Moss, of Riverside, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5350. Also, petition of John S. Gragy, of Riverside, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5351. Also, petition of Nevin Campbell, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5352. Also, petition of Joe Stoney, of Van Nuys, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5353. Also, petition of A. T. Warner, of Redlands, Calif., and 79 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5354. Also, petition of John Keller, of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and 26 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5355. Also, petition of R. Perrs, of Berkeley, Calif., and 54 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5356. Also, petition of J. W. Ray, of Galesburg, Ill., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5357. Also, petition of Karl Johnson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 13 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5358. Also, petition of C. R. Combs, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5359. Also, petition of Christian Johnson, of Colfax, Calif., and 23 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5360. Also, petition of Leslie H. Lowe, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5361. Also, petition of John Matekovich, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5362. Also, petition of Harry Huse, of Escadon, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5363. Also, petition of W. E. Lovett, of Altadena, Calif., and 5 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5364. Also, petition of Earl G. Gilbert, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5365. Also, petition of Frank S. Spires, of Fullerton, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5366. Also, petition of Ernest Rust, of Nowalk, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5367. Also, petition of C. H. Cushman, of Decatur, Ill., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5368. Also, petition of W. H. Quant, of Riverside, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5369. Also, petition of Benjamin W. Rollins, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 37 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5370. Also, petition of Marie A. Reardon, of Tulare, Calif., and 25 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5371. Also, petition of Frederick F. Fridgerson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 49 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5372. Also, petition of John W. McKinley, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 19 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5373. Also, petition of L. S. Kegarise, of North Hollywood, Calif., and 20 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5374. Also, petition of Arthur B. Clough, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5375. Also, petition of George E. Carson, of El Cajon, Calif., and 7 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5376. Also, petition of C. F. Hamlin, of Santa Cruz, Calif., and 18 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5377. Also, petition of Don Ewers, of Hollywood, Calif., and 15 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5378. Also, petition of Walter Anderson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5379. Also, petition of L. W. Curtis, of Long Beach, Calif., and 14 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5380. Also, petition of Reynolds Cota, of Los Angeles., Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5381. Also, petition of Harry P. McCoal, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5382. Also, petition of Eugene Wehn, of North Hollywood, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5383. Also, petition of C. Catanzariti, of Vallejo, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5384. Also, petition of Stanley Garvey, of Corona, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5385. Also, petition of N. A. Manning, of San Francisco, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5386. Also, petition of C. S. Egbert, of Santa Paula, Calif., and 13 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5387. Also, petition of Margaret McCarn, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5383. Also, petition of C. Clifford, of Wailmar, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5389. Also, petition of Jacob Hullen, of Santa Rosa, Calif., and 12 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5390. Also, petition of Mrs. R. E. Stearns, of Pasadena, Calif., and 7 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5391. Also, petition of W. Sutton, of Pasadena, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5392. Also, petition of Earl E. Bobier, of Culver City, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5393. Also, petition of Grant E. Kellogg, of San Francisco, Calif., and 43 others endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5394. Also, petition of Irene Baker, of Los Angeles, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional

monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill: to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5395. Also, petition of Ferdinand Kaufmann, of South Pasadena, Calif., and 21 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5396. Also, petition of Ruby R. Crane, of Bakersfield, Calif., and 24 others, endorsing House bill 4931, providing for Government ownership of the stock of the 12 Federal Reserve banks and for the exercise by Congress of its constitutional monetary powers, and requesting the Banking and Currency Committee to hold hearings on the said bill; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

5397. By the SPEAKER: Petition of Wilkerson & Wilkerson, Chattanooga, Tenn., petitioning consideration of their resolution with reference to the memory of the late Judge McReynolds; to the Committee on Memorials.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PARSONS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on Monday, August 7, 1939, present to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 4117. An act to provide for the payment of attorney's fees from Osage tribal funds.

H. R. 4540. An act authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg., and for other purposes.

H. R. 7462. An act making a appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 375. Joint resolution to authorize the sale of surplus agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 381. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance and operation of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts for the fiscal year 1940.

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President of the United States, subsequent to the final adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, notified the Clerk of the House of Representatives that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

On August 3, 1939:

H. R. 1996. An act to amend the National Stolen Property Act.

H. R. 5144. An act to authorize the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE. and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes.

On August 4, 1939:

H. R. 5375. An act to promote nautical education, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6268. An act to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make certain allowances for losses by leakage and evaporation upon withdrawal of packages of brandy or fruit spirits under certain conditions.

H. R. 6746. An act to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6984. An act to provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 315. Joint resolution to provide for the adjudication by a commissioner of claims of American nationals against the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

On August 5, 1939:

H. R. 543. An act for the relief of Imogene Enley.

H. R. 1436. An act for the relief of William H. Keesey.

H. R. 2102. An act for the relief of Ada Fuller.

H. R. 2514. An act for the relief of G. E. Williams.

H. R. 2750. An act to prohibit the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2875. An act to provide that pensions payable to the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, or Philippine Insurrection shall be effective as of date of death of the veteran, if claim is filed within 1 year thereafter.

H. R. 3157. An act for the relief of Franklin Lopez, administrator of the goods, chattels, and credits which were of Alice C. Lopez, deceased.

H. R. 3337. An act for the relief of the estate of Arthur Weltner.

H. R. 3345. An act for the relief of the Ninety Six Oil Mill, of Ninety Six, S. C.

H. R. 3569. An act for the relief of J. Aristide Lafevre.

H. R. 4008. An act to authorize an exchange of lands between the War Department and the Department of Labor.

H. R. 4261. An act for the relief of the estate of Frank M. Smith.

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Corabell Wuensch, Jackie Lee Wuensch, and Mary Rainbolt.

H. R. 4306. An act to make the United States Coast Guard Academy library a public depository for Government publications.

H. R. 4434. An act to provide for the abatement of personal taxes from insolvent building associations in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 4609. An act for the relief of Charles Enslow.

H. R. 4732. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to George M. Corriveau.

H. R. 4733. An act to provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Laura T. Corriveau.

H. R. 4783. An act to provide a right-of-way.

H. R. 4847. An act for the relief of Leland J. Belding.

H. R. 5056. An act for the relief of Nicholas Contopoulos.

H. R. 5611. An act to amend section 9 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 817), entitled "An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes."

H. R. 5912. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Reservation.

H. R. 6114. An act to authorize postmasters within the Territory of Alaska to administer oaths and affirmations, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6320. An act to establish the status of funds and employees of the United States Naval Academy laundry.

H. R. 6405. An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes.

H. R. 6585. An act to provide for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government.

H. R. 6872. An act to amend sections 4886, 4887, 4920, and 4929 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 31, 32, 69, and 73).

H. R. 6873. An act to amend sections 4904, 4909, 4911, and 4915 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 52, 57, 59a, and 63).

H. R. 6875. An act to amend section 4903 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 51).

H. R. 6925. An act to waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps.

H. R. 7093. An act to provide for the rank and title of lieutenant general of the Regular Army.

H. R. 7263. An act to permit the importation free of duty of certain literature for distribution at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939.

H. R. 7288. An act to perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard by authorizing the commissioning, appointment, and enlistment in the Coast Guard of certain officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 183. Joint resolution authorizing the Librarian of Congress to return to Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Virginia, the original manuscript of the record of the proceedings of said lodge.

H. J. Res. 208. Joint resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover.

H. J. Res. 264. Joint resolution to approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior deferring the collection of certain irrigation construction charges against lands under the San Carlos and Flathead Indian irrigation projects.

H. J. Res. 340. Joint resolution providing that the farmers' market in blocks 354 and 355 in the District of Columbia shall not be used for other purposes.

On August 6, 1939:

H. R. 2883. An act to amend the Federal Firearms Act (Public, No. 785, 75th Cong.) so as to more adequately define the term "ammunition" as said term is defined in said act.

On August 7, 1939:

H. R. 777. An act for the relief of Banks Business College.

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of First Lt. Samuel E. Williams.

H. R. 1875. An act for the relief of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions.

H. R. 2096. An act for the relief of Lucile Snider and Cliff Snider, Jr.

H. R. 2178. An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1939.

H. R. 2250. An act for the relief of Frank Malles, Jr.

H. R. 2344. An act for the relief of James McConnachie.

H. R. 2363. An act for the relief of the estate of Harvey T. Combs.

H. R. 2642. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2738. An act providing for the disposition of certain Klamath Indian tribal funds.

H. R. 2990. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended.

H. R. 3025. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1916 (38 Stat. 1214–1215).

H. R. 3084. An act for the relief of Violet Dewey.

H. R. 3104. An act for the relief of Kyle Blair.

H. R. 3122. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near The Dalles, Oreg.

H. R. 3156. An act for the relief of Anna E. Hurley.

H. R. 3215. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 536).

H. R. 3375. An act to authorize M. H. Gildow to construct a free, movable pontoon footbridge across Muskingum River Canal at or near Beverly, Ohio.

H. R. 3676. An act for the relief of C. E. Hendrickson and the Stephensville Hospital, Stephensville, Tex.

H. R. 3933. An act for the relief of Otho L. Curtner.

H. R. 3962. An act for the relief of Grace Campbell.

H. R. 4033. An act for the relief of Albert R. Rinke.

H. R. 4062. An act for the relief of Clarendon Davis.

H. R. 4085. An act for the relief of certain disbursing agents and employees of the Indian Service.

H. R. 4115. An act for the relief of W. C. and James Latane and Willie Johnson.

H. R. 4141. An act for the relief of Celia Press and Bernard Press.

H. R. 4275. An act for the relief of Harry Vrountas and Theodore Vrountas.

H. R. 4300. An act for the relief of Anton Saganey, John J. Beatty, Frederick J. Coppenrath, Joseph R. Driscoll, Edward A. Morash, and Michael L. Siderowicz.

H. R. 4606. An act for the relief of the Toledo Terminal Railroad Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

H. R. 4616. An act for the relief of M. F. Gubrud.

H. R. 4725. An act for the relief of William L. Rull.

H. R. 4875. An act for the relief of Mamie Hoffman.

H. R. 4983. An act to amend sections 712, 802, and 902 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requisitioning of vessels.

H. R. 5115. An act for the relief of Harry W. Lyle.

H. R. 5259. An act for the relief of Mrs. Layer Taylor.

H. R. 5266. An act for the relief of Mina Keil.

H. R. 5383. An act for the relief of H. A. Dixon.

H. R. 5557. An act for the relief of V. H. Scheuring, Elmer Eggers, and Thomas Fahey.

H. R. 5684. An act authorizing the act of Congress of June 25, 1938 (C. 710, 52 Stat. 1207), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Klamath General Council, members of the Klamath Business Committee, and other committees appointed by said Klamath General Council, and official delegates of the Klamath Tribe.

H. R. 5698. An act for the relief of H. H. Rhyne, Jr.

H. R. 5764. An act to provide for the establishment of a cemetery within the Crab Orchard Creek Dam project, Williamson County, Ill.

H. R. 5775. An act for the relief of Michael M. Cohen.

H. R. 5803. An act for the relief of Clyde Equipment Co.

H. R. 5845. An act to provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of North Carolina at or near Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover County.

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of John E. Garrett.

H. R. 5895. An act for the relief of James D. Larry, Sr.

H. R. 5951. An act for the relief of the heirs of Emma J. Hall.

H. R. 5988. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law No. 583, 75th Cong., 3d sess.).

H. R. 6037. An act to amend section 194 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. L. 1088).

H. R. 6049. An act authorizing the village of Cassville, Wis., or its assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis., and to a place at or near the village of Guttenberg, Iowa.

H. R. 6271. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Washington, and the Great Northern Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate either a combined highway and railroad bridge or two separate bridges across the Columbia River, at or near Kettle Falls, Wash.

H. R. 6273. An act to exempt certain motorboats from the operation of sections 4 and 6 of the Motor Boat Act of June 9, 1910, and from certain other acts of Congress, and to pro-

ide that certain motorboats shall not be required to carry n board copies of the pilot rules.

H. R. 6353. An act granting the consent of Congress to the itate of Connecticut, acting by and through any agency or ommission thereof, to construct, maintain, and operate a oll bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Hartord, Conn.

H. R. 6362. An act for the relief of Annie Bearden, Ruth Bearden, Essie Burton, Beatrice Carter, Mary Cobb, Addie Graham, Annie Grant, Sallie Harris, Minerva Holbrooks, Omie Keese, Sallie Marett, Josie McDonald, Jessie Morris, Martha O'Shields, Mae Phillips, Leila H. Roach, Belva Surrett, and Shelley Turner.

H. R. 6441. An act authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

H. R. 6475. An act to authorize the city of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a toll bridge across the St. Louis River, between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6479. An act amending section 2857 of the Internal Revenue Code.

H. R. 6491. An act for the relief of Roscoe B. Huston and Simeon F. Felarca.

H. R. 6538. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6539. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6540. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6541. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 6555. An act to amend the act of March 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 374), as amended, relating to the advance of funds in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs, so as to permit such advances in connection with the enforcement of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937, and to permit advances of funds in connection with the enforcement of the customs laws.

H. R. 6662. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Dauphin County (Pa.) Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Harrisburg, Pa.

H. R. 6878. An act to amend section 4894 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 37).

H. R. 6907. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Susquehanna River, from the Borough of Wyoming, in the county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Jenkins Township, county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

H. R. 6963. An act for the relief of Buford Lee Pratt.

H. R. 7089. An act to provide for the presentation of a medal to Howard Hughes in recognition of his achievements in advancing the science of aviation.

H. R. 7096. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7262. An act granting the consent of Congress to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

H. R. 7320. An act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 320. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 46, approved August 9, 1935, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in 1939."

H. J. Res. 341. Joint resolution to dissolve the United States Supreme Court Building Commission.

On August 9, 1939:

H. R. 2346. An act for the relief of Virgil Kuehl, a minor.

H. R. 2971. An act for the relief of certain Indians of the Winnebago Agency.

H. R. 3224. An act creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Delta Point, La., and Vicksburg, Miss.

H. R. 3795. An act to provide a right-of-way through the Chilkoot Barracks Military Reservation, Alaska.

H. R. 4100. An act to amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious denomination or religious organization existing in the United States.

H. R. 4322. An act giving clerks in the Railway Mail Service the benefit of holiday known as Armistice Day.

H. R. 4549. An act for the relief of William H. Radcliffe.

H. R. 4554. An act for the relief of Francis A. Leete and Sarah Leete.

H. R. 4601. An act for the relief of Paul W. McCoy.

H. R. 4638. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prepare plans for the eradication and control of the pink bollworm, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4726. An act for the relief of James W. Gilson.

H. R. 4784. An act to provide a right-of-way (to the Atlantic Refining Co. for oil pipe lines across the Fort Mifflin Military Reservation, Pa.).

H. R. 4872. An act to establish the Benjamin Harrison Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States.

H. R. 4885. An act for the relief of James M. Harwood.

H. R. 4938. An act to amend the act approved June 26, 1935, entitled "An act to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes."

H. R. 5625. An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in seeds; to require labeling and to prevent misrepresentation of seeds in interstate commerce; to require certain standards with respect to certain imported seeds; and for other purposes.

H. R. 5835. An act to authorize the President to render closer and more effective the relationship between the American republics.

H. R. 6021. An act to repeal the minimum-price limitation on sale of the Akron, Ohio, old post-office building and site.

H. R. 6259. An act for the relief of Jack D. Collins.

H. R. 6556. An act to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft used to transport narcotic drugs, firearms, and counterfeit coins, obligations, securities, and paraphernalia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6641. An act for the relief of the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

H. R. 6874. An act to repeal section 4897 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 38), and amend sections 4885 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 41 and 78).

H. R. 7086. An act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 7462. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 159. Joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of the Columbian Fountain in Washington, D. C.

On August 10, 1939:

H. R. 139. An act to amend paragraph (1) of section 96 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code relating to method of computing annuities.

H. R. 377. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others."

H. R. 875. An act for the relief of Okie May Fegley.

H. R. 2452. An act for the relief of George Slade.

H. R. 2610. An act for the relief of G. W. Netterville.

H. R. 2752. An act to include within the Kaniksu National Forest certain lands owned or in course of acquisition by the United States.

H. R. 3172. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Fiske Warren.

H. R. 3409. An act to amend the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1516), authorizing the extension of the boundaries of the Hot Springs National Park, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3853. An act for the relief of Floyd Elton.

H. R. 4072. An act for the relief of Emmitt Courtney.

H. R. 4260. An act for the relief of J. Milton Sweney.

H. R. 4540. An act authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg., and for other purposes.

H. R. 4742. An act to provide for the establishment of the Chalmette National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4965. An act for the relief of J. Harry Walker.

H. R. 4998. An act to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.

H. R. 5333. An act to amend the acts granting increased compensation to civilian employees for the period July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1924.

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John Eckendorff and Mrs. Alexander G. Dorr.

H. R. 5348. An act for the relief of certain postmasters.

H. R. 5607. An act for the relief of George A. Meffan, United States marshal, district of Idaho.

H. R. 5685. An act to amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a real-estate commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937.

H. R. 6099. An act for the relief of Mrs. S. F. Sewell.

H. R. 6435. An act to authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Louise Wohl.

H. R. 6490. An act for the relief of W. R. Fuchs, former disbursing clerk, Department of Agriculture; J. L. Summers, former disbursing clerk; and G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.

H. R. 6546. An act for the relief of Benno von Mayrhauser and Oskar von Mayrhauser.

H. R. 6614. An act to amend the Government Losses in Shipment Act.

H. R. 6635. An act to amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6664. An act to admit the American-owned barges *Prari* and *Palpa* to American registry and to permit their use in coastwise trade.

H. R. 6728. An act for the relief of Stacy C. Mosser, receiver for the Great Northern Majestic Building Corporation.

H. R. 6747. An act relating to the retirement of employees to whom the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 20, 1918 (40 Stat. 608; U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 33, sec. 763), as amended, apply.

H. R. 6805. An act for the relief of Sam E. Woods.

H. R. 6808. An act for the relief of Matilda Larned Bouck.

H. R. 7049. An act for the relief of John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7090. An act to amend section 4488 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 481).

H. R. 7091. An act to amend section 4471 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 464).

H. R. 7132. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.," approved May 21, 1934.

H. R. 7389. An act to provide for the presentation of a medal to Rev. Francis X. Quinn in recognition of his valor in saving the lives of two of his fellow citizens.

H. J. Res. 272. An act to provide for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Gallipolis, Ohio.

H. J. Res. 381. Joint resolution to provide for the maintenance and operation of the administrative office of the United States courts for the fiscal year 1940.

On August 11, 1939:

H. R. 1648. An act to refund tax paid on spirits lost by reason of floods of 1936 and 1937.

H. R. 1693. An act to confer jurisdiction on the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Missouri to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of certain claimants who suffered loss by flood at or near Bean Lake in Platte County, and Sugar Lake in Buchanan County, in the State of Missouri, during the month of March 1934.

H. R. 2440. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Smith.

H. R. 3689. An act for the relief of the Columbus Iron Works Co.

H. R. 4108. An act to provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States.

H. R. 5129. An act authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purpose of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping.

H. R. 5350. An act for the relief of Caryl Burbank, Preston A. Stanford, and Fire Association of Philadelphia.

H. R. 5491. An act to pay salary of Ruth Dornsife.

H. R. 5506. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State Water Conservation Board of Montana and the Tongue River Water Users' Association for participation in the costs and benefits of the Tongue River Storage Reservoir project for the benefit of lands on the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.

H. R. 5515. An act for the relief of Mrs. Virgie B. Weaver.

H. R. 5681. An act to authorize the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase and distribute surplus products of the fishing industry.

H. R. 5704. An act to amend Private Law No. 310, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, an act for the relief of D. E. Sweinhart.

H. R. 5747. An act to authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wenatchee National Forest.

H. R. 5857. An act to amend Private Act No. 286, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation."

H. R. 6266. An act providing for the incorporation of certain persons as Group Hospitalization, Inc.

H. R. 6492. An act for the relief of John L. Hicks, rural rehabilitation supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.

H. R. 6634. An act amending previous flood-control acts, and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 188. Joint resolution authorizing the delegation of certain authority within the Department of Agriculture.

H. J. Res. 375. Joint resolution to authorize the sale of surplus agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.

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APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate, subsequent to the final adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, notified the Clerk of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States had informed him that on the following dates he approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

On August 5, 1939:

S. 185. An act to amend section 224 of the Criminal Code so as to penalize the making of false claims for the loss of insured mail matter.

S. 190. An act to authorize the temporary appointment of a special judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

S. 432. An act to provide for the public auction of certain town lots within the city of Parker, Ariz.

S. 809. An act for the relief of Jessie M. Durst.

S. 1081. An act for the relief of John B. Jones.

S. 1156. An act to authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury of portions of the property within the military reservation known as the Morehead City Target Range, N. C., for the construction of improvements thereon, and for other purposes.

S. 1211. An act for the relief of Jesse Claud Branson.

S. 1229. An act for the relief of Ernest Clinton and Frederick P. Deragisch.

S. 1258. An act for the relief of the Rent-A-Car Co.

S. 1282. An act to extend the privilege of retirement for disability to judges appointed to hold office during good behavior.

S. 1339. An act for the relief of Grace S. Taylor.

S. 1414. An act for the relief of Allie Holsomback and Lonnie Taylor.

S. 1429. An act for the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry.

S. 1874. An act to amend the Criminal Code in regard to obtaining money by false pretenses on the high seas.

S. 1901. An act to extend to Sgt. Maj. Leonard E. Browning, United States Marine Corps, the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.

S. 1996. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.

S. 2067. An act for the relief of Leslie J. Frane and Charles Frane.

S. 2082. An act for the relief of Hugh A. Smith.

S. 2114. An act for the relief of Virginia Pearson.

S. 2188. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Providence, Warren & Bristol Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warren River at or near Barrington, R. I.

S. 2275. An act for the relief of Floyd M. Dunscomb.

S. 2366. An act for the relief of Franklin C. Richardson.

S. 2370. An act for the relief of Corinne W. Bienvenu (nee Corinne Wells).

S. 2407. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Mont., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Frazer, Mont.

S. 2484. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.

S. 2513. An act for the relief of certain persons whose property was damaged or destroyed as a result of the crashes of two airplanes of the United States Navy at East Braintree, Mass., on April 4, 1939.

S. 2526. An act to authorize Leonhard Stejneger, of the United States National Museum, to accept certain decoration from the Norwegian Government.

S. 2563. An act to legalize a free highway bridge now being constructed across the Des Moines River at Levy, Iowa.

S. 2564. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Red Rock, Iowa.

S. 2634. An act to reserve to the United States for the Bonneville project a right-of-way across certain Indian lands in the State of Washington, subject to the consent of the individual allottees and the payment of compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 2788. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.

S. J. Res. 176. Joint resolution providing for participation by the United States in the celebration to be held at Fort McHenry on September 14, 1939, in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

S. J. Res. 185. Joint resolution to authorize the Assistant Secretary of the Navy to continue to serve as Acting Secretary of the Navy until the appointment of a Secretary, and for other purposes.

On August 7, 1939:

S. 188. An act to provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes.

S. 474. An act to amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont., and, subject to the recommendation of the Attorney General of the United States, to permit the provision of rooms and accommodations for holding court at Livingston and Kalispell, Mont.

S. 765. An act for the relief of Hugh McGuire.

S. 808. An act for the relief of Calliope Minaca Pilavakis.

S. 891. An act for relief of J. C. Grice.

S. 1092. An act for the relief of Sigvard C. Foro.

S. 1394. An act for the relief of Johannes, or John, Julia, Michael, William, and Anna Kostiuk.

S. 1448. An act for the relief of Anna H. Rosa.

S. 1527. An act for the relief of Joseph Lopez Ramos.

S. 1688. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Parse.

S. 1816. An act for the relief of Montie S. Carlisle.

S. 1821. An act for the relief of Harry K. Snyder.

S. 1905. An act for the relief of Elizabeth E. Burke.

S. 1954. An act for the relief of Joannes Josephus Citron.

S. 2023. An act for the relief of C. L. Herren.

S. 2054. An act for the relief of Joseph Alder, E. G. Allen, and E. G. Allen and By Hanchett jointly.

S. 2133. An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nevada.

S. 2179. An act for the relief of Guy F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.

S. 2392. An act to legalize a bridge across Bayou La Fourche at Cut Off, La.

S. 2408. An act for the relief of Russell B. Hendrix.

S. 2410. An act relating to the development of farm units on public lands under Federal reclamation projects with funds furnished by the Farm Security Administration.

S. 2427. An act authorizing the naturalization of John Ullmann, Jr.

S. 2454. An act to relieve disbursing officers and certifying officers of the Veterans' Administration from liability for payment where recovery of such payment is waived under existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

S. 2478. An act to limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases.

S. 2502. An act authorizing the county of Howard, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Petersburg, Mo.

S. 2562. An act to facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes.

S. 2574. An act authorizing the construction of a highway bridge across the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal at St. Georges, Del.

S. 2589. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mauckport, Harrison County, Ind.

S. 2738. An act to ratify and confirm Act 58 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1939, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under Act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935.

S. 2784. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States," approved June 22, 1936.

S. J. Res. 137. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940; and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation.

On August 9, 1939:

S. 1234. An act to amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."

S. 1430. An act for the relief of the legal guardian of Dorothy Elizabeth Sisson, a minor.

S. 1815. An act for the relief of Evelyn Mary Locke.

S. 1899. An act to provide for the detail of a commissioned medical officer of the Public Health Service to serve as assistant to the Surgeon General.

On August 10, 1939:

S. 28. An act to provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.

S. 882. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 1540. An act to adjust the compensation of the members of the National Advisory Health Council not in the regular employment of the Government.

S. 1654. An act for the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan.

S. 1812. An act for the relief of A. E. Bostrom.

S. 1911. An act for the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas).

S. 2239. An act for the relief of Dorothy Clair, G. F. Allen, and Earl Wooldridge.

S. 2242. An act creating the Memphis and Arkansas Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said commission; and authorizing said commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Memphis, Tenn.; and for other purposes.

S. 2245. An act to prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries.

S. J. Res. 72. Joint resolution readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship.

S. J. Res. 181. Joint resolution giving the consent of the Congress to an agreement between the States of Iowa and Missouri establishing a boundary between said States.

S. J. Res. 182. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 112, Seventy-fifth Congress. (Note: This increases duties and extends life of Joint Committee to Investigate the Adequacy and Use of Phosphate Resources of the United States.)

On August 11, 1939:

S. 628. An act to allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 25 years.

S. 796. An act for the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich.

S. 878. An act to amend the act of August 26, 1937.

S. 1269. An act for the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit.

S. 1538. An act for the relief of Konstantinos Dionysious Antiohos (or Gus Pappas).

S. 1708. An act to amend the Employers' Liability Act.

S. 1802. An act authorizing construction of water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas of the United States.

S. 1823. An act for the relief of William E. Cowen.

S. 2046. An act to change the designations of the Abraham Lincoln National Park, in the State of Kentucky, and the Fort McHenry National Park, in the State of Maryland.

S. 2056. An act for the relief of N. F. Clower and Elijah Williams.

S. 2141. An act to authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian Tribal School property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes.

S. 2240. An act to provide for a national census of housing.

S. 2654. An act to amend subsection (n) section 77, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, concerning payment of preferred claims.

S. 2697. An act to facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agriculture commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks of strategic and critical materials produced abroad.

S. 2745. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make regulations to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases.

S. 2778. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924.

S. 2779. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing act to protect the public health in the District of Columbia," known as the Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928, approved February 27, 1929.

DISAPPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President of the United States, subsequent to the final adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, transmitted to the Clerk of the House of Representatives a list of House bills and joint resolutions disapproved, with his reasons for such action, as follows:

H. R. 1881. "I have withheld my approval of H. R. 1881, Seventy-sixth Congress, 'An act for the relief of Anne Boice.'

"Section 2 (a) of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended (38 U. S. C. 592), provides, in part, as follows:

"'The term "veterans" includes any individual, a member of the military or naval forces of the United States at any time after April 5, 1917, and before November 12, 1918; but does not include (1) any individual at any time during such period or thereafter separated from such forces under other than honorable conditions, * * *.'

"The records of the War Department indicate that Leonard Theodore Boice was separated from the military service August 10, 1918, under other than honorable conditions. Approval of the bill, therefore, would have the effect of making eligible for adjusted-compensation benefits the widow of this veteran notwithstanding the requirements of the aforesaid section 2, thus discriminating against other cases similarly situated where claims for benefits have been or would be denied on account of the character of the veteran's discharge.

"This case has received sympathetic consideration but no facts or circumstances have been found which would warrant singling it out for preferential treatment.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 7, 1939.*"

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H. R. 2049. "I have withheld my approval of H. R. 2049, an act for the relief of Olin C. Risinger.

"This bill is based upon the act of December 17, 1919, which provides, in the event of death, not the result of his own misconduct, of an enlisted man in the Regular Army, for pay-

ment to his widow, child, or children, or, if there be none of these, to any other dependent relative previously designated by the decedent, a gratuity in a sum equal to 6 months' pay at the rate received at time of death.

"It appears that Fred Risinger, Army serial No. 6266309, at his enlistment August 22, 1935, designated as his beneficiary under the act above cited Quilla Oswald, mother, general delivery, Batesburg, S. C. He died December 26, 1935, in line of duty and not as a result of any misconduct. Upon his death a voucher to cover payment of the gratuity, in the sum of $126, was sent to 'Quilla Oswald, general delivery, Batesburg, S. C.,' and was returned unclaimed. Subsequently it was learned that Quilla Oswald was the maiden name of Fred Risinger's mother, and that she had died in 1916.

"I accept the assumption set forth in the report of the House Committee on Claims that the designation by Fred Risinger of his long-deceased mother as beneficiary was simply an error by a confused or excited country boy. Nevertheless, during his short period of Army service, Fred Risinger made no contribution through the Army allotment system to any one person, and there is no evidence that Olin C. Risinger, his father, was in any degree dependent upon him for support.

"In view of these circumstances, Olin C. Risinger appears in no way to qualify as a proper recipient of this gratuity, and I do not feel that I should be justified in approving this bill.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 7, 1939.*"

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H. R. 5516. "I have withheld approval of H. R. 5516, an act for the relief of Charlotte E. Hunter.

"The purpose of the bill is to place Miss Hunter, a former teacher in the public schools of the District of Columbia, on the list of retired teachers, and to pay her, from the teachers' retirement fund, an annuity computed as provided by existing law relating to retirement of teachers in the District of Columbia public schools.

"This teacher entered the service on February 5, 1895, and her service was terminated by voluntary resignation on April 12, 1919, prior to the establishment of a retirement system for District teachers by the Teachers' Retirement Act of January 15, 1920, which became effective on March 1, 1920.

"The report on this bill, made by the District Commissioners to the chairman of the House District Committee, states that there are a number of former teachers now living in the District of Columbia who are in the same position as Miss Hunter, in that they retired from the service prior to the passage of the Teachers' Retirement Act, have not contributed to the teachers' retirement fund, and are not, therefore, entitled to retirement benefits. There are likewise other former employees of the District, as well as the Federal Government, who resigned prior to the establishment of a retirement system for such employees, and are, therefore, excluded from retirement benefits.

"In spite of the apparently excellent service record of the employee in this case, I do not feel that I would be justified in approving a bill which would single her out for preferred consideration to the exclusion of other cases of a similar character.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 7, 1939.*"

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H. R. 5923. "I have withheld my approval from H. R. 5923, a bill for the relief of Simon A. Brieger, as legal representative of the estate of Thomas Gerald Brieger, a deceased minor.

"The bill provides for the payment of $5,000 in full settlement of a claim against the United States on account of the death of a 4-year-old child. While I do not think that the record in the case establishes any high degree of negligence on the part of the employee who was driving the truck, my main objection to the bill is what I consider the excessive amount of the proposed settlement.

"I have before me H. R. 5259, for the relief of Mrs. Layer Taylor, in settlement of her claim against the United States for the death of an 18-year-old son. The amount involved in that claim is $1,360. The Congress estimated the probable loss of income for a period of 3 years, and made an allowance for medical and funeral expenses and for mental suffering and loss of companionship. It seems to me that the Congress adjudicated this claim on an equitable basis.

"In another bill now before me, H. R. 5698, for the relief of H. H. Rhyme, Jr., the sum of $3,000 is provided in settlement for the death of his 9-year-old daughter.

"In these circumstances, I consider the proposed settlement of $5,000 for the death of the 4-year-old son of Mr. Brieger as excessive, and therefore feel constrained to withhold approval of this bill.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 7, 1939.*"

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H. R. 6899. "I have withheld my approval of H. R. 6899, Seventy-sixth Congress, an act granting pensions to certain veterans of the Civil War.

"This bill provides:

"'That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension rolls, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

"'The name of Alfred Daugherty, late of Capt. Richard F. Taylor's Company C, Middle Green River Battalion, Kentucky State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.

"'The name of William H. Jones, late of Capt. John R. Curry's Company D, South Cumberland Battalion, Kentucky State Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month.'

"The above-described persons are ineligible for military pension from the Federal Government because of the fact that they were never mustered into the Federal service, their entire period of duty having been performed for the State of Kentucky.

"A number of semimilitary companies were organized in Kentucky during the last year of the Civil War to take the place of the regular State militia, which had been mustered into the Federal service. These companies were organized under the authority of the State for the sole purpose of affording police protection to life and property in certain parts of the State during the absence of the regular State military forces. They were not mustered into the Federal service and rendered no military service in connection with the Civil War.

"Approval of the enrolled bill would have the effect of granting benefits which are denied in other cases where facts are similar. Since there are no circumstances which would warrant ganting preferential treatment to the persons named in the bill, I find myself unable to give my approval to this enactment.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 7, 1939.*"

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H. R. 4831. "I have withheld approval from H. R. 4831, a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Menominee General Council, members of the Menominee advisory council, and official delegates of the Menominee Tribe.

"This measure authorizes an annual expenditure from the tribal funds of the Menominee Indians in Wisconsin without further Budget or congressional review. It seems to me that the bill is contrary to one of the principal purposes of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act of 1934; that is, to bring before the Congress the estimated expenditures for a given agency. Moreover, a provision is contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1940, for defraying

the expenses of tribal councils or committees thereof. It seems to me that annual expenditures from Indian tribal funds should be scrutinized by the Congress with the same care that proposed expenditures from the Federal Treasury are examined.

"For the foregoing reasons, I have withheld approval of this bill.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 9, 1939.*"

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H. R. 5743. "I have withheld my approval of H. R. 5743 entitled, 'An act for the relief of Walter C. Holmes.'

"The indebtedness to the United States represented in this bill resulted from the payment to Mr. Holmes of the compensation of two positions, covering the same period of time, in contravention of the act of May 10, 1916, as amended. In view of the correspondence between the Lighthouse Service and Mr. Holmes regarding the position of lamplighter, I am of the opinion that Mr. Holmes could not have been completely ignorant of the existence of a limitation on the compensation which a Government employee occupying more than one position could receive, even if he were not aware of the actual amount of such limitation. This being so, he was under a duty to inquire into the matter when his compensation from the Coast Guard was increased. A disregard of the law in this case, if condoned by the relief here sought, would result in the establishment of a precedent tending to induce disregard of this and other laws enacted for the purpose of limiting and restricting the expenditure of public funds.

"For these reasons I am unable to approve this measure.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 9, 1939.*"

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H. R. 1177. "I am withholding approval from H. R. 1177, a bill for the relief of Bessie Bear Robe. The bill provides the payment of $3,000 to the claimant by reason of the death of her son.

"On page 5 of House Report 750, Seventy-sixth Congress, on this bill is a reproduction of a claim for damages signed by Bessie Bear Robe. The amount stated in the claim is $2,000. Hospitalization and burial expenses in connection with the son of Mrs. Bear Robe were borne by the Government. No reason is given for the enactment of legislation authorizing an amount in excess of the sum stated by the claimant as being satisfactory to her.

"The bill provides that the amount is to be subject to expenditure for the benefit of Bessie Bear Robe. I have been advised, however, that she died on June 16, 1939.

"In the circumstances, I have withheld my approval from this bill.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 9, 1939.*"

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H. R. 5953. "I am withholding my approval from H. R. 5953, a bill for the relief of Marie Heinen.

"Approval of the bill would authorize payment in the sum of $100 to Marie Heinen, Kaukauna, Wis., on account of burial expenses of Robert B. Heinen, a World War veteran.

"The records of the Veterans' Administration show that Robert B. Heinen died January 1, 1937, and was buried January 4, 1937, at Kaukauna, Wis.; that claim for reimbursement on account of burial expenses was executed by Marie Heinen under date of January 23, 1939, and received in the Veterans' Administration January 27, 1939.

"Veterans Regulation No. 9 (a), as amended, provides for the payment of burial allowance in an amount not to exceed $100 in the case of honorably discharged war veterans where the requirements of the regulation are met. Paragraph IV of Veterans Regulation No. 9 (a), as amended, provides, in part, 'Claims for reimbursement must be filed within 1 year subsequent to the date of burial of the veteran.'

"Claim for reimbursement on account of burial expenses not having been filed within 1 year after the veteran's burial, such allowance cannot be paid under existing laws and regulations.

"There are no circumstances in this case which would distinguish it from many other cases where reimbursement on account of burial expenses has been denied because claim therefor was not seasonably filed. This enactment would grant Mrs. Heinen a benefit which must be denied to many others similarly situated.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 9, 1939.*"

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H. R. 6528. "I have withheld approval of H. R. 6528, a bill to provide for the creation of the George Rogers Clark National Memorial, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

"Public Resolution No. 51, approved May 23, 1928 (45 Stat. 723), provided as one of the requirements for Federal participation in the construction of a permanent memorial commemorating the achievements of George Rogers Clark, the cost of which participation has amounted to approximately $2,000,000, that the State of Indiana shall assume, without expense to the Federal Government, the perpetual care and maintenance of said site and the memorial constructed thereon after such memorial shall have been constructed.

"I have not been advised of any changed conditions that would justify a repeal of this provision of existing law.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 9, 1939.*"

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H. R. 6898. "I am withholding my approval from H. R. 6898, a bill granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain helpless and dependent children of veterans of the Civil War.

"The purpose of this bill is to grant pension at the rate of $20 per month to 160 helpless children of Civil War veterans; increased pension from $12 to $20 per month to 7 such children, and increased pension from $18 to $20 per month to 1 such child; a total of 168 cases. The ages of the beneficiaries vary from 33 to 81 years, and come within the following age groups:

"Age 30–39	5
"Age 40–49	17
"Age 50–59	67
"Age 60–64	40
"Age 65–69	29
"Age 70 and over	10
"Total	168

"According to the committee reports, in the great majority of cases in which the bill proposes to grant an original pension, there is no entitlement under general laws because the children were over 16 years of age at the time of the veteran's death, there being 156 cases in this category. In 5 cases the child's name had not been placed on the pension rolls prior to reaching the age of 16.

"Under the act of June 27, 1890 (26 Stat. 182–183; 38 U. S. C. 281), pension is denied a helpless child of a veteran of the Civil War, Indian wars, or Spanish-American War who attained the age of 16 prior to the death of the veteran.

"This provision reads in part as follows:

"'* * * in case of the death or remarriage of the widow, leaving a child or children of such officer or enlisted man under the age of 16 years, such pension shall be paid such child or children until the age of 16: *Provided*, That in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise permanently helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of such child, or during the period of such disability, and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any former statute. * * *'

"In addition to the fact that each of the beneficiaries named in the bill is ineligible for pension on account of the above-quoted limitation, certain of the beneficiaries are ineligible on other grounds. Enactment of the bill, therefore, would establish special eligibility not only by waiving the above-quoted requirement but other general statutory requirements. While generally the cases covered by the bill invoke sympathy, there appears to be no compelling reason why they should be singled out for preferential treatment, excluding others who may be similarly situated. Moreover, it would seem that many of the persons named in the bill are eligible or will shortly be eligible for old-age assistance or other forms of assistance under the Social Security Act of August 14, 1935.

"In view of the discriminations which the bill represents I find myself unable to approve it.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 9, 1939.*"

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H. R. 4252. "I have withheld approval of H. R. 4252, 'An act for the relief of J. George Pensel Co.'

"In the work of moving safes under contract, Tlpb–1266, dated December 1, 1936, with the Procurement Division, Treasury Department, the contractor caused his employees to work more than 8 hours per day in violation of the 8-hour law of June 19, 1912 (ch. 174, 37 Stat. 237; U. S. C., title 40, secs. 324, 325). For 28 apparent violations, at the stipulated rate of $5 each, the sum of $140 was deducted from the amount due the contractor.

"The contractor claims that he worked overtime to accommodate the chief of the mechanical engineers of the building, who requested on December 31, 1936, to have the safes moved to their new positions prior to the opening of the Department Monday morning, January 4, 1937, so that there would be no delay in the Government business.

"Nevertheless, further inquiry reveals that the contractor not only violated the 8-hour law but also failed to obtain all of his employees from the United States Employment Service and failed to pay the prevailing rate of wages. The Procurement Division of the Treasury Department required the contractor to pay the sum of $163.70 as a wage adjustment before receiving the balance due on the contract.

"In view of the fact that the contractor regularly engaged in business must be deemed to have had knowledge of the requirements of the 8-hour law and of the absence of authority in the chief of the mechanical engineers to permit work in excess of 8 hours, and in view of his other violations of law and Government regulations, I feel obliged to veto this enactment.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 10, 1939.*"

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H. R. 5450. "I am withholding my approval of H. R. 5450, Seventy-sixth Congress, an act to extend the time within which applications for benefits under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, may be filed.

"This act would have provided an additional 5 years for filing claim for adjusted-compensation benefits; that is, from January 2, 1940, to January 2, 1945.

"The World War Adjusted Compensation Act, which became law May 19, 1924, provided that application for benefits should be made on or before January 1, 1928. The amendatory act of May 29, 1928, extended the final date for filing application for benefits to January 2, 1930. The act of June 5, 1930, further extended the final date for filing application for benefits to January 2, 1935, and the act of August 23, 1935, extended the final date for filing application for benefits to January 2, 1940.

"Under the original act the veterans and their dependents were granted approximately 3½ years and by subsequent liberalization have been given a period of over 15 years from the date of enactment of the original act in which to claim these benefits. During this period much publicity was given the original act and amendments, including the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, as amended, with every reasonable opportunity to file claim. This opportunity still exists and will continue to January 2, 1940.

"Further extension of the period for filing claim in my opinion is not justified.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 10, 1939.*"

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H. R. 3927. "I have withheld my approval of H. R. 3927, a bill for the relief of Marijo McMillan Williams. The indebtedness to the United States represented in this bill resulted from the payment to Mrs. Williams the compensation of two positions, covering the same periods of time, in contravention of the act of May 10, 1916, as amended, notice of which act had been repeatedly given throughout the Postal Service by published bulletins of that Service. Such disregard of the law in this case, if condoned by the relief here sought, would result in the establishment of a precedent tending to induce disregard of this law and other laws enacted for the purpose of limiting and restricting the expenditure of public funds.

"For these reasons I do not feel justified in approving this bill.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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H. R. 3959. "I have withheld my approval of H. R. 3959, an act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes.

"While the objective of this legislation is good, I am inclined to think that certain safeguards should at least be studied at the next session of the Congress.

"It should probably be made more clear that equitable arrangements with local communities taking over such recreational projects should involve the Federal Government in no legal or moral commitments.

"There should probably be a provision allowing departments of the Government to take over for their purposes such projects as it seems desirable for the Interior Department to part with.

"Probably the approval of the President should be given to any transfers of these properties to local communities or other departments as this is the general rule in similar cases.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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H. R. 4117. "I have withheld my approval of H. R. 4117, a bill to provide for the payment of attorney's fees from Osage tribal funds.

"Briefly stated, this bill would authorize the payment of attorneys' fees in an amount not to exceed 12½ percent of the funds collected as a result of any suit or suits brought under a contract between the Osage Tribe of Indians and certain attorneys named in said contract.

"The customary percentage allowed by the Government to attorneys is not to exceed 10 percent. This bill, however, calls for 12½ percent, despite the fact that the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House of Representatives amended the bill to reduce the fees to 10 percent.

"I agree with the recommendation of the committee and, therefore, cannot approve the bill.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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H. R. 4482. "I am withholding my approval of H. R. 4482, for the relief of Byron MacDonald.

"The bill proposes to pay to Byron MacDonald the sum of $2,500 in full settlement of his claim against the United States for the death of his minor son, Richard MacDonald, who was killed on July 21, 1937, by a truck in the service of the Civilian Conservation Corps. An examination of the record in this case fails to disclose negligence on the part of any employee of the United States. The report of the inquest on the death of Richard MacDonald indicates that the boy met an accidental death. The report of the associate medical examiner states that the boy lost his balance and fell between the front and rear wheels of the truck. It is apparent from the record that the driver of the vehicle was proceeding at a reasonable rate of speed and that he used caution in attempting to pass the boy.

"While the accident is regrettable, I find no justification for any claim against the United States as a result thereof.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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H. R. 5405. "I am withholding my approval of H. R. 5405, authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

"This bill would authorize the Commissioners of the District in their discretion to secure and install, at no expense to the District, mechanical parking meters or devices on the streets, avenues, roads, highways, and other public spaces under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners; to make and enforce rules and regulations for the control of parking of vehicles on such public ways and other public spaces; and to prescribe fees for the privilege of parking vehicles where said meters or devices are installed. The bill also would provide that, in purchasing meters, the Commissioners may purchase 50 percent of the manually operated type meter, subject to specifications to be approved by the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce.

"While I have no objections to the general purpose sought to be accomplished by the bill, I believe its provisions as to the manner in which meters may be secured and funds made available for their payment are sufficiently vague and ambiguous to render the measure inoperative, if approved. Therefore, I am withholding my approval.

"I would not object to future legislation to accomplish this same general purpose with all fees collected from such parking meters to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the gasoline tax and motor-vehicle fees, highway fund, District of Columbia, and with authorization for the submission of estimates of appropriations, payable from such fund, for the purchase and installation of meters.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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H. R. 5931. "I have withheld my approval of H. R. 5931, a bill for the relief of Elizabeth Hessman.

"The purpose of the bill is to pay the sum of $1,665 to Mrs. Elizabeth Hessman in settlement of her claim against the United States for personal injuries sustained when the car in which she was a passenger was struck, on April 27, 1936, by a Government car driven by an employee of the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agiculture.

"The record in this case indicates that there appears to be no serious disability or permanent injury which can be attributed to the accident. Mrs. Hessman's actual medical expense was $165.45, and while it is felt that the pain and suffering as well as personal inconvenience caused by the unfortunate accident clearly warrant a reasonable gratuity, I feel that the approval of H. R. 5931 would result in the payment of an excessive amount to the claimant. Therefore I do not feel justified in giving my approval to this bill.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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H. R. 5998. "I have withheld my approval of H. R. 5998, a bill entitled 'An act to amend section 32 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1935.'

"The bill would amend the act approved August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1074), to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr., for 1 and 3 years, respectively, from August 30, 1939.

"The bill also would amend said act of August 30, 1935, by granting to Knox County, Nebr., its legal representatives and assigns, the right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all rights, powers, and privileges conferred by the act. Any corporation to which, or any person to whom, such rights, powers, and privileges may be sold, assigned, or transferred would be authorized to exercise the same rights granted to Knox County as fully as though conferred directly by law upon such corporation or person.

"The bill further provides that any mortgage, assignment, or transfer of the franchise granted to Knox County, heretofore made by the governing body of said county, would be validated and of full legal force and effect.

"Neither the original act of August 30, 1935, nor the bill H. R. 5998 gives assurance that the proposed bridge would be made free after the tolls shall have provided sufficient funds to amortize its cost of construction in addition to meeting the annual maintenance, repair, and operation costs during the toll period. I do not recall the enactment into law of any bridge bills in recent years that have not contained such an assurance; and it seems to me that this is a wise policy to follow. The bill H. R. 5998 is objectionable also because of its authorization to Knox County, Nebr., to alienate to private corporations or persons the rights granted to it by Congress for the construction of a public bridge.

"I am, therefore, disapproving this bill in its present form and suggest that it be revised to limit appropriately the right of the county to dispose of its powers and privileges with respect to this bridge, and also to require definitely that the bridge shall be maintained and operated free of tolls after the recovery through the toll system of its cost of construction and the annual costs of maintenance, repair, and operation during the toll period.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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H. R. 7411. "I withhold my approval of H. R. 7411, an act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

"I have already signed one bill for the examination of a large number of additional river and harbor and flood-control projects. These projects, together with many other projects which have been examined and approved by the Army engineers, will take a long time to complete after future appropriations are made by the Congress, and I think it is time to go more slowly in the examination and authorization of these river and harbor projects.

"It has always seemed to me that projects should be examined and authorized primarily on the basis of the greatest good to the greatest number of people. I understand the urge to get Federal money for expenditure in every congressional district in the United States—but I believe, as I have often recommended to the Congress, that instead of taking a bite here and a bite there, there should be a well-considered and well-rounded plan for projects to be undertaken in a definite order of human and national preference and desirability instead of putting them only on a local geographical basis.

"Furthermore, this bill, unlike the other which I have signed today, contains no express provision recognizing the authority of the Federal Power Commission under existing law relative to making investigations and reports regarding potential power development and similar matters.

"I find it therefore necessary to give it my disapproval.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

H. J. Res. 283. "I have withheld my approval of House Joint Resolution 283, to establish the Major General William Jenkins Worth Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Maj. Gen. William Jenkins Worth.

"On May 2, 1847, Congress recognized his distinguished service by presentation of a sword.

"I feel that the action now proposed raises definitely the broad question of how far the Federal Government should be expected to go in sponsoring and sharing the costs of permanent memorials to be erected throughout the country in honor of men and women whose services to the Nation are comparable in value to those of General Worth. Our national history is rich in similar examples of worthy service, and action such as contemplated in House Joint Resolution 283 might easily pave the way to numberless similar memorials, heavy expenditures, and to such relaxation of the standards which should govern national memorials as would defeat the high purpose they should serve.

"In the light of these considerations I feel that I should not be justified in approving this resolution.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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DISAPPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate notified the Clerk of the House of Representatives that the President of the United States, subsequent to the final adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress, transmitted to him lists of bills and joint resolutions of the Senate disapproved, with his reasons for such action, as follows:

S. 6. "I have withheld approval of S. 6, entitled 'An act to return a portion of the Grand Canyon National Monument to the public domain.'

"I am constrained to veto this legislation, which proposes to return approximately 148,159 acres within the monument to the public domain, because it appears that insufficient consideration has been given to the matter.

"While appreciating the needs of the stockmen, and the desirability of affording them range facilities on the public domain when it can be done without unnecessary damage, I think that the stockmen will not be harmed by the delay necessary for full consideration of this subject. Grazing can be continued under special permits of the Department of the Interior while a further survey on the ground is being made of the lands proposed to be eliminated from the national monument.

"Before approving any measure which would eliminate lands from any national monument, I would want to receive a report from representatives of the National Park Service based upon a thorough investigation of the lands proposed for elimination from the monument.

"For the foregoing reasons, I am compelled to withhold my approval of the bill. I seek especially a report on the possibilities of this area for tree growth.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 7, 1939.*"

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S. 5. "I have withheld approval of Senate bill No. 5, entitled 'An act to grant certain lands to the Arizona State Elks Association Hospital.'

"It appears that through error by the association authorities the hospital building of the Arizona State Elks Association, which was supposed to be placed on the SW¼SW¼ sec. 3, T. 14 S., R. 13 E., Gila and Salt River meridian, Arizona, was actually built so as to extend into the north 200 feet of the NW¼NW¼ sec. 10 of the township, or upon Government land included in a rifle range. Merely on account of such mistake the bill proposes that a patent issue to the Arizona State Elks Association for the north 200 feet of the NW¼NW¼ of section 10.

"Because of the favorable report that was made on this measure by the Secretary of the Interior, it is with some reluctance that I disapprove it. However, to grant public land without compensation, even in the circumstances set forth in the report on the bill, is not in the public interest.

"I am confident that at another session of the Congress the matter can be reconsidered and more suitable legislation enacted.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 9, 1939.*"

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S. 555. "I have withheld my approval of Senate bill No. 555, entitled 'An act for the relief of Addison B. Hampel.'

"The indebtedness to the United States represented in this bill resulted from the payment to Mr. Hampel of the compensation of two positions, covering the same periods of time, in contravention of the act of May 10, 1916, as amended, notice of which act had been repeatedly given throughout the Postal Service by published bulletins of that Service. Mr. Hampel has already been relieved under the General Relief Act for the Postal Service, approved March 1, 1929, of $3,453.69 theretofore illegally paid to himself in his accounts as postmaster, and the amount which the enrolled enactment would authorize to be refunded to him represents the amount of collections made from him to apply against indebtedness, representing payments illegally made to himself thereafter. It would seem that as to these later payments even if not as to the earlier ones he could not plead ignorance of the law regarding dual compensation. Such disregard of the law in this case if condoned by the relief here sought would result in the establishing of a precedent tending to induce disregard of this and other laws enacted for the purpose of limiting and restricting the expenditure of public funds.

"For these reasons I do not feel justified in approving this bill.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 9, 1939.*"

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S. J. Res. 160. "I have withheld approval of Senate Joint Resolution 160, providing for the maintenance for public use of certain highways in the Shenandoah National Park.

"The primary objection to this legislation is that it would subordinate national parks standards to local considerations. National parks are created for the benefit of the Nation as a whole, and for the preservation of specific areas in their natural condition, with a minimum of development. Such developments as may be required in national parks are undertaken for general public use, as distinguished from local use. The approval of Senate Joint Resolution 160 would encourage local communities to request the opening of minor roads in national park areas solely for the purpose of conferring local benefits upon adjacent communities, and would establish a dangerous precedent. Both the Congress and the executive agencies have in the past rejected similar attempts on the part of local interests to force construction of roads within the Yellowstone and other national parks. This proposed legislation for Shenandoah National Park would, therefore, be in direct conflict with an established precedent.

"I am informed that these roads are in bad condition, and that they are narrow and have excessive grades and hairpin curves. It has been estimated that it would cost over $1,000,000 to put these roads in safe condition. In addition, their annual maintenance cost would be approximately $10,000.

"The act of the General Assembly of Virginia ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the Shenandoah National Park in the State of Virginia, approved March 22, 1928, exempted from that cession only the Lee Highway and Spotswood Trail, thereby indicating that these were to be the only roads to remain free from Federal regulation.

"If it can be later shown that the opening of the roads in question would be to the benefit of the Nation, that the large expenditures involved would be justified, and that a precedent contrary to national park policies would not be established thereby, the problem can then be solved administratively.

"For the foregoing reasons, I am compelled to withhold my approval of the joint resolution.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 9, 1939.*"

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S. 2. "I am withholding my approval of S. 2, a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreation site and other public purposes.

"This bill provides for the granting of more than 8,000 acres of federally owned land in the Boulder Dam-Lake Mead area to the State of Nevada. Eighty percent of this land is located within the boundaries of the Boulder Dam national recreational area, and the residue is immediately adjacent thereto. The entire tract is of national interest and value, both for the protection from pollution of the waters impounded in Lake Mead and for the enhancement of the recreational and scenic values created through the building of Boulder Dam.

"Since the lands proposed to be conveyed are appurtenant to a project of national importance, their ownership and administration should be retained by the Federal Government. The transfer of control over these lands to a non-Federal agency necessarily would open the door to uses which might be at variance with the national interest in the Boulder Dam-Lake Mead region. All of the people of the United States have a paramount interest in Boulder Dam and its related facilities for water conservation and utilization. Likewise, they have a paramount interest in the outstanding recreational and scenic attractions of Lake Mead and the surrounding territory. The expenditure of Federal funds was the chief, if not the only, factor in producing these values, and the lands proposed to be conveyed are an integral part of them. In the light of these facts, I firmly believe the Boulder Dam-Lake Mead region in its entirety should continue to be administered uniformly by the Federal Government in the interest of the Nation as a whole.

"The area from which the proposed grant would be carved is endowed with many features that appear to make it worthy of consideration as a possible national park or monument site. Independently of this, the area is one which has been definitely set apart for Federal purposes and which is actively being used for these purposes. Not only is the control of Lake Mead essential to the operation of Boulder Dam but also the recreational values of the region have attracted to the lake thousands of visitors from all parts of the Union. The recreational use of this area is truly national in character. A grant of the reserved lands would consequently set an undesirable precedent for the grant of other public lands already in actual utilization by the Federal Government, as well as for the grant of lands which should be retained in Federal ownership because of their potential value to fill anticipated future needs. Were this grant to be made, involving as it does a region of national significance, the denial of other grants affecting lands reserved for national uses would be difficult.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 10, 1939.*"

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S. 68. "I am withholding my approval of S. 68, entitled 'A bill for the relief of the San Francisco Mountain Scenic Boulevard Co.,' for the following reasons:

"The purpose of this measure is to compensate the company in part for the value of a road constructed on Government property under a permit which has been revoked because of the inability of the company to complete its project.

"Although the measure does not appear to be wholly devoid of merit, the facts cited in its support do not, in my opinion, import or establish any obligation on the Government to award compensation. No obligation would rest upon a private landowner under like circumstances.

"To award compensation in this case would serve as a precedent in other cases involving much larger sums and would imply a moral obligation on the Government that might easily become embarrassing and very burdensome, if not a source of frequent scandal.

"Furthermore, if the public interest was not sufficiently involved in the first place to move the Government to undertake such a project, the mere circumstances that private interests have attempted it and failed after making a valuable improvement on Government property is not sufficient reason to justify the expenditure from the public funds.

"For these reasons I believe the practice of making compensation in such cases is improvident and unwise.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 10, 1939.*"

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S. 821. "I am constrained to withhold my approval from the bill (S. 821) for for the relief of Charles L. Kee, of Portsmouth, Va.

"The bill proposes to provide for the payment of the sum of $9,000 to Charles L. Kee as a reimbursement for a loss that he sustained while demonstrating to representatives of the Navy Department a mine invented by him. It appears that during the demonstration the mine was lost at sea.

"The purpose of the demonstration was to interest officials of the Navy Department in Mr. Kee's invention. His loss was not caused by any act or neglect on the part of any Government officer, but was apparently an unavoidable accident. At the time that it occurred no Government officer or employee was in control of the apparatus which disappeared at sea.

"While it is to be regretted that Mr. Kee sustained this financial loss, no reason appears discernible why he should be compensated by the Government.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 10, 1939.*"

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S. 2893. "I have withheld my approval of S. 2893, an act to provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter. It is understood that the purpose of this bill is to apply the local 2-cent letter rate to the entire county of Queens, N. Y.

"I withheld my approval of a similar bill, H. R. 2716, passed by the Seventy-fifth Congress, and set forth my reasons therefor in a memorandum dated June 25, 1938, reading as follows:

"'I have withheld my approval of H. R. 2716, an act to provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter.

"'It is understood the purpose of this bill is to make the 2-cent letter rate apply within the entire county of Queens, N. Y. This county is now served by four separate and independent post offices, namely, Long Island City, Jamaica, Flushing, and Far Rockaway.

"'Under existing law the local rate on first-class matter applies only to such matter addressed for delivery within the postal district of the mailing office. To extend it to the matter addressed to postal districts of other offices would mark a departure from the long-established basis for the application of the local rate and constitute a precedent upon which other communities served by separate post offices would justly base requests for a similar concession. It would be difficult, if not wholly impracticable, to apply the local rate under the proposed bill, for it would be an almost hopeless task to educate the public with respect to the territory entitled to the local rate.

"'In addition to the foregoing objections, the extension of the local rate as proposed would result in a considerable loss in revenue. The purpose of the 3-cent rate is to provide additional revenue in order to balance the postal budget, and as long as the continuance of the 3-cent rate for nonlocal first-class matter is necessary, it is felt there should be no piecemeal legislation making exceptions to its application.

"'For the above reasons and because of adverse recommendation of the Post Office Department, I do not feel justified in approving this bill, but I hope that in a few years

the growth of Queens County and the development of consolidated postal facilities will justify applying the same rates as now exist in Kings County.'

"My objections and observations respecting H. R. 2716, Seventy-fifth Congress, have equal application to this bill, S. 2893.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 10, 1939.*"

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S. 839. "I have withheld my approval of S. 839, 'An act to amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904.'

"Briefly stated, this bill would extend the act of April 23, 1904, authorizing the advancement by one grade of certain officers of the United States Army who served in the Civil War to include those officers not above the grade of colonel who served in the War with Spain between April 21, 1898, and April 11, 1899, with provision that such advance in grade shall be without any additional pay above that of the grade held by them at the date of retirement. It also amends the act of April 23, 1904, to include cadet service, and officers retired after 30 years' service, including cadet service.

"S. 839 would benefit a group of officers who are old enough to have served in the Spanish-American War, excluding those who entered military service after April 11, 1899, and served in later wars. It would also grant advanced rank on the retired list as a reward for war service, and thus utilize the retirement system of the Regular Establishment for a purpose for which it was not intended.

"The act of June 21, 1930, advanced officers on the retired list to grades in which they actually rendered service in the World War. The retirement system has been designed and maintained primarily to promote the efficiency of the officers' corps, and its use for other purposes is deemed contrary to sound policy. While not unmindful of the services rendered by these officers during the Spanish-American War, it is felt that any exception to the policy should be made only for the accomplishment of some larger purpose of improving the efficiency of the active officers' corps.

"In view of the foregoing I am unable to approve this measure.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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S. 1042. "I have withheld my approval of S. 1042, an act for the relief of the Epes Transportation Corporation.

"This bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Epes Transportation Corporation the sum of $6,537.95 in full satisfaction of all claims of such corporation against the United States, such sum (it is alleged) representing taxes (with interest and penalty) paid to the United States by such corporation on account of certain cigarettes and tobacco products which were withdrawn from bonded warehouse in Winston-Salem, N. C., by such corporation (it is alleged) for export to foreign consignees, but which were not exported due to the fact that such cigarettes and tobacco products were stolen from the trucks of such corporation en route to the intended exportation point.

"The facts are that no such tax was paid by the Epes Transportation Corporation, nor did it withdraw the cigarettes and tobacco products for exportation. The cigarettes and tobacco products were in fact withdrawn without payment of tax by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. from its factories for exportation and were delivered to the Epes Transportation Corporation, a common carrier, under contracts for transportation in its trucks to Norfolk, Va. During transit the trucks were hijacked and such cigarettes and tobacco products were stolen. As the products were not in fact exported, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. paid the internal-revenue tax due on such products and through litigation it has been finally established that such tax was legally due. The transportation corporation, apparently because of its liability as a common carrier for hire, has reimbursed the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for the amount of the tax and penalties paid by such company and now seeks reimbursement from the United States.

"No evidence has been produced to show that the United States was in any way negligent in failing to prevent the theft or that it was in any way responsible for the failure to deliver the tobacco products to the port of exportation. Furthermore, no evidence has been produced to show that the transportation corporation has any just claim against the United States. I do not believe that under the circumstances of this case there is any justification for the use of Federal funds to reimburse the transportation corporation on account of its liability as a common carrier for hire and believe that to do so would establish a bad precedent.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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S. 1164. "I have withheld my approval of S. 1164, a bill for the relief of Nadine Sanders.

"It is the purpose of the bill to pay to Nadine Sanders the amount of $1,096.40 in settlement of her claim against the United States for damages sustained on account of personal injuries received on February 13, 1937, when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a Soil Conservation Service truck.

"The record in this case shows that the expenses of the claimant by reason of this accident aggregated $96.40, and that she has no permanent injury other than the loss of two teeth, which were extracted and a bridge constructed to replace them. It appears, therefore, that the injury sustained does not justify the payment of the amount proposed by the bill.

"I would not object to the enactment of a bill to pay the claimant an amount more commensurate with the injury sustained.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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S. 1467. "I have withheld my approval of S. 1467, a bill for the relief of the Standard Oil Co., Inc., in Kentucky.

"This bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the company out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $941.59, an amount alleged to be due by reason of error in making settlement for gasoline furnished the War Department under contract W-535-AC-8868, dated June 13, 1936. The price of the gasoline furnished under this contract was not to exceed the net (tax excluded) posted tank-wagon price on the dates of deliveries. The asserted error, clerical in nature, is said to be attributable to the fact that an entry was made in the company records of a reduction in the price of gasoline of the type called for in the contract when no reduction had in fact been made or authorized, the result being that the company billed the Government and received payment at less than the correct tank-wagon price.

"The prices to be charged the Government under the contract were not a matter of public information but were peculiarly within the knowledge of the contractor. The invoices submitted by the company to cover the gasoline delivered were regular on their face, were certified as correct and just, and were paid under circumstances which led the Government to believe that the amounts shown thereon represented the entire sum due. Where invoices of this nature, prepared on the basis of price information which is peculiarly within the knowledge of the one making claim, are paid from public funds in good faith, the presumption arises that the payment completely liquidates the obligation. The granting of relief to a claimant who, after requesting and accepting payment in full satisfaction of an obligation on the basis of its own certified invoices, alleges in a self-serving statement not substantiated by any conclusive evidence in support thereof that due to the negligence or inadvertence of one of its employees the invoices and certifications were incorrect, would in my judgment be entirely unjustified and establish a dangerous precedent. Furthermore, there is no clear authority under existing law, statutory or general, for the allowance of claims of other claimants under such circumstances, and after consideration of the record in this case I am not convinced that there are here present such elements of equitable merit as would justify the according of preferential treatment to this claimant.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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S. 1617. "I am withholding approval of the bill S. 1617, entitled 'An act for the relief of John Nicholas Chicouras.'

"The bill proposes to legalize the entry into the United States for permanent residence as of November 25, 1925, of John Nicholas Chicouras.

"The records show that the above-named alien, a citizen of Greece, resided in the United States from 1915 to 1923, when he departed for Greece. He reentered this country in 1925 as a seaman and remained unlawfully beyond the period of time for which he was temporarily admitted to pursue his calling as a seaman. He was naturalized in 1928, but his certificate of naturalization was canceled on July 7, 1938, because of false statements made under oath in his petition for naturalization. He was permitted and did voluntarily leave this country on December 16, 1938, for the purpose of obtaining a quota immigration visa and is not now in the United States.

"I am withholding my approval of this bill because of my conviction that it represents an unjustified condonation of violations of law on the part of the proposed beneficiary, namely, illegally remaining in the United States in 1925 beyond the period of his immigration permit at that time and perjury committed in connection with fraudulent securing of a certificate of naturalization in 1928.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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S. 1989. "I have withheld approval of S. 1989, an act to provide for the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such alterations between the United States and the owners of such bridges, and for other purposes.

"The bill proposes to set up a new procedure whereby the United States would be required to bear a part of the cost of alterations or changes in bridges over navigable waters used and operated for the purpose of carrying railroad traffic, or both railroad and highway traffic, which are found to be necessary by the Secretary of War for free and unobstructed navigation. It provides that the Secretary of War shall determine in such cases the proportionate part of the total cost of alterations or changes to be borne by the bridge owner and by the United States. The bridge owner would be required to pay the cost of such part of the changes as may be attributable to the direct and special benefits which will accrue to him. The United States would be required to pay the remainder of the cost.

"The General Bridge Act of March 3, 1906 (34 Stat. 84), authorizes the Secretary of War to require the alteration of any bridge which, in his opinion, may at any time unreasonably obstruct navigation, the cost of such alteration to be borne entirely by the owner. This has been a condition precedent to the construction of bridges over the navigable waters of the United States, and the owners are fully apprised of the condition before the construction work is undertaken. The Supreme Court has repeatedly held that where a bridge is an unreasonable obstruction to navigation the removal of such obstruction may be required without compensation from the United States, and such removal cannot be regarded as a taking of private property within the meaning of the Constitution. To require the Federal Government to pay the cost of alterations which do not directly benefit the bridge owners would impose upon it heavy financial liabilities. It is the duty of the Government to preserve and protect the navigability of our navigable waters, and when any person, association, corporation, or other body is authorized to build a structure over any such stream, the United States should not be required to bear any part of the cost of alterations which are necessary to avoid obstructions to navigation.

"I have, therefore, withheld my approval of the bill, as it does not appear that any valid reason exists for the assumption of this additional burden by the Federal Government.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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S. 2061. "I am withholding my approval from the bill (S. 2061) for the relief of William Hillock.

"Mr. Hillock was employed by the Office of Indian Affairs as a carpenter, in charge of a water and sewer system project at Pine Ridge, S. Dak. It appears that in the course of his employment he was required to perform 90 hours of overtime work, because quicksand was being encountered in the excavation. The bill proposes to recompense him in the sum of $90 for the services so rendered.

"The policy of passing special legislation to compensate an individual employee of the Government for overtime services performed by him seems highly questionable. In view of the fact that Government employees frequently, in the course of the performance of their duties, either because so requested by their superiors or of their own accord, feel obliged to work overtime, no reason is perceived why a particular employee should receive special preferential treatment under such circumstances, and be awarded additional compensation not paid to others under parallel conditions.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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S. 2271. "I am withholding my approval of S. 2271, a bill for the relief of Barnet Warren.

"It is the purpose of the bill to pay to Barnet Warren the amount of $2,459.34 for medical services and hospital expenses, and the additional sum of $100 per month in an amount not to exceed $5,000 for permanent injury and pain and suffering, in settlement of his claim against the United States growing out of any damages or personal injuries suffered by him when a Civilian Conservation Corps truck operated by the National Park Service collided with the said Barnet Warren on March 17, 1939.

"While some question might be raised as to the extent of the negligence of the driver of the Government truck, my principal objection to the bill is that the payments proposed appear to me to be excessive. I would not object to the enactment of a bill which would provide payments in this case of a more reasonable amount for expenses, and for an amount more commensurate with the injuries sustained.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

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S. 2306. "I have withheld my approval of S. 2306, a bill entitled 'An act relating to the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the towns of Decatur, Nebr., and Onawa, Iowa.'

"The bill would amend subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 29 of the act approved August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. 1072), to authorize the counties of Burt, Nebr., and Monona, Iowa, singly or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between Decatur, Nebr., and Onawa, Iowa. Said counties would be authorized to charge tolls for transit over such bridge. Subsection (d) of section 29 of said act of August 30, 1935, provides that the rates of toll shall be so fixed as to yield a fund sufficient to meet maintenance, repair, and operation costs, and create a sinking fund sufficient to amortize the cost of construction of such bridge and its approaches within not to exceed 20 years from the date of completion thereof. Subsection (d) also provides that after

a sinking fund sufficient for its amortization, the bridge shall be maintained and operated free of tolls, or the rates of toll shall be so adjusted as to yield an annual revenue sufficient only for maintenance, repair, and operation costs.

"As drafted, the bill gives no assurance that the proposed bridge would be made free after the tolls shall have provided sufficient funds to amortize its cost of construction in addition to meeting the annual maintenance, repair, and operation costs during the toll period. I do not recall the enactment into law of any bridge bills in recent years that have not contained such an assurance; and it seems to me that this is a wise policy to follow.

"I am, therefore, disapproving this bill in its present form and suggest that it be revised so as to require definitely that the bridge shall be maintained and operated free of tolls after recovery of the specified costs.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

S. J. Res. 139. "I have withheld my approval of Senate Joint Resolution 139, to authorize compacts or agreements between or among the States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean with respect to fishing in the territorial waters and the bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border, and for other purposes.

"This joint resolution is not in conformity with the usual and accepted method of granting the consent of the Congress to the execution of interstate compacts or agreements, in that it lacks a provision requiring the approval by the Congress of such compact or agreement as may be entered into before it shall become effective. I believe that it would be unwise to establish the policy of granting in advance the consent of the Congress to interstate compacts or agreements in connection with subjects described only in broad outline as in Senate Joint Resolution 139.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 11, 1939.*"

APPENDIX

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPESENTATIVES

FIRST SESSION, SEVENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

RULE I

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the Members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read, having previously examined and approved the same.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or in the lobby, shall cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the Hall of the House, and of the corridors and passages, and the disposal of the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the House, until further order.

4. He shall sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants, and subpenas of, or issued by order of, the House, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any Member, on which appeal no Member shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the House.

5. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting; and shall put questions in this form, to wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say 'aye'"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say 'no'"; if he doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and then those in the negative; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least one-fifth of a quorum, he shall name one from each side of the question to tell the Members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings, except where his vote would be decisive, or where the House is engaged in voting by ballot; and in cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He shall have the right to name any Member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond 3 legislative days: *Provided, however*, That in case of his illness, he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding 10 days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made; and in his absence and omission to make such appointment, the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker pro tempore to act during his absence.

RULE II

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

There shall be elected by a viva voce vote, at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are chosen and qualified, a Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, and Chaplain, each of whom shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability, and to keep the secrets of the House; and each shall appoint all of the employees of his department provided for by law.

RULE III

DUTIES OF THE CLERK

1. The Clerk shall, at the commencement of the first session of each Congress, call the Members to order, proceed to call the roll of Members by States in alphabetical order, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order subject to appeal by any Member.

2. He shall make and cause to be printed and delivered to each Member, or mailed to his address, at the commencement of every regular session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department to make to Congress, referring to the act or resolution and page of the volume of the laws or Journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made.

3. He shall note all questions of order, with the decisions thereon, the record of which shall be printed as an appendix to the Journal of each session; and complete, as soon after the close of the session as possible, the printing and distribution to Members and Delegates of the Journal of the House together with an accurate and complete index; retain, in the library at his office, for the use of the Members and officers of the House and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited there; send, at the end of each session, a printed copy of the Journal thereof to the Executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State and Territory; preserve for and deliver or mail to each Member and Delegate an extra copy in good binding, of all documents printed by order of either House of the Congress to which he belonged; attest and affix the seal of the House to all writs, warrants, and subpenas issued by order of the House, certify to the passage of all bills and joint resolutions, make or approve all contracts, bargains, or agreements relative to furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, in pursuance of law or order of the House, keep full and accurate accounts of the disbursements out of the contingent fund of the House, keep the stationery account of Members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law. He shall pay to the officers and employees of the House of Representatives, on the 1st day of each month, the amount of their salaries that shall be due them; and where the 1st day of the month falls on Sunday he shall pay them on the day next preceding.

4. He shall, in case of temporary absence or disability, designate the Chief Clerk, or some other official in his office, to sign all papers that may require the official signature of the Clerk of the House, and to do all other acts, except such as are provided for by statute, that may be required under the rules and practice of the House to be done by the Clerk. Such official acts, when so done by the Chief Clerk or other official, shall be under the name of the Clerk of the House. The said designation shall be in writing, and shall be laid before the House and entered on the Journal.

RULE IV

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

1. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker or Chairman, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, under the direction of the Clerk; execute the commands of the House, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by

the Speaker; keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of Members and Delegates; and pay them as provided by law.

2. The symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor.

RULE V

DUTIES OF THE DOORKEEPER

1. The Doorkeeper shall enforce strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the Hall and be responsible to the House for the official conduct of his employees.

2. At the commencement and close of each session of Congress he shall take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and report the same to the House, which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts to ascertain and determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.

3. He shall allow no person to enter the room over the Hall of the House during its sittings; and 15 minutes before the hour of the meeting of the House each day he shall see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain, and kept so until 10 minutes after adjournment.

RULE VI

DUTIES OF THE POSTMASTER

The Postmaster shall superintend the post office kept in the Capitol and House Office Building for the accommodation of Representatives, Delegates, and officers of the House, and be held responsible for the prompt and safe delivery of their mail.

RULE VII

DUTIES OF THE CHAPLAIN

The Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the House and open the same with prayer.

RULE VIII

OF THE MEMBERS

1. Every Member shall be present within the Hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented; and shall vote on each question put, unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question.

Pairs shall be announced by the Clerk, after the completion of the second roll call, from a written list furnished him, and signed by the Member making the statement to the Clerk, which list shall be published in the Record as a part of the proceedings immediately following the names of those not voting: *Provided*, That pairs shall be announced but once during the same legislative day.

RULE IX

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of Members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to adjourn.

RULE X

OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be elected by the House, at the commencement of each Congress, the following standing committees, viz:

On Elections, three committees, to consist of 9 members each, to be called No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, respectively.
On Ways and Means, to consist of 25 members.
On Appropriations, to consist of 35 members.
On the Judiciary, to consist of 25 members.
On Banking and Currency, to consist of 25 members.
On Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to consist of 21 members.
On Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to consist of 25 members.
On Rivers and Harbors, to consist of 25 members.
On Merchant Marine and Fisheries, to consist of 21 members.
On Agriculture, to consist of 25 members.
On Foreign Affairs, to consist of 25 members.
On Military Affairs, to consist of 25 members.
On Naval Affairs, to consist of 25 members.
On the Post Office and Post Roads, to consist of 25 members.
On the Public Lands, to consist of 21 members.
On Indian Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
On the Territories, to consist of 21 members.
On Insular Affairs, to consist of 21 members.
On Mines and Mining, to consist of 21 members.
On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of 21 members.
On Education, to consist of 21 members.
On Labor, to consist of 21 members.
On Patents, to consist of 21 members.
On Invalid Pensions, to consist of 21 members.
On Pensions, to consist of 21 members.
On Claims, to consist of 21 members.
On War Claims, to consist of 21 members.
On the District of Columbia, to consist of 21 members.
On Revision of the Laws, to consist of 13 members.
On the Civil Service, to consist of 21 members.
On Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, to consist of 13 members.
On Irrigation and Reclamation, to consist of 21 members.
On Immigration and Naturalization, to consist of 21 members.
On Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to consist of 21 members.
On Rules, to consist of 12 members, of which the Speaker shall not be a member.
On Accounts, to consist of 11 members.
On the Census, to consist of 21 members.
On Roads, to consist of 21 members.
On Flood Control, to consist of 21 members.
On World War Veterans' Legislation, to consist of 21 members.
On Memorials, to consist of 3 members.
Also, the following joint standing committees, viz:
On the Library, to consist of 5 members.
On Printing, to consist of 3 members.
On Enrolled Bills, to consist of 7 members.
On the Disposition of Executive Papers, to consist of 2 members.

2. The Speaker shall appoint all select and conference committees which shall be ordered by the House from time to time.

3. At the commencement of each Congress the House shall elect as chairman of each standing committee one of the members thereof; in the temporary absence of the chairman the member next in rank in the order named in the election of the committee, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, shall act as chairman; and in case of a permanent vacancy in the chairmanship of any such committee the House shall elect another chairman.

4. All vacancies in standing committees of the House shall be filled by election by the House.

5. The chairman shall appoint the clerk or clerks or other employees of his committee, subject to its approval, who shall be paid at the public expense, the House having first provided therefor.

RULE XI

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committees named in the preceding rule, as follows, viz, subjects relating—

1. To the election of Members; to the respective committees on elections.

2. To the revenue and such measures as purport to raise revenue and the bonded debt of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3. To appropriation of the revenue for the support of the Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4. To judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5. To banking and currency; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

6. To coinage, weights, and measures; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

7. To commerce; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

8. To the improvements of rivers and harbors; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

9. To the merchant marine, including all transportation by water, Coast Guard, lifesaving service, lighthouses, lightships, ocean derelicts, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Panama Canal, and fisheries; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

10. To agriculture and forestry; to the Committee on Agriculture.

11. To the relations of the United States with foreign nations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

12. To the Military Establishment, including the increase or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men and their pay and allowances, the militia, and the public defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

13. To the Naval Establishment, including the increase or reduction of commissioned officers and enlisted men and their pay and allowances and the increase of ships or vessels of all classes of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

14. To the post office and post roads; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

15. To the lands of the United States and private claims to lands; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

16. To the relations of the United States with the Indians and the Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

17. To territorial legislation, the revision thereof, and affecting Territories or the admission of States; to the Committee on the Territories.

18. To all matters (excepting those affecting the revenue and the appropriations) pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1899 with Spain, and to Cuba; to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

19. To the mining interests; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

20. To the public buildings and occupied or improved grounds of the United States, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

21. To education; to the Committee on Education.

22. To and affecting labor; to the Committee on Labor.

23. To patents, copyrights, and trade-marks; to the Committee on Patents.

24. To the pensions of all the wars of the United States and peacetime service, other than the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion, and World War; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

25. To the pensions of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion; to the Committee on Pensions.

26. To private and domestic claims and demands, other than war claims against the United States; to the Committee on Claims.

27. To claims arising from any war in which the United States has been engaged; to the Committee on War Claims.

28. To the District of Columbia, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

29. To the revision and codification of the statutes of the United States; to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

30. To the civil service; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

31. To the election of the President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.

32. To irrigation and reclamation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

33. To immigration or naturalization; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

34. The examination of the accounts and expenditures of the several departments, independent establishments, and commissions of the Government and the manner of keeping the same; the economy, justness, and correctness of such expenditures; their conformity with appropriation laws; the proper application of public moneys; the security of the Government against unjust and extravagant demands; retrenchment; the enforcement of the payment of moneys due to the United States; the economy and accountability of public officers; the abolishment of useless offices, shall all be subjects within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

35. All proposed action touching the rules, joint rules, and order of business shall be referred to the Committee on Rules.

36. Touching the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House, the auditing and settling of all accounts which may be charged therein by order of the House, the ascertaining of the travel of Members of the House and the reporting the same to the Sergeant at Arms; to the Committee on Accounts.

37. All proposed legislation concerning the census and the apportionment of Representatives; to the Committee on the Census.

38. To matters relating to the construction or maintenance of roads, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Roads: *Provided*, That it shall not be in order for any bill providing general legislation in relation to roads to contain any provision for any specific road, nor for any bill in relation to a specific road to embrace a provision in relation to any other specific road.

39. To flood control, other than appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Flood Control.

40. To war-risk insurance of soldiers, sailors, and marines, and other persons in the military and naval service of the United States during or growing out of the World War, the United States Veterans' Bureau, the compensations, allowances, and pensions of such persons and their beneficiaries, and all legislation affecting them other than civil service, public lands, adjusted compensations, and private claims; to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.

40a. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Memorials to arrange a suitable program for each memorial day observed by the House of Representatives as a memorial day in memory of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have died during the preceding period, and to arrange for the publication of the proceedings thereof.

41. Touching the Library of Congress, statuary, and pictures; to the Joint Committee on the Library.

42. All proposed legislation or orders touching printing shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House.

43. The enrollment of engrossed bills; to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

44. All proposed legislation concerning the disposition of useless executive papers; to the Joint Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers.

45. The following-named committees shall have leave to report at any time on the matters herein stated, namely: The Committee on Rules, on rules, joint rules, and order of business; the Committee on Elections, on the right of a Member to his seat; the Committee on Ways and Means, on bills raising revenue; the Committee on Appropriations, the general appropriation bills; the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, bills authorizing the improvement of rivers and harbors; the Committee on the Public Lands, bills for the forfeiture of land grants to railroad and other corporations, bills preventing speculation in the public lands, and bills for the reservation of the public lands for the benefit of actual and bona fide settlers; the Committee on the Territories, bills for the admission of new States; the Committee on Enrolled

Bills, enrolled bills; the Committee on Invalid Pensions, general pension bills; the Committee on Printing, on all matters referred to them of printing for the use of the House or two Houses; and the Committee on Accounts, on all matters of expenditure of the contingent fund of the House.

It shall always be in order to call up for consideration a report from the Committee on Rules (except it shall not be called up for consideration on the same day it is presented to the House, unless so determined by a vote of not less than two-thirds of the Members voting, but this provision shall not apply during the last 3 days of the session), and, pending the consideration thereof, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion until the said report shall have been fully disposed of. The Committee on Rules shall not report any rule or order which shall provide that business under paragraph 7 of rule XXIV shall be set aside by a vote of less than two-thirds of the Members present; nor shall it report any rule or order which shall operate to prevent the motion to recommit being made as provided in paragraph 4 of rule XVI.

The Committee on Rules shall present to the House reports concerning rules, joint rules, and order of business within 3 legislative days of the time when ordered reported by the committee. If such rule or order is not considered immediately, it shall be referred to the calendar; and if not called up by the Member making the report within 7 legislative days thereafter, any member of the Rules Committee may call it up as a question of privilege, and the Speaker shall recognize any member of the Rules Committee seeking recognition for that purpose. If the Committee on Rules shall make an adverse report on any resolution pending before the committee providing for an order of business for the consideration by the House of any public bill or joint resolution, on days when it shall be in order to call up motions to discharge committees it shall be in order for any Member of the House to call up for consideration by the House any such adverse report, and it shall be in order to move the adoption by the House of said resolution adversely reported, notwithstanding the adverse report of the Committee on Rules, and the Speaker shall recognize the Member seeking recognition for that purpose as a question of the highest privilege.

46. No committee, except the Committee on Rules, shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

47. The several elections committees of the House shall make final report to the House in all contested-election cases not later than 6 months from the first day of the first regular session of the Congress to which the contestee is elected, except in a contest from the Territory of Alaska, in which case the time shall not exceed 9 months.

48. A standing committee of the House shall meet to consider any bill or resolution pending before it: (1) On all regular meeting days selected by the committee; (2) upon the call of the chairman of the committee; (3) if the chairman of the committee, after 3 days' consideration, refuses or fails, upon the request of at least three members of the committee, to call a special meeting of the committee within 7 calendar days from the date of said request, then, upon the filing with the clerk of the committee of the written and signed request of a majority of the committee for a called special meeting of the committee, the committee shall meet on the day and hour specified in said written request. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the committee to notify all members of the committee in the usual way of such called special meeting.

49. The rules of the House are hereby made the rules of its standing committees so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day is hereby made a motion of high privilege in said committees.

RULE XII

DELEGATES

1. The House shall elect from among the Delegates one additional member on each of the following committees, viz: Coinage, Weights, and Measures; Agriculture; Military Affairs; the Post Office and Post Roads; the Public Lands; Indian Affairs; and Mines and Mining; and two on the Territories; and they shall possess in their respective committees the same powers and privileges as in the House, and may make any motions except to reconsider.

2. The Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico shall possess the same powers and privileges as to committee service and in the House as are possessed by Delegates, and shall be competent to serve on the Committee on Insular Affairs as an additional member.

RULE XIII

CALENDARS AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. There shall be three calendars to which all business reported from committees shall be referred, viz:

First. A calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, to which shall be referred bills raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills of a public character directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Second. A House Calendar, to which shall be referred all bills of a public character not raising revenue nor directly or indirectly appropriating money or property.

Third. A calendar of the Committee of the Whole House, to which shall be referred all bills of a private character.

2. All reports of committees, except as provided in clause 45 of rule XI, together with the views of the minority, shall be delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar under the direction of the Speaker, in accordance with the foregoing clause, and the titles or subjects thereof shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record: *Provided*, That bills reported adversely shall be laid on the table, unless the committee reporting a bill at the time, or any Member within 3 days thereafter shall request its reference to the calendar, when it shall be referred, as provided in clause 1 of this rule.

2a. Whenever a committee reports a bill or a joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part thereof it shall include in its report or in an accompanying document—

(1) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and

(2) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions proposed to be made.

3. After a bill has been favorably reported and shall be upon either the House or Union Calendar, any Member may file with the Clerk a notice that he desires such bill placed upon a special calendar to be known as the "Consent Calendar." On the first and third Mondays of each month immediately after the reading of the Journal the Speaker shall direct the Clerk to call the bills in numerical order, which have been for 3 legislative days upon the "Consent Calendar." Should objection be made to the consideration of any bill so called, it shall be carried over on the calendar without prejudice to the next day when the "Consent Calendar" is again called, and if objected to by three or more Members it shall immediately be stricken from the calendar and shall not thereafter during the same session of that Congress be placed again thereon: *Provided*, That no bill shall be called twice on the same legislative day.

4. There shall also be a Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees as provided in clause 4 of rule XXVII.

5. Calendars shall be printed daily.

RULE XIV

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE

1. When any Member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and, on being recognized, may address the House from any place on the floor or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities.

2. When two or more Members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the Member who is first to speak; and no Member shall occupy more than 1 hour in debate on any question in the House or in Committee, except as further provided in this rule.

3. The Member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close, where general debate has been had thereon, and if it shall extend beyond 1 day, he shall be entitled to 1 hour to close, notwithstanding he may have used an hour in opening.

4. If any Member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any Member may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another Member, to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without debate; if the decision is in favor of the Member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the House may deem proper.

5. If a Member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the Member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and read aloud to the House; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the House therefor, if further debate or other business has intervened.

6. No Member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every Member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

7. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House no Member shall walk out of or across the Hall, nor, when a Member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair; and during the session of the House no Member shall wear his hat, or remain by the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or the counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House; and the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper are charged with the strict enforcement of this clause. Neither shall any person be allowed to smoke upon the floor of the House at any time.

8. It shall not be in order for any Member to introduce to, or to bring to the attention of the House during its sessions, any occupant in the galleries of the House; nor may the Speaker entertain a request for the suspension of this rule by unanimous consent or otherwise.

RULE XV

ON CALLS OF THE ROLL AND HOUSE

1. Upon every roll call the names of the Members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same surname, in which case the name of the State shall be added; and if there be two such Members from the same State, the whole name shall be called, and after the roll has been once called, the Clerk shall call in their alphabetical order the names of those not voting; and thereafter the Speaker shall not entertain a request to record a vote or announce a pair unless the Member's name has been noted under clause 3 of this rule.

2. In the absence of a quorum, 15 Members, including the Speaker, if there is one, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent Members, and in all calls of the House the doors shall be closed, the names of the Members shall be called by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the Sergeant at Arms for that purpose; and their attendance secured and retained; and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged. Members who voluntarily appear shall, unless the House otherwise directs, be immediately admitted to the Hall of the House, and they shall report their names to the Clerk to be entered upon the Journal as present.

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3. On the demand of any Member, or at the suggestion of the Speaker, the names of Members sufficient to make a quorum in the Hall of the House who do not vote shall be noted by the Clerk and recorded in the Journal, and reported to the Speaker with the names of the Members voting, and be counted and announced in determining the presence of a quorum to do business.

4. Whenever a quorum fails to vote on any question, and a quorum is not present and objection is made for that cause, unless the House shall adjourn there shall be a call of the House, and the Sergeant at Arms shall forthwith proceed to bring in absent Members, and the yeas and nays on the pending question shall at the same time be considered as ordered. The Clerk shall call the roll, and each Member as he answers to his name may vote on the pending question, and, after the roll call is completed, each Member arrested shall be brought by the Sergeant at Arms before the House, whereupon he shall be noted as present, discharged from arrest, and given an opportunity to vote, and his vote shall be recorded. If those voting on the question and those who are present and decline to vote shall together make a majority of the House, the Speaker shall declare that a quorum is constituted, and the pending question shall be decided as the majority of those voting shall appear. And thereupon further proceedings under the call shall be considered as dispensed with. At any time after the roll call has been completed, the Speaker may entertain a motion to adjourn, if seconded by a majority of those present, to be ascertained by actual count by the Speaker; and if the House adjourns, all proceedings under this section shall be vacated.

RULE XVI

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

1. Every motion made to the House and entertained by the Speaker shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any Member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the Member making it, unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the Speaker shall state it or (if it be in writing) cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, Will the House now consider it? shall not be put unless demanded by a Member.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motions shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to amend, or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question. After the previous question shall have been ordered on the passage of a bill or joint resolution, one motion to recommit shall be in order, and the Speaker shall give preference in recognition for such purpose to a Member who is opposed to the bill or joint resolution.

5. The hour at which the House adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

6. On the demand of any Member, before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it includes propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain: *Provided*, That any motion or resolution to elect the members or any portion of the members of the standing committees of the House and the joint standing committees shall not be divisible.

7. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert; and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

8. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the

result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other motion till the vote is taken on suspension.

9. At any time after the reading of the Journal it shall be in order, by direction of the appropriate committees, to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering bills, raising revenue, or general appropriation bills.

10. No dilatory motion shall be entertained by the Speaker.

RULE XVII

PREVIOUS QUESTION

1. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of Members voting, if a quorum be present, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the bill to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for, or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee.

2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.

3. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE XVIII

RECONSIDERATION

1. When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any Member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report or a motion to adjourn, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House, and thereafter any Member may call it up for consideration: *Provided,* That such motion, if made during the last 6 days of a session, shall be disposed of when made.

2. No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee, or reported therefrom for printing and recommitment, shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider; and all bills, petitions, memorials, or resolutions reported from a committee shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be printed.

RULE XIX

OF AMENDMENTS

When a motion or proposition is under consideration a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before amendment or decision is had thereon. Amendments to the title of a bill or resolution shall not be in order until after its passage, and shall be decided without debate.

RULE XX

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE

1. Any amendment of the Senate to any House bill shall be subject to the point of order that it shall first be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union if, originating in the House, it would be subject to that point.

2. No amendment of the Senate to a general appropriation bill which would be in violation of the provisions of clause 2 of rule XXI, if said amendment had originated in the House, nor any amendment of the Senate providing for an appropriation upon any bill other than a general appropriation bill, shall be agreed to by the managers on the part of the House unless specific authority to agree to such amendment shall be first given by the House by a separate vote on every such amendment.

RULE XXI

ON BILLS

1. Bills and joint resolutions on their passage shall be read the first time by title and the second time in full, when, if the previous question is ordered, the Speaker shall state the question to be: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? and, if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read the third time by title, unless the reading in full is demanded by a Member, and the question shall then be put upon its passage.

2. No appropriations shall be reported in any general appropriation bill, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress. Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto, changing existing law be in order, except such as being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures by the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the United States, by the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the Treasury of the United States, or by the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill: *Provided,* That it shall be in order further to amend such bill upon the report of the committee or any joint commission authorized by law or the House Members of any such commission having jurisdiction of the subject matter of such amendment, which amendment being germane to the subject matter of the bill shall retrench expenditures.

3. No bill for the payment or adjudication of any private claim against the Government shall be referred, except by unanimous consent, to any other than the following-named committees, viz: To the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to the Committee on Pensions, to the Committee on Claims, to the Committee on War Claims, to the Committee on the Public Lands, and to the Committee on Accounts.

4. No bill or joint resolution carrying appropriations shall be reported by any committee not having jurisdiction to report appropriations, nor shall an amendment proposing an appropriation be in order during the consideration of a bill or joint resolution reported by a committee not having that jurisdiction. A question of order on an appropriation in any such bill, joint resolution, or amendment thereto may be raised at any time.

RULE XXII

OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, BILLS, AND RESOLUTIONS

1. Members having petitions or memorials or bills of a private nature to present may deliver them to the Clerk, endorsing their names and the reference or disposition to be made thereof; and said petitions and memorials and bills of a private nature, except such as, in the judgment of the Speaker, are of an obscene or insulting character, shall be entered on the Journal, with the names of the Members presenting them, and the Clerk shall furnish a transcript of such entry to the official reporters of debates for publication in the Record.

2. Any petition or memorial or private bill excluded under this rule shall be returned to the Member from whom it was received; and petitions and private bills which have been inappropriately referred may, by the direction of the committee having possession of the same, be properly referred in the manner originally presented; and an erroneous reference of a petition or private bill under this clause shall not confer jurisdiction upon the committee to consider or report the same.

3. All other bills, memorials, and resolutions may, in like manner, be delivered, endorsed, with the names of Members introducing them, to the Speaker, to be by him referred, and

the titles and references thereof and of all bills, resolutions, and documents referred under the rules shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record of the next day, and correction in case of error of reference may be made by the House, without debate, in accordance with rule XI, on any day immediately after the reading of the Journal, by unanimous consent, or on motion of a committee claiming jurisdiction, or on the report of the committee to which the bill has been erroneously referred.

4. When a bill, resolution, or memorial is introduced "by request," these words shall be entered upon the Journal and printed in the Record.

5. All resolutions of inquiry addressed to the heads of executive departments shall be reported to the House within 1 week after presentation.

RULE XXIII

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

1. In all cases, in forming a Committee of the Whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair after appointing a Chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, have power to cause the same to be cleared.

2. Whenever the Committee of the Whole House or of the Whole House on the state of the Union finds itself without a quorum, which shall consist of 100 Members, the Chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and thereupon the Committee shall rise, and the Chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the Journal; but if on such call a quorum shall appear, the Committee shall thereupon resume its sitting without further order of the House.

3. All motions or propositions involving a tax or charge upon the people; all proceedings touching appropriations of money, or bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriations to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, or releasing any liability to the United States for money or property, or referring any claim to the Court of Claims, shall be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, and a point of order under this rule shall be good at any time before the consideration of a bill has commenced.

4. In Committees of the Whole House business on their calendars may be taken up in regular order, or in such order as the Committee may determine, unless the bill to be considered was determined by the House at the time of going into Committee, but bills for raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors shall have precedence.

5. When general debate is closed by order of the House, any Member shall be allowed 5 minutes to explain any amendment he may offer, after which the Member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak 5 minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate thereon, but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to an amendment; and neither an amendment nor an amendment to an amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof unless by the unanimous consent of the Committee.

6. The Committee may, by the vote of a majority of the Members present, at any time after the 5 minutes' debate has begun upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph of a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph or, at its election, upon the pending amendments only (which motion shall be decided without debate); but this shall not preclude further amendments, to be decided without debate.

7. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with an adverse recommendation and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said Committee without further action by the House, but before the question of concurrence is submitted it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate.

8. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable.

RULE XXIV

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The daily order of business shall be as follows:

First. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Second. Reading and approval of the Journal.

Third. Correction of reference of public bills.

Fourth. Disposal of business on the Speaker's table.

Fifth. Unfinished business.

Sixth. The morning hour for the consideration of bills called up by committees.

Seventh. Motions to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Eighth. Orders of the day.

2. Business on the Speaker's table shall be disposed of as follows:

Messages from the President shall be referred to the appropriate committees without debate. Reports and communications from heads of departments, and other communications addressed to the House, and bills, resolutions, and messages from the Senate may be referred to the appropriate committees in the same manner and with the same right of correction as public bills presented by Members; but House bills with Senate amendments which do not require consideration in a Committee of the Whole may be at once disposed of as the House may determine, as may also Senate bills substantially the same as House bills already favorably reported by a committee of the House, and not required to be considered in Committee of the Whole, be disposed of in the same manner on motion directed to be made by such committee.

3. The consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may be engaged at an adjournment, except business in the morning hour, shall be resumed as soon as the business on the Speaker's table is finished, and at the same time each day thereafter until disposed of, and the consideration of all other unfinished business shall be resumed whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order under the rules.

4. After the unfinished business has been disposed of, the Speaker shall call each standing committee in regular order, and then select committees, and each committee when named may call up for consideration any bill reported by it on a previous day and on the House Calendar, and if the Speaker shall not complete the call of the committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume the next call where he left off, giving preference to the last bill under consideration: *Provided,* That whenever any committee shall have occupied the morning hour on 2 days, it shall not be in order to call up any other bill until the other committees have been called in their turn.

5. After 1 hour shall have been devoted to the consideration of bills called up by committees, it shall be in order, pending consideration or discussion thereof, to entertain a motion to go into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, or, when authorized by a committee, to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider a particular bill, to which motion one amendment only, designating another bill, may be made; and if either motion be determined in the negative, it shall not be in order to make either motion again until the disposal of the matter under consideration or discussion.

6. On the first Tuesday of each month after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, the Speaker shall direct the Clerk to call the bills and resolutions on the Private Calendar. Should objection be

made by two or more Members to the consideration of any bill or resolution so called, it shall be recommitted to the committee which reported the bill or resolution, and no reservation or objection shall be entertained by the Speaker. Such bills and resolutions, if considered, shall be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. No other business shall be in order on this day unless the House, by two-thirds vote on motion to dispense therewith, shall otherwise determine. On such motion debate shall be limited to 5 minutes for and 5 minutes against said motion.

On the third Tuesday of each month after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, the Speaker may direct the Clerk to call the bills and resolutions on the Private Calendar, preference to be given to omnibus bills containing bills or resolutions which have previously been objected to on a call of the Private Calendar. All bills and resolutions on the Private Calendar so called, if considered, shall be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. Should objection be made by two or more Members to the consideration of any bill or resolution other than an omnibus bill, it shall be recommitted to the committee which reported the bill or resolution and no reservation of objection shall be entertained by the Speaker.

Omnibus bills shall be read for amendment by paragraph, and no amendment shall be in order except to strike out or to reduce amounts of money stated or to provide limitations. Any item or matter stricken from an omnibus bill shall not thereafter during the same session of Congress be included in any omnibus bill.

Upon passage of any such omnibus bill, said bill shall be resolved into the several bills and resolutions of which it is composed, and such original bills and resolutions, with any amendments adopted by the House, shall be engrossed, where necessary, and proceedings thereon had as if said bills and resolutions had been passed in the House severally.

In the consideration of any omnibus bill the proceedings as set forth above shall have the same force and effect as if each Senate and House bill or resolution therein contained or referred to were considered by the House as a separate and distinct bill or resolution.

7. On Wednesday of each week no business shall be in order except as provided by paragraph 4 of this rule unless the House by a two-thirds vote on motion to dispense therewith shall otherwise determine. On such a motion there may be debate not to exceed 5 minutes for and against. On a call of committees under this rule, bills may be called up from either the House or the Union Calendar, excepting bills which are privileged under the rules; but bills called up from the Union Calendar shall be considered in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. This rule shall not apply during the last 2 weeks of the session. It shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion for a recess on any Wednesday except during the last 2 weeks of the session.

Provided, That not more than 2 hours of general debate shall be permitted on any measure called up on Calendar Wednesday, and all debate must be confined to the subject matter of the bill, the time to be equally divided between those for and against the bill: *Provided further*, That whenever any committee shall have occupied one Wednesday it shall not be in order, unless the House by a two-thirds vote shall otherwise determine, to consider any unfinished business previously called up by such committee, unless the previous question had been ordered thereon, upon any succeeding Wednesday until the other committees have been called in their turn under this rule: *Provided*, That when, during any one session of Congress, all of the committees of the House are not called under the Calendar Wednesday rule, at the next session of Congress the call shall commence where it left off at the end of the preceding session.

8. The second and fourth Mondays in each month, after the disposition of motions to discharge committees and after the disposal of such business on the Speaker's table as requires reference only, shall, when claimed by the Committee on the District of Columbia, be set apart for the consideration of such business as may be presented by said committee.

RULE XXV

PRIORITY OF BUSINESS

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by a majority without debate.

RULE XXVI

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION

All business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress in the same manner as if no adjournment had taken place.

RULE XXVII

CHANGE OR SUSPENSION OF RULES

1. No rule shall be suspended except by a vote of two-thirds of the Members voting, a quorum being present; nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules except on the first and third Mondays of each month, preference being given on the first Monday to individuals and on the third Monday to committees, and during the last 6 days of a session.

2. All motions to suspend the rules shall, before being submitted to the House, be seconded by a majority by tellers, if demanded.

3. When a motion to suspend the rules has been seconded it shall be in order, before the final vote is taken thereon, to debate the proposition to be voted upon for 40 minutes, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of, and one-half to debate in opposition to, such proposition; and the same right of debate shall be allowed whenever the previous question has been ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate.

4. A Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to discharge a committee from the consideration of a public bill or resolution which has been referred to it 30 days prior thereto (but only one motion may be presented for each bill or resolution). Under this rule it shall also be in order for a Member to file a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of any resolution providing either a special order of business, or a special rule for the consideration of any public bill or resolution favorably reported by a standing committee, or a special rule for the consideration of a public bill or resolution which has remained in a standing committee 30 or more days without action: *Provided*, That said resolution from which it is moved to discharge the Committee on Rules has been referred to that committee at least 7 days prior to the filing of the motion to discharge. The motion shall be placed in the custody of the Clerk, who shall arrange some convenient place for the signature of Members. A signature may be withdrawn by a Member in writing at any time before the motion is entered on the Journal. When a majority of the total membership of the House shall have signed the motion, it shall be entered on the Journal, printed with the signatures thereto in the Congressional Record, and referred to the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees.

On the second and fourth Mondays of each month, except during the last 6 days of any session of Congress, immediately after the approval of the Journal, any Member who has signed a motion to discharge which has been on the calendar at least 7 days prior thereto, and seeks recognition, shall be recognized for the purpose of calling up the motion, and the House shall proceed to its consideration in the manner herein provided without intervening motion except one motion to adjourn. Recognition for the motions shall be in the order in which they have been entered on the Journal.

When any motion under this rule shall be called up, the bill or resolution shall be read by title only. After 20 minutes' debate, one-half in favor of the proposition and one-half in opposition thereto, the House shall proceed to vote on the motion to discharge. If the motion prevails to discharge the Committee on Rules from any resolution pending before the committee, the House shall immediately vote on the adoption of said resolution, the Speaker not entertaining any dilatory or other intervening motion except one motion to adjourn, and, if said resolution is adopted, then the House shall immediately proceed to its execution. If the motion prevails to discharge one of the standing committees of the House from any public bill or resolution pending before the committee, it shall then be in order for any Member who signed the motion to move that the House proceed to the immediate consideration of such bill or resolution (such motion not being debatable), and such motion is hereby made of high privilege; and if it shall be decided in the affirmative, the bill shall be immediately considered under the general rules of the House, and if unfinished before adjournment of the day on which it is called up it shall remain the unfinished business until it is fully disposed of. Should the House by vote decide against the immediate consideration of such bill or resolution, it shall be referred to its proper calendar and be entitled to the same rights and privileges that it would have had, had the committee to which it was referred duly reported same to the House for its consideration: *Provided*, That when any perfected motion to discharge a committee from the consideration of any public bill or resolution has once been acted upon by the House it shall not be in order to entertain during the same session of Congress any other motion for the discharge from that committee of said measure, or from any other committee of any other bill or resolution substantially the same, relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, or from the Committee on Rules of a resolution providing a special order of business for the consideration of any other such bill or resolution, in order that such action by the House on a motion to discharge shall be res adjudicata for the remainder of that session: *Provided further*, That if before any one motion to discharge a committee has been acted upon by the House there are on the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees other motions to discharge committees from the consideration of bills or resolutions substantially the same, relating in substance to or dealing with the same subject matter, after the House shall have acted on one motion to discharge, the remaining said motions shall be stricken from the Calendar of Motions to Discharge Committees and not acted on during the remainder of that session of Congress.

RULE XXVIII

CONFERENCE REPORTS

1a. The presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the Journal is being read, while the roll is being called, or the House is dividing on any proposition.

1½a. After House conferees on any bill or resolution in conference between the House and Senate shall have been appointed for 20 calendar days and shall have failed to make a report, it is hereby declared to be a motion of the highest privilege to move to discharge said House conferees and to appoint new conferees, or to instruct said House conferees; and, further, during the last 6 days of any session of Congress, it shall be a privileged motion to move to discharge, appoint, or instruct House conferees after House conferees shall have been appointed 36 hours without having made a report.

1b. And there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate.

2. It shall not be in order to consider the report of a committee of conference until such report and the accompanying statement shall have been printed in the Record, except on either of the 6 days preceding the end of a session.

RULE XXIX

SECRET SESSION

Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, or whenever the Speaker or any Member shall inform the House that he has communications which he believes ought to be kept secret for the present, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the Members and officers thereof, and so continue during the reading of such communications, the debates, and proceedings thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

RULE XXX

READING OF PAPERS

When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any Member, it shall be determined without debate by a vote of the House.

RULE XXXI[1]

DRAWING OF SEATS

1. At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the Members and Delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box, prepared for that purpose, a number of small balls, of marble or other material, equal to the number of Members and Delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box, and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the Member or Delegate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished; and whenever the seats of Members and Delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

RULE XXXII

HALL OF THE HOUSE

The Hall of the House shall be used only for the legislative business of the House and for the caucus meetings of its Members, except upon occasion where the House by resolution agrees to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule.

RULE XXXIII

OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR

1. The persons hereinafter named, and none other, shall be admitted to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto, viz: The President and Vice President of the United States and their private secretaries, Judges of the Supreme Court, Members of Congress and Members-elect, contestants in election cases during the pendency of their cases in the House, the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, heads of departments, foreign ministers, Governors of States, the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, the Librarian of Congress and his assistant in charge of the Law Library, the Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico, the Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands, such persons as have, by name, received the thanks of Congress, ex-Members of the House of Representatives who are not interested in any claim or directly in any bill pending before Congress, and clerks of committees when business from their committee is under consideration; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the Chair the request of any Member for unanimous consent.

2. There shall be excluded at all times from the Hall of the House of Representatives and the cloakrooms all persons not entitled to the privilege of the floor during the session, except that until 15 minutes of the hour of the meeting of

[1] Repealed by H. Res. 8, 63d Cong.

the House persons employed in its service, accredited members of the press entitled to admission to the Press Gallery, and other persons on request of Members, by card or in writing, may be admitted.

RULE XXXIV

OF ADMISSION TO THE GALLERIES

The Speaker shall set aside a portion of the west gallery for the use of the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, foreign ministers and suites, and the members of their respective families, and shall also set aside another portion of the same gallery for the accommodation of persons to be admitted on the card of Members. The southerly half of the east gallery shall be assigned exclusively for the use of the families of Members of Congress, in which the Speaker shall control one bench, and on request of a Member the Speaker shall issue a card of admission to his family, which shall include their visitors, and no other persons shall be admitted to this section.

RULE XXXV

OFFICIAL AND OTHER REPORTERS

1. The appointment and removal, for cause, of the Official Reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, and the manner of the execution of their duties shall be vested in the Speaker.

2. Such portion of the gallery over the Speaker's chair as may be necessary to accommodate representatives of the press wishing to report debates and proceedings shall be set aside for their use, and reputable reporters and correspondents shall be admitted thereto under such regulations as the Speaker may from time to time prescribe; and the supervision of such gallery, including the designation of its employees, shall be vested in the standing committee of correspondents, subject to the direction and control of the Speaker; and the Speaker may assign one seat on the floor to Associated Press reporters, one to the Sun Press Association, one to the United Press Association, one to the National News Association, one to the Central News Association of America, and one to the New York Herald Syndicate, and regulate the occupation of the same. And the Speaker may admit to the floor, under such regulations as he may prescribe, one additional representative of each press association.

3. Such portion of the gallery of the House of Representatives as may be necessary to accommodate reporters of news to be disseminated by radio, wireless, and similar means of transmission, wishing to report debates and proceedings, shall be set aside for their use, and reputable reporters thus engaged shall be admitted thereto under such regulations as the Speaker may from time to time prescribe; and the supervision of such gallery, including the designation of its employees, shall be vested in the standing committee of radio reporters, subject to the direction and control of the Speaker.

RULE XXXVI

PAY OF WITNESSES

The rule for paying witnesses subpenaed to appear before the House or either of its committees shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of $6; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of 7 cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

RULE XXXVII

PAPERS

The clerks of the several committees of the House shall, within 3 days after the final adjournment of a Congress, deliver to the Clerk of the House all bills, joint resolutions, petitions, and other papers referred to the committee, together with all evidence taken by such committee under the order of the House during the said Congress and not reported to the House; and in the event of the failure or neglect of any clerk of a committee to comply with this rule the Clerk of the House shall, within 3 days thereafter, take into his keeping all such papers and testimony.

RULE XXXVIII

WITHDRAWALS OF PAPERS

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without its leave, and if withdrawn therefrom certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim, the Clerk is authorized to transmit to the officer in charge with the settlement thereof the papers on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to an officer or bureau of the executive departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer or bureau, taking proper receipt therefor.

RULE XXXIX

BALLOT

In all cases of ballot a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election, and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained; and in all balloting blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.

RULE XL

MESSAGES

Messages received from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal and published in the RECORD of that day's proceedings.

RULE XLI

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Estimates of appropriations and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker, and by him referred as provided by clause 2 of rule XXIV.

RULE XLII

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

No person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the Government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.

RULE XLIII

JEFFERSON'S MANUAL

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, OF ALABAMA, SPEAKER; SOUTH TRIMBLE, OF KENTUCKY, CLERK

QUESTION OF ORDER

On February 3, 1939, the House had under consideration the resolution (H. Res. 26) authorizing the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, appointed under authority of House Resolution 282, Seventy-fifth Congress, to continue its investigations during the Seventy-sixth Congress.

Mr. HOOK made the point of order that the resolution was not in order for consideration, for the reason that the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Propaganda and Activities had made its report, and therefore was dissolved.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said: "The Chair is ready to rule.

"The gentleman from Michigan raises the point of order against the resolution on the grounds that the functions and authority conferred upon the select committee by the Seventy-fifth Congress have expired, and therefore that the Rules Committee has no authority to report a resolution reviving and continuing the activities of that committee.

"The Committee on Rules, of course, is a highly privileged committee. Under the rules of the House it has authority to report on matters of this character. As the Chair understands the resolution, reading the letter and the spirit of it, it provides not only for the continuance of the select committee appointed by virtue of the resolution of the Seventy-fifth Congress but also for a revival of said committee. In other words, in the opinion of the Chair, the Committee on Rules had the authority, under the rules of the House, to breathe life into this select committee if they saw fit to do so, and the resolution was approved by the House.

"This is not a new matter. The Chair has not before it immediately the precedents, but in the Seventy-fourth Congress and in the Seventy-fifth Congress similar resolutions were presented. It has been held that the Committee on Rules has the power and jurisdiction to report resolutions similar in character and substance to this. As a matter of fact, the precedent cited by the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. HOOK], section 4403, Hinds' Precedents, sustains the position which the Chair feels impelled to take. The Chair will reread that:

"'When a select committee reports in full on the subject committed, it is thereby dissolved; but it may be revived by a vote.'

"As the Chair understands it, the purpose and object of this resolution is to revive this committee by a vote in the House. Therefore, the Chair overrules the point of order."

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

On February 14, 1939, Mr. WOLCOTT rose to a question of privilege of the House, and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 93):

Whereas in the Revenue Act of 1926 there was established the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, to be composed of 10 members, 5 of whom are members of the Comittee on Finance of the Senate, 3 from the majority party and 2 from the minority party, to be chosen by said committee; and 5 members who are members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, 3 from the majority party and 2 from the minority party, to be chosen by such committee; and

Whereas it is the legal duty of this joint committee to investigate the operation and effects of the Federal system of internal-revenue taxes; to investigate the administration of such taxes by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or any executive department, establishment, or agency charged with their administration; to make such other investigations in respect to such system of taxes as the joint committee may deem necessary; to investigate measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes, particularly the income tax; to publish, from time to time, for public examination and analysis, proposed measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes, and to report, from time to time, to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ways and Means and, in its discretion, to the Senate or to the House of Representatives, or both, the results of its investigations, together with such recommendations as it might deem advisable; and

Whereas the present membership of this Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation is composed of the following members: Hon. Pat Harrison, Mississippi; Hon. William H. King, Utah; Hon. Walter F. George, Georgia; Hon. Robert M. La Follette, Jr., Wisconsin; Hon. Arthur Capper, Kansas, all Members of the United States Senate; Hon. Robert L. Doughton (chairman), North Carolina; Hon. Thomas H. Cullen, New York; Hon. John W. McCormack, Massachusetts; Hon. Allen T. Treadway, Massachusetts; Hon. Frank Crowther, New York, all Members of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas Colin F. Stam is chief of staff of the said Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and has certain technical assistants, a statistician, and attorneys of expert ability; and

Whereas President Franklin D. Roosevelt in messages to the Congress on April 25, 1938, and January 19, 1939, recommended legislation which would subject to Federal and State income-tax statutes the interest paid on future issues of Federal, State, and municipal bonds, and the salaries of Federal, State, and municipal officers and employees; and

Whereas, subsequent to the President's message of April 25, 1938, at the request of the Treasury Department, the Department of Justice undertook a study of the problems and transmitted its report to the Treasury Department on June 24, 1938; and

Whereas the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, under the direction of the Congress and with the assistance of its staff of experts, also undertook an investigation and study of these same tax proposals; and

Whereas the question of the constitutionality of the legislation proposed by the President was studied by an agency of the executive branch of the Government and by an agency of the Congress; and

Whereas the studies and conclusions of the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department were reported to the Senate Finance Committee, the special Senate Committee on Taxation of Government Securities and Salaries, and the Special Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation were made available to several libraries, the press, and, in general, to all persons interested, these studies and conclusions thus having a wide circulation in the Congress and throughout the country previous to the action of the House on H. R. 3790; and

Whereas the report of the Department of Justice was placed before each member of the Ways and Means Committee when H. R. 3790 was being considered, and a synopsis thereof made available to all Members of Congress; and

Whereas a representative of the Department of Justice discussed the constitutionality of H. R. 3790 before the Ways and Means Committee and submitted himself to cross-examination; and

Whereas, although he admitted that he was not free from doubt as to the constitutionality of H. R. 3790, he nevertheless urged the enactment of this legislation; and

Whereas the staff of experts of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation had made an exhaustive study and report, which was "printed for the examination and use of the members of the committee," meaning the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; and

Whereas there appears on the title page of this report this language: "Note.—This report has been ordered printed for purposes of information and discussion, but it has not yet been considered or approved by the committee or any member thereof"; and

Whereas Government Printing Office officials have stated that this report was printed and delivered to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation on January 15, 1939; and

Whereas the members of the Ways and Means Committee, at least the minority members thereof, and other Members of the House of Representatives, were denied access to this report and had no knowledge of it, and were thus deprived of the benefit of the investigation and conclusions of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation while the Ways and Means Committee was considering H. R. 3790; and

Whereas the first intimation the Members of the House had of the existence of this report was through an item concerning it published in a Washington newspaper on February 10, 1939, the day after H. R. 3790 was passed; the newspaper article referred to this report as having been mentioned in a Senate hearing on the very day the House of Representatives debated and passed H. R. 3790; and

Whereas this report to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation states on page 47 thereof: "It appears that the only way all of the salaries of State and political subdivision officers and employees could be reached by the Federal Government, and all the salaries of Federal officers and employees could be reached by the State governments, is by a constitutional amendment"; and

Whereas this conclusion by the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation undoubtedly would have had great influence and bearing upon the final action of the House of Representatives concerning H. R. 3790; and

Whereas the members of the Ways and Means Committee and of the House of Representatives were thus deprived of the studies and conclusions of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, although their report had been printed and delivered 25 days previous to the consideration of H. R. 3790 by the House of Representatives; and

Whereas copies of this printed report have not yet been made generally available to the Members of the House of Representatives, although they have been printed since January 15, 1939; and

Whereas the House of Representatives has been given no reason why the printed copies of this report were ignored, neglected, or sequestered until H. R. 3790 had been passed by the House of Representatives; and

Whereas no explanation has been offered why the Ways and Means Committee was denied the benefit of these investigations and conclusions of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, although the Ways and Means Committee did not begin its hearings on H. R. 3790 until January 26, 1939, 11 days after the report had been printed and delivered to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, and although the report of the investigations, conclusions, and opinions of the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice, representing the executive branch of the Government, were, during this time, brought to the attention of the members of the Ways and Means Committee, the House of Representatives, and the press; and

Whereas the Members of the House of Representatives who voted on H. R. 3790 were thus denied the benefit of the research and conclusions of the staff of its own agency, the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; and

Whereas knowledge of this report of the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation might have affected the votes of some Members of the House of Representatives, and might have altered the action of the House by which the bill was passed; and

Whereas the ignoring, neglecting, or sequestering of this report impaired the ability of the Members of the House of Representatives to fulfill their oaths of office to uphold and defend the Constitution by due exercise of study and judgment of legislation which they might believe to be in violation of the Constitution; and

Whereas such action in ignoring, neglecting, or sequestering pertinent and important information bearing upon the constitutionality of legislation did adversely affect the safety, dignity, and integrity of proceedings of the House of Representatives, and of the Members thereof; and

Whereas such ignoring, neglect, or sequestration of this report to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation has had the effect of concealment to deceive, mislead, and cause the Members to vote, with a lack of adequate and available information upon an important tax measure of questionable constitutionality; and

Whereas such ignoring, neglect, or sequestration of a report to a standing committee of this Congress, pertinent to pending legislation, if deliberate, is utterly indefensible and in violation of constitutional procedure in the Congress; and

Whereas the belated knowledge of this report to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation has placed many Members of the House of Representatives in an embarrassing and humiliating position; and

Whereas Hon. DANIEL A. REED of New York, a minority member of the Ways and Means Committee, and other Members of the House, raised the question of the constitutionality of the legislation during the debates on H. R. 3790, calling attention to the fact that a fundamental constitutional question affecting the sovereignty and independence of the several States of the Union was involved; these Members contending that the objectives sought by the legislation could be achieved only by a constitutional amendment; this contention would have been fully supported and confirmed by the aforementioned report had it not been concealed from the Members of the House; and

Whereas the ignoring, neglecting, or concealing of the aforementioned report constitutes a denial to the Members of the House of Representatives of their official rights and privileges; and

Whereas the said H. R. 3790, having been passed by the House, has been sent to the Senate for its consideration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate be, and is hereby, requested through the proper channels to return H. R. 3790 to the House of Representatives for such further consideration as it may deem proper.

Mr. RAYBURN made the point of order that the resolution did not present a question of privilege of the House, and therefore is not in order for consideration.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule.

"The gentleman from Michigan offers a resolution providing that the Senate be requested to return the bill H. R. 3790 to the House of Representatives for such further consideration as the House of Representatives may deem proper.

"A reading of the subsequent allegations contained in the preamble seems to support the idea that the gravamen of the objection made by the gentleman from Michigan is that in the course of the performance of its duty the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation failed to offer to or concealed from certain members of the House Committee on Ways and Means the study compiled by its staff with reference to the constitutionality of the statute seeking to tax the salaries of State officials. The gentleman from Michigan in his argument rather tacitly admitted he had grave doubts as to whether or not under the usual rules and precedents of the House the facts stated justified the submission of the resolution as involving privileges of the House.

"The Chair is very clearly of the opinion that one or two precedents, which are found in Hinds' Precedents, volume 4, sections 3477 and 3478, lay down sufficient guidance for the Chair in determining this question.

"'On August 16, 1856, an order directing the Clerk to request the Senate to return the Mississippi land bill in order that an error in engrossment might be corrected, was offered by unanimous consent, and does not seem to have been contemplated in the light of a privileged proposition.'

"In the other precedent, Mr. Speaker Crisp, in interpreting the question of whether or not matter of this sort constituted a privileged proposition, said:

"'If the gentleman from Indiana would modify his resolution so as to allege that this bill was reported unfavorably from the Committee of the Whole, and was considered by the House under the idea that it had been favorably reported, the Chair thinks the resolution would be privileged. But a simple resolution to recall a bill can hardly be considered privileged, because in that case such a resolution might be presented with regard to any bill that is passed. To make the resolution privileged, it should show that the House has acted under some misunderstanding of the report of the Committee—'

"The Chair interpolates there that he assumes that was a report of a Committee of the Whole—

"'or something of that kind.'

"The fact suggested that all Members of the House were deprived of the benefits of the legal opinion formulated by the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation does not justify the Chair in assuming that, even if they had had such information, it would have changed the vote of the House. The Chair recollects that this particular problem of the constitutionality of this bill from the Committee on Ways and Means was very ably debated on the floor of the House.

"Under the rules and under the precedents the Chair has suggested, although the Chair realizes there are cases in which it might be proper to offer a resolution to recall a bill for some clerical misprision or for some patent misstatement of the Record, the Chair is of the opinion that this matter does not present a privileged resolution and, therefore, sustains the point of order made by the gentleman from Texas."

Mr. WOLCOTT again rose to a question of privilege of the House, and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 94):

Whereas in the Revenue Act of 1926 there was established the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, to be composed of 10 members, 5 of whom are members of the Committee on Finance of the Senate, 3 from the majority party and 2 from the minority party, to be chosen by said committee; and 5 members who are members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, 3 from the majority party and 2 from the minority party, to be chosen by such committee; and

Whereas it is the legal duty of this joint committee to investigate the operation and effects of the Federal system of internal-revenue taxes; to investigate the administration of such taxes by the Bureau of Internal Revenue or any executive department, establishment, or agency, charged with their administration; to make such other investigations in respect of such system of taxes as the joint committee may deem necessary; to investigate measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes, particularly the income tax; to publish, from time to time, for public examination and analysis, proposed measures and methods for the simplification of such taxes, and to report, from time to time, to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ways and Means, and, in its discretion, to the Senate or to the House of Representatives, or both, the results of its investigations, together with such recommendations as it might deem advisable; and

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Whereas subsequent to the President's message of April 25, 1938, at the request of the Treasury Department, the Department of Justice undertook a study of the problems, and transmitted its report to the Treasury Department on June 24, 1938; and

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Whereas the question of the constitutionality of the legislation proposed by the President was studied by an agency of the executive branch of the Government and by an agency of the Congress; and

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Whereas the staff of experts of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation had made an exhaustive study and report, which was "printed for the examination and use of the members of the committee," meaning the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation; and

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Whereas the ignoring, neglecting, or sequestering of this report impaired the ability of the Members of the House of Representatives to fulfill their oaths of office to uphold and defend the Constitution by due exercise of study and judgment of legislation which they might believe to be in violation of the Constitution; and

Whereas such action in ignoring, neglecting, or sequestering pertinent and important information bearing upon the constitutionality of legislation did adversely affect the safety, dignity, and integrity of proceedings of the House of Representatives and of the Members thereof; and

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Whereas the belated knowledge of this report to the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation has placed many Members of the House of Representatives in an embarrassing and humiliating position; and

Whereas Hon. DANIEL A. REED of New York, a minority member of the Ways and Means Committee, and other Members of the House raised the question of the constitutionality of the legislation during the debates on H. R. 3790, calling attention to the fact that a fundamental constitutional question affecting the sovereignty and independence of the several States of the Union was involved; these Members contending that the objectives sought by the legislation could be achieved only by a constitutional amendment; this contention would have been fully supported and confirmed by the aforementioned report had it not been concealed from the Members of the House; and

Whereas the ignoring, neglecting, or concealing of the aforementioned report constitutes a denial to the Members of the House of Representatives of their official rights and privileges; and

Whereas the said H. R. 3790, having been passed by the House, has been sent to the Senate for its consideration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the acts and omissions herein charged constitute a question of privilege affecting the safety, dignity, and the integrity of the proceedings of this House of Representatives.

Mr. RAYBURN made the point of order that the resolution did not present a question of privilege of the House and, therefore, is not in order for consideration.

After debate,

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule.

"The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. WOLCOTT] raises in a new form the original question of privilege submitted for the determination of the Chair. The resolution now pending provides—

" 'Now, therefore, be it

" '*Resolved*, That the acts and omissions herein charged constitute a question of privileges affecting the safety, dignity, and integrity of the proceedings of this House of Representatives.'

"The Chair, in its former decision, announced the general principle of parliamentary law that should govern this question; but in addition to the statements there made in connection with this resolution and the admissions that have been made upon the floor, the only matter now apparent in the record about which the gentleman from Michigan can complain is that a staff of experts employed by the joint committee made certain suggestions with reference to the legal aspects of proposed legislation. It is admitted that the committee itself never took any action upon those suggestions, and, for aught appearing in this record, the committee might have entirely differed from the legal conclusion submitted by the staff of experts.

"In addition to that, the mere fact that a committee of the House fails to make available to the membership of the House the hearings or the opinions of persons appearing before such committee does not give a Member the right to raise the question of privilege of the House, when such privilege is based solely upon that ground. As a matter of fact, a great many proceedings before committees of the House are not submitted to the House or to the Members. A great many meetings of committees are in executive session. A great mass of evidence appearing before a committee that might be valuable to Members of the House in drawing conclusions on legislation is never, as a matter of fact, presented to the House or to the membership.

"For those reasons the Chair is constrained to sustain the point of order made by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. RAYBURN] that the facts asserted in the preamble to this resolution do not constitute a matter affecting the safety, dignity, and integrity of the proceedings of the House of Representatives."

GERMANENESS

On March 9, 1939, the House had under consideration the conference report on the bill (H. R. 2866) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes.

Mr. WOODRUM moved that the House recede from its disagreement to said Senate amendment No. 23 and concur therein with the following amendment:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment amended to read as follows:

Procurement Division, Public Buildings Branch

General Federal Office Building, Washington, District of Columbia: For the acquisition of the necessary land and the construction of a building for additional office space in the District of Columbia under the provisions of the Public Buildings Act approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), as amended, including the extension of steam and water mains, removal or diversion of such sewers and utilities as may be necessary, and for administrative expenses in connection therewith, $3,500,000.

And on page 5 of the bill, in line 2, after the figure "$850,000", insert the following: *: Provided, That such additional sum shall be available for administrative expenses of the Wage and Hour Division for the fiscal year 1939 heretofore or hereafter incurred and otherwise properly chargeable thereto.*

Mr. TABER made the point of order that the amendment to the Senate amendment attempts to amend an item that has not been in disagreement, and therefore is not in order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WARREN) sustained the point of order.

GERMANENESS

On March 13, 1939, the House had under consideration the resolution (H. Res. 113) authorizing an investigation of the milk industry in the District of Columbia.

Mr. HALLECK submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, line 7, after "thereto", strike out the period and insert: *(6) the propriety and feasibility of licensing or otherwise permitting under proper regulation in such manner as to fairly protect the safety and health of consumers in the District of Columbia, the entry into the District of Columbia of so-called western cream and milk, and cream and milk from any available sources in the United States for fluid, manufacturing, or other use in the District of Columbia and on the Washington market; (7) and whether the 1925 Milk Act, and all other acts relating to the importation, distribution, and inspection of milk and dairy products require modification, alteration, or improvement in order to insure an adequate supply of milk and dairy products for the residents of the District of Columbia at reasonable and fair prices.*

Mr. SMITH of Virginia made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the resolution.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said: "The gentleman from Indiana [Mr. HALLECK] offers an amendment to the pending bill, which has been read by the Clerk and to which the Chair has given consideration.

"It seems that the general purpose of the resolution now pending before the House is to authorize the House Committee on the District of Columbia, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to make a complete investigation of, first, the sources and purity of the milk and cream supply of the District of Columbia, and then under five different subdivisions the resolution authorizes the committee or subcommittee to make investigations of other matters affecting the supply of milk and cream within the District of Columbia.

"On page 3 of the resolution, beginning at line 21, is the following language:

" 'That the said committee shall report to the House of Representatives at the earliest practicable date the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations for the enactment of desirable or necessary legislation or regulations.'

"So that as the matter is presented to the Chair, the committee is authorized to make investigations into a number of matters relating to the supply of milk and cream in the District of Columbia, involving possibly all phases of that subject. The gentleman from Indiana offers an amendment extending, as the Chair reads the amendment, the jurisdiction and the authority of the committee or subcommittee to investigate another phase of the importation of milk and cream.

"There is a very well-considered line of opinions and precedents holding that where a number of subjects are embraced in a bill, it is germane to add another subject of the same class thereto, and inasmuch as the committee is authorized to make recommendations affecting legislation to cure or change the situation with reference to the supply of milk or cream, the Chair is of the opinion that the amendment is in order and is germane to the resolution and overrules the point of order."

DECORUM IN DEBATE

On March 16, 1939, the House was in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 4852) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BUCK, Chairman, reported that during consideration of said bill in Committee certain words used in debate were objected to and upon request were taken down and read at the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the words taken down, as follows: "I have seen him come out with a hand that only he possesses, a hand like a ham, and grasp this delicate instrument until it groaned from mad torture. I have seen him come on the floor and stamp up and down like a wild man."

The SPEAKER said: "The rule governing situations of this character provides as follows:

" 'OF DECORUM AND DEBATE

" 'When any Member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and, on being recognized, may address the House from any place on the floor or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personality.'

"The words objected to and which have been taken down and read from the Clerk's desk very patently violate the rule, because the words alleged do involve matters of personal reference and personality."

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. GEYER of California, by unanimous consent, said objectionable words were withdrawn.

The Committee resumed its session; and, after some further time spent therein,

The SPEAKER resumed the chair,

When Mr. BUCK, Chairman, reported that during further consideration of said bill in Committee certain words used in debate were objected to and upon request were taken down and read at the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read the words taken down, as follows: "Mr. Chairman, I tell you what is behind all this. You need not camouflage it. The Power Trust that paid a lot of campaign expenses last year. That is what is behind it."

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair has listened very attentively to the reading of these words by the reading clerk and, under the rule as announced by the Chair and read by the Chair heretofore this afternoon, the Chair cannot see in the language used any reflection or any personal reflection upon the gentleman from New York or any other Member of the House, and therefore holds that the words do not violate the rules or the proprieties of debate."

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

On March 27, 1939, Mr. HOFFMAN rose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

"A magazine circulating in Washington, in its issue of the 28th of February 1939, contained these statements:

"'What do the men who know them best—the Washington correspondents—really think of the men who make up the Seventy-sixth Congress of the United States, now in session?

"'——— decided to find out by conducting the only poll of its sort ever taken—a secret vote among Capital newsmen.

"'Correspondents who write about Congress were asked which Senator and which Representative are most useful, least useful.'

"This was followed by the following language:

"'——— (I omit the name) is the least useful Member of the House of Representatives, Washington correspondents voted.

"'But he barely nosed out ——— of ———, ——— of ———, and C. E. HOFFMAN (Republican), of Michigan, who shared a three-way tie for runner-up.'

"This language raises a question of personal privilege for the reason that if the statement that the Representative from Michigan named is the least useful man in the House is true, the statement is false for the reason that no such poll was conducted among the Washington correspondents who know the Congressmen best and that no secret vote was taken among Capital newsmen, and as so made it calls in question the ability, the industry, the influence, the capacity, as a Representative of the Member from Michigan."

The SPEAKER said:

"The gentleman from Michigan rises to a question of personal privilege, which question is based upon the language he has just read from a paper he held in his hand. It seems that the gravamen of the matter relates to a newspaper poll that was purported to have been made with reference to the usefulness, standing, and so forth, of Members of the House of Representatives.

"Of course, there are sometimes border-line cases in which it is rather difficult for the Chair to reach, for himself, a definite conclusion on the question of personal privilege, but the Chair thinks the rule should again be stated, because this question is frequently stated.

"Rule IX provides:

"'QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

"'Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of Members, individually, in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions except motions to adjourn.'

"The gentleman from Michigan takes the position that this newspaper criticism, if the Chair may call it that, states a question of personal privilege. While the Chair is inclined to give the greatest elasticity and liberality to questions of personal privilege when raised, the Chair is of the opinion that in this particular instance the mere statement of opinion by a group of newspaper correspondents with reference to a Member's record or position in the House of Representatives does not present in fact, or under the rules of the House, a matter of personal privilege.

"Therefore, the Chair is constrained to rule that the gentleman has not presented a question of personal privilege."

Mr. HOFFMAN rose to a further question of personal privilege, and said:

"The March 23, 1939, issue of the New York Times, referring to John L. Lewis, chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, among others, carried this statement:

"'Maintaining that the C. I. O. was an American institution, Mr. Lewis denied that it was controlled by Communists, saying that anyone who charged such communistic control was a knave, a liar, and a poltroon.'

"Labor's Non-Partisan League, during the campaign of 1938, circulated throughout the press of the country a statement to the effect that I was on its blacklist and should be defeated for the reason that it considered me unfair to its legislative policy.

"On June 1, 1937, in the House, a speech was made by me in which it was charged, among other things, that the methods used by the C. I. O. in the sit-down strikes were communistic and that some of those who directed the activities of the C. I. O. in those strikes were Communists.

"Inasmuch as more than 100,000 copies of that talk were distributed and that the Labor Board held that its circulation among employees was an unfair labor practice, and in view of the fact that I have, on several occasions, charged on the floor of the House and elsewhere that the methods used by some of the C. I. O. organizers were those of the Communists and that some of their officials were Communists, under the precedents heretofore established, even though the statement by Lewis does not refer to me by name, it raises a question of personal privilege, growing out of the fact that he charges that the statements that were made by me on the floor were untrue."

The SPEAKER said:

"The Chair is ready to rule on this question of personal privilege presented by the gentleman from Michigan.

"The question now raised is the following language that was purported to have been quoted in the March 23, 1939, issue of the New York Times as coming from John L. Lewis, chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organizations:

"'Maintaining that the C. I. O. was an American institution, Mr. Lewis denied that it was controlled by Communists, saying that anyone who charged such communistic control was a knave, a liar, and a poltroon.'

"The gentleman from Michigan takes the position that because of something that he may have said heretofore on the floor of the House brings him within the purview of the definition given by Mr. Lewis. But in the language quoted there is certainly no reference to any particular individual. The gentleman is not named, and for aught appearing in this statement that has been made the gentleman who is quoted may have been referring entirely to some other individual or some other group of individuals rather than the gentleman from Michigan.

"The Chair is clearly of the opinion that it would be stretching the rule too far to construe the general statement here made as giving the gentleman from Michigan a question of privilege."

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

On March 30, 1939, Mr. PIERCE of New York rose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to discuss and deny statements contained in a newspaper article which appeared yesterday morning on the editorial page of the Washington Times-Herald in the column entitled 'Washington Daily Merry-Go-Round,' which reflected upon my conduct and integrity as a member of the Judiciary Committee of the House and as a Member of the House itself, and also affected my rights and the rights of the House collectively, its dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings."

The SPEAKER said:

"The Chair is prepared to rule on the question of privilege raised by the gentleman from New York.

"The Chair, of course, can well understand the indignation of any Member of the House at a newspaper article that appears to be absolutely unfair or critical of his conduct as a Member of the House, but on this question of personal privilege the Chair is of course compelled to follow the precedents of the House, very few of which were established by the present occupant of the chair.

"The Chair has read the newspaper article which the gentleman from New York has read, to see if under the precedents and under the philosophy of the rule the gentleman would be entitled to present this matter as a question of personal privilege. The Chair, within the past few days, has upon several occasions read into the Record the rule affecting this question of personal privilege. There are several precedents upon this particular question of newspaper criticism. One of them is found in section 2712 of Hinds' Precedents, volume 3:

"'A newspaper article in the nature of criticism of a Member's acts in the House does not present a question of personal privilege.'

"That is the syllabus of the decision.

"Another decision holds that a newspaper article criticizing Members generally involves no question of privilege.

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"The Chair stated in the beginning of his decision on this question that the Chair can, of course, well understand the spirit that animates the gentleman from New York; but the Chair, as the gentleman from Michigan well knows, must conform to the general principles involved in this question of personal privilege, and unless pretty sharp restrictions were thrown around its interpretation it would probably open a very great field for Members to rise to questions of personal privilege upon adverse newspaper criticism.

"The Chair can find nothing in the newspaper article referred to which charges anything that would be a violation of the oath of office of the Member from New York. There is no statement in the article that it was a confidential or executive communication of any sort, and there is nothing in the article that charges any moral obliquity on the part of the gentleman from New York as the Chair understands it for the reason that he would have the right, if he chose to do so, to have done the particular acts charged in the newspaper article.

"Having recourse again to the precedents the Chair finds the following: 'The fact that a Member is misrepresented in his acts or speech does not constitute a matter of personal privilege, nor does misrepresenting a Member's vote.'

"The Chair personally would be delighted to have the gentleman from New York given the opportunity to address himself to the membership of the House on the question presented by him. The Chair, however, is constrained to rule in this instance as well as all others according to the precedents of the House and therefore rules that the matter complained of does not, in the opinion of the Chair, constitute a matter of personal privilege."

GERMANENESS

On May 1, 1939, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 892) to extend to custodial service employees employed by the Post Office Department certain benefits applicable to postal employees.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment recommended by the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads was agreed to:

Page 1, lines 9 and 10, strike out "This act shall be effective with respect to service after June 30, 1938."

Mr. CELLER submitted the following amendment:

Page 1, line 5, after "Department", insert *and the Treasury Department*.

Mr. TABER made the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

On May 2, 1939, Mr. GEARHART rose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, with the indulgence of the Chair, may I point out that I will during the course of my remarks introduce or read copies of telegrams and an envelope, and I ask unanimous consent of the House that the telegrams may be printed in capital type."

The SPEAKER. The Chair would rather have the gentleman present his question of personal privilege in order to determine whether or not he has a question of personal privilege.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, there is one other request I will address to the Chair before proceeding to answer that. Since the matters and things which I am about to discuss will involve another Member of this body, with the indulgence of the Chair, I will now present to the Chair copy of telegram which I have this morning sent to the Representative of the Tenth Congressional District of California, Hon. A. J. ELLIOTT.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will send up the telegram.

The Chair may say to the gentleman from California that, in order for the Chair to pass upon the question whether or not the gentleman presents a question of personal privilege, it is incumbent upon the gentleman from California to present for the consideration of the Chair statements or articles that reflect upon his character and reputation as a Member of the House of Representatives. The Chair is of the opinion that the telegram which the gentleman from California [Mr. GEARHART] sent to a colleague is not a sufficient basis to present a question of personal privilege. In other words, in order to be entirely fair to the gentleman, the Chair will give him full opportunity to present his alleged question of personal privilege, and calls the attention of the gentleman to the fact that he must present for the review of the Chair some charges or attacks that have been made upon him.

The Chair is of the opinion that the telegram which the gentleman sent to another colleague, a Member of Congress, is not a sufficient basis or ground for the matter of personal privilege.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, the telegram is offered as notice that I am going to discuss the conduct of a Member of this body. I did not want to do this without giving him ample notice, and in the telegram I set forth in detail what I intend to discuss and establish by proof. For these reasons I think the telegram should be received to show that notice has been given.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman establishes the matter of personal privilege, of course, he may use his own judgment about presenting the text of the telegram in his statement; however, the gentleman has not as yet presented for the consideration of the Chair any matter involving a question of personal privilege that affects the gentleman from California [Mr. GEARHART].

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, I am confident I will be able to do that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires the gentleman to do that now.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, I do not desire to speak in a derogatory way in reference to a colleague of this House without first demonstrating to the membership of the House that I gave him due and formal notice of exactly what I intended to say. That is the only purpose for which I sent the telegram to the desk and the only reason I ask that it be read.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman kindly present now the matter upon which he bases his question of personal privilege?

Mr .GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, I ask the recognition of the Chair on these grounds and because of these reasons:

(a) That my rights in my representative capacity to propose and urge upon the appropriate legislative bodies the favorable consideration of legislation has been unjustifiably interfered with, restricted, and circumscribed by reason of unparliamentary, unfair, character-destroying, personal attacks, based upon falsehoods and misrepresentations by the Representative of the Tenth Congressional District of California.

(b) That my reputation in my representative capacity for truth, honesty, and integrity has been impugned and

brought into question by reason of the malicious initiation and circulation of false rumors by the Representative of the Tenth Congressional District to the effect that I am a cheap, money-taking, grafting, self-serving politician in the worst sense of that term, and by the exhibition at public gatherings, open meetings, and private conferences, and in the presence of numerous persons, collectively and individually, of photostats of certain documents, among others a check purporting to be that of Mrs. Gertrude Achilles, with the representation, express and implied, that such photostats constituted and were conclusive evidence of the base character and dishonest propensities of the Representative from the Ninth District of California in respect to his representative capacity.

(c) That my conduct in my representative capacity has been maliciously misrepresented by the Representative from the Tenth Congressional District and by others deceived and misled by him, to the people of the country, and especially to the people of the Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts of California as base, dishonest, corrupt, and as utterly inconsistent with the high obligation which is that of those who compose the membership of this honorable body, to my damage and detriment.

In support of the grounds and reasons just mentioned I present the following proofs and explanations:

Mr. Speaker, on the 7th day of February 1939 I introduced in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States——

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman pardon the Chair for just a moment? Does the gentleman state upon his responsibility as a Member that the charges to which he has referred affecting the character and reputation and standing of the gentleman who is presenting this question were made by the other gentleman from California, a Member of this House?

Mr. GEARHART. I state that on my own responsibility as a Member of this body and from affidavits which I will present in the course of this statement.

The SPEAKER. Has the gentleman the affidavits?

Mr. GEARHART. The affidavits come to me from persons whom I know to be of the utmost respectability and upon whose word I place complete reliance.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman kindly present one or more of those affidavits for the consideration of the Chair?

Mr. GEARHART. I will state to the Chair with all due respect that I have arranged everything in chronological order, and if I am required to present my evidence in a disorderly way I am afraid the import thereof will be lost.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has no disposition to interfere with the order of the gentleman's argument, but the Chair has a very solemn preliminary decision to make; that is, whether or not the gentleman has sufficient evidence of these charges being made, by affidavit or in the public prints or otherwise, before the Chair can entitle the gentleman to the floor to discuss his matter of privilege.

The Chair trusts that the Member will feel that the Chair has no inclination whatever to interfere with his method of presenting his case, but the Chair must have before him some substantive or rather conclusive evidence that the gentleman's character and reputation as a Member have been assailed. The Chair cannot recognize the gentleman on a matter of personal privilege until the gentleman has furnished evidence of that fact; in other words—and the Chair does not know whether or not the gentleman is a lawyer—under the procedure here the gentleman must make out and establish a prima facie case involving the question of personal privilege. This has been the uniform practice in all cases heretofore arising in the House.

Mr. GEARHART. I may state to the Chair that I am legally trained.

The SPEAKER. If the gentleman has an affidavit and desires to present fully his question of privilege, the Chair suggests that the gentleman furnish it to the Chair at this point.

Mr. GEARHART. Do I understand that the Chair desires to glance at it?

The SPEAKER. Only.

Mr. GEARHART. Very well.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not desire to mislead the gentleman. If the affidavit is offered, it probably on request will go in the RECORD; but that, the Chair thinks, will not interfere with the gentleman's presentation.

The Clerk will read the affidavit for the benefit of the RECORD.

The Clerk read as follows:

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Santa Clara, ss:

Gertrude S. Achilles, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I reside near Morgan Hill, Calif.; I am interested in the proposed John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park and received literature from some of the organizations interested in the creation of that project. These communications requested me to write Congressman B. W. GEARHART and Congressman ALFRED J. ELLIOTT.

On March 4, 1939, I wrote two notes on cards; one of these I addressed to Congressman B. W. GEARHART and the other to Congressman ALFRED J. ELLIOTT, both in my own handwriting. These I enclosed in envelopes of the same type of stationery as the cards, and these envelopes were large enough to hold the cards without the cards being folded. I enclosed in the envelope addressed to Congressman ALFRED J. ELLIOTT by mistake a check for $100, payable to Congressman B. W. GEARHART, which I expected to be used in furthering the project.

I later received a letter from Congressman B. W. GEARHART dated March 9, 1939, in which he thanked me for my interest in the project. I later received a letter dated March 15, 1939, from Congressman B. W. GEARHART in which he thanked me for my proffered assistance and with which he returned to me the above-mentioned check, which check I had formerly sent in the envelope addressed to Congressman ALFRED J. ELLIOTT.

I have been shown an envelope addressed by a typewriter to Congressman B. W. GEARHART, postmarked San Jose, Calif., March 13, 1939, with an air-mail sticker attached. I had never seen this envelope until it was recently shown me on March 27, 1939. I did not send this envelope to Congressman GEARHART. I do not possess any such stationery; I do not own a typewriter, and I did not authorize anyone to address such envelope for me on a typewriter. My letters are written by me in my own handwriting, as were the two notes dated March 4, 1939, above mentioned, and I did not authorize anyone to address an envelope by a typewriter to Congressman GEARHART. I addressed but one envelope to Congressman GEARHART, and that contained the note dated March 4, 1939, and was in my own handwriting.

GERTRUDE S. ACHILLES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April A. D. 1939.

A. M. FREE,
Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Clara, State of California.

Mr. GEARHART. Mr. Speaker, may I ask that the second affidavit be read, as it will indicate the misuse of the check in question by the Representative of the Tenth Congressional District of California?

The Clerk read as follows:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Fresno, ss:

H. B. Williams, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the county of Kings, State of California; that his post-office address is route 2, box 417, Kingsburg, Calif.; that he is by occupation a farmer, and has resided at his present address continuously for the past 22 years;

That for some time last past he has been in favor of the creation of the John Muir-Kings River Canyon National Park and the Pine Flat bill; that on the evening of April 13, 1939, he was invited by one W. B. Wilbur, of Tulare, Calif., to attend a conference to be held at the city of Tulare, county of Tulare, State of California, with Congressman A. J. ELLIOTT; that affiant was informed that there would be exhibited at such conference photostatic copies of certain documents that would compromise Congressman B. W. GEARHART in his efforts to establish the national park and enact the so-called Pine Flat bill; that these documents were in the possession of Congressman ELLIOTT, but that Mr. GEARHART did not know of Mr. ELLIOTT's possession of said documents.

That the following persons, all residents of Kings County, Calif., were invited by the said W. B. Wilbur to attend said conference, to wit: C. L. Montgomery, J. J. Dawson, S. W. Tome, Nick Weiss, Ralph Gilkie, Clarence Salyers, and Louis Robinson; that affiant attended said conference on Friday morning, April 14, 1939, at the offices of the Tulare Chamber of Commerce in Tulare, Calif.; that all of the persons heretofore mentioned attended said conference and in addition there were present W. B. Wilbur, R. W. Wilbur, Congressman A. J. ELLIOTT, and three other persons unknown to this affiant; that at said conference Mr. ELLIOTT stated that he had not arranged the meeting but had received an invitation to attend;

That shortly after Mr. ELLIOTT's return to California in April of 1939 a report spread through Tulare and Kings Counties that Mr. ELLIOTT had in his possession certain documents which would discredit Mr. GEARHART and his support of the park and Pine Flat bills;

That after Mr. ELLIOTT had concluded his statement of his reasons for opposing the park bill, questions were asked him regarding the subject of insincerity on the part of those who were supporting the bills; that Mr. ELLIOTT then produced three photostats consisting (1) of an ordinary envelope addressed to A. J. ELLIOTT, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., (2) a short note or letter from Mrs. Achilles, and (3) a check in the sum of $100 made payable to W. B. GEARHART, signed by Mrs. Achilles;

That before producing the photostatic copies herein mentioned Mr. ELLIOTT stated that he always believed Mr. GEARHART to be honest, and after exhibiting the photostatic copies herein mentioned Mr. ELLIOTT stated, in substance and effect, that those present could use their own judgment; that after affiant had inspected the check, he stated to Mr. ELLIOTT that the documents did not appear to him to be evidence of corruption, because $100 would be only small change. Mr. ELLIOTT stated to affiant that it wouldn't be small change if one received enough of them.

That during the course of the conversation one of the person present asked Mr. ELLIOTT what had become of the check and Mr. ELLIOTT stated that he gave the check to Mr. GEARHART, but he didn't know what GEARHART had done with it.

H. B. WILLIAMS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April 1939.

[SEAL] EMMA DELK,
Notary Public in and for the County of Fresno, State of California.

The SPEAKER said:

"The Chair is of the opinion that the affidavit just offered might have a tendency, although not very clearly or definitely, charging corruption, but it affords the gentleman from California a basis for a question of personal privilege, and the Chair recognizes the gentleman."

Mr. GEARHART then proceeded to address the House.

QUESTION OF REFERENCE OF A BILL

On May 2, 1939, the House had under consideration the following resolution (H. Res. 175):

Resolved, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of H. R. 5643, a bill to invest the circuit courts of appeals of the United States with original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien ordered deported from the United States whose deportation or departure from the United States is not effectuated within 90 days after the date the warrant of deportation shall have become final; to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to provide places for such detention; and for other purposes. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed 2 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the bill shall be read for amendments under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the same to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Mr. DICKSTEIN made the point of order that the bill for which said resolution provides consideration was not properly before the House, said bill having been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary instead of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said:

"The gentleman from Mississippi, on behalf of the Committee on Rules of the House, has offered a resolution, which has been reported, providing for the consideration of H. R. 5643.

"The gentleman from New York, chairman of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, has raised a point of order, which may be stated in two different forms, possibly, that the resolution now offered is out of order. Primarily, as the Chair understands, the point of order is raised against consideration of the bill because of the fact that the Committee on the Judiciary, to which it was referred, had no jurisdiction or authority under the rules of the House to consider the bill; therefore it had no legal right to report the bill to the House for its consideration under the rules of the House.

"The Chair has given considerable consideration to the problem, because it is a matter of some importance. It is a matter of grave importance, of course, to all committees, their chairmen, and members, affecting as it does the matter of jurisdiction of the committees over important legislation. For this reason it is not to be acted upon capriciously or without due consideration.

"This is not a new matter that is now raised by the gentleman from New York. It may be proper here to state that the present occupant of the chair nor any other Speaker who has been his predecessor has had any personal interest in reference to any bill. The Speaker does not participate in the deliberations by the committees. His function is entirely to undertake to preserve the rules and precedents of the House as its presiding officer.

"This bill now being attacked in the ordinary course was referred to the Parliamentarian, and, with the consent of the Speaker, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, for the reasons rather admirably stated by the gentleman from Alabama. It was felt at that time that the Committee on the Judiciary was the proper committee to which the bill should be referred. But for the purpose of this decision the Chair does not think it necessary to review the arguments on that question of jurisdiction.

"The defect in the position taken by the gentleman from New York, although earnestly and conscientiously contended for, is that under the uniform practices and precedents of the House, as far as the Speaker has been able to find them, the gentleman has slept upon his rights in raising this question, if the Chair may use that term, although he may not have been actually advised of this bill until recently called to his attention; however, constructively at least, he has been guilty of parliamentary laches.

"In making this ruling, the Chair desires to refer to a decision heretofore made by the present Speaker of the House on an identical question involving the jurisdiction of a committee. This is found on page 1526 of the Congressional Record of January 26, 1938.

"On January 26, 1938, Mr. MAY, by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs, called up the bill (H. R. 8176) providing for continuing retirement pay, under certain conditions, of officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability while in the service of the United States during the World War, and for other purposes.

"The gentleman from Texas [Mr. PATMAN] made the point of order that the bill was improperly referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, the proper committee being the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. He made the point of order that the bill was not in order for consideration at that time. As the Chair understands, that is the principle invoked by the gentleman from New York.

"The gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. MAY] made the point of order that the question of order raised by Mr. PATMAN came too late, inasmuch as the bill had been reported to the House.

"The Speaker, in sustaining a point of order made by Mr. MAY, said:

" 'The gentleman from Texas [Mr. PATMAN] raises the point of order against consideration of the bill, that it was not referred under the rules of the House to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, to which, according to his contention, it should have originally been referred.

" 'Pending that question, the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. MAY], the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, raises the point of order that the point of order made by the gentleman from Texas comes too late.

" 'In view of that issue being raised, the Chair feels it is his duty primarily to dispose of that question, because a disposition of that question possibly might settle the original point of order raised by the gentleman from Texas.

" 'This is not a matter of first impression, the Chair will state, as there have been a number of decisions and precedents upon this particular question. The Chair refers especially to a decision made by Mr. Speaker Longworth, as reported in volume 7 of Cannon's Precedents of the House of Representatives, section 2113.'

"Then quoting Speaker Longworth's decision:

" 'After a public bill has been reported'—

"As is the case here, the bill having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, whether properly or erroneously referred, the quotation goes on to say:

" 'it is not in order to raise a question of committee jurisdiction'—

"And so forth. The gentleman from Michigan has cited for consideration of the Chair a syllabus found on page 401, section 854, of the House Rules Manual, which the Chair will quote:

" 'According to the later practice, the erroneous reference of a public bill, if it remains uncorrected, in effect gives jurisdiction to the committee receiving it, and it is too late to move a change of reference after such committee has reported the bill.'

"The Chair desires particularly to direct the attention of the House to a decision made by Mr. Speaker Crisp which may be found in Hinds' Precedents, volume IV, section 4365. In that instance Speaker Crisp delivered an elaborate opinion on a question which the Chair thinks is on all fours with the one now before him.

"The Chair could cite, of course, a number of other precedents along the same line by former occupants of this chair; but for the purposes of this decision the Chair is clearly of the opinion that despite the fact there might be considerable merit in the contention made by the gentleman from New York so far as the spirit and purposes in the establishment of committees are concerned, nevertheless, under these precedents, which seem to be absolutely uniform, the Chair is constrained to overrule the point of order made by the gentleman from New York."

QUESTION OF REFERENCE OF A BILL

On May 4, 1939, Mr. SCHULTE, by direction of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, moved that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5138) to make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in certain cases; and for other purposes, and that said bill be referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Mr. SMITH of Virginia made the point of order that it does not appear from the motion that there was any formal action taken by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization in regard to the re-reference of said bill, and the further point of order that there is no showing on this bill that the original reference by the Speaker was erroneous.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the points of order, and said:

"The Chair is ready to rule.

"In reference to the first point of order, made by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SMITH], challenging the fact that the motion made by the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. SCHULTE] was made by authority of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, the Chair asks the gentleman from Indiana if such was the case?"

Mr. SCHULTE. It was, Mr. Speaker. I was instructed by the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to move that this bill be re-referred.

The SPEAKER. By a vote of the committee?

Mr. SCHULTE. By a unanimous vote of the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

The SPEAKER. The Chair accepts that statement and overrules the first point of order made by the gentleman from Virginia.

On the second point of order the Chair thinks it might be proper to have read into the Record the rule governing propositions of this character. Clause 3 of rule XXII provides as follows:

"All other bills, memorials, and resolutions may, in like manner, be delivered, endorsed with the names of Members introducing them, to the Speaker, to be by him referred, and the titles and references thereof and of all bills, resolutions, and documents referred under the rules shall be entered on the Journal and printed in the Record of the next day, and correction in case of error of reference may be made by the House, without debate, in accordance with rule XI, on any day immediately after the reading of the Journal, by unanimous consent, or on motion of a committee claiming jurisdiction, or on the report of the committee to which the bill has been erroneously referred."

Under any fair construction of that rule, the Chair is compelled to hold that the gentleman from Indiana is clearly within his rights and the rights of the committee for which he is acting in making this motion to re-refer this bill from the Committee on the Judiciary to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

In reference to the suggestion made by the gentleman from Virginia that for aught appearing the committee had made a report on this bill, of course, the Journal of the House itself shows that no such report has been made to the House by the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Chair, therefore, overrules the points of order made by the gentleman from Virginia.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

On May 15, 1939, the House had under consideration the bill (H. R. 6260) making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes, pending and unfinished when the House adjourned on Wednesday last, the question being the third reading of the bill, the demand having been made for the reading of the engrossed copy.

The bill was then read a third time by title from the engrossed copy.

Mr. POWERS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with amendments reducing the total amount of the bill $50,000,000.

Mr. COLLINS made the point of order that the motion to recommit undertakes to do indirectly what cannot be done directly.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said: "The Chair may state, in connection with the point of order made by the gentleman from Mississippi, that the Chair understands the purpose of the motion to recommit, one motion to recommit always being in order after the third reading, is to give to those Members opposed to the bill an opportunity to have an expression of opinion by the House upon their proposition. It is true that under the precedents it is not in order by way of a motion to recommit to propose an amendment to an amendment previously adopted by the House, but the motion now pending does not specifically propose to instruct the Committee on Appropriations to do that. The Chair is inclined to the opinion that the motion to recommit in the form here presented is not subject to a point of order.

"The Chair overrules the point of order."

MOTION TO RECOMMIT LEGISLATION ON AN APPROPRIATION BILL

On May 19, 1939, the House had under consideration the bill (H. R. 6392) making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

When said bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. HAWKS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment: At the end of the bill insert a new paragraph, as follows:

No part of the funds appropriated in this bill shall be used for the purpose of purchasing any foreign dairy or other competitive foreign agricultural products which are not produced in the United States in sufficient quantities to meet domestic needs.

Mr. THOMAS S. McMILLAN made the point of order that the motion to recommit is not in order in that it proposed legislation on an appropriation bill.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said:

"The point of order has been made that the motion to recommit is not in order because of the fact that it sets up matters of legislation in an appropriation bill. The Chair has tried carefully to read the provisions of the motion. On a fair reading and construction of the whole motion it appears that there is nothing affirmative in the motion in the way of legislation. It appears to the Chair on the whole to be a restriction or a limitation upon the expenditure of funds.

"The Chair, therefore, overrules the point of order."

GERMANENESS

On May 22, 1939, the House had under consideration the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 247) to provide minimum national allotments for cotton.

When said joint resolution was considered and read twice.

After debate,

Mr. HARE submitted the following amendment:

At the end of line 8 add: *Provided, That allotment of acreage to the various States be based upon the ratio of the number of cotton growers and their dependents in each State bears to the total number of such persons in the United States.*

Mr. JONES of Texas made the point of order that the amendment was not germane.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said:

"The gentleman from Texas makes the point of order against the amendment offered by the gentleman from South Carolina on the ground that it is not germane to the pending joint resolution. The Chair has considered the amendment offered by the gentleman from South Carolina and finds upon a careful reading of the amendment that it does not relate to the section of the act that the resolution under consideration seeks to amend and, therefore, cannot possibly be in order.

"The point of order is sustained."

POINT OF ORDER AMENDMENT COMES TOO LATE

On May 25, 1939, the House had under consideration the omnibus bill (H. R. 6261) for the relief of sundry claimants, and for other purposes.

(Title X.—H. R. 2356. For the relief of the International Grain Co., Inc.)

Mr. COSTELLO submitted the following amendment:

Page 13, strike out all of title X (H. R. 2356).

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House strike out title X?

On a division there appeared—yeas 41, nays 42.

So, the House refused to strike out title X.

Mr. HOOK submitted the following amendment:

Page 13, line 8, strike out "$18,499.61" and insert *$8.80*.

Mr. KENNEDY of Maryland made the point of order that the amendment comes too late.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PARSONS) overruled the point of order, and said: "The bill has not been finally passed upon, and the Chair thinks that we are still upon that particular paragraph, or title X of the bill, and overrules the point of order."

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE

On June 1, 1939, Mr. HOFFMAN rose to a question of privilege of the House, and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 208):

Whereas on Wednesday, May 31, after the House had resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill H. R. 6466, and was in session in the Committee, the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] was recognized by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and addressed the House, and, while addressing the House, made a statement, the exact words of which I cannot now recall, and the reports of which are not available to me and which remarks to which reference is now being made were not printed in the Record but which, in substance and effect, intimated that in the future the action of the Ways and Means Committee of the House on the bill which was then under discussion would be regarded as pusillanimous; and

Whereas the word "pusillanimous" is defined by the Funk & Wagnalls Practical Standard Dictionary as meaning: "(1) Lacking strength of mind, courage, or spirit; mean-spirited; cowardly; (2) characterized by weakness of purpose or lack of courage," and the words "cowardly, dastardly, effeminate, faint-hearted, feeble, mean-spirited, recreant, spiritless, timid, timorous, weak," are given as synonyms of the word "pusillanimous"; and

Whereas, as a Member of this House, the Representative of the Fourth District of Michigan made a point of order that the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] was not in order and demanded that the words so uttered be taken down; and

Whereas the Committee thereupon rose, the House convened in session, and the Speaker of the House made a ruling upon the point of order so raised, and the gentleman from Oklahoma was permitted to proceed; and thereafter the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the considera-

any reference I made in the colloquy in my remarks this

[Mr. MASSINGALE] thereafter, in continuing his remarks, made a certain charge involving the integrity of another Member of the House; and

Whereas the Member from the Fourth Congressional District of Michigan again made the point of order that the gentleman was not proceeding in order and demanded that the words be taken down; and

Whereas the Committee again rose, the House convened, the words were taken down, reported to the House, and a ruling made by the Speaker, and the point of order sustained; and

Whereas thereafter, in the left-hand column of page 9067 of the Record, under date of May 31, 1939, the following now appears:

"Mr. MASSINGALE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be permitted to delete from the Record, or have it done, any reference I made in the colloquy in my remarks this afternoon concerning the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. MAPES]. I think I got that permission in the Committee, but some seem to understand not.

"The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

"Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the right to object. Does the gentleman know whether or not those remarks will be printed in the Townsend Weekly next week and capital made of it?

"The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

"Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, for the moment I object, because I understand the gentleman remarked that he would get the headlines.

"Mr. MASSINGALE. The gentleman is just talking about something he does not know anything about.

"Mr. HOFFMAN. I am not, and I object.

"The SPEAKER. The Chair is under the impression that the gentleman from Oklahoma has obtained unanimous consent to withdraw his remarks.

"Mr. MASSINGALE. I thought I obtained it, but in talking with the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. MAPES] he thought I did not.

"Mr. MAPES. Mr. Speaker, if I may be permitted to make a statement, the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] spoke to me about the request, and as far as I am concerned I have no objection. I would be glad to have it granted"; and

Whereas there also appears in the Record of May 31, 1939, in the right-hand column of page 9068, the following:

"Mr. RAYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the proceedings under which the remarks of the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE], in reference to the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. MAPES], were taken down may be deleted from the Record and that the gentleman from Oklahoma may have the right to revise and extend his remarks"; and

Whereas it now appears from an examination of the Record of May 31 that the Record nowhere now contains the remarks, nor any portion of the remarks, made by the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE], there having been deleted from the Record not only the reference made in such remarks concerning another Member of the House but the remarks made by the gentleman from Oklahoma and the point of order and the demand for the taking down of the remarks of the gentleman from Oklahoma when he referred to the action of the Ways and Means Committee of the House; and

Whereas a question involving the integrity of the House itself and of the Record of the House is now raised and the Record as it stands is not a true transcript of what occurred on the floor of the House; and

Whereas the Record of the House, as now printed, is not a true and correct record of the proceedings of the House, insofar as the same relate to the remarks of the gentleman from Oklahoma as to the action of the Ways and Means Committee, as to the making of a point of order thereon, and as to the ruling of the Speaker thereon: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of the House, or, in the discretion of the Speaker, make reference to a standing committee of the House, to ascertain from the reporters of the House and from such other sources as they may deem trustworthy a true and correct Record of what did occur, deleting from such Record all such matters which the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] was given permission to delete, and retaining in the Record all such other transactions and proceedings which occurred on the floor of the House and for the withdrawal of which permission was not given; and thereupon to report its conclusions to the House, together with such recommendations as it may deem desirable.

Mr. HOFFMAN then said: "Mr. Speaker, the privilege of the House is involved in this respect: That while the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] obtained permission to withdraw and did withdraw what he had said with reference to another Member of the House, at no time did he obtain permission to withdraw what he said with reference to the committee. At no time did he obtain permission to withdraw the point of order that was made by the Member from Michigan; at no time did he obtain permission to withdraw the demand that his words with reference to the committee be taken down; and the Record as it stands today, as printed this morning, is nowhere a true record of what happened yesterday. If it be true that the Record of the House of Representatives is not a true record, is not in accord with the facts, then that is the point I would like to have determined, as to whether the Record shall stand or be corrected."

The SPEAKER said: "The Record shows that the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MASSINGALE] did obtain unanimous consent to revise and extend his remarks. Under the general practice of the House, that gave to the gentleman from Oklahoma the right to withhold revision of his remarks from the Record. The Chair is of the opinion that the other subject matter stated in the resolution of the gentleman from Michigan [Mr. HOFFMAN] probably does raise a question of the privileges of the House."

By unanimous consent, said resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

On June 22, 1939, the House had under consideration the bill (H. R. 6971) making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read a third time by title.

Mr. POWERS moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to that committee to report the bill back to the House forthwith with reductions in the appropriations carried in the bill aggregating $23,817,000, with reductions in contractual authority carried in the bill aggregating $13,048,000, and with the following additions:

For experimental and research activities, $5,000,000.

For the provision of experimental and research facilities at Moffett Field, Sunnyvale, Calif., $4,000,000.

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order against the motion to recommit because it contains provisions already defeated in the Powers amendment.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order and said: "The Chair has examined the Powers amendment, and the motion to recommit is a substantial departure from the original amendment. The Chair overrules the point of order."

PREFERENTIAL MOTION

On June 22, 1939, the House had under consideration the conference report on (H. R. 5269) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and for the Farm Credit Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 146 and concur therein with the following amendment:

At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the period, insert a colon and the following: *Provided further, That of that part of the funds appropriated in this paragraph which may be allocated for expenditure in connection with cotton not less than 50 per centum shall be allocated for use in carrying out clause (3) of such section, or in carrying out clause (2) of such section, which clause (2) is hereby amended by inserting before the semicolon after "commerce" the following: "or by increasing their utilization through benefits, indemnities, donations, or by other means, among persons in low-income groups as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture."*

Mr. DIRKSEN offered a preferential motion to substitute the following amendment for the amendment proposed by Mr. CANNON of Missouri to Senate amendment No. 146:

To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out that provision of section 32, as amended, of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1935, which provides for the encouragement of domestic consumption of such commodities or byproducts by diverting them through the payment of benefits or indemnities or by other means, from the normal channels of trade and commerce and subject to all provisions of law relating to the expenditure of funds appropriated by such section, $113,000,000. Such sum shall be immediately available and shall be in addition to and not in substitution for other appropriations made by such section or for the purpose of such section: Provided, That not in excess of 20 per centum of the funds herein made available may be devoted to any one agricultural commodity.

Mr. CANNON of Missouri made the point of order that the motion was not preferential.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PATMAN) sustained the point of order.

BILL NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE HOUSE

On June 26, 1939, Mr. RANDOLPH moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H. R. 6316) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes," approved February 27, 1925.

Pending which,

Mr. SMITH of Virginia made the point of order that the bill was not properly before the House for the reason that the hearings on this bill to a large extent were held during the time that the House was in session, and that no consent had been given by the House for that committee to continue its sittings; and the further point of order that while the subcommittee on investigation was in the midst of its hearings, at which those of us interested were required to attend, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. SCHULTE], who was the author of the Schulte bill, undertook to hold hearings simultaneously with the regular committee. In other words, without any consent of the House, without any consent of the chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, the subcommittee split itself into two subcommittees and proceeded to hold hearings at the same time on matters, both of which related to the same subject.

After debate,

The SPEAKER overruled the points of order and said: "The pending bill, against which the points of order have been made, is a bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes,' approved February 27, 1925.

"The gentleman from Virginia has raised two points of order against the bill, and the Chair assumes against its consideration by the House.

"The first point of order made by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SMITH] is that hearings on the bill were held during sessions of the House of Representatives by a subcommittee. Second, that such subcommittee split into two subcommittees or divisions for the purpose of considering the subject matter.

"The gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SMITH] has very properly called attention to the rule of the House with reference to the sitting of committees, which the Chair will quote:

" 'No committee except the Committee on Rules shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.'

"It so happens that these hearings and the jurisdiction conferred upon the District of Columbia Committee and the subcommittee was by special resolution of the House itself, of which the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SMITH] was the author.

"The Chair quotes from the resolution:

" 'Resolved, That the House Committee on the District of Columbia, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of (1) the sources and purity of the milk and cream supply of the District of Columbia; (2) of any violation of the law of the District of Columbia or regulations of the District Commissioners made pursuant thereto with respect to the importation of milk or cream into the District of Columbia or importation of unlicensed milk or cream into the District of Columbia and the method by which such violations are perpetrated; (3) the possible effect upon the health of the community by reason of the unlawful importation of unlicensed milk or cream into the District of Columbia; (4) whether and to what extent cream for ice-cream purposes, under section 4 of the 1925 Milk Act of the District of Columbia, is being diverted unlawfully to milk or cream for fluid consumption; (5) whether any conspiracy exists on the part of any distributor of any dairy products to violate the provisions of the 1925 District Milk Act or the regulations made pursuant thereto; (6) the propriety and feasibility of licensing, or otherwise permitting under proper regulation, in such manner as to fairly protect the safety and health of consumers in the District of Columbia, the entry into the District of Columbia of so-called western cream and milk, and cream and milk from any available sources in the United States for fluid, manufacturing, or other use in the District of Columbia and on the Washington market; (7) and whether the 1925 Milk Act and all other acts relating to the importation, distribution, and inspection of milk and dairy products require modification, alteration, or improvement in order to insure an adequate supply of milk and dairy products for the residents of the District of Columbia at reasonable and fair prices.

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" 'For the purposes of this resolution, the said committee or any subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether the House is sitting, or has recessed or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books or papers or documents or vouchers by subpena or otherwise, to take such testimony and records, and to employ such clerical and other assistants as it deems necessary.

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" 'That the said committee shall report to the House of Representatives at the earliest practicable date the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations for the enactment of desirable or necessary legislation or regulations.'

"For the purposes of this decision, the Chair is clear that the following authority given the full committee is absolutely governing on the points of order raised by the gentleman:

" 'For the purposes of this resolution the said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether the House is sitting or has recessed or has adjourned, to hold such hearings, to require the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books or papers or documents or vouchers by subpena or otherwise, to take such testimony and records, and to employ such clerical and other assistants as it deems necessary.'

"The resolution further provides:

" 'That the said committee shall report to the House of Representatives at the earliest practicable date the result of its investigation, together with its recommendations for the enactment of desirable or necessary legislation or regulations.'

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"The Chair is of the opinion that the full and plenary power given under this resolution to the committee or subcommittee would authorize the committee to sit and consider anything relating to the subject matter of the investigation.

"The Chair is clearly of the opinion from the excerpts of the resolution just read, authorizing this investigation, that it was a departure from the fixed rules of the House, and there was given to the committee exceptional power which conferred upon it jurisdiction to do the matters which apparently it has done.

"The Chair is furthermore constrained to feel that the full committee in reporting to the House under the jurisdiction conferred upon it by House Resolution 113 has the authority to report this bill for the consideration of the House.

"For the reasons stated above, the Chair overrules the points of order made by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SMITH]."

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

On June 30, 1939, Mr. HOFFMAN rose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, on the 27th day of March 1939, when the matter of confirmation of the former Governor of Michigan was before the Senate for consideration, I made a few remarks on the floor of the House in which I attempted to indicate that the former Governor, Mr. Murphy, would not make a good Attorney General. A reason I mentioned, among others, being that while he was Governor of Michigan, after he had taken an oath of office to support the Constitution and enforce the laws of the State, he not only failed to do that but he used some 3,700 State troops——

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"Mr. Speaker, I ask that I be not interrupted further by Members who have not properly secured the floor.

"At the time the interruption occurred I was referring to the fact that in this talk which was made before the 27th day of March 1939 I attempted to show that the former Governor of Michigan, the former High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands, was not a man properly qualified, either by training or natural ability, to hold that office. During the course of those remarks I stated, in addition to what I said before, that the Governor had deliberately failed to enforce the laws of the State. In addition to that, he had used the troops of the State——

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"Mr. Speaker, I am endeavoring to state the point as concisely as I may, and I trust that the Speaker will bear with me in my ignorance and my inexperience and let me state it.

"What I was attempting to show on the floor was that Governor Murphy was not a fit man to be Attorney General of these great United States. In the Senate on the 17th day of January 1939, as reported at page 598 of the Congressional Record, the Senator from Missouri, among other things, said this, and I quote from that page, the fifth paragraph in the left-hand column:

" 'Mr. CLARK of Missouri. Mr. President, Representative HOFFMAN has the undoubted right to be heard in the House of Representatives, the body of which he is a Member. He was heard in that body at very great length the other day, and his observations were published in full in the Congressional Record to the extent of several pages. It does not seem to me to be proper again to inflict upon the Congressional Record the remarks of Representative HOFFMAN made in the House of Representatives.' "

Mr. RANKIN made the point of order that the statement that the gentleman from Michigan is making does not in any way constitute a question of high constitutional privilege.

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair is ready to rule on the point of order.

"The Chair is of the opinion that although the gentleman from Michigan may have been guilty of very great delay in undertaking to present this matter to the floor, inasmuch as it occurred last January, the Chair does not know of any statute of limitations, so to speak, which would apply to this situation.

"The gentleman will proceed to state the precise language of which he complains and upon which he bases his question of personal privilege."

Mr. HOFFMAN (continuing) said: "Mr. Speaker, may I be permitted, in answer to the gentleman from Mississippi, to state that on page 4694 of the Congressional Record he will find that at the request of the Speaker I withheld the point of order, and, in my judgment, now is the proper time to present it. It would seem, the relief bill not having been sent to the Senate, a most opportune time.

"Now, continuing to read:

" 'Mr. CLARK of Missouri: Mr. President, certainly I have no disposition to insist on any course which would seem in any degree to preclude the printing of the whole record in this case. My motion was based upon the fact that the House of Representatives is the sole judge of its own record and the Senate of the United States is the sole judge of its own record. But an intemperate, vituperative, libelous attack having been printed once in the Record of the proceedings of the House of Representatives seems to me to be no justification for repeating that same sort of an intemperate, libelous attack in the Record of the Senate.' "

The SPEAKER recognized Mr. HOFFMAN on his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOFFMAN then proceeded to address the House.

GERMANENESS

On July 6, 1939, the House had under consideration the bill (H. R. 6634) amending previous flood-control acts and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes.

When Mr. LUDLOW submitted the following amendment:

Page 2, after "department", in line 12, insert a new section:

Sec. 3. Section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes," approved June 22, 1936, as amended, is amended by adding before the period at the end thereof a colon and the following: "And provided further, That if, after investigation, the President finds that any city or town is, by reason of its financial condition, unable to comply with the requirements of this section as to local cooperation, he is hereby authorized to waive such requirements on any individual levee or flood-wall project not to exceed 50 per centum of the estimated costs of the lands, easements, and rights-of-way."

The first paragraph of section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1938, is amended to read as follows:

"That section 3 of the Act of June 22, 1936 (Public, Numbered 738, Seventy-fourth Congress), as heretofore amended, as herein further modified, and as amended after June 28, 1938, shall apply to all flood-control projects, except as otherwise specifically provided by law."

Mr. WHITTINGTON made the point of order that said amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore sustained the point of order, and said: "The Chair is ready to rule.

"The bill before the House is a bill to amend the Flood Control Act of 1937. That act had one purpose. The Flood Control Act of 1936 had another purpose. The gentleman from Indiana [Mr. LUDLOW] offers an amendment as an amendment to the Flood Control Act of 1936. The amendment clearly is not germane to the bill, and the Chair sustains the point of order."

GERMANENESS

On July 6, 1939, the House had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 2222) to provide for a Deputy Chief of Staff, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. HARTER of Ohio submitted the following amendment:

Amendment to the committee amendment: Add a new section, as follows:

Sec. 2. That the present incumbent of the position of president of the Mississippi River Commission shall, upon retirement from active service in the Army, be retired with the rank of major general and with the pay and allowances authorized by law for an officer on the retired list of such rank.

Mr. WADSWORTH made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

After debate,

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCCORMACK) sustained the point of order, and said:

"The mere fact that this is a committee amendment in no way changes the parliamentary situation from that which would exist if an individual Member of the House offered the amendment. The rule of germaneness applies to a committee amendment just the same as to an amendment offered by a Member in his individual capacity.

"The bill before the House relates to one subject. The proposed amendment relates to another subject. The bill before the House confines itself to one subject, and the amendment attempts to inject into the bill an entirely different subject from that which is contained in the bill pending before the House. In the opinion of the Chair, the amendment is not germane to the pending bill, and for that reason the Chair sustains the point of order."

QUESTION OF ORDER

On July 28, 1939, Mr. DUNN having obtained the floor, and while addressing the House,

Mr. MARTIN of Massachusetts made the point of order that the gentleman from Pennsylvania cannot divulge what happened in the committee.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said: "The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MARTIN] makes the point of order that the gentleman from Pennsylvania is undertaking to disclose the proceedings before a committee of the House on a matter which has not been reported by the committee to the House. The rules and precedents sustain the point of order made by the gentleman from Massachusetts, and the gentleman from Pennsylvania, under the rules, is not privileged to discuss matters which occurred before the committee."

CONCERNING POINTS OF ORDER

On August 1, 1939, Mr. SABATH, from the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 286):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of H. R. 7120, a bill to provide for the construction and financing of self-liquidating projects, and for other purposes, and all points of order against said bill are hereby waived. That after general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and continue not to exceed 5 hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider without the intervention of any point of order the substitute committee amendment recommended by the Committee on Banking and Currency now in the bill, and such substitute for the purpose of amendment shall be considered under the 5-minute rule as an original bill. At the conclusion of such consideration the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any of the amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or committee substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered,

Mr. TABER made a point of order against certain sections of the bill referred to in the resolution.

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair is ready to rule on the point of order.

"The Chair has no disposition to limit the argument of the gentleman from New York [Mr. TABER], but the Chair is very clearly of the opinion that the points of order the gentleman seeks to raise against certain provisions of the bill are not in order at this time. The House is now considering a resolution providing for the consideration of the bill against which the gentleman desires to raise certain points of order. The resolution which is now being considered itself provides, if adopted, that all points of order against the bill are waived. This is no innovation or new matter. Time after time the Committee on Rules has brought to the House resolutions waiving points of order against bills. Under the general rules of the House, the Chair will say to the gentleman, aside from the considerations which the Chair has mentioned, points of order cannot be raised against the bill until the section is reached in the bill which attempts to make appropriations and against which the point of order is desired to be made.

"For those reasons the Chair does not feel like recognizing the gentleman at this juncture to state points of order against the proposed bill."

GERMANENESS

On August 1, 1939, the House had under consideration the bill (H. R. 5129) authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purposes of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendment was recommended by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:

Page 2, line 9, insert after "authorized", "a" in parentheses, strike out "with" on line 10 and all of lines 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, insert a colon and *Provided, That the compensation of such persons shall not be lower than the compensation paid for the same or similar services to other employees of the Panama Canal: Provided further, That rates of compensation in excess of those authorized by law for other employees of the Panama Canal shall not be paid without the approval of the Secretary of War: And provided further, That the Governor of the Panama Canal, with the approval of the Secretary of War, is authorized to engage, under agreement, when deemed necessary, expert assistance in the various arts and sciences upon terms and rates of compensation for services and incidental expenses in excess of the maximum compensation provided by law for employees of the Panama Canal; (b) to authorize the making of contracts, without the advertisement hereinafter prescribed, with architectural or engineering corporations, firms, or individuals for the production and delivery of designs, plans, drawings, and specifications; and (c) to authorize the making of any and all contracts necessary for the prosecution of the work herein authorized.*

After debate,

Mr. STARNES of Alabama submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Page 1, line 3, after "Canal" strike out the colon and insert a comma and *and all such persons occupying skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, and supervisory positions shall be citizens of the United States.*

Mr. BLAND made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said: "The gentleman from Virginia makes the point of order that the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. STARNES] is not germane to the committee amendment. From a very cursory and hurried reading of the committee

amendment it appears that the first part of that proviso deals with the compensation of such persons; that is, persons who may be employed on the Canal. As the Chair reads the amendment offered by the gentleman from Alabama, it is a limitation upon the nature and character of such employees. The Chair is, therefore, of the opinion that the amendment is germane to the committee amendment, and overrules the point of order."

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following substitute amendment for the amendment submitted by Mr. STARNES to the committee amendment:

Insert *Provided, That all contracts herein authorized shall be made with American citizens or with American corporations and employment preference shall be given to American citizens.*

Mr. BLAND made the point of order that the amendment was not in the nature of a substitute.

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order and said: "This is an amendment in the third degree which is not in order as a substitute to the Starnes amendment."

After debate,

The question being put,

Will the House agree to the amendment of Mr. STARNES to the committee amendment?

On a division there appeared—yeas 24, nays 29.

So, the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. SCHAFER of Wisconsin submitted the following amendment to the committee amendment.

At the end of the amendment offered by Mr. BLAND insert *Provided, That all contracts herein authorized shall be made with American citizens, or with American corporations, and employment preference shall be given to American citizens.*

Mr. BLAND made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, and said: "The Chair is of opinion that the opinions expressed on the ruling in the Starnes amendment apply to this amendment and therefore overrules the point of order."

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

On August 3, 1939, Mr. HOFFMAN rose to a question of personal privilege and said: "Mr. Speaker, this involves the integrity of the Record. Under date of July 27, when the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. KELLER] had the floor, certain remarks were made by me under a reservation of the right to object. I send to the Speaker's desk a printed copy of the Record and a transcript from the Official Reporters, which shows that all of those remarks made by me were stricken from the Record by the gentleman from Illinois. That is the question of personal privilege and of the privilege of the House I now present, and which will be followed by a motion."

The SPEAKER said: "The Chair is of the opinion that the gentleman presents a question affecting the privileges of the House and is recognized."

Mr. HOFFMAN then proceeded to address the House.

GERMANENESS

On August 4, 1939, the House had under consideration the bill (H. R. 7235) to prohibit the maintenance of gambling establishments within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

The following amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary were agreed to:

Page 1, line 5, after "whoever", strike out the balance of line 5, all of lines 6 and 7, and "gaming", in line 8, and insert *On any waters within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States and out of the jurisdiction of any particular State, or upon the high seas, on board any vessel used principally for a violation of any provision hereinafter set out and belonging in whole or in part to the United States or any citizen thereof or any corporation created by or under the law of the United States, or of any State, Territory, or District thereof, shall set up or operate any common gaming.*

Page 2, beginning in line 15, after "both", strike out the balance of line 15 and all of lines 16, 17, 18, and 19.

Page 2, line 24, strike out "foreign."

Page 3, line 1, after "States", insert *which vessel is used in violation of section 1 hereof.*

Page 3, line 4, strike out "foreign."

Mr. GEYER of California submitted the following amendments:

Page 1, line 4, strike out "section" and insert *sections.*

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

Sec. 287B. Whoever shall knowingly transport or cause to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce any roulette wheel, gambling outfit, loaded dice, marked cards, or any machine, apparatus, or mechanical device designed or adapted for the playing of any game of chance for money or other thing of value, or whoever shall receive, possess, or dispose of any article which has been transported in violation of this section, knowing the same to have been so transported, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both such fine and imprisonment. As used in this section the term "interstate or foreign commerce" means commerce between any State, District, Territory, or possession of the United States and any place outside of such State, District, Territory, or possession.

Mr. CELLER made the point of order against the amendment on the ground that it is not germane. "The bill under consideration concerns the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, whereas the amendment deals with matters of interstate commerce, the transportation or carriage of so-called roulette wheels, marked dice, and other paraphernalia used in games of chance across State borders. For this reason it is not germane to the bill."

The SPEAKER sustained the point of order, and said: "The Chair is ready to rule. For the reason stated by the gentleman from New York, the Chair sustains the point of order."

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE BILLS

H. R. 1—Providing for an excise tax on retail stores.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Ways and Means, 12.

H. R. 2—To provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Ways and Means, 12.

H. R. 3—To amend the Revenue Act of 1936 with respect to capital gains and losses.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Ways and Means, 12.

H. R. 4—To create a Federal Industrial Commission to aid in the stabilization of employment in industry, agriculture, and commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Labor, 12.

H. R. 5—To amend the act approved June 28, 1934, to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War, as amended.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 12.

H. R. 6—To amend section 907 (b) of the Social Security Act.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 13.

H. R. 7—To promote interstate and foreign commerce, to improve the navigability of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterway, and for other purposes.
Mr. Parsons; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 13.

H. R. 8—To reduce the rate of interest on obligations of home owners to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Banking and Currency, 13.

H. R. 9—To prohibit false transportation charges in connection with the sale of motor vehicles.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 13.

H. R. 10—For the completion of the construction of the Atlantic-Gulf Ship Canal across Florida.
Mr. Green; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 13.

H. R. 11—To be known as the "General Welfare Act," to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, enabling certain aged citizens to retire from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating unemployment and the hazards and insecurity of old age; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute, directly or indirectly, to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to be placed in a "General Welfare Fund" to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of the act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Ways and Means, 13.

H. R. 12—To provide revenue.
Mr. Smith of West Virginia; Committee on Ways and Means, 13.

H. R. 13—To repeal the Silver Purchase Act of 1934.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Ways and Means, 13.

H. R. 14—To provide that foreign trade agreements must be ratified by the Senate.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Ways and Means, 13.

H. R. 15—To provide for the adoption of a uniform system of motor-vehicle traffic regulations by States receiving aid under the provisions of the Federal Highway Act, as amended.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Roads, 13.

H. R. 16—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay subcontractors for material and labor furnished in the construction of Government buildings at Fort Myer, Va.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 13.

H. R. 17—To provide for a preliminary examination and survey of Finneys Creek, Accomac County, Va., and the channel connecting with Wachapreague Inlet and the Atlantic Ocean.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 13.

H. R. 18—To provide for the addition of certain lands to the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park in the State of Virginia.
Mr. Bland; Committee on the Public Lands, 13.

H. R. 19—To provide for the erection of a building for use and accommodation of the post office, deputy collector of customs, and United States Public Health Service at Reedville, Va.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 13.

H. R. 20—To provide for the erection of a post-office and Coast Guard headquarters building at Chincoteague Island, Va.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 13.

H. R. 21—To permit antique furniture to be entered at certain ports.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Ways and Means, 13.

H. R. 22—For the relief of warrant officers of the Army Mine Planter Service.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Military Affairs, 13.

H. R. 23—To create a World War Memorial Commission to prepare plans and estimates for the erection of suitable memorials, monuments, or buildings at ports or cities in the United States from which American forces embarked for World War service in foreign countries and to which American forces returned after such service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Military Affairs, 13.

H. R. 24—Relating to buildings to be erected for use by the District of Columbia for inspection stations of motor vehicles, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 13.

H. R. 25—Providing for the erection of a memorial commemorative of the first battle in the history of the world between ironclad vessels.
Mr. Bland; Committee on the Library, 13.

H. R. 26—For the care and maintenance of "Confederate Rest" Cemetery, Mobile, Ala.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Military Affairs, 13.

H. R. 27—To extend the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to deputy marshals of the United States.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on the Civil Service, 13.

H. R. 28—To amend section 404 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Ways and Means, 13.

H. R. 29—For the relief of certain classes of former enlisted members of the Navy and Marine Corps.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Naval Affairs, 13.

H. R. 30—To regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 13.

H. R. 31—To restore benefits for veterans of the World War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 13.

H. R. 32—To fix and regulate the salaries of coal passers, firemen, firemen-custodians, assistant engineer-custodians, and engineer-custodians who are engaged in the operation, maintenance, and repair of steam boilers and mechanical equipment and the supervision of custodial work in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Curley; Committee on the District of Columbia, 13.

H. R. 33—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, limiting employment of labor and loans of Federal funds to citizens of the United States.
Mr. Curley; Committee on Appropriations, 13.

H. R. 34—To provide for the construction of four vessels for the Coast Guard designed for ice-breaking and assistance work.
Mr. Curley; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 13.

H. R. 35—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Curley; Committee on the Judiciary, 13.

H. R. 36—To exempt from punishment for contempt of court any editor, news reporter, correspondent, journalist, or publisher who refuses to reveal the source of any confidential information obtained for publication.
Mr. Curley; Committee on the Judiciary, 13.

H. R. 37—To amend the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925, approved February 28, 1925, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on the Judiciary, 13.

H. R. 38—To authorize the erection of additional facilities at the existing Veterans' Administration facility, Des Moines, Iowa.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 13.

H. R. 39—To amend the United States Housing Act of 1937.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Banking and Currency, 13.

H. R. 40—To amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, to reduce the rate of interest on home loans to 4 percent, and to extend the amortization period to 30 years.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Banking and Currency, 14.

H. R. 41—To provide for the honorary designation of St. Paul's Church, together with the churchyard and the village green associated therewith, in the town of Eastchester, Westchester County, State of New York, as a national shrine.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on the Library, 14.

H. R. 42—To amend the Social Security Act so as to provide for the payment of benefits to permanently and totally disabled individuals.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Ways and Means, 14.

H. R. 43—To amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927, as amended by the act of May 23, 1928.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Military Affairs, 14.

H. R. 44—To authorize the Secretary of War to lease the Fort Schuyler Military Reservation, N. Y.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Military Affairs, 14.

H. R. 45—Authorizing the President of the United States to extend the time for awarding decorations to participants of the World War.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Military Affairs, 14.

H. R. 46—Providing for Federal crop insurance, imposing a tax therefor, and providing an appropriation therefor.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 47—To promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in providing more effective programs of public education.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Education, 14.

H. R. 48—To limit appointments hereafter made to the Interstate Commerce Commission so that not more than one individual from any one Federal land-bank district shall serve thereon.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 14.

H. R. 49—To regulate interstate shipments of cotton, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 14.

H. R. 50—To amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of cottonseed and cottonseed products, and for other purposes," approved August 7, 1916.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on the Census, 14.

H. R. 51—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a tobacco experiment and demonstration station in Sumter County, S. C.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 52—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to procure bagging not to exceed the product of 100,000 bales of cotton and to sell such bagging for covering bales of cotton to be sold on a net-weight basis.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 53—To establish and maintain a pecan experiment station at or near the city of Orangeburg, S. C.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 54—To require that bidders for star-route-service contracts be residents of the State within which the route originates.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 14.

H. R. 55—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Ways and Means, 14.

H. R. 56—To make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on the Judiciary, 14.

H. R. 57—To provide for the use of net weights in interstate and foreign commerce transactions in cotton, to provide for the standardization of bale covering for cotton, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 14.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 201), 331.—Amended and passed House, 668.

H. R. 58—To amend the act approved June 28, 1934, as amended, to compensate widows and children of persons who died while receiving monetary benefits for disabilities directly incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 14.

H. R. 59—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on the Judiciary, 14.

H. R. 60—For the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain, and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on War Claims, 14.

H. R. 61—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin," approved February 15, 1936.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Military Affairs, 14.

H. R. 62—To exempt certain retailers from the occupational tax on the sale of oleomargarine, and for other purposes.
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 63—To permit Members of Congress to enter into agreements under agricultural programs.
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 64—Prohibiting the shipment in interstate commerce of adulterated oleomargarine.
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 65—For the taxation of oleomargarine containing any foreign-grown or foreign-produced fat or oil ingredient.
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 66—To correlate certain governmental functions, and for other purposes.
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 67—To amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend its provisions to wool and wool tops.
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 68—To amend section 13 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of February 18, 1929.
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 69—To amend the act of March 16, 1934, relating to the migratory-bird hunting stamp, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935.
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 70—To liquidate and refinance agricultural indebtedness at a reduced rate of interest by establishing an efficient credit system through the use of the Farm Credit Administration and the Federal Reserve Banking System.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 14.

H. R. 71—To provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, and to protect American agriculture, labor, and industry.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Ways and Means, 14.

H. R. 72—Giving judgment debtors, mortgagors, and subsequent lien holders the right of redemption from a sale of real estate in the District of Columbia by a judgment creditor or mortgagee after execution or foreclosure sale; fixing the amount of commission allowed to mortgage companies for management of encumbered real estate, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on the District of Columbia, 14.

H. R. 73—Prohibiting the making of any form of vaccination or inoculation a condition precedent to admission to any public or private school or college, or the exercise and enjoyment of any right or privilege, in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on the District of Columbia, 14.

H. R. 74—To amend section 300 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, so as to provide Government insurance protection for Reserve officers and members of the Enlisted Reserves ordered to active duty for training purposes.
Mr. Maas; Committeee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 14.

H. R. 75—To liberalize the laws providing pensions for veterans and the dependents of veterans of the Regular Establishment for disabilities or deaths incurred or aggravated in line of duty other than in wartime.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Pensions, 14.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 514.

H. R. 76—To promote the efficiency of the Navy by establishing a General Staff of the Navy, and for other purposes.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 15.

H. R. 77—To authorize the erection of a domiciliary building and to provide appurtenances thereto at the existing Veterans' Administration facility, Fort Snelling, Minn.
Mr. Maas; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 15.

H. R. 78—To provide flight training for certain retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 15.

H. R. 79—To keep America out of war by repealing the so-called Neutrality Act of 1937 and by establishing and enforcing a policy of actual neutrality.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 15.

H. R. 80—To establish a Board of Civil Service Appeals.
Mr. Maas; Committee on the Civil Service, 15.

H. R. 81—To amend the distribution of rank in the line of the Marine Corps.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 15.

H. R. 82—To provide for the application of the 2-cent rate on first-class mail matter for delivery within the confines of any incorporated city and to contiguous cities.
Mr. Maas; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 15.

H. R. 83—To confer certain benefits on commissioned officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service of the United States who are placed on the retired list for physical disability as result of an airplane accident.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Military Affairs, 15.

H. R. 84—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the original establishment and founding of the city of St. Paul, Minn., as a settlement, following treaties with the Sioux Indians.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 15.

H. R. 85—To provide for the construction by the Secretary of the Navy of a Federal building for use as a Naval Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve armory of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 15.

H. R. 86—Granting compensation for death of Reserve officers and Reserve enlisted men by aviation accidents.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 15.

H. R. 87—To amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction and procurement of aircraft and aircraft equipment in the Navy and Marine Corps, and to adjust and define the status of the operating personnel in connection therewith," approved June 24, 1926 (44 Stat. 764).
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 15.

H. R. 88—To provide for the appointment of a Director of Aviation of the United States Marine Corps.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 15.

H. R. 89—To provide for the appointment of midshipmen in the Naval Academy through civil-service examination.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 15.

H. R. 90—To authorize the appointments of cadets at the Military Academy through civil-service examination.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Military Affairs, 15.

H. R. 91—To extend the benefits of retirement for physical disability to all officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard incapacitated for active service during war as the result of an incident of the service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Military Affairs, 15.

H. R. 92—Prohibiting officers of the Navy from serving more than 4 years out of any consecutive 8 years on duty in the Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 15.

H. R. 93—To create a National Defense Commission on Inventions, and for other purposes.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Military Affairs, 15.

H. R. 94—To require that personal endorsements of articles by radio be accompanied by a statement that the endorsement is paid for.
Mr. Maloney; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 15.

H. R. 95—To prohibit a maximum age limit on eligibility to appointment in the classified civil service.
Mr. Maloney; Committee on the Civil Service, 15.

H. R. 96—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes," approved August 14, 1936.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Ways and Means, 15.

H. R. 97—To amend paragraph (1) of section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended February 28, 1920 (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 4).
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 15.

H. R. 98—To protect producers, manufacturers, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, or knitted or felted fabrics and in garments or articles of apparel or other articles made therefrom, and for other purposes.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 15.

H. R. 99—To add certain lands to the Pike National Forest in the State of Colorado.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 15.

H. R. 100—To add certain lands to the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 15.

H. R. 101—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes" (Public, No. 271, 74th Cong.), approved August 14, 1935, by including under its unemployment and old-age provisions employees in nonprofit organizations.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on Ways and Means, 15.

H. R. 102—To authorize State courts to designate officers to conduct preliminary hearings upon petitions for naturalization, to facilitate final action upon such petitions, to insure certificates of citizenship, and for other purposes.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 15.

H. R. 103—To extend the definition of an alien veteran, for naturalization purposes only, so as to include certain alien enemies and nationals of Turkey and Bulgaria who rendered active service in United States armed forces with personal record of loyalty to the United States, and for other purposes.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 15.

H. R. 104—To create the White County Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to purchase, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near New Harmony, Ind.
Mr. Parsons; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 15.

H. R. 105—To provide for direct Federal old-age assistance.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Ways and Means, 15.

H. R. 106—To provide for a survey of the Merrimack River and its tributaries with a view to preventing their pollution.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 15.

H. R. 107—To extend the Foreign Service retirement and disability system to certain widows of Foreign Service officers or of retired Foreign Service officers.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 15.

H. R. 108—To authorize the payment of the sum of $2,500 to the dependents of the officers and men who lost their lives on the submarine *S–4*.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 16.

H. R. 109—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of a procedure for cost accounting and cost reporting for Federal agencies.
Mr. Shannon; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 16.

H. R. 110—To change the time of the appointment of Presidential electors.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 16.

H. R. 111—To provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain Federal judges.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 16.

H. R. 112—To facilitate control of soil erosion and flood damage on lands within the Ozark and Ouachita National Forests in Arkansas.
Mr. Terry; Committee on Agriculture, 16.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 713), 631.—Amended and passed House, 644.

H. R. 113—To amend section 10 (G) of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.
Mr. Thomason; Committee on the Judiciary, 16.

H. R. 114—To provide for the general welfare by establishing a Cooperative Home Board and a system of cooperative home associations; to charter and purchase capital stock of and make grants to cooperative home associations; to insure the security of installment payments made by members to cooperative home associations; and for other purposes benefiting the living conditions of aged persons.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Banking and Currency, 16.

H. R. 115—To create a Public Works Finance Corporation, to provide for an orderly and sound use of the credit of the Government of the United States, to increase employment, to provide accurate accounting of Government expenditures and national assets, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Banking and Currency, 16.

H. R. 116—To require the registration of civilian military organizations.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Military Affairs, 16.

H. R. 117—To provide for the deportation of aliens who advocate fealty to other governments.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 16.

H. R. 118—To extend to all citizens an equal right to employment in the service of the Government of the United States, irrespective of age.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on the Civil Service, 16.

H. R. 119—To amend the Social Security Act, and to amend the Federal retirement laws, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 16.

H. R. 120—To regulate the exercise of the powers of senior circuit and district judges.
Mr. Walter; Committee on the Judiciary, 16.

H. R. 121—To reduce the rate of interest on loans secured from the Government on Government life-insurance policies.
Mr. Walter; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 16.

H. R. 122—To provide for the refund of interest paid by veterans on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes.
Mr. Walter; Committee on Ways and Means, 16.

H. R. 123—To provide for the prompt imposition of sentence in criminal cases.
Mr. Walter; Committee on the Judiciary, 16.

H. R. 124—For the protection of laborers and mechanics on public buildings or public works of the United States.
Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Labor, 16.

H. R. 125—To amend the law granting credit to certain postal employees for time served in the military, marine, or naval service of the United States during the World War.
Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 16.

H. R. 126—Authorizing appointments to the United States Military Academy and United States Naval Academy of sons of soldiers, sailors, and marines wounded in action during the World War.
Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Military Affairs, 16.

H. R. 127—To amend section 5 of title I of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government," approved March 20, 1933.
Mr. Arends; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 16.

H. R. 128—To provide service connection of certain diseases in the case of World War veterans.
Mr. Arends; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 16.

H. R. 129—To authorize the erection of additional facilities at the existing Veterans' Administration facility, Dwight, Ill.
Mr. Arends; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 16.

H. R. 130—To raise the American standard of living; to relieve unemployment; to raise additional revenue; to provide for the registration of aliens, and for other purposes.
Mr. Arends; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 16.

H. R. 131—To amend sections 712 and 902 (a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requisition of vessels.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.

H. R. 132—Authorizing the use of condemned Government vessels for breakwater purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.

H. R. 133—Authorizing the transfer to and conversion, equipment, and use by the Secretary of Commerce of certain Government-owned vessels for fishery research purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.

H. R. 134—To liberalize the retirement law for members of the former Life Saving Service.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.

H. R. 135—To provide for lighter-than-air craft for the use of the Coast Guard.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.

H. R. 136—To authorize contingent expenditures, United States Coast Guard Academy.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 113), 283.—Passed House, 298.—Passed Senate, 454.—Examined and signed, 459.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 38], 503.

H. R. 137—To provide for recognizing the services rendered by civilian officers and employees in the construction and establishment of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.

H. R. 138—To authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 114), 283.—Laid on table (see S. 1842), 608.

H. R. 139—To amend paragraph (1) of section 96 of title 2 of the Canal Zone Code relating to method of computing annuities.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 118), 286.—Passed House, 298.—Passed Senate, 1073.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 373], 1105.

H. R. 140—To provide for a 5-year building program for the United States Bureau of Fisheries.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.

H. R. 141—To amend the Canal Zone Code so as to provide for 30-year optional retirement.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.

H. R. 142—To amend the Canal Zone Code so as to provide for widows' annuities.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 16.

H. R. 143—To exempt college fraternities and sororities from the Social Security Act.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Ways and Means, 16.

H. R. 144—To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the meaning of the term "agricultural labor."
Mr. Buck; Committee on Ways and Means, 16.

H. R. 145—To prohibit and to prevent the trade practices known as compulsory block booking and blind selling in the leasing of motion-picture films in interstate and foreign commerce.
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 16.

H. R. 146—To amend the act of August 14, 1935, entitled "Social Security Act," to extend titles V and VI to Puerto Rico.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Ways and Means, 17.

H. R. 147—To make Puerto Rico an incorporated Territory of the United States.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Insular Affairs, 17.

H. R. 148—To amend section 40 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes."
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Insular Affairs, 17.

H. R. 149—To amend section 38 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes."
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Insular Affairs, 17.

H. R. 150—To extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in wildlife-restoration projects, and for other purposes," approved September 2, 1937, to the District of Columbia or any Territory or possession of the United States.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Agriculture, 17.

H. R. 151—Authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico certain real estate in the city of San Juan, P. R.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Military Affairs, 17.

H. R. 152—To authorize and direct the United States Commissioner of Fisheries to undertake fish-cultural and related activities in Puerto Rico, making appropriations therefor, and for other purposes.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 17.

H. R. 153—To transfer jurisdiction over commercial prints and labels, for the purpose of copyright registration, to the Register of Copyrights.
Mr. Luther A. Johnson; Committee on Patents, 17.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 70), 238.—Amended and passed House, 299.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 927.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 244], 1053.

H. R. 154—To provide more effective registration and protection of trade-marks used in commerce subject to lawful regulation or control by the Congress.
Mr. Luther A. Johnson; Committee on Patents, 17.

H. R. 155—To provide for the issuance of certificates of citizenship to citizens of the United States residing in the Territory of Hawaii.
Mr. King; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 17.

H. R. 156—To enable the people of Hawaii to form a constitution and State government to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.
Mr. King; Committee on the Territories, 17.

H. R. 157—To amend the act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of certain laws to the Territory of Hawaii," as amended, extending the provisions of the Federal Highway Act to the Territory of Hawaii.
Mr. King; Committee on the Territories, 17.

H. R. 158—To authorize an appropriation for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery at Honolulu, T. H.
Mr. King; Committee on Military Affairs, 17.

H. R. 159—To amend an act entitled "An act relating to the naturalization of certain women born in Hawaii," approved July 2, 1932.
Mr. King; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 17.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 122), 300.—Passed House, 349.

H. R. 160—To permit alien wives of American citizens who were married prior to the approval of the Immigration Act of 1924 to enter the United States.
Mr. King; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 17.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 123), 300.—Passed House, 349.

H. R. 161—To amend section 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, approved April 30, 1900, as amended.
Mr. King; Committee on the Territories, 17.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 641), 584.—Supplemental report filed (Rept. No. 641, pt. 2), 611.—Amended and passed House, 644.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 234], 1009.

H. R. 162—To make effective in the District Court for the Territory of Hawaii rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States.
Mr. King; Committee on the Judiciary, 17.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 404), 452.—Passed House, 515.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 133], 710.

H. R. 163—To establish the neutrality of the United States.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 17.

H. R. 164—To provide for the construction of a post-office building at Amboy, Ill.
Mr. Allen of Illinois; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 17.

H. R. 165—Amending the act entitled "An act to regulate the business of loaning money on security of any kind by persons, firms, corporations other than national banks, licensed brokers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, and real-estate brokers in the District of Columbia," approved February 4, 1913, as amended.
Mr. Allen of Illinois; Committee on the District of Columbia, 17.

H. R. 166—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Galena River, also known as Fever River, in Illinois and Wisconsin, with a view to control of floodwaters.
Mr. Allen of Illinois; Committee on Flood Control, 17.

H. R. 167—To create United States Civil Service Board of Appeals.
Mr. Curley; Committee on the Civil Service, 17.

H. R. 168—To add to the Cleveland National Forest, Calif., certain contiguous lands of the United States which can be most effectively and economically protected and administered as parts of said national forest.
Mr. Izac; Committee on the Public Lands, 17.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 715), 641.—Passed House, 787.

H. R. 169—To facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest in San Diego County, Calif.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Agriculture, 17.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 424), 465.—Amended and passed House, 515.

H. R. 170—To amend section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, to provide for an excise tax on poultry, eggs, and egg products.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 17.

H. R. 171—To extend the time for making payments on certain crop loans.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Agriculture, 17.

H. R. 172—To amend the Social Security Act by providing for grants to States for furnishing aid to needy individuals who are physically handicapped.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 17.

H. R. 173—To provide reamortization of Land Bank Commissioner loans which have heretofore been made by the Land Bank Commissioner and which provide for liquidation of principal and interest in a 10- or 13-year period.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Agriculture, 17.

H. R. 174—To amend the Social Security Act with respect to its application to employees of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 17.

H. R. 175—To provide for the use in motor fuels of alcohol manufactured from agricultural products grown in the United States.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 17.

H. R. 176—To regulate the level of water in certain reservoirs at the headwaters of the Mississippi River.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 17.

H. R. 177—To authorize owners of resort property to secure from the home-loan banks loans secured by mortgages and to authorize such banks to lend to members on the security of such mortgages.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Banking and Currency, 17.

H. R. 178—To repeal section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and to terminate all foreign-trade agreements entered into thereunder.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 17.

H. R. 179—To prohibit American citizens from accepting presents or titles of any kind from kings, princes, or foreign governments.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 17.

H. R. 180—Authorizing negotiations and providing for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an interoceanic canal over Nicaraguan territory, and for other purposes.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 17.

H. R. 181—To provide for the manner in which appointing officers shall designate the sex of the person about to be appointed in the classified civil service.
Mr. Mitchell; Committee on the Civil Service, 17.

H. R. 182—To amend the Transportation Act (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 3 (1)), so as to prohibit the segregation of interstate passengers on account of race, color, or religion.
Mr. Mitchell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 18.

H. R. 183—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching.
Mr. Mitchell; Committee on the Judiciary, 18.

H. R. 184—To provide for appointments in the classified civil service of the United States of persons making the highest grade in competitive examinations and denying to appointing officers power or discretion to pass over the name of the person highest on the eligible list established as result of such competitive examinations.
Mr. Mitchell; Committee on the Civil Service, 18.

H. R. 185—To create an Industrial Commission on Negro Affairs.
Mr. Mitchell; Committee on the Judiciary, 18.

H. R. 186—To prohibit the President of the United States and the United States Civil Service Commission, or any branch thereof, from requiring, as a condition precedent to the taking of an examination for a position in the classified civil service or as a condition precedent to an appointment in such service, a photograph of applicants for such examinations.
Mr. Mitchell; Committee on the Civil Service, 18.

H. R. 187—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern district of Georgia.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Judiciary, 18.

H. R. 188—To amend section 1, paragraph 5, of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 18.

H. R. 189—To amend section 811 (b) (1) and section 907 (c) (1) of the Social Security Act (Public, No. 271, 74th Cong.) to further define the words "agricultural labor."
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Ways and Means, 18.

H. R. 190—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the States or political subdivisions thereof in the development, operation, and maintenance of recreational areas within national forests and on lands owned by the said States or the political subdivisions thereof.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Agriculture, 18.

H. R. 191—To provide for the right of election by employees, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act, of a joint and survivorship annuity upon retirement.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 18.

H. R. 192—To reduce the internal-revenue tax on beer and other malt liquors.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 18.

H. R. 193—To provide for redemption of certain cotton certificates issued under the Bankhead Cotton Act.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Agriculture, 18.

H. R. 194—Relating to the ownership of preferred stock, common stock, capital notes, and debentures of banks the deposits of which are insured under the provisions of section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Banking and Currency, 18.

H. R. 195—Providing for Government ownership of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, and for other purposes.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Banking and Currency, 18.

H. R. 196—To provide for the general welfare by conserving and protecting the agricultural resources of the United States through control and eradication of noxious weeds; to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to construct and operate an electrochemical plant for the manufacture of alkali chlorates and to distribute these herbicides at cost to States carrying out programs for the control and eradication of noxious weeds.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Agriculture, 18.

H. R. 197—To amend section 4197 and section 4200 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Public Law No. 656, Seventy-fifth Congress, third session, relating to the clearance of vessels.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 18.

H. R. 198—To amend section 4148 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 71) relative to the measurement of vessels.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 18.

H. R. 199—To amend section 10 (b), (c), and (d) of the act of June 26, 1884, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 599), relative to the allotment of wages by seamen.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 18.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 369), 426.—Passed House, 456.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 99], 643.

H. R. 200—To amend section 4370 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 316).
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 18.

H. R. 201—Authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Panama Canal Zone for the purpose of national defense and to increase the capacity of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 18.

H. R. 202—Authorizing negotiations and providing for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an interoceanic canal over Nicaraguan territory, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 18.

H. R. 203—To prevent discrimination in Federal income taxes, and for other purposes.
Mr. Boren; Committee on Ways and Means, 18.

H. R. 204—To authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital for the Philadelphia, Pa., area.
Mr. Bradley of Pennsylvania; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 18.

H. R. 205—To allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 30 years.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Banking and Currency, 18.

H. R. 206—To abolish personal and deficiency judgments that have been taken by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in foreclosures and to forbid the taking of said judgments in the future.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Banking and Currency, 18.

H. R. 207—To provide a 2-year moratorium on foreclosures of Home Owners' Loan Corporation mortgages.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Banking and Currency, 18.

H. R. 208—To amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing claims for refund of processing taxes to July 1, 1938.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Ways and Means, 18.

H. R. 209—To regulate the times and places of holding court in Oklahoma.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on the Judiciary, 18.

H. R. 210—To reduce certain fees in naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 18.

H. R. 211—To renew appointments to regular positions in the Government service.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 18.

H. R. 212—To provide for the naturalization of certain veterans of the World War.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 18.

H. R. 213—To encourage inventive genius by amending the income-tax laws with respect to the incomes of inventors.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Ways and Means, 18.

H. R. 214—To amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat., ch. 536).
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 18.

H. R. 215—To amend the Revenue Act of 1936 with respect to the surtax on undistributed profits.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Ways and Means, 18.

H. R. 216—To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Civil Service, 18.

H. R. 217—To regulate interstate commerce in the products of child labor, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Labor, 19.

H. R. 218—To provide that the United States shall have no right to redeem after a foreclosure sale to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 19.

H. R. 219—To regulate foreign commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Ways and Means, 19.

H. R. 220—To repeal the special tax on retail dealers in oleomargarine, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Agriculture, 19.

H. R. 221—To assure to certain aliens asylum within the United States.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 19.

H. R. 222—To provide for the furnishing of artificial limbs and apparatus for resection, or the money value thereof, to certain former members of the military and naval forces.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 19.

H. R. 223—To amend section 2 of the act approved June 30, 1879, so as to permit women to serve on juries in the courts of the United States.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 19.

H. R. 224—To secure compensation to certain World War veterans at a cumulative degree of disability, where such disability originated prior to the World War while such World War veteran was in active military or naval service in line of duty.
Mr. Celler; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 19.

H. R. 225—Providing for the refund of certain taxes paid by State and municipal officers and employees.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Ways and Means, 19.

H. R. 226—To terminate the tax imposed by section 601 (c) (7) of the Revenue Act of 1932.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Ways and Means, 19.

H. R. 227—To provide municipal self-government for the District of Columbia.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the District of Columbia, 19.

H. R. 228—To provide for a building in which to store Government records.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 19.

H. R. 229—To provide for the preservation, as historic naval relics, of the *Constitution*, the *Constellation*, the *Hartford*, the *Olympia*, and the *America*.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.

H. R. 230—To provide for the use of the U. S. S. *Olympia* as a memorial to the men and women who served the United States in the War with Spain.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Naval Affairs, 19.

H. R. 231—To provide for the appointment of two additional circuit judges for the eighth judicial circuit.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on the Judiciary, 19.

H. R. 232—To provide for the appointment of one additional United States district judge for the eastern district of Missouri.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on the Judiciary, 19.

H. R. 233—To protect veterans' preference under the civil-service laws.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Civil Service, 19.

H. R. 234—To establish a United States administrative court to expedite the hearing and determination of controversies with the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 19.

H. R. 235—To provide for the promotion of janitors, cleaners, elevator operators, watchmen, and firemen helpers in the Post Office Department of the United States.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 19.

H. R. 236—To promote the general welfare by means of financial assistance to the several States and Territories for the purpose of enabling them to provide extended opportunities for public education and educational services.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Education, 19.

H. R. 237—To provide for the promotion of employees in the Post Office Department.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 19.

H. R. 238—To exempt certain articles from the tax on furs.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Ways and Means, 19.

H. R. 239—To authorize equitable compensation for circuit court and district court judges.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 19.

H. R. 240—To authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a firing squad to fire the customary salute for any ex-service man.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Military Affairs, 19.

H. R. 241—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of United States Government," and Public Law No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes."
Mr. Celler; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 19.

H. R. 242—To provide adequate compensation for dependents of agents and inspectors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 19.

H. R. 243—To prohibit the interstate transportation of goods produced or mined by children under 18 years of age.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Labor, 19.

H. R. 244—To prevent the obstruction of and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in copyrighted motion-picture films and to prevent restraint upon free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of copyrighted motion-picture films; (a) by prohibiting the compulsory block booking of copyrighted motion-picture films; (b) to compel the furnishing of accurate synopses of all pictures offered to theater operators before the same have been released and reviewed; and (c) to amend section 2 of the Clayton Act to make it apply to license agreements and leases as well as sales in interstate commerce.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 19.

H. R. 245—For the taxation of oleomargarine.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Agriculture, 19.

H. R. 246—To promote the health of the people of the United States and to encourage the dairy industry in the interest of the general welfare.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Agriculture, 19.

H. R. 247—To provide for the construction of a Coast Guard vessel designed for ice breaking and assistance work on Lake Huron and Lake Superior.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 19.

H. R. 248—To appropriate $5,000,000 for the relief of the Chinese civilian population in the war-torn area of China.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Appropriations, 19.

H. R. 249—To permit member banks of the Federal Reserve System to deposit up to 75 percent of the required Federal Reserve deposit, bearer obligations of the United States Government.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Banking and Currency, 19.

H. R. 250—To protect the motion-picture industry against unfair trade practices and monopoly; to provide just settlement of complaints of unfair dealings; to provide for the manufacture of wholesome motion pictures, both silent and talking, at the sources of production; to create a Federal Motion Picture Commission, to define its power; and for other purposes.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 19.

H. R. 251—To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages by radio.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 19.

H. R. 252—To prohibit the advertising of alcoholic beverages by radio, and for other purposes.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 19.

H. R. 253—To prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisements of intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 19.

H. R. 254—To amend the Social Security Act with respect to grants to States for old-age assistance.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Ways and Means, 20.

H. R. 255—To reimburse manufacturers for extra cost of manufacturing due to deepening of Oswego and Erie Canals, New York State.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 20.

H. R. 256—To authorize appropriations for construction at Madison Barracks, N. Y.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

H. R. 257—To authorize appropriation for construction at Pine Camp, N. Y.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

H. R. 258—To authorize the erection on the battlefield of Sackets Harbor, N. Y., of a monument to Maj. Gen. Jacob Brown.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

H. R. 259—To provide for the commemoration of the Battle of Sackets Harbor, in the State of New York.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

H. R. 260—To authorize appropriations for construction at Fort Ontario, N. Y.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

H. R. 261—Declaring the policy of the United States with respect to irrigation and reclamation.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 20.

H. R. 262—To amend section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 20.

H. R. 263—To provide for Senate ratification of foreign-trade agreements.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Ways and Means, 20.

H. R. 264—To repeal certain provisions relating to compensation paid to officers and employees of corporations.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Ways and Means, 20.

H. R. 265—To protect the right of secrecy in pending applications for patents.
Mr. Ditter; Committee on Patents, 20.

H. R. 266—To establish special rates of postage for samples of merchandise.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 20.

H. R. 267—To promote on the Emergency Officers Retired List officers who held Reserve commissions.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

H. R. 268—To restore without premiums the benefits of United States Government life insurance to certain officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 20.

H. R. 269—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the world's fair to be held in the city of New York, State of New York, in 1939, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the United States of America and of the establishment of the Federal Government in the city of New York.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 20.

H. R. 270—To promote on the retired list Army officers retired for wounds received in battle.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

H. R. 271—To promote on the retired list Army officers retired for wounds received in battle.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

H. R. 272—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on the Judiciary, 20.

H. R. 273—To authorize and direct the deportation of criminal aliens.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 20.

H. R. 274—Defining and prohibiting unfair sales, providing remedies for violations thereof, and establishing penalties therefor in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the District of Columbia, 20.

H. R. 275—To exempt certain agricultural cooperatives and the members thereof from the District of Columbia business-privilege tax.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the District of Columbia, 20.

H. R. 276—To require reports of receipts and disbursements of certain contributions, to require the registration of persons engaged in attempting to influence legislation, to prescribe punishments for violation of this act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the Judiciary, 20.

H. R. 277—To establish a commercial airport in the vicinity of the National Capital.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 20.

H. R. 278—An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the District of Columbia, 20.

H. R. 279—To authorize the prompt deportation of criminals and certain other aliens, to guard against the separation from their families of certain law-abiding aliens, to further restrict immigration into the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 20.

H. R. 280—To authorize the Secretary of Labor to deport aliens whose presence in the United States is inimical to the public interest.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 20.

H. R. 281—To reimburse veterans of the Spanish-American War and others.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 20.

H. R. 282—To make it a crime to advocate, abet, encourage, or otherwise promote the overthrow or the destruction of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on the Judiciary, 20.

H. R. 283—To amend an act known as the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 so as to provide that the Tennessee Valley Authority reimburse certain counties on account of loss of taxable values, and keep equalized the county indebtedness therein.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 20.

H. R. 284—To provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal subsidies which will enable each State to better cooperate in a Nation-wide program of soil conservation and preservation.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Agriculture, 20.

H. R. 285—To amend sections 1 and 2 of the act entitled "An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1935, as amended.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 20.

H. R. 286—To authorize the appropriation of $100,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to locate and construct through the States of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, a highway to be known as Eastern National Park-to-Park Highway.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Roads, 20.

H. R. 287—Granting a pension to widows and dependent children of World War veterans.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 20.

H. R. 288—To amend Public Law No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government."
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 20.

H. R. 289—For the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain, and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on War Claims, 20.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 343), 406.—Passed House, 456.

H. R. 290—For the relief of officers and soldiers of the Volunteer Service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899.
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H. R. 291—Granting a pension to widows of Spanish-American War veterans.
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H. R. 292—Granting a pension to widows of Spanish-American War veterans.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 21.

H. R. 293—To provide for the appointment and promotion of substitute postal employees, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 294—To authorize the acquisition for military and other purposes of a certain small tract of land adjoining the reservation of Madison Barracks in the State of New York.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Military Affairs, 21.

H. R. 295—To create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 296—For the erection of a public building at Sardis, Panola County, Miss.
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H. R. 298—To reduce interest rates on mortgage loans made by Federal land banks and by the Land Bank Commissioner, and on loans made by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to drainage and similar districts.
Mr. Doxey; Committee on Agriculture, 21.

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Mr. Arends; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 28.

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H. R. 305—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Warman.
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H. R. 306—Granting a pension to Lester Nevada Hays.
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H. R. 307—Granting a pension to Tabitha Biglow.
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H. R. 308—For the relief of James E. Haynes.
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Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 28.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 45), 239.—Passed House, 327.

H. R. 310—For the relief of John P. Shorter.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 28.

H. R. 311—For the relief of A. K. Ward.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 28.

H. R. 312—For the relief of Roland P. Winstead.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 28.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 46), 239.—Amended and passed House, 327.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Private Law No. 66], 806.

H. R. 313—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of the legal representatives of Henry H. Sibley, deceased.
Mr. Bland; Committee on War Claims, 28.

H. R. 314—For the relief of the heirs of Thomas G. Wright.
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H. R. 320—Granting a pension to Barbara Oertel.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Pensions, 28.

H. R. 321—For the relief of James T. Moore.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Military Affairs, 28.

H. R. 322—For the relief of Thomas D. Ferguson.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 28.

H. R. 323—To provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Russell H. Quynn, lieutenant, United States Navy, retired.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Naval Affairs, 28.

H. R. 324—For the relief of Walter Lee Brown.
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H. R. 325—Granting a pension to Edna P. Welsh.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 326—Granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Osterhaus.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Pensions, 28.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 124.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1087), 807.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

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H. R. 331—Granting a pension to Ella Cahill.
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Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Claims, 28.

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Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Pensions, 28.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 150.

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Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.—See bill H. R. 7038.

H. R. 337—Granting a pension to Louise Eberle.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Pensions, 28.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 150.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 338—For the relief of Roy Hesselmeyer.
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H. R. 340—Granting a pension to Hattie B. Roberts.
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H. R. 342—Granting a pension to Margaret M. Crane.
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H. R. 343—Granting a pension to James C. Riley.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 344—Granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Trumble.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 345—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Hoyt.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 346—Granting an increase of pension to Kate M. Farrell.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 347—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Scarritt.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 348—Granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Kaiser.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6902.

H. R. 349—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Everson.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 350—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Corcoran.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 351—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Simpson.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 352—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Devine.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 353—Granting an increase of pension to Louise E. Van Norden.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 354—Granting an increase of pension to Ella S. T. Witbeck.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 355—Granting an increase of pension to Georgiana P. Nichols.
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H. R. 357—Granting an increase of pension to Hulda Bennett.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 361—Granting an increase of pension to Belle C. Taylor.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 362—Granting an increase of pension to Maggie A. Foster.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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H. R. 364—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Young.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 365—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Rowland.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 366—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Halterman.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 367—For the relief of Mary P. Fairfield.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Claims, 29.

H. R. 368—Granting an increase of pension to Flora Gifford.
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H. R. 369—Granting a pension to Glennie Edwinson.
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H. R. 370—Granting a pension to Pearl F. Warren.
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H. R. 371—Granting a pension to David A. Huckelberry.
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H. R. 373—Granting an increase of pension to Alice J. Robinson.
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H. R. 374—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda E. Richards.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 375—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Jacob.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 376—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Simpson.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 377—For the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others.
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Claims, 29.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1182), 869.—Amended and passed House, 1016.—Passed Senate, 1083.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 236], 1105.

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H. R. 379—For the relief of Anthony Fornabaio and others.
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H. R. 382—For the relief of Gus Roth.
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H. R. 383—For the relief of John F. O'Neil.
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H. R. 384—For the relief of Herluf F. J. Ravn.
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Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 386—For the relief of Albert M. Zeller.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Naval Affairs, 29.

H. R. 387—For the relief of Thomas Alexander Patterson.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Naval Affairs, 29.

H. R. 388—For the correction of the naval record of officers and sailors who served on the *Saint Louis*, the *Harvard*, and the *Yale* during the Spanish War.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Naval Affairs, 29.

H. R. 389—For the relief of the trustees of St. Stephen's Church, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, of Lexington, S. C.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on War Claims, 29.

H. R. 390—For the relief of the Ladies' Ursuline Community of Columbia, at Columbia, S. C.
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H. R. 391—For the relief of Richard A. Chavis.
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H. R. 392—For the relief of Addie T. Caughman and Grace Roberts.
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H. R. 393—Granting a pension to Hattie R. Sonntag.
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H. R. 396—Granting a pension to Margaret Ledgerwood.
Mr. Gwynne; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 397—Granting a pension to Belle Harmon.
Mr. Gwynne; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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H. R. 399—Granting a pension to May Tuffree.
Mr. Gwynne; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 400—Granting a pension to Margaret Ann Canatsey.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 401—For the relief of Florence L. Sheppard.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Claims, 29.

H. R. 402—Granting a pension to Ellen Crouse.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 403—Granting a pension to Eliza G. Johnson.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 404—Granting a pension to Mattie E. Fruit.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 405—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Judd.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

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Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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H. R. 736—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Joliet National Bank, of Joliet, Ill., and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank of Joliet, Ill., arising out of loans to the Joliet Forge Co., of Joliet, Ill., for the providing of additional plant facilities and material for the construction of steel forgings during the World War.
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Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 35.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Walter; Committee on Claims, 35.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 872), 713.—Amended and passed House, 776.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1062.—Examined and signed, 1078—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Private Law No. 188], 1103.

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H. R. 782—Granting a pension to Dora B. Mann.
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H. R. 785—To exempt from the Officers' Competency Certificate Convention, 1936, all American vessels under 200 tons.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 21.

H. R. 786—To provide for reciprocal taxation of compensation for services rendered to the Federal and State Governments.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Ways and Means, 21.

H. R. 787—To define the crime of lynching, to prescribe punishment therefor, and to authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation to investigate the facts in connection with lynchings.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on the Judiciary, 21.

H. R. 788—To repeal the undistributed-profits tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1938.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Ways and Means, 21.

H. R. 789—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act by providing that the shipper shall not be liable for charges in certain cases.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 21.

H. R. 790—To amend sections 210 (b) and 811 (b) of the Social Security Act.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Ways and Means, 21.

H. R. 791—Authorizing payment to the Devils Lake Band of Sioux Indians of the Devils Lake (N. Dak.) Indian Reservation, at the Fort Totten (N. Dak.) Indian Agency, for 64,000 acres of land of which said band of Indians was deprived by the erroneous survey made by the United States Government under the treaty of February 19, 1867, between the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians and the United States (15 Stat. L. 505), ratified April 15, 1867.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 21.

H. R. 792—Authorizing payment to the Devils Lake Band of Sioux Indians of the Devils Lake (N. Dak.) Indian Reservation, at the Fort Totten (N. Dak.) Indian Agency, for damages for wood and timber used and destroyed by the Armies of the United States while maintaining a military post at Fort Totten, N. Dak., between the years 1867 and 1890, and for which damages the said Indians have not been heretofore compensated.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 21.

H. R. 793—Authorizing payment to the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians for certain lands ceded by them to the United States by a treaty of July 23, 1851.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 21.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1449), 1066.

H. R. 794—Conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, examine, determine, and render final judgment on any and all claims of whatsoever nature any Indian nation, tribe, band, or communal group of American Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 21.

H. R. 795—For the relief of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 21.

H. R. 796—Providing old-age pensions for Indians of the United States under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 21.

H. R. 797—Providing that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and local superintendents shall be approved by a vote of Indians themselves; providing for the removal of local superintendents; and providing for the manner of calling elections.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 21.

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Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 21.

H. R. 799—To provide for the control of floodwaters of the Missouri Valley; to improve navigation of the Missouri River; to provide for irrigation of arid and semiarid lands, divert the floodwaters of the Missouri River to receding or receded natural lake beds; to provide for the restoration and preservation of the water level of the Missouri Valley; to protect the fertility of the soil of the Missouri Valley; to provide for the generation, distribution, and sale of electricity; and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 21.

H. R. 800—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements with farmers, with States, and with counties, townships, municipalities, and other political subdivisions of States to lease forest lands and submarginal lands not primarily suited to agricultural purposes for forestation and other forestry purposes, to insure the quantity and quality of the future timber supply, to provide constructive emergency work and the increasing of the purchasing power of farmers and wage earners.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 21.

H. R. 801—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching.
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on the Judiciary, 21.

H. R. 802—To authorize payment of claims for unauthorized emergency treatment of disabled veterans.
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 21.

H. R. 803—To provide that payment of adjusted-service credit may be made to the dependent brothers and sisters of the veteran.
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on Ways and Means, 21.

H. R. 804—To reduce the rate of interest on loans secured from the Government on Government life-insurance policies.
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 22.

H. R. 805—To extend further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), to extend the same privileges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 22.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 75), 245.—Amended and passed House, 457.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 146], 806.

H. R. 806—To appropriate the sum of $2,000,000 for the construction of Caddoa Reservoir, near Lamar, in the State of Colorado.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 22.

H. R. 807—For the relief of the Upham Telephone & Electric Co., Upham, N. Dak.
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Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 35.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1385), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1016.

H. R. 809—For the relief of Mike L. Blank.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 35.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1386), 1000.—Objected to and recommitted, 1024.

H. R. 810—For the relief of George Mutchler.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Claims, 35.

H. R. 811—To extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, as amended, to the dependent beneficiaries of John H. Erickson.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Claims, 35.

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Mr. Dimond; Committee on Pensions, 35.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 156.

H. R. 813—For the relief of Mrs. A. Burr.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Claims, 35.

H. R. 814—For the relief of Dr. Hugh G. Nicholson.
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H. R. 815—For the relief of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, S. C.
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H. R. 817—For the relief of Charles Molnar.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 35.

H. R. 818—For the relief of Ettore Cordovado.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 35.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 209), 336.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6183, 546.

H. R. 819—Granting a pension to Rosanna Jarvis.
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Mr. Mapes; Committee on Pensions, 35.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 220.

H. R. 821—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Field.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 35.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 822—Granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Carter.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 35.

H. R. 823—Granting an increase of pension to Jane F. Hope.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 35.

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Mr. Mapes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 35.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 825—Granting a pension to Maryette Sweet.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 35.

H. R. 826—Granting a pension to Alice C. Waters.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 35.

H. R. 827—Granting a pension to Mary G. Sherwood.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 35.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 828—Granting a pension to Hannah Smith.
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H. R. 829—Granting a pension to Anna J. Russell.
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H. R. 830—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Schubert.
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H. R. 831—Granting a pension to Lawrence O. Meyer.
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H. R. 833—Granting a pension to Mildred Currie.
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H. R. 835—Granting a pension to Anna Lisa Bjork.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Pensions, 35.

H. R. 836—Granting a pension to Martha Buffington.
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H. R. 837—For the relief of William Dean McCoy.
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H. R. 838—For the relief of the estate of Mrs. Ray E. Nies.
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H. R. 839—For the relief of Hasip Kassouf.
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H. R. 840—For the relief of James J. McBarnes.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Military Affairs, 35.

H. R. 841—For the relief of Lewis Marion Hall.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Naval Affairs, 36.

H. R. 842—For the relief of Charles E. Hopkins.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

H. R. 843—For the relief of Samuel Hooper Lane, alias Samuel Foot.
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H. R. 844—For the relief of Charles Albert Goetz.
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H. R. 856—Granting a pension to John R. Gamble.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Pensions, 36.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 180.

H. R. 857—Granting a pension to Matilda E. A. Hornback.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 858—Granting a pension to Willie D. Nelson.
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H. R. 862—Granting a pension to Maud Phillips.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 863—Granting a pension to Ella V. Bellinger.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 865—Granting a pension to Anna L. Harman.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

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Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

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Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.—See bill H. R. 6898.

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Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 869—Granting an increase of pension to Katie Wykoff.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 870—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Grange.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 871—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Simpson.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 872—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Sturm.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.—See bill H. R. 6902.

H. R. 873—To refund to Lewis H. Frantz income taxes erroneously and illegally collected.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Claims, 36.

H. R. 874—For the relief of the West Branch Bank & Trust Co. of Williamsport, Pa., executors of the estate of James Walton Bowman.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Claims, 36.

H. R. 875—For the relief of Okie May Fegley.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Claims, 36.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 167), 312.—Amended and passed House, 422.—Amended and passed Senate, 543.—House disagrees to Senate amendment and asks conference, 712.—Senate insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 715.—Conference report filed, 1063.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1063.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Private Law No. 229], 1105.

H. R. 876—For the relief of James T. Crowley.
Mr. Rich; Committee on the Civil Service, 36.

H. R. 877—Granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Poust.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 878—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Catlin.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 879—To compensate Prince William County, Va., and York County, Va., for certain of their public roads and highways seized by the United States for the use of a permanent Marine Corps post at Quantico, Va., and a Navy mine depot at or near Yorktown, Va.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 22.

H. R. 880—To provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gouverneur Morris.
Mr. Curley; Committee on the Library, 22.

H. R. 881—To authorize the location, establishment, construction, installation, and equipment of a naval station in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Naval Affairs, 22.

H. R. 882—To provide for the construction and operation of a vessel for use in research work with respect to fisheries of the Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea, and the waters of Alaska and Hawaii.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 30.

H. R. 883—To protect and preserve the salmon fishery of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 22.

H. R. 884—To add certain lands to the Siuslaw National Forest in the State of Oregon.
Mr. Mott; Committee on the Public Lands, 22.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1238), 944.—Amended and passed House, 1009.

H. R. 885—Authorizing the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the coast of Oregon at or near Taft, Oreg.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 22.

H. R. 886—To authorize the construction of the Umatilla Dam in the Columbia River, Oreg. and Wash.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 22.

H. R. 887—To provide for the acquisition of certain lands for and the addition thereof to the Deschutes National Forest in the State of Oregon.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Agriculture, 22.

H. R. 888—Authorizing appropriation for purchase of land at Fort Devens, Mass.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.

H. R. 889—Authorizing the construction of a new hospital and diagnostic center at or near Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 22.

H. R. 890—To authorize the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Arizona.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 22.

H. R. 891—To authorize the erection of additional facilities to the existing United States Veterans' Administration facility at Tucson, Ariz.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 22.

H. R. 892—To extend to custodial-service employees employed by the Post Office Department certain benefits applicable to postal employees.
Mr. Boren; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 22.—Reported with amendments (Rept. 387), 433.—Amended and passed House, 516.

H. R. 893—To provide that officers and men of the National Guard shall be entitled to pensions for disabilities incurred in training.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.

H. R. 894—Changing the name of Camp Custer, in Calhoun and Kalamazoo Counties, Mich., to Fort Custer.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.

H. R. 895—To extend to custodial-service employees employed by the Post Office Department certain benefits applicable to postal employees.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 22.

H. R. 896—To provide for the erection of a monument or plaque as a memorial to Anson H. Smith in a suitable public place at the site of Boulder Dam, in Mohave County, Ariz.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on the Library, 22.

H. R. 897—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws by discouraging, preventing, and punishing the crime of lynching.
Mr. Daly; Committee on the Judiciary, 22.

H. R. 898—To authorize credits to taxpayers against the 1937 tax under title IX of the Social Security Act for contributions to State unemployment funds for the year 1937.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on Ways and Means, 22.

H. R. 899—To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on Grand Traverse Bay, Mich.
Mr. Hook; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 22.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 116), 283.—Amended and passed House, 299.—Passed Senate, 476.—Examined and signed, 479.—Presented to the President, 483.—Approved [Public Law No. 46], 503.

H. R. 900—To provide for the retention of certain officers on the active list of the Navy or Marine Corps.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 22.

H. R. 901—To exempt resident inmates of the United States Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., and the Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., from pension reduction as prescribed by Veterans Regulation No. 6–Series.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Pensions, 22.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 369.

H. R. 902—To provide hospitalization for certain employees in the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation of the Department of Commerce and for licensed local pilots of the United States.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 22.

H. R. 903—To provide for the further improvement of the Columbia River at Umatilla Rapids and the improvement of the Snake River between its mouth and Lewiston.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 22.

H. R. 904—To amend an act entitled "An act for the improvement and protection of the beaches along the shores of the United States," approved June 26, 1936.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 22.

H. R. 905—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on the Judiciary, 22.

H. R. 906—To authorize the acquisition of land and buildings for cemeterial purposes in the vicinity of Tennent, Monmouth County, N. J., and for other purposes.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.

H. R. 907—To amend section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, to prohibit the importation of egg products into the United States.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Ways and Means, 22.

H. R. 908—To amend an act to maintain the credit of the United States Government.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 22.

H. R. 909—Providing for the purchase by the United States of the segregated coal and asphalt deposits in Oklahoma from the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Indian Affairs, 22.

H. R. 910—Granting a pension to the regularly commissioned United States deputy marshals of the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas, including the Indian Territory, now the State of Oklahoma, and to their widows and dependent children.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on the Judiciary, 23.

H. R. 911—To provide for the restoration of forfeited rights under veterans' compensation and pension laws, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 23.

H. R. 912—To establish and promote the use of standard methods of grading cottonseed, to provide for the collection and dissemination of information on prices and grades of cottonseed and cottonseed products, and for other purposes.
Mr. Doxey; Committee on Agriculture, 23.

H. R. 913—To prohibit the unauthorized use of the name or insignia of the 4–H clubs, and for other purposes.
Mr. Doxey; Committee on Agriculture, 23.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 99), 266.—Passed House, 298.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 630.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Public Law No. 114], 663.

H. R. 914—To liberalize the retirement law for members of the former Life Saving Service.
Mr. Gifford; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 23.

H. R. 915—To require insurance companies to designate agents for service of process in States in which they do business.
Mr. Luther A. Johnson; Committee on the Judiciary, 23.

H. R. 916—To provide for an appropriation of $100,000 with which to continue the survey of the old Indian trail known as the Natchez Trace through Louisiana and Texas, with a view of constructing a national road on this route to be known as the Natchez Trace Parkway.
Mr. Allen of Louisiana; Committee on Roads, 23.

H. R. 917—To amend Public Law No. 190 of the Sixty-sixth Congress.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 23.

H. R. 918—For the erection of a public building at Lake City, S. C., and appropriating money therefor.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 23.

H. R. 919—For the erection of a public building at Myrtle Beach, S. C., and appropriating money therefor.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 23.

H. R. 920—To amend the Social Security Act to provide for aid to Indians.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on Ways and Means, 23.

H. R. 921—To repeal section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and to terminate all foreign trade agreements entered into thereunder.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Ways and Means, 23.

H. R. 922—To create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Spence; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 23.

H. R. 923—To limit the President's authority in proclaiming modifications of existing tariff duties in connection with foreign trade agreements, and to provide for the submission of such agreements to the Congress for approval.
Mr. Treadway; Committee on Ways and Means, 23.

H. R. 924—To prohibit the transportation in interstate commerce of advertisements of alcoholic beverages, and for other purposes.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 23.

H. R. 925—To increase the grants to States for old-age assistance.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Ways and Means, 23.

H. R. 926—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Daly; Committee on Patents, 23.

H. R. 927—To exempt from income tax under prior revenue acts compensation received by certain officers and employees.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on Ways and Means, 23.

H. R. 928—To aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Roads, 23.

H. R. 929—To extend the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, approved May 19, 1924, to certain persons employed in the postal service with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe and with American troops in Asia.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Ways and Means, 23.

H. R. 930—To amend the Wisconsin Chippewa Jurisdictional Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. L. 1049).
Mr. Hook; Committee on Indian Affairs, 23.

H. R. 931—For the acquiring of lands in the Ottawa National Forest and other lands to safeguard the public interest in certain lands in Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, and Ontonagon Counties in the State of Michigan.
Mr. Hook; Committee on Agriculture, 23.

H. R. 932—To provide for a basic-data survey of the power development and natural resources of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.
Mr. Hook; Committee on the Public Lands, 23.

H. R. 933—Providing for the elimination of unemployment.
Mr. Hook; Committee on Ways and Means, 23.

H. R. 934—To prohibit the importation of copper.
Mr. Hook; Committee on Ways and Means, 23.

H. R. 935—Authorizing the expansion of the aviation reserves of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and the aviation divisions of the Coast Guard and the National Guard.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 936—To promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States in establishing and developing demonstration centers in adult civic education during a 3-year period.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Education, 23.

H. R. 937—Providing for the refund of taxes collected under Public Law No. 169, Seventy-third Congress, known as the Bankhead Act.
Mr. Tarver; Committee on Agriculture, 23.

H. R. 938—To make it a crime to advocate or promote the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force and violence, and for other purposes.
Mr. Tarver; Committee on the Judiciary, 23.

H. R. 939—To provide for the paving of the Government road known as the Glass Mill Road, commencing in the city of Chickamauga, Ga., and extending to Stotts Mill, constituting an approach road to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park.
Mr. Tarver; Committee on Roads, 23.

H. R. 940—To amend the Liquor Enforcement Act of 1936.
Mr. Tarver; Committee on the Judiciary, 23.

H. R. 941—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products yielding exportable surpluses; to prevent unfair competition by forbidding the purchase of such products from producers for less than cost of production; to fix the value of money therein; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to set up emergency reserves from, and to make loans on, certain export percentages; to authorize debentures for processed and manufactured agricultural products for export; to provide for the general welfare; and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Agriculture, 23.

H. R. 942—To provide relief from taxation on certain transactions by reorganized banks.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Ways and Means, 23.

H. R. 943—Granting an additional pension of $25 per month to widows of officers or enlisted men who served in the armed forces of the United States and who are now or who may hereafter become, on account of age or physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind or so nearly helpless or blind as to need or require the regular aid and attendance of another person.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 24.

H. R. 944—To protect producers, manufacturers, distributors, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, knitted, felted, or otherwise manufactured wool products, and for other purposes.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 24.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 907), 726.—Minority views filed (Rept. No. 907, pt. 2), 750.

H. R. 945—To lease an unused portion, useless for military purposes, of the Fort Hancock Military Reservation to the State of New Jersey for a public aquatic park and pleasure ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States and its visitors.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Military Affairs, 24.

H. R. 946—To amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended, to reduce the rate of interest to 3 percent, to extend the time of maturity to 25 years, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Banking and Currency, 24.

H. R. 947—To exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 all American vessels under 200 tons.
Mr. Seger; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 24.

H. R. 948—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Seger; Committee on the Judiciary, 24.

H. R. 949—To provide for the construction by the Secretary of the Treasury of a Federal building for use as a Naval Reserve armory in Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 24.

H. R. 950—To exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 all American vessels under 200 tons.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 24.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 41), 234.—Amended and passed House, 247.—Passed Senate, 374.—Examined and signed, 387.—Presented to the President, 392.—Approved [Public Law No. 16], 449.

H. R. 951—To provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on the Judiciary, 24.

H. R. 952—For the relief of Indians who have paid taxes on allotted lands for which patents in fee were issued without application by or consent of the allottees and subsequently canceled, and for the reimbursement of public subdivisions by whom judgments for such claims have been paid.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 24.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 669), 598.

H. R. 953—To liquidate the liability of the United States for the massacre of Sioux Indian men, women, and children at Wounded Knee on December 29, 1890.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 24.

H. R. 954—To amend the Social Security Act to increase grants to States for aid to dependent children.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Ways and Means, 24.

H. R. 955—To make crop, feed, and seed loans from the Farm Credit Administration refundable by 10-year installment contracts.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Agriculture, 24.

H. R. 956—To grant the right to cut timber in national forests for the construction of a railroad from Craig, Colo., or from Springville, Utah, to Ouray, Utah, or to a point on Green River near Ouray, Utah, or from Craig, Colo., to Springville, Utah.
Mr. Murdock of Utah; Committee on the Public Lands, 24.

H. R. 957—To amend section 3 (a) of the Social Security Act.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Ways and Means, 24.

H. R. 958—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State the equal protection of the laws, and to punish the crime of lynching.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on the Judiciary, 24.

H. R. 959—For the erection of a public building at Florence, S. C., and appropriating money therefor.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 24.

H. R. 960—Extending the classified executive civil service of the United States.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 24.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 534), 536.

H. R. 961—To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Agriculture, 24.

H. R. 962—For the erection of a public building at Loris, S. C., and appropriating money therefor.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 24.

H. R. 963—To amend the Criminal Code so as to prohibit the importation and interstate transmission of gambling devices.
Mr. Sacks; Committee on the Judiciary, 24.

H. R. 964—Making appropriations in furtherance of the fire hazard reduction operations of the Department of Agriculture and the timber salvaging operations conducted by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration, and for other purposes.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Appropriations, 24.

H. R. 965—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition, control, and use of surplus real property acquired by Federal agencies, and for other purposes," approved August 27, 1935 (Public, No. 351, 74th Cong.), and for other purposes.
Mr. Tolan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 24.

H. R. 966—To authorize the acquisition of lands in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, as a site for a naval supply depot and to authorize the construction and installation of facilities for a naval supply depot thereon.
Mr. Tolan; Committee on Naval Affairs, 24.

H. R. 967—Providing for an additional naval academy in the San Francisco Bay area in the State of California, and for other purposes.
Mr. Tolan; Committee on Naval Affairs, 24.

H. R. 968—To aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities, to provide for the issuance of export debentures, to secure to farmers a price for their commodities at least equal to the cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Agriculture, 24.

H. R. 969—To amend subdivisions (a) and (b) of section 400 of the Revenue Act of 1926, as amended, relating to taxes on cigars and cigarettes.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Ways and Means, 24.

H. R. 970—To increase the maximum monthly payment made by States to individuals for old-age assistance which will be matched by the Federal Government.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Ways and Means, 24.

H. R. 971—To protect domestic producers of sugar beets and sugarcane and to encourage the domestic production thereof by the regulation of foreign and interstate commerce in sugar; to provide for the fixing and revision of yearly quotas of sugar that may be imported into, transported to, or received in continental United States; to maintain a continuous and stable supply of sugar in continental United States for the benefit of both producers and consumers; and for other purposes.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Agriculture, 24.

H. R. 972—To amend the act entitled "An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Judiciary, 24.

H. R. 973—Granting pensions to World War veterans, their widows and dependents.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 25.

H. R. 974—To amend the act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 349), for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service and in certain positions in the legislative branch of the Government to include all employees in the Columbia Institution for the Deaf.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on the Civil Service, 25.

H. R. 975—To authorize the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE., and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on the District of Columbia, 25.

H. R. 976—To amend section 3340 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on Ways and Means, 25.

H. R. 977—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Naval Affairs, 25.

H. R. 978—To amend the Rural Electrification Act approved May 20, 1936.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 25.

H. R. 979—To prohibit the exportation of pig iron, scrap iron, and scrap steel except under license from the Secretary of Commerce.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 25.

H. R. 980—To provide for the recognition of the services of the civilian officials and employees, citizens of the United States, engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 25.

H. R. 981—To provide a preliminary examination and survey of Bellows Pond and Canada Lake drainage area, Fulton County, N. Y., with a view to the control of the floodwaters of the Mohawk River.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Flood Control, 25.

H. R. 982—To terminate certain foreign trade agreements and to terminate the authority to enter into them.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Ways and Means, 25.

H. R. 983—To repeal the act of August 12, 1935, providing for the establishment of additional Army Air Corps stations, depots, and bases.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 25.

H. R. 984—To decrease unemployment, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on the Civil Service, 25.

H. R. 985—To authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 25.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 441), 473.—Amended and passed House, 831.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Vetoed, 1035.

H. R. 986—To decrease unemployment, to amend the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922, and for other purposes.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 25.

H. R. 987—To provide for the common defense by acquiring certain commodities essential to the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces in time of an emergency, and for other purposes.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 25.

H. R. 988—To enable farmers who are unable to pay emergency seed and feed loans in full when due to work out the amounts due thereon.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Agriculture, 25.

H. R. 989—To assist and encourage the States in establishing fair labor standards, and for other purposes.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on Labor, 25.

H. R. 990—To provide retirement annuities for certain former employees.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Civil Service, 25.

H. R. 991—For postal employees' longevity.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 25.

H. R. 992—To amend section 3466 of the Revised Statutes to subordinate tax claims of the United States to wage claims in State insolvency proceedings.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Judiciary, 25.

H. R. 993—To provide that a general assignment for benefit of creditors shall not constitute an act of bankruptcy unless connected with some other act of bankruptcy.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Judiciary, 25.

H. R. 994—Granting annual and sick leave to postal employees.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 25.

H. R. 995—To provide study periods for post-office clerks, terminal, and transfer clerks.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 25.

H. R. 996—Granting leave of absence to postal employees on account of death in family.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 25.

H. R. 997—Granting holidays to postal employees in States where holidays are a State law.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 25.

H. R. 998—To authorize the construction and use of underground pneumatic-tube service.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 25.

H. R. 999—To deny admittance into the United States to all immigrants and to deport all aliens.
Mr. Pace; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 25.

H. R. 1000—To provide payment of adjusted-service credit to sisters, brothers, and estates.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Ways and Means, 25.

H. R. 1001—To restore certain service-connected benefits to World War veterans, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 25.

H. R. 1002—To authorize the construction of a waterway connecting the Tennessee River with the Tombigbee River, Miss.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 25.

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Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 45.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 193.

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Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 45.

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Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1600—Granting a pension to Francis Van Guy.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.

H. R. 1601—Granting a pension to Hannah E. Koontz.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1602—Granting a pension to Henry A. Settle.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 45.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 193.

H. R. 1603—Granting a pension to Rebecca Fields.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1604—Granting a pension to Rufus Harvey Grant.
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H. R. 1605—Granting a pension to Andrew J. Cross.
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H. R. 1606—Granting a pension to William D. Kerr.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.

H. R. 1607—Granting a pension to Katherine Fox Baxter.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 45.

H. R. 1608—Granting a pension to Ben Harrison Martin.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 45.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 193.

H. R. 1609—Granting a pension to Laura A. Thompson.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.

H. R. 1610—Granting a pension to Anna Dabney.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.

H. R. 1611—Granting a pension to Annie McBillingsley.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1612—Granting a pension to Vada Cross.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.

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Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 1614—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Fields.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1615—Granting a pension to Robert David McClain.
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H. R. 1621—Granting a pension to Alice M. Ransom.
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H. R. 1623—To place William H. Clinton on the retired list of the Navy.
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H. R. 1624—For the relief of Joseph Hovey.
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H. R. 1625—For the relief of Michael F. Clark.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Military Affairs, 45.

H. R. 1626—For the relief of Ray Funcannon.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Naval Affairs, 45.

H. R. 1627—For the relief of Sara Lee Dorsey.
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H. R. 1628—For the relief of Mary G. Person.
Mr. Tolan; Committee on War Claims, 45.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 637), 582.—Objected to and recommitted, 781.

H. R. 1629—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of Carl G. Allgrunn against the United States for the use of his invention in rifling guns during the war and thereafter by the Symington-Anderson Co. at Rochester, N. Y., said invention being shown and described in his Letters Patent No. 1,311,107 issued by the Patent Office of the United States on or about July 22, 1919.
Mr. Wadsworth; Committee on War Claims, 45.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1276), 952.—Passed House, 1015.

H. R. 1630—To extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to John F. Considine, a former employee of the United States under the Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, at Yuma, Ariz.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Claims, 45.

H. R. 1631—For the relief of Max Weinrib.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 45.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 220), 337.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6185, 546.

H. R. 1632—Granting a pension to Julius Hansen.
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H. R. 1633—For the relief of George H. Hutchinson, deceased.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Military Affairs, 45.

H. R. 1634—For the relief of Ernst Nussbaum.
Mr. Welch; Committee on War Claims, 45.

H. R. 1635—Awarding the Distinguished Service Medal to Capt. Edgar B. Dunlap, Infantry, Eighty-second Division.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Military Affairs, 45.

H. R. 1636—Granting a pension to Esther Critchell.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1637—Granting a pension to William Gage.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 45.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 1638—To repeal the authority to enter into certain foreign trade agreements and to terminate agreements heretofore concluded.
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H. R. 1639—Providing for exempting United States vessels under 200 tons from the requirements of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 51.

H. R. 1640—To amend the Home Owners' Loan Act by reducing the rate of interest on obligations of home owners, by extending the period of amortization of home loans, by abolishing certain deficiency judgments, and by providing a moratorium on foreclosures.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Banking and Currency, 51.

H. R. 1641—To exempt certain vessels of the United States from the provisions of the Officers' Competency Certificates Convention, 1936.
Mr. Bates of Massachusetts; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 51.

H. R. 1642—To authorize the appropriation to the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States of taxes collected under the internal-revenue laws of the United States on articles produced in the Virgin Islands and transported to the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Ways and Means, 51.

H. R. 1643—To amend the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935 (Public, No. 271, 74th Cong.), to provide for the payment to States of $15 per month per capita for all recipients of old-age assistance, under the several State plans, who are 65 years of age or older and not inmates of a public institution.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Ways and Means, 51.

H. R. 1644—To create five regional national libraries and to amend section 12 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, and for other purposes.
Mr. Collins; Committee on the Library, 51.

H. R. 1645—To provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Accounts, 51.

H. R. 1646—To provide for a survey of the old Jackson Military Road and the establishment of a national parkway along the route thereof, and for other purposes.
Mr. Collins; Committee on the Public Lands, 51.

H. R. 1647—To assist and promote elementary and secondary education conducted in and by the several States and Territories, and for other purposes.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Education, 51.

H. R. 1648—To provide for the refund or credit of the internal-revenue tax paid on spirits lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of the floods of 1936 and 1937 where such spirits were in the possession of the original taxpayer or rectifier for bottling or use in rectification under Government supervision as provided by law and regulations.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Ways and Means, 51.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1268), 948.—Amended and passed House, 955.—Amended and passed Senate, 1083.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1086.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 400], 1105.

H. R. 1649—To provide for the loss of United States citizenship in certain cases.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 51.

H. R. 1650—To deny United States citizenship to persons who believe in any form of government for the United States contrary to that now existing in the United States.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 51.

H. R. 1651—To protect the artistic and earning opportunities in the United States for American actors, singers, and dancers, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 51.

H. R. 1652—To amend section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the terms of the Federal district court for the northern district of Mississippi.
Mr. Doxey; Committee on the Judiciary, 51.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 407), 452.—Laid on the table (see S. 70), 516.

H. R. 1653—To prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Ways and Means, 51.

H. R. 1654—To authorize the acquisition of lands at Camp Foster, in the vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla., as a site for a naval air station and to authorize the construction and installation of a naval air station thereon.
Mr. Green; Committee on Naval Affairs, 51.

H. R. 1655—To authorize the taxation of the compensation of Federal employees in those States which authorize the taxation of State employees by the Federal Government.
Mr. Hancock; Committee on Ways and Means, 51.

H. R. 1656—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and the tariff rates on imported dairy products mentioned therein.
Mr. Hull; Committee on Ways and Means, 51.

H. R. 1657—To amend paragraphs 722 and 728 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Hull; Committee on Ways and Means, 51.

H. R. 1658—To complete the Point Pleasant Battle Monument, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 51.

H. R. 1659—To promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 51.

H. R. 1660—To facilitate the extension of agricultural credit at lower interest rates by providing for the issue of certain bank notes, to encourage the ownership of farm homes, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 51.

H. R. 1661—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Marshall Street, Youngstown, Ohio.
Mr. Kirwan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 51.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 155), 305.—Passed House, 350.—Passed Senate, 476.—Examined and signed, 479.—Presented to the President, 483.—Approved [Public Law No. 47], 503.

H. R. 1662—To provide for the completion of the 25-mile spacing of horizontal and vertical control surveys in the State of Texas.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 51.

H. R. 1663—To aid engineering and industrial research in connection with colleges and schools of engineering in the several State and Territorial universities and colleges, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 51.

H. R. 1664—To authorize a special rate of postage on periodicals when sent by public libraries.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 51.

H. R. 1665—Relating to filing of petitions with the Board of Tax Appeals.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Ways and Means, 51.

H. R. 1666—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows, former widows, and children of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 51.

H. R. 1667—To require the registration of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, to prescribe registration fees based upon the weight of such motor vehicles, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on the District of Columbia, 52.

H. R. 1668—To provide for the taxation of incomes in the District of Columbia, and to repeal certain provisions of law relating to the taxation of intangible personal property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on the District of Columbia, 52.

H. R. 1669—To increase the motor-vehicle fuel tax in the District of Columbia, and to provide for the better administration thereof.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on the District of Columbia, 52.

H. R. 1670—To provide a tax on the transfers of estates of decedents.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on the District of Columbia, 52.

H. R. 1671—Relating to the contributions of the United States toward defraying the expenses of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on the District of Columbia, 52.

H. R. 1672—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on the Judiciary, 52.

H. R. 1673—To amend the Social Security Act by exempting from its provisions those pin boys in bowling alleys who are casually employed.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Ways and Means, 52.

H. R. 1674—To provide for the recognition of the services of the civilian officials and employees, citizens of the United States, engaged in and about the construction of the Panama Canal.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 52.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 671), 598.

H. R. 1675—To establish a national land policy, and to provide homesteads free of debt for actual farm families.
Mr. Peterson of Georgia; Committee on the Public Lands, 52.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 866), 707.

H. R. 1676—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Powers; Committee on the Judiciary, 52.

H. R. 1677—To prohibit discrimination on account of maximum age in employment directly and indirectly under the United States.
Mr. Powers; Committee on the Civil Service, 52.

H. R. 1678—To provide for the establishment of one infantry battalion of Negro troops as a part of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Military Affairs, 52.

H. R. 1679—To amend the Air Commerce Act to provide for the safety of passengers in aircraft.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 52.

H. R. 1680—Imposing an excise tax with respect to the importation of certain earthenware and chinaware.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Ways and Means, 52.

H. R. 1681—To provide adequate compensation for dependents of agents and inspectors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.
Mr. Powers; Committee on the Judiciary, 52.

H. R. 1682—To amend the Civil Service Act of January 16, 1883 (22 Stat. 403).
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 52.

H. R. 1683—To increase the punishment for espionage.
Mr. Walter; Committee on the Judiciary, 52.

H. R. 1684—For the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of John H. Christy.
Mr. Brown of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 52.

H. R. 1685—For the relief of F. C. Pennington.
Mr. Brown of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 52.

H. R. 1686—To authorize the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Tom Silver.
Mr. Brown of Georgia; Committee on Military Affairs, 52.

H. R. 1687—For the relief of Zook Palm Nurseries, Inc., a Florida corporation.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 52.

H. R. 1688—For the relief of Mike L. Blank.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 52.

H. R. 1689—To provide compensation for Brig. Gen. George E. Leach for the risk and hazard involved in aerial flights performed in the execution of his duties.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Military Affairs, 52.

H. R. 1690—Granting a pension to Robert C. Humphrey.
Mr. Cummings; Committee on Pensions, 52.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 197.

H. R. 1691—For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Johnson.
Mr. Cummings; Committee on Claims, 52.

H. R. 1692—Granting a pension to Margaret M. Boardman.
Mr. Cummings; Committee on Pensions, 52.

H. R. 1693—For the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by flood in, at, or near Bean Lake, in Platte County, in the State of Missouri, during the month of March 1934.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Claims, 52.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 877), 716.—Amended and passed House, 776.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1063.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Private Law No. 256], 1105.

H. R. 1694—For the relief of Bozzani Motors, Ltd.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Claims, 52.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 324), 402.—Amended and passed House, 423.—Passed Senate, 543.—Examined and signed, 552.—Presented to the President, 561.—Approved [Private Law No. 38], 628.

H. R. 1695—Granting a pension to Bertha C. Keith.
Mr. Jenks of New Hampshire; Committee on Pensions, 52.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 197.

H. R. 1696—Granting a pension to Ida B. Hunt.
Mr. Jenks of New Hampshire; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1697—Granting a pension to Herman Meikle.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 795.

H. R. 1698—Granting a pension to Robert Melvin Palmer.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1699—Granting an increase of pension to Orrie S. McCutcheon.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1700—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Stagg.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1701—For the relief of Sol J. Hyman.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 53.

H. R. 1702—For the relief of Charles E. Bryant.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 53.

H. R. 1703—Granting a pension to Clara L. Dolman.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 1704—Granting a pension to Hosea F. Dearth.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1705—Granting a pension to Maria J. Way.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1706—Granting a pension to John D. Pearson.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 197.

H. R. 1707—Granting an increase of pension to Isabell Postlethwait.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1708—Granting an increase of pension to Mack C. Ratcliff.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 97.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 414.

H. R. 1709—For the relief of John H. Gatts.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 53.

H. R. 1710—For the relief of Walling Oswald Naumann.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 53.

H. R. 1711—Granting a pension to Margaret E. Clutts.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1712—Granting a pension to J. E. Barrows.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 150.

H. R. 1713—For the relief of William Lester Taylor.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 53.

H. R. 1714—For the relief of Robert R. Trosper.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 53.

H. R. 1715—To place Harold Staats, formerly captain, Officers' Reserve Corps, on the emergency officers' retired list.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 124.

H. R. 1716—Granting a pension to Luther R. Drum.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1717—For the relief of George Yusko.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 53.

H. R. 1718—For the relief of Robert C. Chaney.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 53.

H. R. 1719—Granting back pay to Auguste C. Loiseau.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 53.

H. R. 1720—Granting an increase of pension to Isabel Gammon.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1721—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Roush.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1722—Granting an increase of pension to Eddie L. Fetty.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1723—Granting an increase of pension to America E. Dye.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1724—Granting an increase of pension to Emily L. Watkins.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 197.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1725—For the relief of E. W. Jones.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 53.

H. R. 1726—For the relief of O. C. Stewart.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 53.

H. R. 1727—For the relief of James L. Barnett.
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Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 53.

H. R. 1730—Granting a pension to Charles Lycans.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 150.

H. R. 1731—Granting a pension to Araminta Webb.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1732—Granting a pension to Ruby McIntosh.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1733—Granting a pension to James R. Gibbs.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1734—Granting a pension to Mamie Cartmell.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 1735—Granting a pension to Unoca Ferguson.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1736—Granting a pension to Albert B. McDaniel.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 414.

H. R. 1737—Granting a pension to Henry B. Lyons.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1738—Granting a pension to Harold A. Staats.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 197.

H. R. 1739—Granting a pension to Mary Chapman.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1740—Granting a pension to Juna Vista Murphy.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 364.

H. R. 1741—Granting a pension to William W. Parsons.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1742—Granting a pension to Frances C. Strickler.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1743—Granting a pension to Bertha R. Ettner.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Pensions, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 167.

H. R. 1744—Granting a pension to Ella E. McMichael.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1745—To amend and correct application for copyright filed by Effie Canning Carlton on February 10, 1915, with the Register of Copyrights and bearing renewal registration No. 6384, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Patents, 53.

H. R. 1746—Granting a pension to Samuel D. Russell.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Pensions, 53.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 197.

H. R. 1747—Granting a pension to Robert C. Wood.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Pensions, 53.

H. R. 1748—For the relief of Virgil Buzard.
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H. R. 1750—To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Union Iron Works.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Claims, 53.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 88), 262.—Objected to and recommitted, 328.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.—Stricken from H. R. 6261, 617.

H. R. 1751—For the relief of the present leader of the United States Navy Band and officer in charge of the Navy School of Music.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 53.

H. R. 1752—Granting a pension to Sophie M. Peterson.
Mr. Maciejewski; Committee on Pensions, 53.

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H. R. 1754—Granting a pension to Mary Tiger.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 1755—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth H. Nichols.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1756—Granting a pension to Mary Quirk.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1757—For the relief of Theodore Rosenberg.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 53.

H. R. 1758—For the relief of Agnes M. Allsop.
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Mr. Powers; Committee on Military Affairs, 53.

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Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 53.

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Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1765—Granting a pension to Minnie Mancell.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 1766—Granting a pension to Martha Jones.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 1767—Granting a pension to Nettie E. Campbell.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 1768—Granting a pension to Anton Kuehn.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1769—Granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Ansel.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 1770—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Honsaker.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1771—Granting a pension to James F. Hugh.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 1772—Granting a pension to Eva E. Hugh.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 54.

H. R. 1773—For the relief of Steve Mejak.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 54.

H. R. 1774—To authorize the transfer to the State of Minnesota of the Fort Snelling Bridge at Fort Snelling, Minn.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Military Affairs, 63.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 469), 484.—Amended and passed House, 515.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 93], 628.

H. R. 1775—Providing for the appointment of one additional cadet at the United States Naval Academy to be selected by the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 63.

H. R. 1776—To provide for the assignment of medical officers of the Public Health Service for duty on vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 63.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 117), 283.—Amended and passed House, 299.—Passed Senate, 476.—Examined and signed, 479.—Presented to the President, 483.—Approved [Public Law No. 48], 503.

H. R. 1777—To amend section 325 of title 39 of The Code of the Laws of the United States of America.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 63.

H. R. 1778—To amend section 335 of title 39 of The Code of the Laws of the United States of America.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 63.

H. R. 1779—Authorizing the erection of a memorial to Col. Richard M. Johnson and his regiment in Scott County, Ky.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Military Affairs, 63.

H. R. 1780—To amend section 7 of the act of June 19, 1886, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 edition, Supp. III, title 46, sec. 319), relative to penalties on certain undocumented vessels and cargoes engaging in the coastwise trade or the fisheries, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 63.

H. R. 1781—To amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing of claims for refund of amounts paid or collected as tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.
Mr. Luther A. Johnson; Committee on Ways and Means, 63.

H. R. 1782—To amend section 4335 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to change of masters of vessels.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 63.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 374), 426.—Amended and passed House, 456.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 100], 643.

H. R. 1783—To amend section 4417 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., title 46, sec. 391).
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 63.

H. R. 1784—To amend section 4498 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to the renewal of licenses of vessels.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 63.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 370), 426.—Passed House, 456.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 105], 643.

H. R. 1785—Relating to the enforcement of the Motor Boat Act of June 9, 1910, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 63.

H. R. 1786—To amend section 4325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relative to renewal of licenses of vessels.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 63.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 371), 426.—Passed House, 456.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 101], 643.

H. R. 1787—To protect American labor, to insure employment opportunities for America's workers, to increase the purchasing power of America's farmers, to provide markets for the products of America's workers and America's farmers, to relieve the distress created through the entry into American markets of articles, goods, or commodities, the products of foreign workers, at total landed costs (including the payment of tariff duties, if any) which are less than the costs of production of similar or comparable articles, goods, or commodities the products of America's workers and America's farmers.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Ways and Means, 63.

H. R. 1788—To confirm title to certain railroad grant lands located in the county of Kern, State of California.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on the Public Lands, 64.

H. R. 1789—To provide that proceeds of taxes imposed under the Social Security Act with respect to employment shall be set aside in the Treasury for making old-age benefit payments under such act.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Ways and Means, 64.

H. R. 1790—To authorize additions to the Sequoia National Forest, Calif., through exchanges under the act of March 20, 1922, or by proclamation or Executive order.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on the Public Lands, 64.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 499), 501.

H. R. 1791—To prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 64.

H. R. 1792—To encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 64.

H. R. 1793—Authorizing an appropriation for the development of a naval base at Tongue Point, Oreg.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Naval Affairs, 64.

H. R. 1794—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the commencement on March 2, 1937, of the historical restoration program at St. Augustine, Fla.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 64.

H. R. 1795—To exempt motorboats of less than 21 feet in length engaged exclusively in commercial fishing in the inland waters of the United States from carrying certain equipment prescribed by the act of June 9, 1910, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 64.

H. R. 1796—To provide for travel allowance to railway mail clerks assigned to road duty.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 64.

H. R. 1797—To provide payments of pensions and increase of pensions to certain veterans, their widows, and orphans.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 64.

H. R. 1798—For the relief of the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Fla.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Claims, 64.

H. R. 1799—To exempt from the Officers' Competency Certificate Convention, 1936, all American vessels under 200 tons.
Mr. Maloney; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 64.

H. R. 1800—To authorize the erection of a Veterans' Administration hospital in New Orleans, La., or adjacent thereto.
Mr. Maloney; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 64.

H. R. 1801—To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between Fort Snelling and St. Paul, Minn.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 64.

H. R. 1802—To provide for court stenographers in the United States district courts and to fix their duties and compensation.
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on the Judiciary, 64.

H. R. 1803—To authorize the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to expend certain of its funds to acquaint the public with insurance benefits afforded by it.
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Banking and Currency, 64.

H. R. 1804—To provide for the construction of a post-office and Federal building at substation E of the Brooklyn, N. Y., post office.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 64.

H. R. 1805—To exempt certain small pleasure craft and fishing vessels from the operation of the Officers' Competency Certificate Convention, 1936.
Mr. Hall; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 64.

H. R. 1806—For the relief of the officers of the Russian Railway Service Corps organized by the War Department under authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany.
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Military Affairs, 64.

H. R. 1807—To amend section 798 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to murder in the first degree.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 64.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 28), 211.

H. R. 1808—To provide for weekly pay days for postal employees.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 64.

H. R. 1809—To amend section 4426 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved May 16, 1906.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 64.

H. R. 1810—To prevent obstruction and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in motion-picture films, and to prevent the restraint upon the free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of motion-picture films, copyrighted or not copyrighted, and to prevent the further monopolization of the business of producing, distributing, and exhibiting motion pictures by prohibiting blind booking and block booking of motion-picture films and by prohibiting the arbitrary allocation of such films by distributors to theaters in which they or other distributors have an interest, direct or indirect, and by prohibiting the arbitrary refusal to book or sell such films to exhibitors in which they have no such interest.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 64.

H. R. 1811—To restore certain benefits to members of the Civilian Conservation Corps and their dependents.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Labor, 64.

H. R. 1812—Limiting the annual salaries of employees of corporations and others who apply to the Government of the United States for credit or other assistance.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Ways and Means, 64.

H. R. 1813—To provide for the education of all types of physically handicapped children, to make an appropriation of money therefor, and to regulate its expenditure.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Education, 64.

H. R. 1814—To amend the Social Security Act with respect to grants to States for old-age assistance.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Ways and Means, 64.

H. R. 1815—To provide for the completion of the 25-mile spacing of horizontal and vertical control surveys in the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 64.

H. R. 1816—To amend the Social Security Act to provide direct old-age pensions for citizens of the United States.
Mr. Allen of Louisiana; Committee on Ways and Means, 64.

H. R. 1817—To authorize the purchase and distribution of canned oysters and other canned sea foods.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Agriculture, 64.

H. R. 1818—To regulate sales in interstate commerce.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 64.

H. R. 1819—To amend section 92, title 2, of the Canal Zone Code, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 64.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 496), 501.

H. R. 1820—Making it unlawful for Members of Congress and certain other employees of the Government to receive compensation for addresses and speeches and providing a penalty therefor.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on the Judiciary, 64.

H. R. 1821—To provide for the payment in full of the principal of awards of the special Mexican Claims Commission.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 65.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 935), 734.

H. R. 1822—To amend the Mining Act of May 10, 1872, as amended.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Mines and Mining, 65.

H. R. 1823—To provide for the extension of oil and gas prospecting permits in the Territory of Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Public Lands, 65.

H. R. 1824—To amend the first section of the act entitled "An act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214).
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Public Lands, 65.

H. R. 1825—To extend the provisions of section 23 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1935.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 65.

H. R. 1826—Relating to the accounts of deceased employees of the Railway Mail Service.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 65.

H. R. 1827—To allow moving expenses to employees in the Railway Mail Service.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 65.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 535), 537.—Amended and passed House, 573.

H. R. 1828—To increase and equalize the pensions of the disabled ex-service men of the Regular Establishment whose disabilities were service-incurred.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 65.

H. R. 1829—To authorize the purchase of certain lands for the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Indian Affairs, 65.

H. R. 1830—To provide for covering into the reclamation fund payments to the United States in connection with certain Federal irrigation projects.
Mr. Dempsey; Committtee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 65.

H. R. 1831—Providing for the refund of certain taxes paid by State and municipal officers of employees.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Ways and Means, 65.

H. R. 1832—Authorizing the Commissioner of Lighthouses to mark a portion of the channel of the Pearl River with buoys.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 65.

H. R. 1833—Authorizing the Commissioner of Lighthouses to mark a portion of the Pearl River-Cat Island Channel with buoys.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 65.

H. R. 1834—Extending the benefits for veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition, to contract veterinarians.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Pensions, 65.

H. R. 1835—For the relief of Della E. Bowman.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Claims, 65.

H. R. 1836—For the relief of Jack Nelson.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Claims, 65.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 60), 239.—Amended and passed House, 327.—Passed Senate, 374.—Examined and signed, 387.—Presented to the President, 392.—Approved [Private Law No. 7], 449.

H. R. 1837—For the relief of Victoria Maghee.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 65.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 221), 337.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6186, 546.

H. R. 1838—Granting a pension to Effie Maud Anderson.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions. 65.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 1839—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie C. Knox.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1840—Granting a pension to Essie V. Dickey.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1841—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Nesseth.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Pensions, 66.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 567.

H. R. 1842—For the relief of the city of Red Wing, Minn.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1843—For the relief of the estate of K. J. Foss.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Claims, 66.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 914), 734.—Amended and passed House, 1016.

H. R. 1844—For the relief of Frank W. Farrington.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1845—For the relief of Katherine Nelson, Katherine Tillman, Alice Mae Tillman, Robert Tillman, and Gertrude Tillman.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1846—For the relief of Malachy Ryan.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1847—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Apostolos Vasili Percas.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 66.

H. R. 1848—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the cases of Nunziata Verna Di Palma and her daughter Florence Di Palma.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 66.

H. R. 1849—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the cases of Antonina Ciciotti Contestabile and others.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 66.

H. R. 1850—For the relief of John Fleckstein.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1851—Granting World War veterans' compensation to John Paszczuk.
Mr. Boland; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 66.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 161.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 220.

H. R. 1852—Granting a renewal of patent No. 1,327,755 relating to drawer or shelf lining.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Patents, 66.

H. R. 1853—For the relief of Mary Frost and Joseph F. Frost.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1854—For the relief of John P. Poluke.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Military Affairs, 66.

H. R. 1855—Granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth O'Keefe.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1856—Granting a pension to Joseph L. Chapman.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.

H. R. 1857—For the relief of Neil Mullen.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Claims, 66.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 61), 239.—Objected to and recommitted, 328.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.—Retained in H. R. 6261, 618.

H. R. 1858—For the relief of Patrick James Durkin.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Naval Affairs, 66.

H. R. 1859—For the relief of Henry Bowden.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Military Affairs, 66.

H. R. 1860—For the relief of Joseph Kenney.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Military Affairs, 66.

H. R. 1861—For the relief of Teresa Coyne, widow of Michael Coyne.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Naval Affairs, 66.

H. R. 1862—For the relief of Frank A. Adamus.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Pensions, 66.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 150.

H. R. 1863—For the relief of David A. Gould.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1864—For the relief of Charles Werwinski.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Naval Affairs, 66.

H. R. 1865—For the relief of Richard Matthew Hallinan.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Naval Affairs, 66.

H. R. 1866—For the relief of Ambrose J. Murray.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Military Affairs, 66.

H. R. 1867—For the relief of the Katharine W. Murray Trust.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1868—For the relief of G. W. Blanchard.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1869—Granting a pension to Georgene F. Jackson.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Pensions, 66.

H. R. 1870—Granting a pension to Margaretta Saugstad.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Pensions, 66.

H. R. 1871—To restore Charles N. Liqued to the retired list of the Navy as a lieutenant, United States Navy.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Naval Affairs, 66.

H. R. 1872—For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Galatro, parents of Michael Galatro, deceased minor son.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1873—For the relief of Edward W. Gilkes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 66.

H. R. 1874—For the relief of E. V. Maki.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1875—For the relief of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 66.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 679), 604.—Amended and passed House, 776.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1063.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Private Law No. 177], 1103.

H. R. 1876—For the relief of Nadine Sanders.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 66.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 412), 465.—Laid on table (see S. 1164), 531.

H. R. 1877—For the relief of Walter W. Newcomer.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Military Affairs, 66.

H. R. 1878—For the relief of the heirs of C. H. Pyle.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1879—To confer jurisdiction on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana to hear the claim of Mrs. Theodore Hebert, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1880—For the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Cibilic, or Zibilich.
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 66.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 222), 237.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6186, 546.

H. R. 1881—For the relief of Anne Boice.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Claims, 66.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 216.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 398), 442.—Passed House, 529.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Pocket vetoed, 1107.

H. R. 1882—For the relief of Otis M. Culver, Samuel E. Abbey, and Joseph Reger.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Military Affairs, 66.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 528), 523.—Amended and passed House, 529, 532.—Proceedings of passage vacated, 532.—Amended and passed Senate, 595.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 833.—Examined and signed, 856.—Presented to the President, 868.—Approved [Private Law No. 103], 989.

H. R. 1883—For the relief of Marguerite Kuenzi.
Mr. Hawks; Committee on Claims, 66.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 413), 465.—Amended and passed House, 529.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Private Law No. 110], 989.

H. R. 1884—Granting a pension to Augusta I. Hazelwood.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1885—Granting a pension to Mary Hardy Milburn.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.

H. R. 1886—Granting a pension to Emma Washburn.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Pensions, 66.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 197.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1887—Granting a pension to Minnie F. Leach.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1888—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Smith.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1889—Granting a pension to Bessie Hall.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.

H. R. 1890—Granting a pension to Mrs. John H. Kuester.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1891—Granting a pension to Susie E. Payne.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.

H. R. 1892—Granting a pension to Alta Manypenny.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1893—Granting a pension to Lillie Daley.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 1894—For the relief of Rupert Caviness, Inc., Ocala, Fla.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Claims, 66.

H. R. 1895—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Nathan Fink.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 66.

H. R. 1896—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah D. Stauffer.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1897—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Campbell.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 66.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1898—Granting an increase of pension to Hettie A. Miller.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1899—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Miller.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1900—Granting an increase of pension to Elmira Diffenderfer.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.

H. R. 1901—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Barnholt.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1902—Granting an increase of pension to Emma V. Morton.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1903—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Lafferty.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 1904—For the relief of Filiberto A. Bonaventura.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 67.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 520), 512.—Objected to and recommitted, 531.

H. R. 1905—Granting a pension to George E. Ryan.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.

H. R. 1906—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Bernard Schnaufer.
Mr. Maloney; Committee on Claims, 67.

H. R. 1907—For the relief of Mrs. Lawrence Chlebeck.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Claims, 67.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 62), 239.—Objected to and recommitted, 328.

H. R. 1908—For the relief of the Detroit Fidelity & Surety Co., of Detroit, Mich.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Claims, 67.

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Mr. Maas; Committee on Claims, 67.

H. R. 1910—For the relief of Charles R. Randall.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Pensions, 67.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 156.

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Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Claims, 67.

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Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Claims, 67.

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Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Claims, 67.

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H. R. 1915—For the relief of Michael P. Dowling.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Pensions, 67.

H. R. 1916—To admit Mrs. Henry Francis Parks permanently to the United States.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 67.

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Mrs. Norton; Committee on Claims, 67.

H. R. 1918—To provide for the coinage of medals to be presented to Capt. John Bogan, Sr., and to the members of the crew of the fishing sloop *Paramount*.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 67.

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Mrs. Norton; Committee on Military Affairs, 67.

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H. R. 1933—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Saxton.
Mr. Rutherford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Rutherford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.

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Mr. Rutherford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.

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Mr. Rutherford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.

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Mr. Rutherford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Rutherford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 67.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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H. R. 1947—To abolish the National Emergency Council, and for other purposes.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Appropriations, 71.

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Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 71.

H. R. 1949—To amend section 1 of the River and Harbor Act, approved July 25, 1912, authorizing the removal of temporary obstructions from tributaries of waterways under Federal improvement (37 Stat. L. 722), as amended in section 3 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1930.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 71.

H. R. 1950—To extend the benefits of certain existing acts in order to increase the efficiency of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 71.

H. R. 1951—To create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 71.

H. R. 1952—Authorizing the Wisconsin band of Pottawatomie Indians to file suit in the Court of Claims of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Buckler of Minnesota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 71.

H. R. 1953—To repeal section 148 (d) of the Revenue Act of 1934.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Ways and Means, 71.

H. R. 1954—To amend Public Law No. 732 of the Seventy-fourth Congress authorizing the operation of stands in Federal buildings by blind persons, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Labor, 71.

H. R. 1955—To extend the provisions of the Federal Highway Act to the Territory of Alaska, to enlarge the legislative power of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Roads, 71.

H. R. 1956—To compel Government departments and officials to give full faith and credit to the decrees, judgments, etc., of State courts of record.
Mr. Disney; Committee on the Judiciary, 71.

H. R. 1957—To establish the National Academy of Public Affairs, providing for a Board of Supervisors therefor, and making an appropriation for its establishment and maintenance.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Education, 71.

H. R. 1958—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians on account of their lands sold by the United States.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 71.

H. R. 1959—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hess; Committee on the Judiciary, 71.

H. R. 1960—To amend section 1001, title X, of the Social Security Act (Public Law No. 271, 74th Cong.), to include needy individuals who are permanently crippled.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Ways and Means, 72.

H. R. 1961—For the relief of disbursing officers and other officers and employees of the United States from disallowances and charges on account of airplane travel.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 72.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 104), 275.—Laid on table (see S. 884), 793.

H. R. 1962—Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Cedar Street, Youngstown, Ohio.
Mr. Kirwan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 72.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 156), 305.—Passed House, 350.—Passed Senate, 476.—Examined and signed, 479.—Presented to the President, 483.—Approved [Public Law No. 49], 503.

H. R. 1963—Authorizing the dredging of a channel in Detroit River east of Grosse Isle and west of Stony Island.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 72.

H. R. 1964—To amend section 23 of the act of March 4, 1909, relating to copyrights.
Mr. Luce; Committee on Patents, 72.

H. R. 1965—To amend the Social Security Act to provide for matching equally the sums expended by the States for aid to dependent children.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 72.

H. R. 1966—To establish a board in the Army for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Military Affairs, 72.

H. R. 1967—To establish boards in the Navy and Marine Corps for hearing and passing upon petitions for correction of records of persons discharged under other than honorable conditions.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Naval Affairs, 72.

H. R. 1968—To amend title I of the act approved August 25, 1937 (Public, No. 354).
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Appropriations, 72.

H. R. 1969—To amend the act authorizing the conservation, production, exploitation, and sale of helium gas.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Military Affairs, 72.

H. R. 1970—To authorize the reinstatement of any veterans who were reduced or dismissed through the enactment of the Economy Act of 1933.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on the Civil Service, 72.

H. R. 1971—To amend section 32, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1935.
Mr. Pace; Committee on Agriculture, 72.

H. R. 1972—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the conservation of national soil resources and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes."
Mr. Pace; Committee on Agriculture, 72.

H. R. 1973—To amend section 501 (Price Adjustment Act of 1938) of H. J. Res. 679, entitled "Joint resolution making appropriations for work relief, relief, and otherwise to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public works projects."
Mr. Pace; Committee on Appropriations, 72.

H. R. 1974—To provide that headstones placed in national cemeteries shall be uniform as to size and design.
Mr. Pfeifer; Committee on Military Affairs, 72.

H. R. 1975—To amend the Annual and Sick Leave Acts of March 14, 1936.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 72.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1443), 1052.

H. R. 1976—To amend title 28, section 41, subsection 27, of the Judicial Code.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1977—To amend an act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective departments.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Military Affairs, 72.

H. R. 1978—To extend the provisions of the civil-service laws to certain positions in the Department of Justice.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 72.

H. R. 1979—To extend the provisions of the civil-service laws to certain positions in the Department of the Treasury.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 72.

H. R. 1980—For the compensation of certain employees of the Railway Mail Service.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Claims, 72.

H. R. 1981—To amend the Classification Act of March 4, 1923, as amended.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 72.

H. R. 1982—To amend the act entitled "An act to classify officers and members of the fire department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 72.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 187), 322.—Passed House, 326.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 245], 1053.

H. R. 1983—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the late Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, United States Army.
Mr. Rees of Kansas; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 72.

H. R. 1984—To amend section 18 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 28, sec. 22).
Mr. Rees of Kansas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1985—Granting pensions to veterans of the World War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 72.

H. R. 1986—Granting pensions to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the World War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 72.

H. R. 1987—To provide for the common defense by acquiring certain commodities essential to the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces in time of an emergency, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Connecticut; Committee on Military Affairs, 72.

H. R. 1988—To authorize the temporary appointment of a special judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1989—To provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony and the disposition thereof.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1990—To amend the Judicial Code by conferring on circuit courts of appeals jurisdiction to revise sentences in criminal cases.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1991—To amend the Judicial Code in respect to claims against the United States for just compensation.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1992—To provide for the taking of depositions in criminal proceedings, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1993—To repeal the provision of law which provides that the failure of the defendant in a criminal case to testify shall not create any presumption against him.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1994—Providing for waiver of prosecution by indictment in certain criminal proceedings.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1995—To regulate the defense of alibi in criminal cases.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1996—To amend the National Stolen Property Act.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 422), 465.—Passed House, 515.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 991.—Examined and signed, 999.—Presented to the President, 999.—Approved [Public Law No. 255], 1102.

H. R. 1997—To permit appeals by the United States to the circuit courts of appeals in certain criminal cases.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1998—To provide for a change in the time for holding court at Rock Hill and Spartanburg, S. C.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 72.

H. R. 1999—To confer jurisdiction upon certain United States commissioners to try petty offenses committed on Federal reservations.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 73.

H. 8. 2000—To provide for grants to the States for assistance to needy incapacitated adults.
Mr. Thomas of Texas; Committee on Ways and Means, 73.

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Mr. Whelchel; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 73.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 803), 669.—Amended and passed House, 873.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House disagrees to Senate amendment and asks conference, 1055.—Senate insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 1073.

H. R. 2002—To provide for the construction and equipment of a building for the experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at Rolla, Mo.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Mines and Mining, 73.

H. R. 2003—To authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital for the central Pennsylvania area.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 73.

H. R. 2004—To provide for including periods of service while in the armed forces of the United States during the World War for the purposes of the Railroad Retirement Acts.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 73.

H. R. 2005—Providing for continuing retirement pay, under certain conditions, of officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability while in the service of the United States during the World War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Military Affairs, 73.

H. R. 2006—Providing for the refund of certain taxes paid by State and municipal officers and employees.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Ways and Means, 73.

H. R. 2007—To regulate taxation of articles of commerce between the United States and the islands of Guam and American Samoa.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Ways and Means, 73.

H. R. 2008—To increase the lump-sum payment made under the Workmen's Compensation Act in cases of permanent total disability suffered prior to February 12, 1927.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on the Judiciary, 73.

H. R. 2009—To facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Angeles National Forest, Calif.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Agriculture, 73.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 425), 465.—Amended and passed House, 515.

H. R. 2010—For the payment of all awards heretofore made in favor of citizens of the United States on claims presented under the General Claims Convention of September 8, 1923, United States and Mexico, and under an act of Congress of April 10, 1935, and subsequent acts.
Mr. Parsons; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 73.

H. R. 2011—Granting an increase of pension to Mary McHale.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 73.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2012—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Hart.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 73.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Barton; Committee on Claims, 73.

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Mr. Bell; Committee on War Claims, 73.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 339), 407.—Objected to and recommitted, 425.—Reported back in H. R. 7338, 984.

H. R. 2015—Granting a pension to Alfarata Phillips.
Mr. Ball; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 73.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2016—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie E. Chappell.
Mr. Ball; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 73.

H. R. 2017—Granting an increase of pension to Martha M. Tryon.
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Mr. Ball; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 73.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Ball; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 73.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2021—Granting a pension to Marion L. Sargent.
Mr. Buckler of Minnesota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 73.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2028—Granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Lawrence.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.

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Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Disney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Disney; Committee on Claims, 74.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 348), 407.—Amended and passed House, 529.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 630.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Private Law No. 52], 663.

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Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 74.

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Mr. Dimond; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.

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Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Claims, 74.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1388), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1016.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Pocket vetoed, 1107.

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Mr. Graham; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Graham; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6898.

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Mr. Gillie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Havenner; Committee on Claims, 74.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 89), 262.—Objected to and recommitted, 328.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.—Retained in H. R. 6261, 619.

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Mr. Havenner; Committee on Claims, 74.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 263), 364.—Amended and passed House, 423.—Passed Senate, 454.—Examined and signed, 459.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 30], 503.

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Mr. Halleck; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Hess; Committee on Claims, 74.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 414), 465.—Amended and passed House, 529.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Private Law No. 57], 806.

H. R. 2059—Granting a pension to Jennie E. Key.
Mr. Jones of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2060—Granting a pension to Emma Hinton.
Mr. Jones of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 74.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2061—For the relief of Ernest O. Robinette and others.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 74.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 325), 402.—Passed House, 422.—Passed Senate, 486.—Examined and signed, 500.—Presented to the President, 501.—Approved [Private Law No. 35], 628.

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Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 74.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 105), 276.—Laid on table, 327.

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Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 74.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 106), 276.—Passed House, 327.—Passed Senate, 454.—Examined and signed, 459.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 31], 503.

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Mr. Knutson; Committee on Claims, 74.

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Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 74.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 107), 276.—Passed House, 327.—Passed Senate, 454.—Examined and signed, 459.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Private Law No. 33], 503.

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Mr. Kitchens; Committee on Claims, 74.—Rported with amendments (Rept. No. 264), 364.—Amended and passed House, 423.—Passed Senate, 486.—Examined and signed, 500.—Presented to the President, 501.—Approved [Private Law No. 34], 628.

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Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 75.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 226), 341.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6189, 546.

H. R. 2086—For the relief of Joseph Sciortino.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Claims, 75.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 63), 239.—Objected to and recommitted, 328.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.—Retained in H. R. 6261, 619.

H. R. 2087—For the relief of Louis Samolski, Rebecca Samolski, and Martin Samolski.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 75.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 227), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6190, 547.

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Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Pensions, 75.

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Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 75.

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Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 75.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 228), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6190, 547.

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Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Claims, 75.

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Mr. Pace; Committee on Claims, 75.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 916), 734.—Amended and passed House, 1016.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 178], 1103.

H. R. 2097—For the relief of Homer C. Stroud. Mr. Peterson of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 75.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 416), 465.—Amended and passed House, 529.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 630.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Private Law No. 47], 643.

H. R. 2098—For the relief of Katherine Patterson.
Mr. Peterson of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 75.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 64), 239.—Passed House, 327.—Passed Senate, 486.—Examined and signed, 500.—Presented to the President, 501.—Approved [Private Law No. 36], 628.

H. R. 2099—Granting an increase of pension to Luvenia J. Myrick.
Mr. Polk; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.

H. R. 2100—Granting a pension to Fannie A. Ott.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Pensions, 75.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 204.

H. R. 2101—Granting a pension to Lina S. Terrell.
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H. R. 2102—For the relief of Ada Fuller.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Claims, 75.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 878), 716.—Amended and passed House, 777.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 140], 1102.

H. R. 2103—Granting a pension to Marcellus W. Mace.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Pensions, 75.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 419.

H. R. 2104—For the relief of James A. Mills.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 75.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 169), 312.—Amended and passed House, 423.

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Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 75.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 198.

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Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 75.

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H. R. 2108—Granting a pension to William C. Ryan.
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Mr. Rees of Kansas; Committee on Pensions, 75.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 150.

H. R. 2116—Granting an increase of pension to Artie York.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 75.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 567.

H. R. 2117—Granting a pension to Martha Pace.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 75.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 442.

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Mr. Schiffler; Committee on Claims, 75.

H. R. 2119—To restore to the Neill Grocery Co., of Wheeling, W. Va., the sum of $900, the amount of counsel fee paid by said Neill Grocery Co. in an action brought against them August 10, 1917.
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H. R. 2120—Granting a pension to Marietta Cannon.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.

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Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2124—Granting a pension to Mary B. Morris.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6898.

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Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2129—Granting a pension to Frank A. Boster.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2130—Granting a pension to Mary Jane Patterson.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2131—Granting a pension to Ruth Ann Breedlove.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2132—Granting a pension to Katie A. Smith.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2133—Granting a pension to Alice L. Stemmons.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2134—Granting a pension to Effie Wilson.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2135—Granting a pension to Sarah E. Hermanstorfor.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2136—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Catherine Fry.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.

H. R. 2137—Granting an increase of pension to Cordelia E. Sims.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2138—Granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Nobles.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.

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Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6902.

H. R. 2140—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stone.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2141—Granting an increase of pension to Christina M. Sharp.
Mr. Short; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.

H. R. 2142—For the relief of Oda Herbert Plowman.
Mr. Short; Committee on Naval Affairs, 75.

H. R. 2143—Granting a pension to Helen M. Crowley.
Mr. Smith of Connecticut; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.

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Mr. Smith of Connecticut; Committee on Naval Affairs, 75.

H. R. 2145—Granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Dill.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2146—Granting an increase of pension to Ella L. Brownfield.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 75.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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H. R. 2157—For the relief of Taylor M. Allen.
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Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 76.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Claims, 76.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 65), 239.—Objected to and recommitted, 328.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.—Retained in H. R. 6261, 619.

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H. R. 2167—To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Golden Gate International Exposition during the year 1939 to the California Grays.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Military Affairs, 78.

H. R. 2168—To authorize the Secretary of War to make contracts for the supplying of water to the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Military Affairs, 78.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 804), 669.—Amended and passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 203], 989.

H. R. 2169—Granting holidays to postal employees in States where holidays are a State law.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 78.

H. R. 2170—Granting annual and sick leave to postal employees.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Post Office and Pcst Roads, 78.

H. R. 2171—To provide annuities for widows of employees and retired employees of the United States and the District of Columbia.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on the Civil Service, 78.

H. R. 2172—To increase the number of midshipmen allowed at the United States Naval Academy appointed at large.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Naval Affairs, 78.

H. R. 2173—To provide for the appointment of one additional circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on the Judiciary, 78.

H. R. 2174—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of a research laboratory or experiment station for the cultivation and fertilization of peanuts and other agricultural products; and for other purposes.
Mr. Pace; Committee on Agriculture, 78.

H. R. 2175—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on the Judiciary, 78.

H. R. 2176—To amend subsection 10 of section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. 596; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 377).
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 78.

H. R. 2177—To amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Banking and Currency, 78.

H. R. 2178—To amend sections 6 and 7 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Civil Service, 78.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 739), 655.—Amended and passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 320], 1103.

H. R. 2179—To ratify and confirm certain interest rates on loans made from the revolving fund authorized by section 6 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929 (46 Stat. 11), and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 78.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 385), 433.—Passed House, 456.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 150], 806.

H. R. 2180—To amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 by providing for the payment to certain counties of the State of Tennessee in lieu of taxes a percentage of the proceeds of power sales.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Military Affairs, 78.

H. R. 2181—To provide a national monetary policy which will have a definite relationship to the requirements of domestic industry and trade under the conditions imposed by our power economy, which will increase production and consumption to the limit of the country's power to produce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Banking and Currency, 78.

H. R. 2182—To exempt certain cigar makers from the wages and hours provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.
Mr. Gross; Committee on Labor, 78.

H. R. 2183—To authorize the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to prepare estimates and plans for improvement of certain river and harbor projects, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 78.

H. R. 2184—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property to Washington County, Utah, and for other purposes.
Mr. Robinson of Utah; Committee on the Public Lands, 78.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 516), 512.—Passed House, 792, 1009.—Proceedings of passage vacated, 792.

H. R. 2185—To authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment and operation of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Public Lands, 78.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 517), 512.—Laid on table (see S. 770), 875.

H. R. 2186—To amend section 77 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to create a Fitzgerald division in the southern district of Georgia, with terms of court to be held at Fitzgerald, Ga., and for other purposes.
Mr. Pace; Committee on the Judiciary, 78.

H. R. 2187—To permit full deduction for income-tax purposes of contributions to employees' trusts.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on Ways and Means, 78.

H. R. 2188—To provide for the alteration of or changes to bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such changes or alterations between the United States and the owner or owners of such bridges, to authorize the appropriation of funds for such purposes, and to repeal all inconsistent laws.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 78.

H. R. 2189—To provide for a preliminary examination and survey of the Clinton River in Michigan with a view to flood control and to determine the cost of such improvement.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Flood Control, 78.

H. R. 2190—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products yielding exportable surpluses or traded in spectacular markets, to prevent unfair competition by forbidding the purchase of such products from producers for less than cost of production, to provide for the orderly marketing of such products, to set up emergency reserves from certain export percentages, to provide for the general welfare, to regulate the value of money in farm products, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Agriculture, 79.

H. R. 2191—To provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 79.

H. R. 2192—To extend the time for commencing and completing bridges across Cross Bayou, Twelve-Mile Bayou, and Caddo Lake in Caddo Parish, La.
Mr. Brooks; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 79.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 157), 305.—Amended and passed House, 351.—Passed Senate, 374.—Examined and signed, 387.—Presented to the President, 392.—Approved [Public Law No. 17], 449.

H. R. 2193—To authorize the reimbursement of the Port of Vancouver, Wash., for dredging work done in the Columbia River covered by project set forth in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 81, Seventy-fourth Congress, second session.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 79.

H. R. 2194—To provide for deferring the payment of construction charges falling due during the calendar year 1938 on the Newlands reclamation project in the State of Nevada.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 79.

H. R. 2195—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on the Public Lands, 79.

H. R. 2196—To impose taxes on fuel oil.
Mr. Kee; Committee on Ways and Means, 79.

H. R. 2197—Granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on War Claims, 79.

H. R. 2198—To provide for the application of the 2-cent rate on first-class mail matter for delivery within the confines of any incorporated city and to contiguous cities.
Mr. Hall; Committee on Ways and Means, 79.

H. R. 2199—To authorize the payment for certain timber products, and for other purposes.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Appropriations 79.

H. R. 2200—To dispense with particular allegations as to renunciation of allegiance in petitions for naturalization and in the oath of renunciation of foreign allegiance, by omitting the name of "the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty" of which the petitioner for naturalization is a subject or citizen.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 79.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 40), 227.—Amended and passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 138], 806.

H. R. 2201—To authorize the Bureau of Investigation to investigate and assist in the prosecution of cases involving the killing or assaulting of officers of the United States Government.
Mr. Dunn; Committee on the Judiciary, 79.

H. R. 2202—To establish a minimum rate of pay for all employees of the Government of the United States and of the government of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Dunn; Committee on the Civil Service, 79.

H. R. 2203—To provide for the recording of the proceedings in one of the courtrooms of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia by sound-recording equipment; and for the reproduction of the sounds of such proceedings in whole or in part, in the District of Columbia Circuit Court of Appeals and in the Supreme Court of the United States upon the review of any such case.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on the Judiciary, 79.

H. R. 2204—To limit the matter appearing in the Congressional Record to the actual proceedings of the Congress and to prohibit the inclusion therein of extension of remarks.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on Printing, 79.

H. R. 2205—To repeal the act of May 24, 1928, and amendments thereof and supplements thereto.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 79.

H. R. 2206—To provide for loans to farmers to enable them to terrace or drain their lands.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on Agriculture, 79.

H. R. 2207—To permit all litigation in the courts of the United States without the requirements of deposits of money and to make it unlawful to require the printing of the record and other papers on appeals.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on the Judiciary, 79.

H. R. 2208—To amend Public Law No. 190 of the Sixty-sixth Congress.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 79.

H. R. 2209—Fixing annual salaries for postmasters at fourth-class post offices and readjusting salaries at certain third-class post offices.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 79.

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H. R. 2212—Granting an increase of pension to Milton Lee.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.

H. R. 2213—Granting an increase of pension to George Taylor Lee.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.

H. R. 2214—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of M. Grace Murphy, administratrix of the estate of John H. Murphy, deceased, against the United States.
Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 79.

H. R. 2215—To extend the emergency officers' retirement benefits to William L. Roach, formerly second lieutenant, Three Hundred and Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry.
Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Military Affairs, 79.

H. R. 2216—Granting a pension to Katherine R. Salmon.
Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 79.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 465.

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Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Pensions, 80.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 124.

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Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Pensions, 80.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 132.

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Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Pensions, 80.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 132.

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Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 80.

H. R. 2222—For the relief of Eleanor J. Griggs, Dorothy L. Griggs, and Vernon M. Griggs.
Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committtee on Claims, 80.

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Mr. Connery; Committee on Miliary Affairs, 80.

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H. R. 2227—Granting a pension to Frances H. Cochran.
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H. R. 2229—Granting an increase of pension to Clara B. Teegarden.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R.2230—Granting an increase of pension to Lida A. Beverly.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2231—Granting a pension to Mary C. McKarin.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2222—For the relief of Eleanor J. Griggs, Dorothy L. Griggs.
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H. R. 2233—For the relief of Rocco Lucadamo.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 80.

H. R. 2234—For the relief of W. E. R. Covell.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Claims, 80.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 680), 604.—Passed House, 775.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Private Law No. 117], 1053.

H. R. 2235—Granting a pension to Joseph K. Sullivan.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Pensions, 80.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 198.

H. R. 2236—Granting a pension to Walter Connolly.
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H. R. 2237—For the relief of Frank Fanning.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Military Affairs, 80.

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Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Military Affairs, 80.

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Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2240—Granting a pension to James Vergil Wright.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Pensions, 80.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 198.

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H. R. 2243—Granting a pension to C. R. McGill.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Pensions, 80.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 150.

H. R. 2244—Granting a pension to James D. Hembree.
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H. R. 2245—Granting an increase of pension to Clara Hammond.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 80.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2246—Granting a pension to Charles G. Hostutler.
Mr. Hope; Committee on Pensions, 80.

H. R. 2247—Granting a pension to Freda Boy.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Pensions, 80.

H. R. 2248—Awarding Distinguished Service Crosses to Tony Siminoff, Oliver F. Rominger, and Robert E. Beck, veterans of the Philippine Insurrection.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Military Affairs, 80.

H. R. 2249—Granting a pension to Ethel M. Lord.
Mr. McAndrews; Committee on Pensions, 80.

H. R. 2250—For the relief of Frank Malles, Jr.
Mr. McAndrews; Committee on Claims, 80.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 917), 734.—Amended and passed House, 1016.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 189], 1103.

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H. R. 2251—For the relief of Russell Anderegg, a minor, and George W. Anderegg.
Mr. McArdle; Committee on Claims, 80.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 66), 239.—Amended and passed House, 327.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Private Law No. 64], 806.

H. R. 2252—Granting an increase of pension to Maribel Williams Croft.
Mr. Thomas S. McMillan; Committee on Pensions, 80.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 582.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1086), 807.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 2253—Granting an increase of pension to Jeannette W. Moffett.
Mr. Thomas S. McMillan; Committee on Pensions, 80.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 582.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 912), 734.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 2254—Granting a pension to Mae Belle Blackwell Smith.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Pensions, 80.

H. R. 2255—For the relief of J. N. Sutherland, Lula E. Lucus, W. E. Cooper, J. D. Wallace, and J. F. Martin.
Mr. Mills of Arkansas; Committee on Claims, 80.

H. R. 2256—Granting a pension to Sophie M. Peterson.
Mr. Maciejewski; Committee on Pensions, 80.

H. R. 2257—To authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 80.

H. R. 2258—For the relief of Elbert R. Miller.
Mr. Pace; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 80.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 97.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 216.

H. R. 2259—For the relief of Stanley Mercuri.
Mr. Pfeifer; Committee on Claims, 81.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 90), 262.—Amended and passed House, 327.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 630.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Private Law No. 55], 694.

H. R. 2260—For the relief of Nicola and Nunziata D'Aprile.
Mr. Pfeifer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 81.

H. R. 2261—To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to set aside the trial board conviction of Policemen David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner and their resultant dismissal, and to reinstate David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner to their former positions as members of the Metropolitan Police Department.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 81.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 29), 211.—Laid on table, 269.

H. R. 2262—For the relief of Pauline Jenkins and Mabel Daugherty.
Mr. Rayburn; Committee on Claims, 81.

H. R. 2263—For the relief of Loyd Bates.
Mr. Rayburn; Committee on Claims, 81.

H. R. 2264—For the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Claims, 81.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 216.

H. R. 2265—Granting a pension to Louise Kerner.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2266—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Wetmiller.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.—See bill H. R. 6902.

H. R. 2267—Granting an increase of pension to Georgiana K. Griest.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2268—Granting a pension to John William Marshall.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2269—Granting an increase of pension to Mame D. Reed.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.

H. R. 2270—For the relief of S. H. Brown and M. Brown, also known as the Universal Steamship Co., a Georgia corporation, to cover the loss of their bark *Brown Brothers* destroyed by a German raider during the World War.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on War Claims, 81.

H. R. 2271—Granting a pension to Kenneth A. Cranmer.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Pensions, 81.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 167.

H. R. 2272—For the relief of M. Brown and S. H. Brown.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on War Claims, 81.

H. R. 2273—Granting a pension to Lizzie May Wilbur Clayton.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.

H. R. 2274—Granting a pension to Lydia Frances Nyman.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2275—Granting a pension to Luther Skaggs.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 81.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 211.

H. R. 2276—Granting a pension to Laura C. Clarke.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2277—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claims of Rock Springs Distilling Co., and for other purposes.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 81.

H. R. 2278—For the relief of Carl Hurt.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 81.

H. R. 2279—Granting an increase of pension to Dena Phillips.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.

H. R. 2280—Granting a pension to Ida Carter.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.

H. R. 2281—Granting a pension to Gussie Gates.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Pensions, 81.

H. R. 2282—Granting a pension to Margaret Fonda.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 81.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2283—For the relief of the estate of Elizabeth Purtill O'Brien.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Claims, 81.

H. R. 2284—Granting a pension to Richard J. Huss.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Pensions, 81.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 211.

H. R. 2285—Granting a pension to Maud Patterson.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Pensions, 81.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 211.

H. R. 2286—For the relief of Wasyl Kulmatycki.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Claims, 81.

H. R. 2287—To increase annual payments to State and Territorial homes for veterans.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Military Affairs, 83.

H. R. 2288—To amend section 504, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 83.

H. R. 2289—To amend existing law to restore 100 percent of compensation previously payable to veterans under the World War Veterans' Act.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 83.

H. R. 2290—To amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 83.

H. R. 2291—To amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 83.

H. R. 2292—To amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 83.

H. R. 2293—To amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and veterans regulations affecting World War veterans.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 83.

H. R. 2294—To provide shorter hours of duty for members of the Fire Department of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the District of Columbia, 83.

H. R. 2295—To grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the city of Springfield, a municipal corporation duly established by law and located in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a retrocession of jurisdiction over the General Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, bridging Watershops Pond in said Springfield, Mass.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Military Affairs, 83.

H. R. 2296—To restore certain benefits to World War veterans suffering with paralysis, paresis, or blindness, or who are helpless or bedridden, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 83.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 335), 406.—Passed House, 457.—Amended and passed Senate, 796.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 801.—Examined and signed, 807.—Presented to the President, 849.—Approved [Public Law No. 196], 989.

H. R. 2297—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.

H. R. 2298—To compel retirement at 65 years for employees under the Railroad Retirement Act.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 84.

H. R. 2299—To promote safety in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways of the United States.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Roads, 84.

H. R. 2300—For the erection of a public building at McColl, S. C., and appropriating money therefor.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 84.

H. R. 2301—To amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China Relief Expedition, to certain married soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes," approved May 1, 1926.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 84.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 310), 388.

H. R. 2302—For the construction of a fish hatchery on Bluewater Creek, near Fromberg, Carbon County, Mont.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 84.

H. R. 2303—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.

H. R. 2304—To amend paragraph (8) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.
Mr. Daly; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 84.

H. R. 2305—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a graving dock on San Francisco Bay, Calif.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 84.

H. R. 2306—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims, with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in all claims which the Miami Indians of Indiana who are organized and incorporated as the Miami Nation of Indians of Indiana may have against the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Indian Affairs, 84.

H. R. 2307—To amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.

H. R. 2308—To repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 84.

H. R. 2309—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, and for other purposes."
Mr. Walter; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.

H. R. 2310—To provide national flags for the burial of honorably discharged former service men and women.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Military Affairs, 84.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 615), 575.—Amended and passed House, 644.—Passed Senate, 773.—Examined and signed, 783.—Presented to the President, 79.—Approved [Public Law No. 166], 872.

H. R. 2311—To provide that flags to drape the caskets of veterans of any war be available at all post offices.
Mr. Engel; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 84.

H. R. 2312—To create a Division of Public Works and the office of Director of Public Works in the Department of the Interior; to promote opportunities for employment; and to provide for a planned program of public works.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 2313—To amend the Railroad Retirement Act to provide retirement after 30 years of service and attaining the age of 60 years with full annuities.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 84.

H. R. 2314—To protect producers, manufacturers, distributors, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, knitted, felted, or otherwise manufactured wool products, and for other purposes.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 84.

H. R. 2315—To provide for the addition of certain lands to the Vicksburg National Military Park, in the State of Mississippi, and for other purposes.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on the Public Lands, 84.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 949), 748.—Amended and passed House, 1010.

H. R. 2316—Extending classified civil service to clerks or assistants in certain post offices of the third class.
Mr. Mahon; Committee on the Civil Service, 84.

H. R. 2317—Relating to the disposition of funds derived from the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands.
Mr. Mott; Committee on the Public Lands, 84.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 480), 495.—Laid on table (see S. 242), 574.

H. R. 2318—To divorce the businesses of production, refining, and transporting of petroleum products from that of marketing petroleum products.
Mr. Harrington; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.

H. R. 2319—To establish a Division of Fine Arts in the Office of Education, Department of the Interior.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Education, 84.

H. R. 2320—To provide domiciliary care, medical and hospital treatment, and burial benefits to certain veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 84.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 334), 406.—Passed House, 456.—Passed Senate, 486.—Examined and signed, 500.—Presented to the President, 501.—Approved [Public Law No. 62], 628.

H. R. 2321—To amend the Wisconsin Chippewa Jurisdictional Act of August 30, 1935 (49 Stat. L. 1049).
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Indian Affairs, 84.

H. R. 2322—For the investigation of the claims of individual Chippewa Indians of the Lake Superior Band now resident in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Indian Affairs, 84.

H. R. 2323—To adjust the rates of pay for charmen and charwomen in the Post Office Department and in the Postal Service and in all other departments and agencies of the Government.
Mr. Connery; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 84.

H. R. 2324—To reclassify the salaries of watchmen, messengers, and laborers in the Postal Service, and to prescribe the time credits for service as substitute watchmen, messengers, and laborers, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 84.

H. R. 2325—For the relief of Herbert Therrien.
Mr. Bradley of Michigan; Committee on Claims, 85.

H. R. 2326—Granting a pension to Joseph H. Hulse.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 85.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 216.

H. R. 2327—For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Stephens.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 85.

H. R. 2328—Granting a pension to Catherine Goodrich.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Pensions, 85.

H. R. 2329—For the relief of certain persons who suffered damages occasioned by the establishment and operation of the Aberdeen Proving Ground.
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 85.

H. R. 2330—Granting a pension to Margaret M. Tupper.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 2331—For the relief of Daniel J. Kenneally.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Naval Affairs, 85.

H. R. 2332—For the relief of Herbert A. Locke.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.

H. R. 2333—Granting the Distinguished Service Cross to Raymond P. Finnegan.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.

H. R. 2334—Granting the Distinguished Service Cross to William A. Sullivan.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.

H. R. 2335—For the relief of Dent, Allcroft & Co.; A. J. Baker Co., Inc.; and Horwitz & Arbib, Inc.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Claims, 85.

H. R. 2336—To authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Louise Wohl.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 85.

H. R. 2337—Granting a pension to Catherine Keyser.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2338—Granting a pension to Adele Evans.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2339—Granting a pension to Grace V. Lawrence.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2340—For the relief of Elizabeth Patterson.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Claims, 85.

H. R. 2341—To authorize Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Cespedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Military Affairs, 85.

H. R. 2342—Granting a pension to Mary M. Diehl.
Mr. Jarrett; Committee on Pensions, 85.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 216.

H. R. 2343—Granting an increase of pension to Mary O'Flaherty.
Mr. Jarrett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2344—For the relief of James McConnachie.
Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson; Committee on Claims, 85.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1181), 869.—Amended and passed House, 1016.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 179], 1103.

H. R. 2345—For the relief of R. H. Gray.
Mr. Kilday; Committee on Claim, 85.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 417), 465.—Amended and passed House, 530.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 630.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Private Law No. 50], 663.

H. R. 2346—For the relief of Virgil Kuehl, a minor.
Mr. Kilday; Committee on Claims, 85.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 418), 465.—Amended and passed House, 530.—Amended and passed Senate, 689.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1036.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 217], 1104.

H. R. 2347—For the relief of Clarence Moten.
Mr. Kilday; Committee on Claims, 85.

H. R. 2348—For the relief of John J. Mohr.
Mr. Luce; Committee on Claims, 85.

H. R. 2349—For the relief of Presly Holliday, quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, on the retired list, and for other purposes.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 86.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 97.

H. R. 2350—For the relief of A. C. Williams.
Mr. Massingale; Committee on Claims, 86.

H. R. 2351—For the relief of the San Francisco Mountain Scenic Boulevard Co.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on Claims, 86.

H. R. 2352—For the relief of Joseph P. Kinlen.
Mr. Pfeifer; Committee on Military Affairs, 86.

H. R. 2353—Granting a pension to Bettie Lee Lomax.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2354—For the relief of S. T. Enloe.
Mr. Richards; Committee on Claims, 86.

H. R. 2355—To provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date of November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.
Mr. Ryan; Committee on Claims, 86.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 91), 262.—Objected to and recommitted, 328.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.—Retained in H. R. 6261, 619.

H. R. 2356—For the relief of the International Grain Co., Inc.
Mr. Ryan; Committee on Claims, 86.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 67), 239.—Objected to and recommitted, 329.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.—Retained in H. R. 6261, 619.

H. R. 2357—For the relief of Roscoe McKinley Meadows.
Mr. Satterfield; Committee on Naval Affairs, 86.

H. R. 2358—For the relief of Alfred Joseph Wright.
Mr. Satterfield; Committee on Claims, 86.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1389), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1016.

H. R. 2359—For the relief of Virginia A. Guthrie.
Mr. Satterfield; Committee on Claims, 86.

H. R. 2360—For the relief of Penning R. Crawley.
Mr. Satterfield; Committee on Claims, 86.

H. R. 2361—Granting an increase of pension to Katharina Reis.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H R. 2362—Granting a pension to Thomas M. Teeters.
Mr. Seccombe; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2363—For the relief of the estate of Harvey T. Combs.
Mr. Secrest; Committee on Claims, 86.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 918), 734.—Amended and passed House, 1017.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 180], 1103.

H. R. 2364—Granting a pension to Idella Wade.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.—See bill H. R. 6900.

H. R. 2365—Granting a pension to Mary Harriet Hook.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Pensions, 86.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 150.

H. R. 2366—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Hicks.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2367—For the relief of John W. Oliver.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on the Civil Service, 86.

H. R. 2368—Granting an increase of pension to Burley L. Van Fleet.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.—See bill H. R. 6902.

H. R. 2369—Granting a pension to Jethro H. Midgett.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Pensions, 86.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 220.

H. R. 2370—For the relief of Frank C. Perkins.
Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Military Affairs, 86.

H. R. 2371—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Massingale; Committee on Agriculture, 90.

H. R. 2372—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 90.

H. R. 2373—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Agriculture, 90.

H. R. 2374—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Agriculture, 90.

H. R. 2375—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Agriculture, 90.

H. R. 2376—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Agriculture, 90.

H. R. 2377—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Agriculture, 90.

H. R. 2378—To prohibit the exportation of tobacco seed and plants, except for experimental purposes.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Agriculture, 90.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 197), 331.—Passed House, 350.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Vetoed, 654.

H. R. 2379—To provide that payment of adjusted-service credit may be made to the estate of the veteran if no eligible dependent is surviving.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Ways and Means, 90.

H. R. 2380—To provide that 50 percent of Federal highway-aid funds shall be applied to secondary and feeder roads, including farm-to-market roads and rural free delivery mail routes.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Roads, 90.

H. R. 2381—To appropriate funds for research in the production of peanuts.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Agriculture, 90.

H. R. 2382—To amend section 704 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 as amended and to amend section 706 (a) of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936.
Mr. O'Leary; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 90. Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 71), 239.—Amended and passed House, 350.

H. R. 2383—To increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service.
Mr. O'Leary; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 90.

H. R. 2384—To clarify the status of custodial employees in buildings operated by the Post Office Department.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 90.

H. R. 2385—To place warrant officers of the Coast Guard in the same status with warrant officers of the Navy as to being commissioned chief warrant officers upon length of service.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 90.

H. R. 2386—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes," as amended, by extending the scope of services thereunder, and for other purposes.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Labor, 90.

H. R. 2387—To restore to Congress the sole power to issue money and to regulate its value as provided in article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; to restore full employment and production; to prevent inflation and depression; and to provide a stable currency.
Mr. Hunter; Committee on Banking and Currency, 90.

H. R. 2388—Providing for the cancelation of certain charges for salvage operations conducted under section 20 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899.
Mr. Risk; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 90.

H. R. 2389—To make permanent the reduced interest rates on Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Agriculture, 90.

H. R. 2390—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render final judgment on any and all claims which the Yakima Indian Tribes may have against the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Indian Affairs, 90.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 749), 656.

H. R. 2391—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on Agriculture, 90.

H. R. 2392—To amend the Social Security Act with respect to its application to employees of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Ways and Means, 90.

H. R. 2393—To provide for the free importation of flax scutching machinery.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Ways and Means, 90.

H. R. 2394—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to cooperate with the State of Oregon in the preservation and maintenance of the battleship *Oregon* as a national memorial.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Naval Affairs, 90.

H. R. 2395—To amend paragraph (14) of subsection (a) of section 203 of the Motor Carrier Act, 1935.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 91.

H. R. 2396—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the completion of Bonneville Dam.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 91.

H. R. 2397—To authorize the distribution to persons admitted to citizenship of the patriotic poster entitled "Look the Truth in the Face."
Mr. Angell; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 91.

H. R. 2398—To amend section 4401 of the Revised Statutes with respect to the operation of private yachts on inland waters.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 91.

H. R. 2399—To amend the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1935, to reduce the rate of interest to 3½ percent, to extend the time of maturity to 25 years, and for other purposes.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Banking and Currency, 91.

H. R. 2400—To give certain civil-service employees of the War Department credit, under the Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, and such act as amended, for service rendered as telephone operators between March 1, 1918, and August 15, 1925, inclusive.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on the Civil Service, 91.

H. R. 2401—To amend the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, 1925, approved February 28, 1925, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.
Mr. Rees of Kansas; Committee on the Judiciary, 91.

H. R. 2402—To abolish and correct unfair practices and substandard working conditions and to raise living standards among the employees of the United States Veterans' Administration.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 91.

H. R. 2403—To provide lower interest rates on loans made by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and for other purposes.
Mr. Schiffler; Committee on Banking and Currency, 91.

H. R. 2404—Providing for a surgeon and ship hospital on vessels.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 91.

H. R. 2405—To amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended, authorizing the Secretary of War to extend the services and operations of the Inland Waterways Corporation to the Columbia River.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 91.

H. R. 2406—To provide for the adjustment of the status of planners and estimators and progressmen of the field service of the Navy Department.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Naval Affairs, 91.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1327), 984.

H. R. 2407—To amend section 118 of the Judicial Code to provide for the appointment of law clerks to United States district court judges.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 91.

H. R. 2408—Providing for the cancelation of certain charges for salvage operations conducted under section 20 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899.
Mr. Ball; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 91.

H. R. 2409—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes," approved August 14, 1935.
Mr. Cravens; Committee on Ways and Means, 91.

H. R. 2410—To fix and regulate the salaries of coal passers, firemen, firemen-custodians, assistant engineers, assistant engineer-custodians, engineers and engineer-custodians who are engaged in the operation, maintenance, and repair of steam boilers and mechanical equipment and the supervision of custodial work in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Curley; Committee on the District of Columbia, 91.

H. R. 2411—Transferring the jurisdiction, supervision, administration, and control over the salmon and other fisheries of Alaska, except the fur-seal and sea-otter fisheries, from the Department of Commerce to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 91.

H. R. 2412—To authorize the construction of a bulkhead along the water front of the town of Nome, Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 91.

H. R. 2413—For the protection of the water supply of the city of Ketchikan, Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 91.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 616), 575.—Amended and passed House, 644.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved (Public Law No. 240), 1009.

H. R. 2414—To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to control emergency insect infestations on the national forests.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Agriculture, 91.

H. R. 2415—To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Plumas National Forest, Calif.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on the Public Lands, 91.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 510), 512.—Amended and passed House, 787.

H. R. 2416—To authorize the establishment and maintenance of an experimental range in California for conducting research in the management of range lands for sheep grazing.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Agriculture, 91.

H. R. 2417—To facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior of boundaries of the Sequoia National Forest, Calif.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Agriculture, 91.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 426), 465.—Amended and passed House, 516.

H. R. 2418—To extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, as amended, to certain lands, so that they may become parts of the Whitman, Malheur, or Umatilla National Forests.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Agriculture, 91.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1030), 784.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 2419—To provide for the rank and title of lieutenant general of the Regular Army for commanders of corps areas and foreign departments.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Military Affairs, 91.

H. R. 2420—To provide for the naturalization of certain veterans of the World War.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 91.

H. R. 2421—To incorporate the American National Institute (Prix de Paris) at Paris, France.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 91.

H. R. 2422—To provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 91.

H. R. 2423—To establish a United States postgraduate medical and surgical college and research institute, to provide properly trained medical, surgical, and health personnel for the Military, Naval, and Public Health Services, to coordinate and improve health research activities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.
Mr. May; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 91.

H. R. 2424—To establish the Breaks of Sandy National Park in Virginia and Kentucky.
Mr. May; Committee on the Public Lands, 91.

H. R. 2425—To amend existing law to prevent denial of compensation for service-connected disability by reason of willful misconduct which did not interfere with full performance of duty during service.
Mr. May; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 91.

H. R. 2426—Authorizing the city of Shawneetown, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near a point between Washington Avenue and Monroe Street in said city of Shawneetown and a point opposite thereto in the county of Union and State of Kentucky.
Mr. Parsons; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 92.

H. R. 2427—For the relief of the George Waale Co.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2428—For the relief of Ailie F. Muth.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2429—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Suncrest Orchards, Inc.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2430—For the relief of the Portland Iron Works.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2431—For the relief of Multnomah County, Oreg.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2432—For the relief of the legal guardian of Roy D. Cook, a minor.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2433—For the relief of M. Seller & Co.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2434—Granting a pension to Florence G. Miller, widow of Capt. Edward Y. Miller.
Mr. Arends; Committee on Pensions, 92.

H. R. 2435—For the relief of Helen Rauch and Max Rauch.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2436—For the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding town site, Florida.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on the Public Lands, 92.

H. R. 2437—Granting a pension to Deana Cross.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 92.

H. R. 2438—Granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Wise.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 92.

H. R. 2439—Granting a pension to Clara Belle Cross.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 92.

H. R. 2440—For the relief of Thomas J. Smith.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1130), 857.—Amended and passed House, 1017.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 257], 1105.

H. R. 2441—For the relief of Maj. Wilbur Rogers.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Military Affairs, 92.

H. R. 2442—Granting a pension to Emma J. Fulton.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 92.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2443—Granting a pension to Ella Manwarren.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 92.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2444—For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Galatro, parents of Michael Galatro, deceased minor son.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2445—Granting a pension to Louise O. Bowman.
Mr. Church; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 92.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2446—For the relief of Bridget Della Cawley Ebbole.
Mr. Church; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 92.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 230), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6190, 547.

H. R. 2447—For the relief of Richard John Tomlin.
Mr. Church; Committee on Naval Affairs, 92.

H. R. 2448—Granting an increase of pension to Mertie Lorain Anderson.
Mr. Clark; Committee on Pensions, 92.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 227.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1003), 759.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 2449—Authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Harold R. Wood.
Mr. Cravens; Committee on Naval Affairs, 92.

H. R. 2450—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Herbert R. W. Lauterbach and others for overtime labor performed at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., in excess of the legal day of 8 hours.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2451—For the relief of Sarah Elizabeth Elliott, widow of Joseph Elliott, deceased.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2452—For the relief of George Slade.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 879), 716.—Amended and passed House, 777.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1063.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Private Law No. 237], 1105.

H. R. 2453—For the relief of the heirs at law of Barnabas W. Baker and Joseph Baker.
Mr. Darden; Committee on War Claims, 92.

H. R. 2454—For the relief of Maggie E. Walters.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2455—Granting a pension to Bertha E. Haroff.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 92.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2456—Granting a pension to Daniel F. Glenn.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 92.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2457—For the relief of W. L. Toland.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2458—Granting a pension to Mrs. William M. Weatherford.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Pensions, 92.

H. R. 2459—For the relief of Emil V. Lehmann.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Claims, 92.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 216.

H. R. 2460—For the relief of L. W. Collins.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Claims, 92.

H. R. 2461—For the relief of Alfred T. Johnston.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Claims, 92.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 92), 262.—Amended and passed House, 327.

H. R. 2462—For the relief of Emma A. Haessig Harte.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Military Affairs, 92.

H. R. 2463—For the relief of William Estes.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Military Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2464—For the relief of Frank Tonin.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Claims, 93.

H. R. 2465—Granting a pension to Herman Acty.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 227.

H. R. 2466—To correct the military record of Granville B. Bryant.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Military Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2467—To confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of California to determine the claim of Madelena Carattini.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on the Judiciary, 93.

H. R. 2468—For the relief of John Raymond Sullivan.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on Naval Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2469—For the relief of Daniel J. O'Neill.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on Military Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2470—Granting a pension to Eliza Jane Wilkinson.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2471—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Swander.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2472—Granting a pension to Fred B. Tawes.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 227.

H. R. 2473—Granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Kemp.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 227.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 726.

H. R. 2474—Granting a pension to Mary B. Sherwood.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2475—For the relief of Mrs. George E. Richardson.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Claims, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 217.

H. R. 2476—For the relief of Howard P. Bryan.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Military Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2477—Granting a pension to Thomas J. Robinson.
Mr. Houston; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2478—For the relief of the Wisconsin Milling Co. and Wisconsin Telephone Co.
Mr. Hull; Committee on Claims, 93.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 503), 501.—Amended and passed House, 530.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Private Law No. 58], 806.

H. R. 2479—For the relief of Martha Elizabeth Dry, widow of Frank Dry.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Claims, 93.

H. R. 2480—For the relief of the estate of John B. Brack.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Claims, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 217.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 601), 562.—Passed House, 775.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Vetoed, 1034.

H. R. 2481.—For the relief of Pomeroy Parker.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Naval Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2482—For the relief of Harry W. Boyd.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Military Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2483—For the relief of Louis Gershon.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Naval Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2484—For the relief of James J. Orme.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Military Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2485—Granting a pension to Arminta B. Chestnut.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 442.

H. R. 2486—Granting a pension to George Austin.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 239.

H. R. 2487—For the relief of Krikor Haroutunian.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Claims, 93.

H. R. 2488—For the relief of Michael Francis Spillane.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Naval Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2489—For the relief of Angie Ward.
Mr. May; Committee on Claims, 93.

H. R. 2490—For the relief of Fulton Combs.
Mr. May; Committee on Claims, 93.

H. R. 2491—Granting a pension to Elbert Newberry.
Mr. May; Committee on Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2492—Granting a pension to Lizzie Collins.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6900.

H. R. 2493—Granting a pension to Lizzie Parker.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2494—Granting a pension to Emily Jane Poe.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2495—For the relief of the heirs of the late Lawrence Conley.
Mr. May; Committee on Claims, 93.

H. R. 2496—For the relief of Dewey Daniel.
Mr. May; Committee on Claims, 93.

H. R. 2497—Granting a pension to Polly Stewart.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2498—Granting a pension to Lucinda McDaniel.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2499—Granting a pension to Emaline Gambrel.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2500—Granting a pension to Col. L. Stacey.
Mr. May; Committee on Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 239.

H. R. 2501—Granting a pension to Lillie Patrick.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2502—Granting a pension to Arvil Roberts.
Mr. May; Committee on Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 239.

H. R. 2503—Granting a pension to Harrison Lykins.
Mr. May; Committee on Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 239.

H. R. 2504—Granting a pension to Sarah Smith.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2505—Granting a pension to Silas E. Shepherd.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2506—Granting a pension to Perry Osborne.
Mr. May; Committee on Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 239.

H. R. 2507—Granting a pension to Stephen Hays.
Mr. May; Committee on Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 239.

H. R. 2508—Granting a pension to Minerva Wells.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2509—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hall.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2510—Granting an increase of pension to Manerva Collins.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2511—Granting an increase of pension to Cynthia Conley.
Mr. May; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2512—For the relief of Mrs. Harris A. Roberts.
Mr. Plumley; Committee on Claims, 93.

H. R. 2513—For the relief of C. B. Reagh.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Claims, 93.

H. R. 2514—For the relief of G. E. Williams.
Mr. Rayburn; Committee on Claims, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 693), 620.—Passed House, 775.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 141], 1102.

H. R. 2515—Granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Poust.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2516—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Sturm.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2517—Granting a pension to Lulu Maude Williams.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2518—Granting a pension to Anna L. Harman.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2519—Granting an increase of pension to Estline Baker.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2520—Granting a pension to Carl H. Ziebell.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Pensions, 93.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 217.

H. R. 2521—Granting a pension to Carrie M. Gould.
Mr. Seger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2522—For the relief of Dymtro or Jim Gural.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 93.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 231), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6187, 546.

H. R. 2523—For the relief of Alfonsina Maurina Corradini.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 93.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 232), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6187, 546.

H. R. 2524—For the relief of John Joseph Defeo.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Naval Affairs, 93.

H. R. 2525—Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie H. Webber.
Mr. Smith of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 93.

H. R. 2526—Granting an increase of pension to Harriett Chamberlin.
Mr. Smith of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 94.

H. R. 2527—For the relief of Sarah Daily.
Mr. Spence; Committee on Claims, 94.

H. R. 2528—For the relief of James W. Kiplinger.
Mr. Springer; Committee on Military Affairs, 94.

H. R. 2529—For the relief of W. F. Towson.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 94.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 265), 364.—Amended and passed House, 423.—Passed Senate, 543.—Examined and signed, 552.—Presented to the President, 561.—Approved [Private Law No. 40], 628.

H. R. 2530—For the promotion and retirement of Capt. Taylor Branson, leader of the United States Marine Band.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 94.

H. R. 2531—To redistribute the functions of the Interstate Commerce Commission with a view to more efficient exercise of rate-making authority; to extend the jurisdiction of the Commission in relation to the fixing of minimum rates, and rates for inland water transportation; to create a Railroad Reorganization Court; and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 97.

H. R. 2532—To provide for cooperation with the States in the promotion of conservation education in the public elementary schools, high schools, colleges, and universities; to provide for cooperation with the States in preparation of teachers, supervisors, and directors of conservation subjects on the natural resources and human resources; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Education, 97.

H. R. 2533—To assure to certain aliens asylum within the United States.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 98.

H. R. 2534—To exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 all American vessels under 200 tons.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 98.

H. R. 2535—To provide for the installation of an automatic machine for recording and counting votes in the House of Representatives.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Accounts, 98.

H. R. 2536—To prohibit future trading in commodities through the mails or by any means or instruments of interstate commerce.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 98.

H. R. 2537—To incorporate the Women World War Veterans.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on the Judiciary, 98.

H. R. 2538—To increase the existing rates of death compensation payable to widows and children of World War veterans.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 98.

H. R. 2539—To transfer the jurisdiction over District of Columbia credit unions from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Comptroller of the Currency to the Farm Credit Administration.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 98.

H. R. 2540—Providing that on and after date of enactment of this act, for pension purposes, any person who served under contract with the War Department as acting assistant or contract surgeon between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901, shall be considered to have been in the active military service of the United States for the period of such contract service between those dates.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 98.

H. R. 2541—To simplify the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 98.

H. R. 2542—To regulate the value of money, and for other purposes.
Mr. Spence; Committee on Banking and Currency, 98.

H. R. 2543—To increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 98.

H. R. 2544—To amend section 4525 and section 4526 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 98.

H. R. 2545—To amend section 13 of the act of March 4, 1915, as amended on June 25, 1936, entitled "An act to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States; to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion, and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto; and to promote safety at sea;" to maintain discipline on shipboard; and for other purposes.
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 98.

H. R. 2546—To dispense with the requirement of naturalization that the alien renounce, specifically, his allegiance to the sovereignty of which he is a subject.
Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 98.

H. R. 2547—To add certain lands to the Pike National Forest in the State of Colorado.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 98.

H. R. 2548—To include within the Pike National Forest certain lands acquired or in course of acquisition by the United States.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 98.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 716), 641.—Amended and passed House, 787.

H. R. 2549—To provide for the registration of small arms, the taxation of the transfers thereof, and for other purposes.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Ways and Means, 98.

H. R. 2550—To provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter.
Mr. Barry; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 98.

H. R. 2551—To provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter.
Mr. Barry; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 98.

H. R. 2552—Consolidating the post offices in the county of Queens, N. Y.
Mr. Barry; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 98.

H. R. 2553—To provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal maritime unemployment compensation, to raise revenue, and for other purposes.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Ways and Means, 98.

H. R. 2554—To provide for universal fingerprinting.
Mr. Miller; Committee on the Judiciary, 98.

H. R. 2555—To promote increased employment, stimulate industry, and to otherwise provide relief for the needy.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Appropriations, 98.

H. R. 2556—To provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, minerals, ores, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and for other purposes.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Military Affairs, 98.

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H. R. 2565—To change the manner of appointment of probation officers.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 99.

H. R. 2566—To limit the authority of circuit judges to hold district courts and of district judges to sit in circuit courts of appeals.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 99.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 623), 526.—Amended and passed House, 645.

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Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 99.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 495), 501.—Laid on table (see S. 198), 574.

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H. R. 2584—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Bloss.
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Mr. Culkin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 99.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Culkin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 99.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2590—For the relief of John Bodrog.
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H. R. 2607—For the relief of Frank Keefe.
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Mr. McGehee; Committee on Claims, 99.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 880), 716.—Passed House, 775.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 238], 1105.

H. R. 2611—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse Carrol D. Ward for the losses sustained by him by reason of the negligence of an employee of the Civilian Conservation Corps.
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H. R. 2612—For the relief of James J. Bergin.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Military Affairs, 100.

H. R. 2613—For the relief of David E. Goodwin.
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H. R. 2614—Granting a pension to Anna M. Fladger.
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H. R. 2616—For the relief of Earl F. Taylor.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 100.

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Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on War Claims, 100.

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Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 100.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2619—Granting a pension to John J. Cook.
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Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Naval Affairs, 100.

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Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Claims, 100.

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H. R. 2625—To provide for the payment of war-risk insurance to the dependents of officers and enlisted men who lost their lives at the time the U. S. S. *Lakemoor* was torpedoed and sunk on April 11, 1918.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on War Claims, 100.

H. R. 2626—For the relief of Fred M. Munn.
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H. R. 2632—For the relief of Allen B. Boyer.
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H. R. 2634—Granting a pension to Flora Duckett.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 100.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2635—Granting the consent of Congress to Westmoreland County in the State of Pennsylvania to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway intercounty bridge and approaches across the Allegheny River, connecting Valley Camp in Westmoreland County and East Deep Township in Allegheny County, to connect State highway routes Nos. 28 and 56.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 104.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 158), 305.—Passed House, 350.—Passed Senate, 476.—Examined and signed, 479.—Presented to the President, 483.—Approved [Public Law No. 50], 503.

H. R. 2636—To amend section 327 of the Liquor Tax Administration Act, approved June 26, 1936, to permit an allowance for breakage and leakage in brewery bottling operations.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Ways and Means, 104.

H. R. 2637—To facilitate production of timber on lands within the national forests of Florida.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Agriculture, 104.

H. R. 2638—To require filing by certain persons of data concerning assets of foreign corporations and entities in default of payment of interest and/or principal on its securities held in the United States and to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 2639—To establish a system of longevity pay for postal employees.
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H. R. 2640—To increase the pay of post-office employees in the Territory of Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 104.

H. R. 2641—To exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 all American vessels under 200 tons.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 104.

H. R. 2642—To amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States," approved June 29, 1936, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Civil Service, 104.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 740), 655.—Passed House, 757.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 323], 1103.

H. R. 2643—To provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and for other purposes.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 104.

H. R. 2644—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin," approved February 15, 1936.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 104.

H. R. 2645—To regulate the formation and activities of private military forces in the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Military Affairs, 104.

H. R. 2646—To provide permanent and total disability rating in active pulmonary tuberculosis cases.
Mr. Jarman; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 104.

H. R. 2647—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for rural electrification, and for other purposes," approved May 20, 1936.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 104.

H. R. 2648—To provide for the further improvement of the Columbia and Snake Rivers in Oregon and Idaho.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 104.

H. R. 2649—Providing for the cancelation of certain charges against the Klamath Drainage District of Klamath County, Oreg., and charging such unpaid balance to the unentered public lands within the district.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 104.

H. R. 2650—To amend Veterans Regulation No. 6 (a), as amended, to authorize hospital care and treatment for American veterans residing in foreign countries, and for other purposes.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 104.

H. R. 2651—To prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities.
Mr. Robinson of Utah; Committee on Ways and Means, 104.

H. R. 2652—To appropriate the sum of $195,525,500 for the construction of flood-control projects under the National Flood Control Act of 1936 and amendments thereto.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 104.

H. R. 2653—To authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian Tribal School property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Indian Affairs, 104.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1383), 1000.—Laid on table (see S. 2141), 1087.

H. R. 2654—Authorizing the payment of necessary expenses incurred by certain Indians allotted on the Quinaielt Reservation, State of Washington.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Indian Affairs, 104.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 526), 523.

H. R. 2655—Providing for the cancelation of certain feed and seed loans heretofore made by the United States Government, and providing for an appropriation therefor under the provisions of the War Department Appropriation Act, and providing for an annual appropriation in the War Department Appropriation Act to provide seed and feed for farmers residing in blighted areas and victims of drought, flood, or other calamities over which they have no control.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Agriculture, 105.

H. R. 2656—To protect American labor, to insure employment opportunities for America's workers, to increase the purchasing power of America's farmers, to provide markets for the products of America's workers and America's farmers, to relieve the distress created through the entry into American markets of articles, goods, or commodities, the products of foreign workers, at total landed costs (including the payment of tariff duties, if any) which are less than the costs of production of similar or comparable articles, goods, or commodities, the products of America's workers and America's farmers.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Ways and Means, 105.

H. R. 2657—To create a United States Civil Service Board of Appeals.
Mr. Connery; Committee on the Civil Service, 105.

H. R. 2658—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching.
Mr. Fish; Committee on the Judiciary, 105.

H. R. 2659—To add certain land to the Shasta National Forest, Calif.
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H. R. 2660—Relative to limitation of shipowners' liability.
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H. R. 2661—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 105.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 159), 305.—Amended and passed House, 351.—Passed Senate, 477.—Examined and signed, 479.—Presented to the President, 483.—Approved [Public Law No. 51], 503.

H. R. 2662—To provide for the extension of certain oil and gas prospecting permits issued under the act of Congress entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on public domain," approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437; U. S. C., title 30 secs. 185, 223), as amended.
Mr. Horton; Committee on the Public Lands, 105.

H. R. 2663—To amend the act entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437, U. S. C., title 30, secs. 185, 223), as amended.
Mr. Horton; Committee on the Public Lands, 105.

H. R. 2664—To provide suitable rooms and accommodations for holding terms of the district court of the United States in the Federal building to be constructed in Denton, Md.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on the Judiciary, 105.

H. R. 2665—To provide increases in clerical allowances at certain offices of the third class, and for other purposes.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 105.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1450), 1066.

H. R. 2666—To provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal benefits and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provisions for the control and the eradication of noxious weeds; to conserve and protect the agricultural resources of the several States and of the United States; to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to make certain rules and regulations and prescribe conditions; to raise revenue; and for other purposes.
Mr. Dworshak; Committee on Agriculture, 105.

H. R. 2667—To provide for the construction of an interocean ship canal of lock design connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 105.

H. R. 2668—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Tooker.
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H. R. 2669—For the relief of the Morgan Decorating Co.
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Mr. Connery; Committee on Pensions, 105.

H. R. 2672—For the relief of Paul Edmond Beliveau.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Pensions, 105.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 118.

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H. R. 2674—Granting a pension to Samuel Harris.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Pensions, 105.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 118.

H. R. 2675—Granting an increase of pension to Rose A. Pettigrew.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 105.—See bill H. R. 6902.

H. R. 2676—Granting a pension to Emma Grannis.
Mr. Eaton of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 105.

H. R. 2677—Granting a pension to Pauline M. Ridgman.
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H. R. 2678—Granting a pension to Fordyce Tucker.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Pensions, 105.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 118.

H. R. 2679—For the relief of William Henry Savage.
Mr. Gartner; Committee on Pensions, 105.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 118.

H. R. 2680—For the relief of James Moffitt.
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H. R. 2681—Granting an increase of pension to Alice D. Stayton.
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H. R. 2684—For the relief of Emma Knutson.
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H. R. 2685—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Guiseppe Belviso.
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H. R. 2687—For the relief of Elbert R. Miller.
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H. R. 2688—For the relief of Chris Barkas and Mabel Barkas.
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H. R. 2689—Granting a pension to Corillia Silver.
Mr. Rutherford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2690—Granting a pension to Milton Warner.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2691—Granting a pension to Agnes E. Kimmell.
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H. R. 2694—Authorizing the President of the United States to reinstate Wallace F. Safford to the position and rank of captain in the Army of the United States.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Military Affairs, 106.

H. R. 2695—For the relief of Kenneth B. Clark.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Claims, 106.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 473), 495.—Amended and passed House, 530.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Private Law No. 59], 806.

H. R. 2696—Granting a pension to Laura Dively.
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H. R. 2697—For the relief of Ruth Steward, administratrix of the estate of Luther F. Steward.
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Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6898.

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Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2700—Granting a pension to Ella Strutton.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2701—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ward.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6902.

H. R. 2702—Granting a pension to Nancy V. Mosher.
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Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2705—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Nagel.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2706—Granting a pension to Ruah L. Martin.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2707—Granting a pension to Malisa Maze.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2708—Granting a pension to Sarah K. Copeland.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2709—Granting a pension to Emma Knight.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2710—Granting a pension to Margaret F. Wilson.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2711—Granting a pension to Eddie Bassett.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.

H. R. 2712—Granting a pension to Nan A. Benson.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2713—Granting a pension to Oscar James Callier.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 106.

H. R. 2714—To repeal the Miller-Tydings Resale Price Maintenance Act.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 110.

H. R. 2715—To create an Interracial Industrial Commission.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 110.

H. R. 2716—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 110.

H. R. 2717—To repeal sections 3744, as amended, 3745, 3746, and 3747 of the Revised Statutes.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 110.

H. R. 2718—Authorizing an appropriation for full payment of the approved schedules of prices for salvaged timber products purchased or to be purchased by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration, and for other purposes.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Appropriations, 110.

H. R. 2719—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Agriculture, 110.

H. R. 2720—To authorize the purchase of certain pictures by William E. Norton.
Mr. Barry; Committee on the Library, 110.

H. R. 2721—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to construct and maintain a Government radio-broadcasting station; authorizing the United States Commissioner of Education to provide programs of national and international interest; making necessary appropriations for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the station and production of programs therefor; and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Naval Affairs, 110.

H. R. 2722—To assure to certain aliens legal admission for permanent residence within the United States.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 110.

H. R. 2723—Relative to jury trials in cases of maritime jurisdiction.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 110.

H. R. 2724—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on the Judiciary, 110.

H. R. 2725—To provide benefits to certain veterans and to the dependents of certain veterans, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 110.

H. R. 2726—To provide pensions for the needy widows and orphans and for the needy mothers and fathers of deceased World War veterans, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 110.

H. R. 2727—To confer jurisdiction upon United States commissioners to try certain criminal cases, and to provide for their compensation.
Mr. Satterfield; Committee on the Judiciary, 111.

H. R. 2728—To add certain lands to the Cleveland National Forest in Orange County, Calif.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Agriculture, 111.—Reference changed to Committee on the Public Lands, 227.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 950), 748.

H. R. 2729—To amend an act approved December 17, 1928, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes."
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Indian Affairs, 111.

H. R. 2730—To permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 111.

H. R. 2731—To authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 111.

H. R. 2732—To provide for a further reduction in the excessive supply of cotton grown in the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Agriculture, 111.

H. R. 2733—To provide a pension of $60 per month to any war veteran so permanently disabled as to be unable to earn a living by the performance of manual labor, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 111.

H. R. 2734—To provide for a statutory award of $10 per month to any World War veteran who was wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled by an instrumentality of war in zone of hostilities, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 111.

H. R. 2735—To provide that the compensation or pension of service-connected disabled veterans shall be increased by 10 percent of the basic amounts payable for each 5 years of age beginning with the fortieth birthday, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 111.

H. R. 2736—To amend the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, section 301 (a), paragraph (3).
Mr. Welch; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 111.

H. R. 2737—To establish the Federal Youth Service for the purpose of fostering the useful and gainful employment of post-school youths.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Education, 111.

H. R. 2738—Providing for the disposition of certain Klamath Indian tribal funds.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Indian Affairs, 111.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1080), 804.—Amended and passed House, 1010.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 325], 1103.

H. R. 2739—To aid in furnishing training in flying at the several land-grant colleges, and for other purposes.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on Military Affairs, 111.

H. R. 2740—To prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Ways and Means, 111.

H. R. 2741—To amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 (Public, No. 17, 73d Cong.; U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 16, sec. 8311), providing that a portion of the taxes to be paid by the Tennessee Valley Authority on its gross sales of power in the States of Tennessee and Alabama shall be paid to certain counties in the State of Tennessee.
Mr. Pearson; Committee on Military Affairs, 111.

H. R. 2742—To authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury of portions of the property within the military reservation known as the Morehead City Target Range, N. C., for the construction of improvements thereon, and for other purposes.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 111.

H. R. 2743—To provide that the widow of a veteran otherwise entitled to pension shall be entitled thereto if she was married to and living with the veteran 3 years immediately preceding his death, or she gave birth to a child by the veteran.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 111.

H. R. 2744—To provide that any 90-day honorably discharged war veteran suffering with any non-service-connected permanent total disability shall be eligible for pension, and for other purposes.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 111.

H. R. 2745—To provide increases of pensions payable to the dependent widows and orphans, and to provide pensions to the dependent mothers and fathers of deceased World War veterans who at time of death were suffering with service-connected disabilities of 10 percent or more in degree, and for other purposes.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 111.

H. R. 2746—To authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital for the southwest section of Georgia.
Mr. Pace; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 111.

H. R. 2747—Relative to annual labor on mineral claims in the Territory of Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Mines and Mining, 111.

H. R. 2748—To authorize the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 111.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1437), 1038.

H. R. 2749—For the development and improvement of navigation, sanitation, water supply, recreation, transportation, and of electric power on the Potomac River and its tributaries.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 111.

H. R. 2750—To prohibit the issuance and coinage of certain commemorative coins, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 111.—Reported with amendments (Rept. 101), 269—Amended and passed House, 299.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 278], 1102.

H. R. 2751—To repeal sections 3711, 3712, and 3713 of the Revised Statutes which relate to the purchase in the District of Columbia of coal and wood for public use, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 111.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 321), 402.—Passed House, 417.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.

H. R. 2752—To include within the Kaniksu National Forest certain lands owned or in course of acquisition by the United States.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on the Public Lands, 111.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 737), 655.—Amended and passed House, 787.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1061.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 374], 1105.

H. R. 2753—To extend the benefits of the Social Security Act to include individuals who are physically disabled.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 111.

H. R. 2754—To provide for financing certain self-liquidating public works, to provide additional facilities for the national defense, to aid in the relief of unemployment, to stimulate business recovery, to promote the public safety, and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Banking and Currency, 111.

H. R. 2755—To provide for the examination and survey of Lake Pontchartrain, New Orleans, La.
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 111.

H. R. 2756—To change the name of "Pickwick Landing Dam" to "McKellar Dam."
Mr. Chandler; Committee on Military Affairs, 111.

H. R. 2757—To provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the Navy on San Francisco Bay, and to authorize the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Naval Affairs, 111.

H. R. 2758—To provide for the payment of interment expenses of Federal officers and employees dying abroad and transportation expenses to the United States of the remains, families, and effects of such officers and employees.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 112.

H. R. 2759—To amend paragraph (1) of section 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended February 28, 1920 (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 4).
Mr. Youngdahl; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 112.

H. R. 2760—To extend the facilities of the Public Health Service to active officers of the Foreign Service of the United States.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 112.

H. R. 2761—To diminish the causes of labor disputes burdening or obstructing interstate and foreign commerce, to create a National Labor Relations Board, and for other purposes.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on Labor, 112.

H. R. 2762—To consolidate and codify the internal-revenue laws of the United States.
Mr. Doughton; from the Committee on Ways and Means, 112.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 6), 124.—Passed House, 155.—Passed Senate, 191.—Examined and signed, 192.—Presented to the President, 193.—Approved [Public Law No. 1], 237.

H. R. 2763—To amend paragraph 1606 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. West; Committee on Ways and Means, 112.

H. R. 2764—To authorize the construction of a fill along the Illinois shore of the pool of lock and dam No. 26 at Alton, Ill., and for other purposes.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 112.

H. R. 2765—To remove discriminations against disabled retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who served in war.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 112.

H. R. 2766—To provide for the purchase and sale of farm products.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 112.

H. R. 2767—To improve the facilities for transcontinental motor transportation; to provide additional facilities for the national defense; to aid in the relief of unemployment; to promote the public safety; and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Roads, 112.

H. R. 2768—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Neshaminy Creek, Bucks County, in the State of Pennsylvania, for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Gerlach; Committee on Flood Control, 112.

H. R. 2769—Providing for the acquisition of additional lands for the Naval Air Station at Hampton Roads Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Naval Affairs, 112.

H. R. 2770—For the relief of veterans of the World War to whom adjusted-service certificates were issued on erroneous certifications of service and from whom recovery is demanded for sums advanced on such adjusted-service certificates.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Ways and Means, 112.

H. R. 2771—To provide that a veteran's compensation, pension, or retirement pay shall not be reduced during first 90 days of his hospitalization or domiciliary care, and for other purposes.
Mr. Grant of Alabama; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 112.

H. R. 2772—To provide that veterans now receiving compensation for certain so-called presumptive disabilities equivalent to 75 percent of the amount to which they were previously entitled shall henceforth have such compensation restored to 100 percent thereof, and for other purposes.
Mr. Grant of Alabama; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 112.

H. R. 2773—To increase the pensions payable to the widows and orphans of World War veterans who die by reason of service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes.
Mr. Grant of Alabama; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 112.

H. R. 2774—To provide for adjudication of any claim for compensation, pension, or retirement pay upon evidence in file at time of death of the veteran.
Mr. Grant of Alabama; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 112.

H. R. 2775—Authorizing the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims, and for other purposes.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 112.

H. R. 2776—Conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Assiniboine Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 112.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 870), 713.

H. R. 2777—To credit certain Indian tribes with sums heretofore expended from tribal funds on Indian irrigation works.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 112.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 598), 562.

H. R. 2778—To defray the cost of travel and transportation of household effects of Government employees transferred other than by their own request, and for other purposes.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 112.

H. R. 2779—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Clinton River and its tributaries in the State of Michigan for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Flood Control, 112.

H. R. 2780—To provide more effectively for the national defense by increasing the number of aircraft authorized to be procured and maintained.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 112.

H. R. 2781—To provide that Government life-insurance policies shall be incontestable after 2 years, and for other purposes.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 112.

H. R. 2782—To provide for reduction of interest on Government life-insurance-policy loans from 6 percent to 5 percent per annum, and for other purposes.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 112.

H. R. 2783—To provide that persons in the armed forces of the United States may take out Government life-insurance policies at any time during their active service therein, and for other purposes.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 112.

H. R. 2784—To provide for the flood control and to improve the navigability of the White River; to provide for the development of electric power; to provide for the agricultural and industrial development of the White River Valley; to provide for reforestation and the proper use of marginal lands in said valley; to provide for the national defense by the creation of a corporation for the operation of Government properties therein; and for other purposes.
Mr. Ellis; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 112.

H. R. 2785—To repeal section 38 of the act of February 2, 1901.
Mr. Costello; Committee on Military Affairs, 112.

H. R. 2786—To provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Military Affairs, 112.

H. R. 2787—For the relief of Florence D. Marx-Greene.
Mr. Anderson of California; Committee on Claims, 113.

H. R. 2788—Granting a pension to Frederika Bushong.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2789—For the relief of Peavy Byrnes Lumber Co.
Mr. Brooks; Committee on Claims, 113.

H. R. 2790—For the relief of Steve Soulis.
Mr. Byrne of New York; Committee on Claims, 113.

H. R. 2791—For the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 113.

H. R. 2792—For the relief of Christofaro Sapienza.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 113.

H. R. 2793—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Cook.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2794—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Shelton.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2795—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen J. Vince.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2796—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Baker.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2797—Granting an increase of pension to Jeanette Wallace.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2798—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Noble.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2799—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Buckingham.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2800—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Orndurf.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2801—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Foughty.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2802—Granting an increase of pension to Bertie L. Santee.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2803—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Swick.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2804—Granting an increase of pension to Alwilda Ray.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2805—Granting an increase of pension to Flora Smith.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2806—Granting an increase of pension to Clara Collins.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2807—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Turner.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2808—Granting an increase of pension to Martha McGraw.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2809—Granting an increase of pension to Delilah Coffman.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2810—Granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Hull.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2811—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Devol.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2812—Granting an increase of pension to Augusta Lambert.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2813—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Briggs.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2814—For the relief of A. R. Wickham.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Military Affairs, 113.

H. R. 2815—Granting a pension to Mamie G. Poindexter.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Pensions, 113.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 567.

H. R. 2816—Granting a pension to Edith Pyle.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2817—Granting a pension to Norma Roush.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2818—Granting a pension to Mary Emma Bussard.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2819—Granting a pension to Debbie Klinger.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2820—Granting a pension to Emma Blosser.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2821—Granting a pension to Amanda Hart.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2822—Granting a pension to Willard Fulk.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2823—Granting a pension to Stella Littlejohn.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2824—Granting a pension to Corda Nichols.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2825—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Poling.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2826—Granting a pension to Hazel M. Beeman.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2827—Granting a pension to Anna B. Friel.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.

H. R. 2828—To amend certain records of the Department of the Navy, and for other purposes.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Naval Affairs, 113.

H. R. 2829—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Jane Miley.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2830—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of the persons named in this act for overtime service in the Norfolk (Va.) Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., between the years 1878 and 1882.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Claims, 113.

H. R. 2831—Granting a pension to Edna A. Cole.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2832—For the relief of John T. Dula.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Claims, 113.

H. R. 2833—Granting a pension to Amelia Armenta Thomas.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 113.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2834—Granting a pension to Mary Etta Stark.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 114.

H. R. 2835—For the relief of Carrie Means.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Claims, 114.

H. R. 2836—For the relief of Louis M. McDougal.
Mr. Ford of Mississippi; Committee on Claims, 114.

H. R. 2837—To amend the military record of Walter Gordon.
Mr. Gifford; Committee on Military Affairs, 114.

H. R. 2838—For the relief of Clyde C. Rhodenbaugh.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Military Affairs, 114.

H. R. 2839—To confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana to determine the claim of D. D. McElveen.
Mr. Griffith; Committee on Claims, 114.

H. R. 2840—For the relief of the estate of S. J. Dean.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on Claims, 114.

H. R. 2841—Granting a pension to Clara T. Wilkins Simmons.
Mr. Kean; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 114.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2842—For the relief of J. P. Harris.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Claims, 114.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 94), 262.—Amended and passed House, 328.

H. R. 2843—For the relief of Sarah E. Garnes.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Claims, 114.

H. R. 2844—For the relief of Elisha M. Levan.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Military Affairs, 114.

H. R. 2845—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Galveston division, to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Southern Compress & Warehouse Co.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Claims, 114.

H. R. 2846—To record the lawful admission for permanent residence of Kurt Wessely.
Mr. Mason; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 114.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 72), 245.—Objected to and recommitted, 329.—Reported back in H. R. 6191, 547.

H. R. 2847—Granting a pension to Grace E. Fairchild.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 114.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2848—For the relief of Anna Mattil and others.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Claims, 114.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 95), 263.—Amended and passed House, 328.

H. R. 2849—For the relief of Mrs. Guy A. McConoha.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Claims, 114.

H. R. 2850—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent for certain lands to Jordan N. Bean.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Public Lands, 114.

H. R. 2851—For the relief of Maurice J. O'Leary.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Military Affairs, 114.

H. R. 2852—For the relief of Charles F. Kegel.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Claims, 114.

H. R. 2853—For the relief of Frank Burgess Bruce.
Mr. Peterson of Georgia; Committee on War Claims, 114.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 340), 407.—Objected to and recommitted, 425.—Reported back in H. R. 7338, 984.

H. R. 2854—For the relief of Edward Burk.
Mr. Risk; Committee on Claims, 114.

H. R. 2855—Granting a pension to Lizzie Lawson.
Mr. Rodgers of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 114.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2856—For the relief of Nicola Mordeglie.
Mr. Sacks; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 114.

H. R. 2857—For the relief of August Ammann.
Mr. Secrest; Committee on the District of Columbia, 114.

H. R. 2858—Granting a pension to Hakon B. Duee.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Pensions, 114.

H. R. 2859—For the relief of Harry J. Thiessen.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Pensions, 114.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 132.

H. R. 2860—For the relief of Ben Willie Jones.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 114.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1180), 869.—Amended and passed House, 1017.

H. R. 2861—Extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," to W. P. Campbell.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on the Civil Service, 114.

H. R. 2862—For the relief of James A. Harris.
Mr. Springer; Committee on Naval Affairs, 114.

H. R. 2863—Granting a pension to Zack Pool.
Mr. Springer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 114.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 2864—For the relief of R. A. Smith.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 114.

H. R. 2865—Granting a pension to Maud Russell.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 114.

H. R. 2866—To authorize the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor for distinguished service to Pleas Sanders.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Military Affairs, 114.

H. R. 2867—Extending the benefits of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act to Charles A. Bixby.
Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Military Affairs, 114.

H. R. 2868—Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado, from Committee on Appropriations, 117.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 5), 117.—Amended and passed House, 131.—Amended and passed Senate, 201.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 203.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 214.—Conference report filed, 247 and 312.—Conference report agreed to in House, 281 and 317.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 10, 16, 17, and 18; recedes and concurs in Senate amendment 13 with an amendment; and insists upon its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 23, 281.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 249.—Senate further insists upon its amendments Nos. 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, and 23 and asks a further conference with the House, 249.—Senate disagrees to House amendment to Senate amendment, 13; still further insist on its amendments 13 and 23 and requests a still further conference with the House, 304.—House insists on its amendment to Senate amendment 13; further insists on its disagreement to Senate amendment 23; and agrees to still further conference with Senate, 304.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment 23 with an amendment and amends the engrossed copy of the bill, 317.—Senate agrees to conference report; agrees to House amendment to Senate amendment 23; and agrees to House amendment to engrossed copy of bill, 326.—Examined and signed, 336.—Presented to the President, 341.—Approved [Public Law No. 7], 349.

H. R. 2869—To prevent the retroactive application of any Federal tax upon the employees of the States and their instrumentalities.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Ways and Means, 118.

H. R. 2870—To provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the United States Maritime Commission at Los Angeles Harbor in the city and county of Los Angeles, and to authorize the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 118.

H. R. 2871—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a graving dock at Los Angeles Harbor in the city and county of Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Naval Affairs, 118.

H. R. 2872—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Houston; Committee on Agriculture, 118.

H. R. 2873—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for placing educational orders to familiarize private manufacturing establishments with the production of munitions of war of special or technical design, noncommercial in character."
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 118.

H. R. 2874—To provide that pensions otherwise payable for a child of a deceased veteran of the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, or Philippine Insurrection shall continue until the child reaches the age of 21 where he is attending accredited school, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 118.

H. R. 2875—To provide that pensions payable to the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of the Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, or Philippine Insurrection shall be effective as of date of death of the veteran, if claim is filed within 1 year thereafter.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 118.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 448), 474.—Passed House, 515.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 279], 1102.

H. R. 2876—To provide that the widows and orphans and dependent parents, of deceased World War veterans who were suffering with permanent total combat-incurred disabilities, shall, regardless of the cause of death, be entitled to the rates of pension which would be payable to them if the veteran had been killed in action in such service.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 118.

H. R. 2877—To provide the same privileges for hospitalization and domiciliary care for campaign and expedition veterans as are now applicable to World War veterans.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 118.

H. R. 2878—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 118.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 192), 330.—Amended and passed House, 451.—Amended and passed Senate, 595.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 616.—Examined and signed, 630.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Public Law No. 106], 643.

H. R. 2879—To amend section 619 of the Revenue Act of 1932.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Ways and Means, 118.

H. R. 2880—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 118.

H. R. 2881—To authorize the use of certain facilities of national parks and national monuments for elementary school purposes.
Mr. Horton; Committee on the Public Lands, 118.

H. R. 2882—To incorporate the National Society—Army of the Philippines as a body corporate of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on the Judiciary, 118.

H. R. 2883—To amend the Federal Firearms Act (Public, No. 785, 75th Cong.) so as to more adequately define the term "ammunition" as said term is defined in said act.
Mr. Pearson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 119.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1211), 906.—Passed House, 1009.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 298], 1103.

H. R. 2884—To appropriate moneys for construction work on reservoirs on the Rio Grande and Conejos Rivers in Colorado.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 119.

H. R. 2885—To provide for a term of court at Edwardsville, Ill.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on the Judiciary, 119.

H. R. 2886—To impose taxes on fuel oil.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on Ways and Means, 119.

H. R. 2887—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Clason; Committee on the Judiciary, 119.

H. R. 2888—To amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 119.

H. R. 2889—To provide that the widows and orphans of deceased veterans of the Regular Establishment shall be entitled to the same pensions, under the same conditions otherwise, as provided for the widows and orphans of deceased World War veterans, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Peusions, 119.

H. R. 2890—To create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 119.

H. R. 2891—To grant pensions and increases of pensions to widows and children and other dependents of veterans who died as a result of injury or disease incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service in the World War.
Mr. Costello; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 119.

H. R. 2892—To provide uniform reciprocal hospitalization in any Army or Navy hospital for retired personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and for other purposes.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.

H. R. 2893—To remove discriminations against retired Army enlisted personnel and to equalize hospitalization and domiciliary benefits of retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.

H. R. 2894—To readjust the allowances of retired enlisted men of the Army.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.

H. R. 2895—To amend the act of June 28, 1938 (Public, No. 761), authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Flood Control, 119.

H. R. 2896—To readjust the allowances of retired enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Naval Affairs, 119.

H. R. 2897—To equalize the pensions payable to the dependents of veterans of the Regular Establishment with those payable to dependents of veterans of the World War whose death is due to service.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 119.

H. R. 2898—To reclassify salaries of employees in the custodial service of the Post Office Department and in the custodial service of the Treasury Department of the United States, including all positions therein, and for other purposes.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 119.

H. R. 2899—To amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver, issue silver certificates, and for other purposes," approved June 19, 1934, 9 p. m., known as the Silver Purchase Act of 1934.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Ways and Means, 119.

H. R. 2900—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of David T. Beck.
Mr. Brown of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 119.

H. R. 2901—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Geraldine Ash.
Mr. Brown of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 119.

H. R. 2902—For the relief of Eugene Jacob Steiner.
Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 119.

H. R. 2903—For the relief of Jake C. Aaron and Thomas W. Carter, Jr.
Mr. Burch; Committee on Claims, 119.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 420), 465.—Amended and passed House, 530.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Private Law No. 113], 1009.

H. R. 2904—For the relief of Peter Koutsaymanes.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Pensions, 120.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 132.

H. R. 2905—For the relief of Edmund L. Moore.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Patents, 120.

H. R. 2906—Granting an increase of pension to Emma E. King.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2907—Granting an increase of pension to Addie Webster.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2908—Granting an increase of pension to Arzilla A. Bailey.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2909—Granting an increase of pension to C. Cordelia Strong.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2910—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa C. Ludwig.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2911—Granting an increase of pension to Forrest E. Andrews.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Pensions, 120.

H. R. 2912—Granting an increase of pension to Phoeba C. Huffman.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2913—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Bean.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2914—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Luella McEwen.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2915—Granting an increase of pension to Maryette Vannatta.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2916—Granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Norwood.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2917—Granting an increase of pension to Emma S. Dolaway.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2918—Granting a pension to Arthur Leonard Wadsworth 3d.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Pensions, 120.

H. R. 2919—For the relief of Marie K. Trottnow.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Claims, 120.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1131), 858.—Objected to and recommitted, 1024.

H. R. 2920—For the relief of Paul Lindley.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Claims, 120.

H. R. 2921—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Westlake.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2922—For the relief of Owen J. Doherty.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on Claims, 120.

H. R. 2923—Granting a pension to Emil J. Dahlman.
Mr. Harter of New York; Committee on Pensions, 120.

H. R. 2924—Granting a pension to Cora Rodell Lewis.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Pensions, 120.

H. R. 2925—For the relief of Julia Santiago.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on Claims, 120.

H. R. 2926—For the relief of Bernard Woodruff.
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on Claims, 120.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 474), 495.—Amended and passed House, 530.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 630.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Private Law No. 48], 643.

H. R. 2927—Granting an increase of pension to America E. Dye.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 120.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 132.

H. R. 2928—For the relief of Anton Kostiuk (Anthony Kostiuk).
Mr. McLean; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 120.

H. R. 2929—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Jennings.
Mr. Myers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.

H. R. 2930—For the relief of the estate of Morris Farash.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Claims, 120.

H. R. 2931—Granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Lent.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2932—For the relief of Claud Mead.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 120.

H. R. 2933—For the relief of Oscar O. Taylor.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 120.

H. R. 2934—Granting a pension to Jacob J. Short.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 120.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 337.

H. R. 2935—For the relief of Hunter C. Brown.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on War Claims, 120.

H. R. 2936—Granting a pension to James A. G. Livingston.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 120.

H. R. 2937—Granting a pension to Alfred Arrowood.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 120.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 132.

H. R. 2938—For the relief of James A. Mills.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 120.

H. R. 2939—For the relief of M. F. Powers.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on War Claims, 120.

H. R. 2940—For the relief of W. S. Rosenbalm.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 120.

H. R. 2941—Granting a pension to Martha Samsel.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.

H. R. 2942—Granting a pension to Dona Samples.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6900.

H. R. 2943—For the relief of Jos. Greenspon's Son Pipe Corporation.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Claims, 120.

H. R. 2944—For the relief of Jerome Scalione.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Claims, 120.

H. R. 2945—For the relief of certain persons for obtaining purchase options on real estate in slum-clearance and low-cost housing projects in East St. Louis, Ill.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Claims, 120.

H. R. 2946—For the relief of Naoma Kinder, a minor.
Mr. Smith of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 120.

H. R. 2947—For the relief of the West Virginia Co.
Mr. Smith of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 120.

H. R. 2948—For the relief of Morris Hoppenheim, Lena Hoppenheim, Doris Hoppenheim, and Ruth Hoppenheim.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 120.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 773), 660.—Passed House, 775.

H. R. 2949—Granting a pension to Jennie Smith.
Mr. Wadsworth; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 2950—Authorizing the naturalization of Samuel F. Swayne.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 120.

H. R. 2951—Directing the payment to William H. Carter of travel allowances from Manila, Philippine Islands, to San Francisco, Calif.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on War Claims, 120.

H. R. 2952—Granting a pension to Henry J. Esch.
Mr. Youngdahl; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 120.

H. R. 2953—Authorizing States owning lands or interests therein acquired from the United States to include the same in certain agreements for the conservation of oil and gas resources.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on the Public Lands, 124.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 717), 641.—Amended and passed House, 788.

H. R. 2954—To limit the use of the frank by former Members of the House and Senate, and for other purposes.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 124.

H. R. 2955—To provide for the establishment and operation of an experiment station for the study of pests and diseases affecting dark-fired tobacco.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Agriculture, 124.

H. R. 2956—Relating to duty on hams and other pork products.
Mr. Coffee of Nebraska; Committee on Ways and Means, 124.

H. R. 2957—Relative to the disposition of public lands of the United States situated in the State of Oklahoma between the Cimarron base line and the north boundary of the State of Texas.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 124.

H. R. 2958—To extend the public-land laws of the United States to certain lands, consisting of islands situated in the Red River in Oklahoma.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 124.

H. R. 2959—To add certain lands of the Front Royal Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Va., to the Shenandoah National Park, and for other purposes.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 124.

H. R. 2960—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus animals inhabiting the national parks and national monuments, and for other purposes.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 124.

H. R. 2961—To provide for the establishment of the Green Mountain National Park in the State of Vermont, and for other purposes.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 125.

H. R. 2962—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of land, interests in land, buildings, or other property for the extension of national parks, national monuments, battlefield sites, national military parks, and other areas administered by the National Park Service, and for other purposes.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 125.

H. R. 2963—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to locate, establish, construct, equip, and operate a hospital for the insane of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 125.

H. R. 2964—Providing for waiver of prosecution by indictment in certain criminal proceedings in the courts of the Territory of Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Judiciary, 125.

H. R. 2965—To amend section 78 of chapter 231, Thirty-sixth United States Statutes at Large (36 Stat. L., sec. 1109), relating to one judicial district to be known as the district of Idaho, and dividing it into four divisions, to be known as the northern, central, southern, and eastern divisions, defining the territory embraced in said divisions, fixing the terms of district court for said divisions, requiring the clerk of the court to maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho; Moscow, Idaho; Boise City, Idaho; and Pocatello, Idaho; and to authorize the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, by rule or order, to make such changes in the description or names to conform to such changes of description or names of counties in said divisions as the Legislature of Idaho may hereafter make.
Mr. Dworshak; Committee on the Judiciary, 125.

H. R. 2966—To amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes,' approved August 20, 1935," approved June 24, 1937.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 125.

H. R. 2967—To grant to the State of California a retrocession of jurisdiction over certain rights-of-way granted to the State of California over a certain road about to be constructed in the Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Military Affairs, 125.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 805), 669.—Amended and passed House, 788.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 938.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 227], 989.

H. R. 2968—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for control and regulation of public-utility holding companies, and for other purposes," approved August 26, 1935.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 125.

H. R. 2969—To provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and to encourage, as far as possible, the further development of strategic and critical mineral resources within the United States.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 125.

H. R. 2970—To repeal and reenact section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended, relating to Federal court districts in the State of Kentucky.
Mr. May; Committee on the Judiciary, 125.

H. R. 2971. For the relief of certain Indians of the Winnebago Agency.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Indian Affairs, 125.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 151), 305.—Passed House, 350.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 346], 1104.

H. R. 2972—To provide honorable-discharge status for any veteran who was discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States because of minority or misrepresentation of age, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Military Affairs, 125.

H. R. 2973—To provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 125.

H. R. 2974—To amend title VI of the Social Security Act to provide for the prevention of the spread of disease in the United States.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 125.

H. R. 2975—To amend the Social Security Act to provide for aid to States for care of transients.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 125.

H. R. 2976—To extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade," approved March 3, 1927.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Military Affairs, 125.

H. R. 2977—To provide that the widow and orphans of any deceased World War veteran who was suffering with a compensable service-connected disability shall be entitled to pension unless her annual income exceeds $1,000, or $2,500 if she has minor children, and for other purposes.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 125.

H. R. 2978—To amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Ways and Means, 125.

H. R. 2979—To authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration general medical surgical hospital and domiciliary facility for the central Pennsylvania area.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 125.

H. R. 2980—To amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Banking and Currency, 125.

H. R. 2981—Amending the Judicial Code in relation to the civil liability of radio broadcasters concerning suits in defamation.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 125.

H. R. 2982—To extend the jurisdiction of the United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii, over the Midway Islands, Wake Island, Johnston Island, Sand Island, Kingman Reef, Kure Island, Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Canton Island, and Enderbury Island, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 125.

H. R. 2983—To provide uniforms and limit subsistence costs to employees of the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on the Judiciary, 125.

H. R. 2984—To provide for the fixing of working hours and for promotion procedure in the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, and for other purposes.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on the Judiciary, 125.

H. R. 2895—To provide for the construction of a marine hospital at Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. Green; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 125.

H. R. 2986—To amend Public Law No. 2, March 20, 1933.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 125.

H. R. 2987—Providing for the transfusion of blood by members and former members of the Military Establishment, and by employees of the United States Government.
Mr. Reed of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 125.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 479), 474.—Passed House, 515.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 109], 643.

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H. R. 2988—To provide for the necessary medical treatment for the service-connected disabilities of World War veterans while abroad, and for other purposes.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 125.

H. R. 2989—To prevent the retroactive effect and collection of any Federal tax upon the employees of the several States and the political subdivisions thereof.
Mr. Brooks; Committee on Ways and Means, 125.

H. R. 2990—To amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and or other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Labor, 125.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 447), 474.—Amended and passed House, 1014.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 326], 1103.

H. R. 2991—To authorize the establishment of a submarine base adjacent to and mostly a part of the Navy reservation at Yerba Buena Island in San Francisco Bay, Calif., in connection with the building of "Treasure Island."
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 126.

H. R. 2992—To provide for the refund of certain interest paid by veterans on loans secured by adjusted-service certificates, and for other purposes.
Mr. Walter; Committee on Ways and Means, 126.

H. R. 2993—To amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 (Public, No. 17, 73d Cong., U. S. C., 1934, ed., title 16, sec. 8311), providing that a portion of the taxes to be paid by the Tennessee Valley Authority on its gross sales of power in the States of Tennessee and Alabama shall be paid to certain counties in the States of Tennessee and Alabama.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Military Affairs, 126.

H. R. 2994—Granting a pension to Lucy Ellen Long.
Mr. Allen of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 126.

H. R. 2995—Granting an increase of pension to Mary N. Washburn.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 126.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 2996—For the relief of Frank E. Holly.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Military Affairs, 126.

H. R. 2997—Granting a pension to Christine M. Hartley.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 126.—See bill H. R. 6900.

H. R. 2998—For the relief of Charles H. Parr.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Claims, 126.

H. R. 2999—Granting a pension to Nancy Triplet.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 126.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 3000—For the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Sisson, a minor.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on Claims, 126.

H. R. 3001—Granting an increase of pension to George Bunch.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Pensions, 126.

H. R. 3002—For the relief of Campbell S. Colley.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Claims, 126.

H. R. 3003—Granting a pension to Alma C. Hallead.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Pensions, 126.

H. R. 3004—For the relief of Dimitreos Bizos.
Mr. Fries; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 126.

H. R. 3005—Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Pensions, 126.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 582.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1201), 886.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 3006—To authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service, namely, the Congressional Medal of Honor, to Capt. Raphael Lobez.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 126.

H. R. 3007—For the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Claims, 126.

H. R. 3008—For the relief of Alexander W. Grinsel.
Mr. Hull; Committee on Claims, 126.

H. R. 3009—For the relief of Theo. J. Thompson.
Mr. Hull; Committee on Claims, 126.

H. R. 3010—For the relief of Raymond Nelson Hickman.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Naval Affairs, 126.

H. R. 3011—Granting an increase of pension to Virgil O. Adams.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Pensions, 126.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 220.

H. R. 3012—Granting a pension to James William Westerfield.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Pensions, 126.

H. R. 3013—To set aside the action of general court martial provided under the authority of Special Order No. 233, dated at Manila, P. I., September 22, 1902, insofar as it pertained to cause No. 16, against Pvt. William F. Boyer, Company B, Twenty-sixth Regiment United States Infantry.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Military Affairs, 126.

H. R. 3014—For the relief of William Luther Amonette, Jr.
Mr. Kee; Committee on Naval Affairs, 126.

H. R. 3015—For the relief of Isidore Ferzig.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on Claims, 126.

H. R. 3016—Granting a pension to William Chadwick.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 126.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 3017—Granting a pension to John Chadwick.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 126.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 3018—Granting an increase of pension to Eunice Dow.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 126.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3019—Granting an increase of pension to Harry L. Dye.
Mr. Secrest; Committee on Pensions, 126.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 258.

H. R. 3020—For the relief of Albert Aloysius Needles.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on Naval Affairs, 126.

H. R. 3021—For the relief of the dependents of Herbert Mell Lowe.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 126.

H. R. 3022—To amend paragraph 761 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase duty on cashew nuts.
Mr. Boren; Committee on Ways and Means, 132.

H. R. 3023—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of St. Marks River, Fla.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 132.

H. R. 3024—To provide for the conservation of herring in the waters of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 132.

H. R. 3025—To amend an act entitled "An Act to reserve lands to the Territory of Alaska for educational uses, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214–1215).
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Public Lands, 132.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 941), 740.—Amended and passed House, 788.—Passed Senate, 1040.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 314], 1103.

H. R. 3026—Authorizing the Legislature of Alaska to alter, amend, or repeal certain laws of Alaska imposing taxes for carrying on business and trade, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 132.

H. R. 3027—For the erection of a public building at Iuka, Tishomingo County, Miss.
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H. R. 3133—To authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 3376—To provide for the naval defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the naval forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and for other purposes.
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Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Agriculture, 168.

H. R. 3406—For forest protection against the white-pine blister rust, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 3407—To amend an act known as an act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 (Public, No. 316, 73d Cong.), approved June 12, 1934, as extended by Public Resolution No. 10, Seventy-fifth Congress, approved March 1, 1937, by withdrawing from the President power to decrease existing rates of duty or transferring any article from the dutiable to free list.
Mr. Lewis of Ohio; Committee on Ways and Means, 169.

H. R. 3408—To authorize the Secretary of War to terminate certain leases of the Long Island Railroad Co.
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Mr. Norrell; Committee on the Public Lands, 169.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 733), 655.—Amended and passed House, 788.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1047.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 367], 1105.

H. R. 3410—To amend section 9 of the act of May 22, 1928, authorizing and directing a national survey of forest resources.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Agriculture, 169.

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H. R. 3412—For the payment of full disability compensation to World War veterans retired from the Government service for disability.
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Mr. Shanley; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 169.

H. R. 3416—To provide for the construction of a post-office and Federal building at Vancouver, Wash.
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H. R. 3418—Granting the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of Davidson County, of the State of Tennessee, to construct a bridge across Cumberland River at a point approximately 1¾ miles below Clees Ferry, connecting a belt-line highway in Davidson County, State of Tennessee, known as the Old Hickory Boulevard.
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H. R. 3421—To establish the Department of Military Defense, to limit the activities of the military establishments to defense purposes only, to make such establishments instruments of national peace, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 169.

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H. R. 3423—To amend section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, so as to require every foreign trade agreement concluded pursuant thereto to be submitted to and ratified by the Senate of the United States before the same shall become effective.
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H. R. 3653—To provide for the status of warrant officers and of enlisted men of the Regular Army who serve as commissioned officers.
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H. R. 3654—To provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 188.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 809), 672.—Laid on table (see S. 1155), 834.

H. R. 3655—To amend the act entitled "An Act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 188.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 69), 238.—Amended and passed House, 299.—Passed Senate, 455.—Examined and signed, 459.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 40], 503.

H. R. 3656—To classify certain Federal employees into the United States civil service.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on the Civil Service, 188.

H. R. 3657—To confer citizenship on certain aliens serving in any capacity upon any merchant or fishing vessels of the United States.
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H. R. 3658—To provide a quota for earthenware, crockeryware, china, porcelain, and other vitrified wares imported into the United States.
Mr. Schiffler; Committee on Ways and Means, 188.

H. R. 3659—To restrict the exportation of certain Douglas fir peeler logs and Port Orford cedar logs, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 3660—To provide for the acquisition by the United States of lands not in Federal ownership within the Olympic National Park, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 3662—To provide for insurance rates against loss by fire and lightning, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 3663—To extend the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.
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H. R. 3667—To amend Public Law No. 11, Sixty-sixth Congress, entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia."
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 188.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 304), 388.—Laid on table (see S. 1130), 396.

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Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 188.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 305), 388.—Laid on table (see S. 1126), 396.

H. R. 3669—For the relief of Mario Pezzella.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 189.

H. R. 3670—For the relief of Shafer Schwartz.
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H. R. 3671—For the relief of Harry J. Tucker.
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H. R. 3672—Granting a pension to Albert P. Morrow.
Mr. Darrow; Committee on Pensions, 189.

H. R. 3673—For the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Claims, 189.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 284), 371.—Amended and passed House, 423.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Private Law No. 119], 1053.

H. R. 3674—For the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Claims, 189.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 285), 371.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.—Retained in H. R. 6261, 620.

H. R. 3675—For the relief of the Allegheny Forging Co.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Claims, 189.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 286), 371.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.—Retained in H. R. 6261, 620.

H. R. 3676—For the relief of C. E. Hendrickson and the Stephenville Hospital, Stephenville, Tex.
Mr. Garrett; Committee on Claims, 189.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1392), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1018.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 163], 1103.

H. R. 3677—For the relief of Charles H. Diesend, alias John Degner.
Mr. Hall; Committee on Naval Affairs, 189.

H. R. 3678—Granting a pension to Lulu Hilda Galehouse.
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Mr. Hawks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 189.

H. R. 3680—Granting a pension to Roxie Francis Coffey and Barbara Coffey, minor children of John Coffey.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 189.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 211.

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Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 189.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3682—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Gibbs.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 189.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3683—To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Lester P. Barlow against the United States.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 189.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 753), 660.—Objected to and recommitted, 781.

H. R. 3684—For the relief of Corabell Wuensch, Jackie Lee Wuensch, and Mary Rainbolt.
Mr. Landis; Committee on Claims, 189.

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H. R. 3687—For the relief of Joe B. Taylor.
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H. R. 3688—To correct the military record of John P. Birmingham.
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H. R. 3689—For the relief of the Columbus Iron Works Co.
Mr. Pace; Committee on Claims, 189.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1305), 957.—Amended and passed House, 1018.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 258], 1105.

H. R. 3690—For the relief of Charles B. Malpas.
Mr. Sandager; Committee on Claims, 189.

H. R. 3691—Authorizing the appointment and retirement of Robert W. Moss as a lieutenant (junior grade), Dental Corps, United States Navy.
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H. R. 3695—To validate settlement claims established on sections 16 and 36 within the area withdrawn for the Matanuska Settlement project in Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Public Lands, 193.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 500), 501.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 3696—To exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936, all American vessels under 200 tons.
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H. R. 3697—To repeal the authority to enter into certain foreign-trade agreements and to terminate agreements heretofore concluded.
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H. R. 3702—To amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof, approved July 3, 1926, and May 29, 1930, as amended.

H. R. 3703—To provide for conveying to the United States the land, buildings, and improvements comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Indian Affairs, 194.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 152), 305.—Laid on table (see S. 1104), 351.

H. R. 3704—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on the Judiciary, 194.

H. R. 3705—To authorize the acquisition, rehabilitation, and operation of the facilities for the public in the Mount Rainier National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on the Public Lands, 194.

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H. R. 3711—To extend the Natchez Trace Parkway from Natchez, Miss., to San Antonio, Tex.
Mr. Mills of Louisiana; Committee on Roads, 194.

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H. R. 3725—For the relief of Hallie Coffman.
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H. R. 3726—For the relief of Charles Weisz.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on Claims, 194.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 287), 371.—Objected to and recommitted 424.

H. R. 3727—Granting a pension to Mary J. Glace.
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H. R. 3728—Granting a pension to Annie I. Ritz.
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H. R. 3729—For the relief of William Carl Laude.
Mr. Lambertson; Committee in Immigration and Naturalization, 194.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 774), 660.—Laid on table (see S. 1291), 781.

H. R. 3730—For the relief of John G. Wynn.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on Claims, 194.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 754), 660.—Amended and passed House, 773.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Private

H. R. 3731—For the relief of Paul T. Sims.
Mr. McLaughlin: Committee on Military Affairs, 194.

H. R. 3732—For the relief of Rosalie Cataudella Di Rosa and son, Georgio Di Rosa.
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H. R. 3733—Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Arthur A. Klein to the position and rank of second lieutenant in the United States Army and immediately retire him with the rank and pay held by him at the time of his discharge.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Military Affairs, 194.

H. R. 3734—Granting a pension to Lois Alton Hover.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 195.

H. R. 3735—Granting an increase of pension to Lena Perez.
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H. R. 3736—For the relief of George Anthony Francis Olshefsky.
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Mr. Wood: Committee on Invalid Pensions, 195.—See bill H. R. 6898.

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Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 195.

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Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 195.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 3742—For the relief of the Welfare Finance Co., of Springfield, Mo.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Claims, 195.

H. R. 3743—Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Woodrum of Virginia; from Committee on Appropriations, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 23), 197.—Amended and passed House, 210.—Amended and passed Senate, 258.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 261.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 258.—Conference reports filed, 274 and 311.—Conference report agreed to in House, 279.—House insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 18, 279.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 289.—Senate further insists on its amendments Nos. 17 and 18 and asks further conference, 289.—House further insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 18 and agrees to further conference, 304.—House still further insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 18, 316.—Senate agrees to conference report and recedes from its amendments Nos. 17 and 18, 326.—Examined and signed, 336.—Presented to the President, 341.—Approved [Public Law No. 8], 349.

H. R. 3744—For the protection of the bald eagle.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Agriculture, 198.

H. R. 3745—Authorizing the President of the United States to invite other nations to participate in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vásquez de Coronado, and authorizing an appropriation for such commemoration and observance.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 198.

H. R. 3746—To authorize a preliminary examination of the Illinois River and its tributary (Gimlet Creek) in the State of Illinois for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Flood Control, 198.

H. R. 3747—To provide for iproved agricultural land utilization by authorizing rehabilitation of drainage works.
Mr. Doxey; Committee on Agriculture, 198.

H. R. 3748—To reduce the rate of interest on loans secured from the Government on Government life-insurance policies.
Mr. Fish; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 198.

H. R. 3749—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act in regard to rates for transportation between rate-making or geographical sections of the United States designated for rate-making purposes.
Mr. Gathings; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 198.

H. R. 3750—To amend section 2 (a) of the act entitled "An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1935.
Mr. Kee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 198.

H. R. 3751—To authorize the construction and use of underground pneumatic-tube service.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 198.

H. R. 3752—To amend the Communications Act of 1934 (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 47, sec. 303), and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 198.

H. R. 3753—To provide for the construction of certain privately financed self-liquidating highways of superior standard and other public works pertinent thereto, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Roads, 198.

H. R. 3754—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1935.
Mr. Walter; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 198.

H. R. 3755—To transfer, assign, and convey to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a certain tract of land, containing about 6½ acres, situate in Tinicum Township, Delaware County, Pa.
Mr. Walter; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 198.

H. R. 3756—To provide for the acquisition by the Federal Government and the public ownership and operation of the iron and steel industry of the United States of America.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Ways and Means, 198.

H. R. 3757—To amend subsection 9 of section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Labor, 198.

H. R. 3758—To amend subsection (10) of section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Labor, 198.

H. R. 3759—To authorize a national Mississippi River Parkway and matters relating thereto.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 198.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 542), 540.

H. R. 3760—To extend the filing date under section 500, Public Law No. 844, Seventy-fourth Congress.
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 198.

H. R. 3761—To provide for the construction of a Federal building in Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Mr. Gilchrist; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 198.

H. R. 3762—Making an appropriation for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture in developing a disease and insect resistant or immune breed of onions; and for ascertaining factual bases for fixing just and equitable amounts which should be paid by growers of onions in different sections of the United States as premiums or charges or assessments upon policies or certificates of insurance indemnifying such growers against loss to onion crops by hail.
Mr. Gilchrist; Committee on Appropriations, 198.

H. R. 3763—To exempt from the provisions of Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty of 1936 all United States vessels of less than 200 gross registered tonnage.
Mr. Thomas of Texas; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 198.

H. R. 3764—To validate and confirm a certain conveyance heretofore made by Central Pacific Railway Co., and its lessee, Southern Pacific Co., to Consolidated Warehouse Co., involving a portion of the right-of-way acquired by the Central Pacific Railroad Co. of California under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1862 (12 Stat. 489).
Mr. Scrugham: Committee on the Public Lands, 198.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 943), 740.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 3765—To amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California," approved May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 602).
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Indian Affairs, 198.

H. R. 3766—To authorize the award of the Purple Heart Decoration to Maj. Charles H. Sprague.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 199.

H. R. 3767—For the relief of August Svelund.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Claims, 199.

H. R. 3768—For the relief of Louis J. Banderet.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Claims, 199.

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Mr. Havenner; Committee on Claims, 199.

H. R. 3770—Granting a pension to Hallie V. Weeks.
Mr. Hawks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 199.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 3771—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Goodman.
Mr. Hess; Committee on Pensions, 199.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 211.

H. R. 3772—For the relief of Thomas F. Cooney.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Claims, 199.

H. R. 3773—For the relief of Della Thompson.
Mr. Johns; Committee on Claims, 199.

H. R. 3774—For the relief of Albert L. Barnholtz.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Claims, 199.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1278), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1018.

H. R. 3775—For the relief of Ben F. Mitchell.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Claims, 199.

H. R. 3776—For the relief of William J. Saunders.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Naval Affairs, 199.

H. R. 3777—To provide for the retirement of Lindell D. Straube as a first lieutenant, Dental Corps, United States Army.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Military Affairs, 199.

H. R. 3778—For the relief of Ben Durham.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Military Affairs, 199.

H. R. 3779—Granting an increase of pension to Ruby L. Knapp.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 199.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 3780—For the relief of the Montaup Sand & Gravel Co.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 199.

H. R. 3781—To amend Private Act No. 286, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation."
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Claims, 199.

H. R. 3782—For the relief of Lt. William J. Wholean.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Claims, 199.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 359.

H. R. 3783—For the relief of Rene Belbenoit or Jules Rene Lucien Belbenoit.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 199.

H. R. 3784—For the relief of the estate of J. D. Warlick.
Mr. Patrick; Committee on Claims, 199.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 288), 371.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.

H. R. 3785—For the relief of John B. O'Sullivan.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Claims, 199.

H. R. 3786—Granting a pension to Clellia S. Irvin.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 199.

H. R. 3787—For the relief of Nathan and Amelia Rice.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on Claims, 199.

H. R. 3788—For the allowance of the claim of Jedediah Willett, not heretofore paid, for indemnity for spoliations by the French prior to July 31, 1801, as reported by the Court of Claims.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on Claims, 199.

H. R. 3789—For the relief of Robert W. O'Brien.
Mr. Youngdahl; Committee on War Claims, 199.

H. R. 3790—Relating to the taxation of the compensation of public officers and employees.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 204.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 26), 203.—Passed House, 214.—Amended and passed Senate, 428.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 429.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 432.—Conference report filed, 436.—Conference report agreed to in House, 436.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 442.—Presented to the President, 442.—Approved [Public Law No. 32], 450.

H. R. 3791—To provide more effectively for the national defense by carrying out the recommendations of the President in his message of January 12, 1939, to the Congress.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 204.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 32), 211.—Amended and passed House, 233.—Amended and passed Senate, 308.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 308.—Senate insists on its amendments and agreees to conference asked, 309.—Conference report filed 349.—Conference report agreed to in House, 363.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 362.—Examined and signed, 387.—Presented to the President, 392.—Approved [Public Law No. 18], 449.

H. R. 3792—Authorizing construction of Pine Flat Reservoir and other works in the Kings River Basin, Calif.
Mr. Gearhart; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 204.

H. R. 3793—Authorizing construction of distribution systems required for irrigation of lands participating in the development of the Central Valley project, California.
Mr. Gearhart; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 204.

H. R. 3794—To establish the John Muir-Kings Canyon National Park, Calif., to transfer thereto the lands now included in the General Grant National Park, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gearhart; Committee on the Public Lands, 204.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 718), 641.—Amended and passed House, 905.

H. R. 3795—To provide a right-of-way through the Chilkoot Barracks Military Reservation, Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Military Affairs, 204.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 1077), 804.—Passed House, 833.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 348], 1104.

H. R. 3796—To extend the period of restrictions on lands of the Quapaw Indians, Oklahoma, and for other purposes.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 204.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 427), 465.—Amended and passed House, 644.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 235], 1009.

H. R. 3797—To amend the act, as amended, entitled "An act to refer the claims of the Delaware Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States," approved February 7, 1925.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 204.

H. R. 3798—To amend section 373 of title 28 of the Code of Laws of the United States and describing rules for the disqualification of judges in certain cases.
Mr. Hancock; Committee on the Judiciary, 204.

H. R. 3799—To authorize the erection of buildings to accommodate second- and third-class post offices.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 204.

H. R. 3800—To amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 204.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 31), 211.—Amended and passed House, 458.

H. R. 3801—To extend the time for retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates.
Mr. Luther A. Johnson; Committee on Agriculture, 204.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 196), 331.—Passed House, 350.—Amended and passed Senate, 374.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 397.—Examined and signed, 402.—Presented to the President, 402.—Approved [Public Law No. 27], 449.

H. R. 3802—Regulating the performance of work by the enlisted or commissioned personnel of the United States Navy, Army, and Coast Guard.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Military Affairs, 204.

H. R. 3803—To provide for a review of the project documents on the Lake Washington Ship Canal, King County, Wash.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 204.

H. R. 3804—To provide more effectively for the national defense, to prescribe the method of supplying the aircraft requirements of the War and Navy Departments, and for other purposes.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Military Affairs, 204.

H. R. 3805—To repeal section 603 of the Revenue Act of 1932.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Ways and Means, 205.

H. R. 3806—To provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Labor, 205.

H. R. 3807—Authorizing the Library of Congress to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, the whole, or any part, of the papers of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Thomas Pinckney, including therewith a group of documents relating to the Constitutional Convention of 1787, now in the possession of Harry Stone, of New York City.
Mr. O'Neal; Committee on the Library, 205.

H. R. 3808—To provide for the use of scientific tests to determine degree of intoxication of motor-vehicle operators in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on the District of Columbia, 205.

H. R. 3809—Extending the competitive classified civil service of the United States.
Mr. Rees of Kansas; Committee on the Civil Service, 205.

H. R. 3810—To amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Labor, 205.

H. R. 3811—To provide for the appraisal of the pneumatic mail tube systems in New York and Boston.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 100), 266.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 543.—Examined and signed, 552.—Presented to the President, 561.—Approved [Public Law No. 71], 628.

H. R. 3812—Granting postal employees credit for Saturday in annual and sick leave law, thereby conforming to the 40-hour workweek or 5-day-week law.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 205.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 111), 276.—Amended and passed House, 299.—Amended and passed Senate, 543.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 544.—Examined and signed, 552.—Presented to the President, 561.—Approved [Public Law No. 78], 628.

H. R. 3813—To provide for the naval defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, minerals, ores, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the naval forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and for other purposes.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Naval Affairs, 205.

H. R. 3814—For the erection of a memorial to the memory of Maj. Gen. Henry Knox, at Thomaston, Maine.
Mr. Smith of Maine; Committee on the Library, 205.

H. R. 3815—To provide for the construction of a post-office and Federal building at Aberdeen, Wash.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 205.

H. R. 3816—To provide for the filling of vacancies in the motor-vehicle service.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 205.

H. R. 3817—Providing for the cancelation of certain crop-production and harvesting loans, and for other purposes.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Agriculture, 205.

H. R. 3818—Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Mines and Mining, 205.

H. R. 3819—To amend the act of July 3, 1930, entitled "An act for the rehabilitation of the Bitter Root irrigation project, Montana," as amended by the act of August 26, 1935 (49 Stat. 799).
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 205.

H. R. 3820—To amend section 80a of the act of June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 273, U. S. C. Annotated, title 12, sec. 972).
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Agriculture, 205.

H. R. 3821—To provide for recognizing the services rendered by civilian officers and employees in the construction and establishment of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 205.

H. R. 3822—Amending the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Military Affairs, 205.

H. R. 3823—Amending the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933
Mr. Gore; Committee on Military Affairs, 205.

H. R. 3824—To provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Indian Affairs, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 451), 474.

H. R. 3825—To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near Grosse Pointe, Lake St. Clair, Mich.
Mr. Rabaut; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 205.

H. R. 3826—To create a United States Public Works Authority, and to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Banking and Currency, 205.

H. R. 3827—To extend the mining laws of the United States to the Joshua Tree National Monument in California.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on the Public Lands, 205.

H. R. 3828—Granting wartime benefits to veterans of campaigns and expeditions.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 205.

H. R. 3829—To abolish compulsory deductions from salaries of civilian employees for quarters, subsistence, laundry, and similar facilities when not actually used.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 205.

H. R. 3830—To amend the Revenue Act of 1934 so as to impose taxes upon the processing of wheat.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Ways and Means, 205.

H. R. 3831—Making miscellaneous amendments to the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act and Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Agriculture, 205.

H. R. 3832—Authorizing parity payments on wheat.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Agriculture, 205.

H. R. 3833—Making an appropriation for wheat producers to insure parity payments.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Appropriations, 205.

H. R. 3834—To amend the act entitled "An act to regulate steam and other operating engineering in the District of Columbia," approved February 28, 1887, as amended.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 899), 716.—Passed House, 737.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 246], 1053.

H. R. 3835—Authorizing the Post Office Department to cooperate with the several States in the collection of State taxes.
Mr. Tarver; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 205.

H. R. 3836—To provide for the establishment of a home for retired merchant seamen.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 205.

H. R. 3837—To amend section 4426 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved May 16, 1906.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 205.

H. R. 3838—To protect trade-mark owners, producers, distributors, and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of competitive commodities bearing a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or name through the use of voluntary contracts establishing minimum resale prices and providing for refusal to sell unless such minimum resale prices are observed.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 205.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 380), 429.—Passed House, 679.

H. R. 3839—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in feeds, grains, grain and seed screenings, hay, bedding, packing material, and other materials recognized as carriers of noxious weed seeds; to prohibit the shipment of certain materials carrying noxious weed seeds in interstate and foreign commerce; to require certain treatments to kill noxious weed seeds carried in certain materials in interstate and foreign commerce; and for other purposes.
Mr. Hook; Committee on Agriculture, 206.

H. R. 3840—To amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Connecticut; Committee on Military Affairs, 206.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1205), 886.

H. R. 3841—To provide for the construction of a highway within the Yellowstone National Park to provide an entrance to such park from the State of Idaho.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on the Public Lands, 206.

H. R. 3842—To amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."
Mr. Harrington; Committee on Labor, 206.

H. R. 3843—To provide $30,000,000,000 which shall be expended within a period of 5 years to furnish employment and to end poverty in the United States and its possessions.
Mr. Dunn; Committee on Ways and Means, 206.

H. R. 3844—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain tract of land to the State of Oregon to be used for public-park purposes.
Mr. Mott; Committee on the Public Lands, 206.

H. R. 3845—To amend sections 1001 and 1002 of title 10 of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Ways and Means, 206.

H. R. 3846—To provide payment of pensions and increase in pensions to all veterans in all wars, their widows and dependents, and certain peacetime soldiers.
Mr. Green; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 206.

H. R. 3847—For the relief of Lena Hendel, nee Lena Goldberg.
Mr. Ball; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 206.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 242), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 425.—Reported back in H. R. 6192, 547.

H. R. 3848—For the relief of Janet Hendel, nee Judith Shapiro.
Mr. Ball; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 206.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 243), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 425.—Reported back in H. R. 6192, 547.

H. R. 3849—Granting an increase of pension to Caroline Hoffman.
Mr. Bolton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 3850—To afford an opportunity of selection and promotion to certain officers of the United States Naval Academy Class of 1909.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on Naval Affairs, 206.

H. R. 3851—Granting a pension to Mettie Grace Cameron.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 3852—Granting a pension to Myrtle R. Oldfield.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3853—For the relief of Floyd Elton.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Claims, 206.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1279), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1018.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 239], 1105.

H. R. 3854—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Buhrer.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3855—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Brown.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3856—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine Brown.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3857—Granting an increase of pension to Abbie Davison.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3858—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Deamer.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3859—Granting an increase of pension to Celestia A. Finks.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3860—Granting an increase of pension to Phebe L. Alspaugh.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3861—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen A. Stevens.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3862—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Marks.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3863—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret I. Reider.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3864—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine J. Cupp.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 7039.

H. R. 3865—Granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Kuder.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3866—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Hill.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3867—Granting an increase of pension to Christena Huffman.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3868—Granting an increase of pension to Eunice Palmer.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3869—Granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Buckmaster.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3870—Granting an increase of pension to Samantha Snyder.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3871—Granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Kimberly.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3872—Granting an increase of pension to Ora E. Houser.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3873—Granting an increase of pension to Saturna A. Smith.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3874—Granting a pension to Minnie Seiter.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 206.

H. R. 3875—For the relief of Hunter George Taft.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Naval Affairs, 206.

H. R. 3876—For the relief of the estate of Lamar Smith.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Claims, 206.

H. R. 3877—For the relief of Edward J. Fegan.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Naval Affairs, 206.

H. R. 3878—For the relief of John E. Cassidy.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Naval Affairs, 207.

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Mr. Connery; Committee on Naval Affairs, 207.

H. R. 3880—Granting a pension to Mrs. J. W. Jones.
Mr. Eaton of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 3881—For the relief of C. W. Robbins.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Claims, 207.

H. R. 3882—For the relief of Beatrice Luce.
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H. R. 3883—For the relief of Jacob Silverberg.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Naval Affairs, 207.

H. R. 3884—To authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make payment for certain injuries to Mrs. E. J. Clifton.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Claims, 207.

H. R. 3885—Granting a pension to C. E. Kynerd.
Mr. Ford of Mississippi; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.

H. R. 3886—For the relief of Preston Herndon.
Mr. Griffith; Committee on Naval Affairs, 207.

H. R. 3887—For the relief of Capt. Walter L. Shearman.
Mr. Gartner; Committee on Claims, 207.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 289), 371.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.

H. R. 3888—For the relief of Maria Bartolo.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 207.

H. R. 3889—For the relief of Richard E. Mooney.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Military Affairs, 207.

H. R. 3890—For the relief of Dominick Edward Maggio.
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H. R. 3891—Granting a pension to Elvira M. Birkner.
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H. R. 3892—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Minnie Gist.
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H. R. 3893—For the relief of Roswell Freeman Cormey.
Mr. Jenks of New Hampshire; Committee on Naval Affairs, 207.

H. R. 3894—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the First Columbia National Bank, of Columbia, Pa.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on War Claims, 207.

H. R. 3895—Granting a pension to Vera Mae Scott.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Pensions, 207.

H. R. 3896—Granting a pension to Ozetta M. Taylor.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 3897—For the relief of Harry L. Smigell.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Claims, 207.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 290), 371.—Passed House, 422.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 630.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Private Law No. 49], 643.

H. R. 3898—Granting a pension to Lewis I. Montgomery.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Pensions, 207.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 217.

H. R. 3899—Granting a pension to Mary Catherine Dolphin.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 3900—Granting a pension to Elizabeth L. Lloyd.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 3901—Granting a pension to Capitola Pease.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 322.

H. R. 3902—Granting a pension to Mary J. Edwards.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 3903—To confer the medal of honor for services in the Philippine Insurrection on William O. Trafton, deceased.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Military Affairs, 207.

H. R. 3904—For the relief of John W. Barbrick.
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H. R. 3905—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Wray.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.

H. R. 3906—Granting a pension to Charles F. Walker.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.

H. R. 3907—For the relief of William A. Reithel.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Claims, 207.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 458), 479.—Amended and passed House, 530.

H. R. 3908—Granting a pension to William E. King.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Pensions, 207.

H. R. 3909—For the relief of Silas S. Myers.
Mr. Reed of Illinois; Committee on Claims, 207.

H. R. 3910—Granting an increase of pension to Phinia E. Howard.
Mr. Rockefeller; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 3911—For the relief of Floyd L. Jones.
Mr. Ryan; Committee on Claims, 207.

H. R. 3912—For the relief of the heirs of John Cauley, deceased.
Mr. Ryan; Committee on Claims, 207.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 956), 749.—Amended and passed House, 1018.

H. R. 3913—For the relief of John Angus MacDonald.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Military Affairs, 207.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 220.

H. R. 3914—Granting an increase of pension to John F. Kopczynski.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Pensions, 207.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 286.

H. R. 3915—For the relief of Florence Winifred Shay.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Claims, 207.

H. R. 3916—For the relief of Malven A. Williams.
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H. R. 3917—For the relief of Frank Charles Robie.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Naval Affairs, 207.

H. R. 3918—To provide for the reinstatement of First Lt. Richard C. Hutchinson, Air Corps Reserve, to the active list of the Regular Army.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Military Affairs, 207.

H. R. 3919—For the relief of Alfred P. Paquin.
Mr. Smith of Maine; Committee on Naval Affairs, 207.

H. R. 3920—Granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Shaeffer.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 207.

H. R. 3921—For the relief of Elizabeth E. Smith.
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H. R. 3922—Granting a pension to Harriet B. Skene.
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H. R. 3923—For the relief of Nicholas Mecca.
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H. R. 3924—For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Nevel.
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H. R. 3925—For the relief of Evelyn L. Ratcliffe.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 207.

H. R. 3926—For the relief of the Missoula Brewing Co.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Claims, 207.

H. R. 3927—For the relief of Marijo McMillan Williams.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 207.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 883), 716.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Pocket vetoed, 1110.

H. R. 3928—Granting an increase of pension to James J. Scanlon.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.

H. R. 3929—For the relief of A. J. Samis.
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H. R. 3930—Granting a pension to Arta A. Hunn.
Mr. Wadsworth; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 207.

H. R. 3931—For the relief of Charles H. LeGay.
Mr. West; Committee on Military Affairs, 208.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 998), 759.—Passed House, 1015.

H. R. 3932—For the relief of the estate of Guy M. Brown.
Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Claims, 208.

H. R. 3933—For the relief of Otho L. Curtner.
Mr. Zimmerman; Committee on Claims, 208.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1134), 858.—Amended and passed House, 1018.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 191], 1103.

H. R. 3934—To provide for a more permanent tenure for persons carrying the mail on star routes.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 211.

H. R. 3935—To amend section 1 of the act of March 24, 1937, as amended, relating to discharge of seamen (U. S. C., 1934 ed., Supp. IV, title 46, secs. 643 and 643a).
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H. R. 3936—To amend section 247 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on the District of Columbia, 211.

H. R. 3937—To recognize seniority of service in promotions and assignments of clerks in first- and second-class post offices.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 211.

H. R. 3938—To create a United States Civil Service Board of Appeals.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on the Civil Service, 211.

H. R. 3939—To extend the provisions of the civil-service laws to certain positions in the Department of the Treasury.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on the Civil Service, 211.

H. R. 3940—To amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."
Mr. Gore; Committee on Labor, 211.

H. R. 3941—To authorize the erection of additional facilities at the existing Veterans' Administration Facility, Fort Miley, Calif.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 211.

H. R. 3942—To provide for the distribution to needy persons of articles manufactured from certain cotton owned by the United States.
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H. R. 3943—To increase the tariff on turnips and rutabagas.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 211.

H. R. 3944—Authorizing the county of Grand Forks, N. Dak., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River near Crookston, Minn., and Thompson, N. Dak.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 211.

H. R. 3945—To authorize the use of War Department equipment for the Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Military Affairs, 211.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 685), 604.—Passed House, 644.

H. R. 3946—To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939, and for other purposes.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Naval Affairs, 211.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 282), 370.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 455.—Examined and signed, 459.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 39], 503.

H. R. 3947—To amend the Federal Housing Act, and for other purposes.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Banking and Currency, 211.

H. R. 3948—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate the hours during which streets, alleys, etc., shall be lighted.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 212.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 37), 216.—Laid on table, 269.

H. R. 3949—To amend section 9, article V, of an act known as An act to amend an act entitled "An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia," approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 212.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 309), 388.—Laid on table (see S. 1295), 396.

H. R. 3950—To amend paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of section 6 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, as amended by the acts of July 3, 1926, and February 27, 1931, and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 212.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 794), 665.

H. R. 3951—To amend the act entitled "An act to prohibit the movement in interstate commerce of adulterated and misbranded food, drugs, devices, and cosmetics, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1938.
Mr. Smith of Ohio; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 212.

H. R. 3952—To provide for the construction of a post-office building at Elma, Wash.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 212.

H. R. 3953—Granting pensions and increases of pensions to veterans of the Regular Establishment.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 212.

H. R. 3954—To modify the project for improvement of Palm Beach Harbor, Fla.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 212.

H. R. 3955—To amend section 335 (d) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Agriculture, 212.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 200), 331.—Passed House, 456.

H. R. 3956—To provide flying pay to Air Corps Reserve officers for risks incurred in authorized training flights when not on active duty.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Military Affairs, 212.

H. R. 3957—To provide for a more efficient and economical mileage table of distances and routes to apply for the payments of travel performed for the United States Government by the military personnel, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Military Affairs, 212.

H. R. 3958—To fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on the Judiciary, 212.

H. R. 3959—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of recreational demonstration projects, and for other purposes.
Mr. Robinson of Utah; Committee on the Public Lands, 212.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 501), 501.—Amended and passed House, 644.—Amended and passed Senate, 1068.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1071.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Pocket vetoed, 1110.

H. R. 3960—To provide for the establishment of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and the Cumberland National Recreational Area in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on the Public Lands, 212.

H. R. 3961—For the relief of Kenneth A. Bixler.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Military Affairs, 212.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 249.

H. R. 3962—For the relief of Grace Campbell.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Claims, 212.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1393), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1018.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 162], 1103.

H. R. 3963—For the relief of John H. Durnil.
Mr. Bell; Committee on Claims, 212.

H. R. 3964—For the relief of H. S. Wayman.
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H. R. 4009—To affect the rates of interest on, and the terms of, obligations of home owners held by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.
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H. R. 4026—To provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.
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H. R. 4031—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim or claims of the Recording & Computing Machines Co., of Dayton, Ohio.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on Claims, 218.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 291), 371.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.

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H. R. 4033—For the relief of Albert R. Rinke.
Mr. Terry; Committee on Claims, 218.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1394), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1018.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 161], 1103.

H. R. 4034—To provide for the carrying out of the award of the National War Labor Board of April 11, 1919, and the decision of the Secretary of War of date November 30, 1920, in favor of certain employees of the Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; of the St. Paul Foundry Co., St. Paul, Minn.; of the American Hoist & Derrick Co., St. Paul, Minn.; and of the Twin City Forge & Foundry Co., Stillwater, Minn.
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H. R. 4035—To provide for grants to the States for assistance to needy incapacitated adults.
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H. R. 4037—To classify certain positions in the Railway Mail Service.
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H. R. 4038—To amend section 373 of title 28 of the Code of Laws of the United States, to prescribe certain requirements for the official conduct of United States judges.
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Mr. Cox; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 220.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1354), 995.

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H. R. 4049—To prohibit reproductions of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 221.

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Mr. Sweeney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 221.

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H. R. 4054—To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.
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Mr. Cox; Committee on Claims, 221.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 306.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 945), 748.—Amended and passed House, 1018.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 192], 1103.

H. R. 4063—To authorize the payment of adjusted-compensation benefits to the estate of Lulu Brimm Horne.
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Mr. Harness; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 221.—See bill H. R. 6987.

H. R. 4068—For the relief of Mary Rose Williams, minor child of the deceased seaman Otis A. Williams.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Claims, 221.

H. R. 4069—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Wornom.
Mr. Jensen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 221.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 4070—For the relief of Thomas A. Rhodes.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Claims, 221.

H. R. 4071—For the relief of H. Herfurth, Jr., Inc.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 221.

H. R. 4072—For the relief of Emmitt Courtney.
Mr. Terry; Committee on Claims, 221.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1395), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1018.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 240], 1105.

H. R. 4073—To create the office of military secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States.
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H. R. 4074—To correct the naval records of former members of the crews of the revenue cutters *Algonquin* and *Onondaga*.
Mr. Bolton; Committee on Naval Affairs, 227.

H. R. 4075—To amend paragraphs (1) and (3) of section 15 of part I of the Interstate Commerce Act (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 15).
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 227.

H. R. 4076—To amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States" (U. S. C., title 15, ch. 6, sec. 262).
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 227.

H. R. 4077—To amend paragraph (2) of section 13 of part I of the Interstate Commerce Act (U. S. C., title 49, sec. 13).
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 227.

H. R. 4078—To provide for the erection of a monument in Baltimore, Md., in honor of Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on the Library, 227.

H. R. 4079—To amend sections 4353 and 4355 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 227.

H. R. 4080—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians on account of lands sold by the United States.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 227.

H. R. 4081—To reduce the rate of interest on loans secured from the Government on Government life-insurance policies.
Mr. Houston; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 227.

H. R. 4082—To amend the act of August 14, 1935, entitled "Social Security Act," to extend titles I, V, VI, and X to Puerto Rico.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Ways and Means, 228.

H. R. 4083—To provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn., on September 21, 1938.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 228.

H. R. 4084—To provide for the reimbursement of certain personnel or former personnel of the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps for the value of personal effects destroyed as a result of a fire at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., on October 27, 1938.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 228.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 266), 364.—Passed House, 422.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Private Law No. 56], 710.

H. R. 4085—For the relief of certain disbursing agents and employees of the Indian Service.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 228.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1179), 869.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Private Law No. 193], 1103.

H. R. 4086—To amend sections 811 (b) and 907 (c) of the Social Security Act.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Ways and Means, 228.

H. R. 4087—To amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, so as to confer on the commanding general, General Headquarters Air Force, the same retirement privileges now enjoyed by chiefs of branches.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 228.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 255), 346.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 543.—Examined and signed, 552.—Presented to the President, 561.—Approved [Public Law No. 72], 628.

H. R. 4088—To amend the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended, to extend its provisions to fats and oils, cottonseed, cottonseed meal, and peanuts.
Mr. Pace; Committee on Agriculture, 228.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1335), 994.—Amended and passed House, 1010.

H. R. 4089—To amend the Railroad Retirement Act to provide annuities for individuals who are totally and permanently disabled and have completed 20 years of service.
Mr. Pace; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 228.

H. R. 4090—To amend the Social Security Act to standardize the amount to be contributed by the United States for old-age assistance.
Mr. Pace; Committee on Ways and Means, 228.

H. R. 4091—To authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration neuropsychiatric hospital and domiciliary facility within and for the State of Rhode Island.
Mr. Risk; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 228.

H. R. 4092—To establish a Board of Civil Service Appeal and to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field service," approved March 4, 1923, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on the Civil Service, 228.

H. R. 4093—To fix the compensation of substitute employees in the Postal Service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 228.

H. R. 4094—To amend an act known as the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 so as to provide that the Tennessee Valley Authority reimburse certain county, or counties, in the United States for loss of taxable values by reason of the purchase of the electrical properties of the Tennessee Electric Power Co.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Military Affairs, 228.

H. R. 4095—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Wyoming into the Union as the first State guaranteeing equal suffrage to women.
Mr. Horton; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 228.

H. R. 4096—To credit the Crow Indian tribal funds with certain amounts heretofore expended from tribal funds on irrigation works of the Crow Reservation, Mont.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 228.

H. R. 4097—To authorize the use of certain facilities of national parks and national monuments for elementary school purposes.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Public Lands, 228.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 502), 501.—Amended and passed House, 1010.

H. R. 4098—Relating to making the Government-owned motor-vehicle service a permanent branch of the Post Office Department.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 228.

H. R. 4099—To authorize an appropriation for the construction of various projects at Fort Barrancas, Fla.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Military Affairs, 228.

H. R. 4100—To amend the naturalization laws in relation to an alien previously lawfully admitted into the United States for permanent residence and who is temporarily absent from the United States solely in his or her capacity as a regularly ordained clergyman or representative of a recognized religious denomination or organization existing in the United States.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 228.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 199),

H. R. 4100—Continued.
331.—Amended and passed House, 516.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 349], 1104.

H. R. 4101—To amend sections 211, 211 (a), 213, 216, 216 (a), 223, 225 (c) and (d) of chapter 6, title 28, of the Code of Laws of the United States, as amended, relating to the United States circuit courts of appeals; and to amend chapter 10, title 28 of the Code of Laws of the United States, as amended, by adding thereto section 403; and for other purposes.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on the Judiciary, 228.

H. R. 4102—To provide for the coinage of fractional minor coins.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 228.

H. R. 4103—To amend section 204 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the termination of Federal control of railroads and systems of transportation; to provide for the settlement of disputes between carriers and their employees; to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, as amended, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1920.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 228.

H. R. 4104—To establish a Racing Board in the District of Columbia; to provide for the licensing of horse-racing meets where the pari-mutuel system of wagering thereon may be conducted; and to levy a license fee and tax on same.
Mr. Sacks; Committee on the District of Columbia, 228.

H. R. 4105—To amend an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States, approved March 4, 1909" (35 Stat. L. 1134), and an act which is an amendment thereto, approved March 4, 1921, amending sections 232, 233, 234, 235, and 236 of such act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States, approved March 4 1909, which supplementary amending act was approved March 4, 1921, by amending section 233.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 228.

H. R. 4106—To amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1512).
Mr. Tolan; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 228.

H. R. 4107—To authorize the President of the United States to include in annual Budgets for the Government expenses an annual appropriation for adult education in evening colleges or evening high schools.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Education, 228.

H. R. 4108—To provide for the transfer of United States Employment Service records, files, and property in local offices to the States.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Labor, 228.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 364), 419.—Passed House, 644.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1069.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 390], 1105.

H. R. 4109—To provide for the rehabilitation of the anthracite coal industry by providing for the establishment of a research laboratory in the Pennsylvania anthracite region for research studies relating to the development of new uses, markets, and outlets for anthracite coal, and matters pertaining thereto; and to further provide for the safety and health in anthracite coal mining.
Mr. Fenton; Committee on Mines and Mining, 229.

H. R. 4110—For the relief of Pasquale Micell.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on Military Affairs, 229.

H. R. 4111—For the relief of Rolph J. Lackner.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Naval Affairs, 229.

H. R. 4112—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Joseph Pellon.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 229.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 244), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 425.—Reported back in H. R. 6188, 546.

H. R. 4113—For the relief of Maude Sullivan.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Claims, 229.

H. R. 4114—For the relief of Willie Johnson.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 229.

H. R. 4115—For the relief of W. C. and James Latane.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 229.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 885), 716.—Amended and passed House, 1018.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 194], 1103.

H. R. 4116—For the relief of Irene Polos.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 229.

H. R. 4117—To provide for the payment of attorney's fees from Osage tribal funds.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 229.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 153), 305.—Amended and passed House, 351.—Amended and passed Senate, 455.—House disagrees to Senate amendment and asks conference, 1059.—Senate insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 1074.—Conference report filed, 1085.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1085.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1090.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1102.—Pocket vetoed, 1110.

H. R. 4118—For the relief of Superior Iron & Wire Works.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Claims, 229.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 771), 660.—Objected to and recommitted, 781.

H. R. 4119—For the relief of Robert John Williams.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Military Affairs, 229.

H. R. 4120—For the relief of Mike Mozernik.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Claims, 229.

H. R. 4121—For the relief of C. W. Robbins.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Claims, 229.

H. R. 4122—Granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wetmore Cole.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Pensions, 229.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 582.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 1202), 886.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 4123—For the relief of Capt. Charles E. Geriach.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Claims, 229.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 306.

H. R. 4124—For the relief of Hilbert R. Hall.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Military Affairs, 229.

H. R. 4125—For the relief of Leslie J. Frane.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Claims, 229.

H. R. 4126—For the relief of Warren Zimmerman.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Claims, 229.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 886), 716.—Amended and passed House, 1018.

H. R. 4127—Granting an increase of pension to Perry O. Buck.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 230.

H. R. 4128—Granting a pension to Sarah E. Goine.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 230.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4129—Granting a pension to Josie Sebrell Rayburn.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 230.

H. R. 4130—Granting an increase of pension to Emma F. Davenport.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 230.—See bill H. R. 6902.

H. R. 4131—For the relief of Melvin Gerard Alvey.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 230.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 347), 407.—Passed House, 529.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Private Law No. 46], 643.

H. R. 4132—For the relief of Andrew J. Crockett and Walter Crockett.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4133—For the relief of Joseph N. Thiele.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 230.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 267), 364.—Passed House, 422.—Amended and passed Senate, 503.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 712.—Examined and signed, 716.—Presented to the President, 726.—Approved [Private Law No. 69], 806.

H. R. 4134—For the relief of Frank Peters.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Military Affairs, 230.

H. R. 4135—For the relief of Edward B. Weidner.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Military Affairs, 230.

H. R. 4136—Granting an increase of pension to Frank V. Griffith.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Pensions, 230.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 540.

H. R. 4137—For the relief of John R. Holt.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4138—To refund to the Railway Mail Mutual Benefit Association certain taxes erroneously collected.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4139—For the relief of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4140—For the relief of Harry Comber.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4141—For the relief of Celia Press, Bernard Press, Ethel Press, and Marion Press.
Mr. Monkiewicz; Committee on Claims, 230.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1280), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1018.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 195], 1103.

H. R. 4142—For the relief of Mary Reid Hudson.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4143—For the relief of George Francis Burke.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Military Affairs, 230.

H. R. 4144—For the relief of Vincent and Gladys Gowen.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4145—For the relief of Sanford N. Schwartz.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on War Claims, 230.

H. R. 4146—Granting a pension to Ida M. Hoyt.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 230.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4147—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Holmes.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 230.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 4148—For the relief of Mary S. Arthur, as executrix of the estate of Richard M. Arthur, deceased.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4149—For the relief of Manuel Soares.
Mr. Risk; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4150—For the relief of Ilija Rasheta.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Military Affairs, 230.

H. R. 4151—For the relief of Mary Egan.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4152—Granting a pension to Flora Turner.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 230.

H. R. 4153—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Duncan.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 230.

H. R. 4154—For the relief of Dr. W. Claude Copeland.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4155—For the relief of Mary A. Brummal.
Mr. Tolan; Committee on Claims, 230.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 756), 660.—Amended and passed House, 778.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Private Law No. 112], 990.

H. R. 4156—Granting a pension to Maude E. Boyden.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 230.

H. R. 4157—Authorizing the appointment of John Sneed Adams as a second lieutenant in the Army.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Military Affairs, 230.

H. R. 4158—For the relief of J. A. Cearly.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4159—For the relief of L. M. Brendle.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4160—For the relief of Burt Savage.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4161—For the relief of Thelma Carringer.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4162—For the relief of Angel Hospital and other parties.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Claims, 230.

H. R. 4163—For the relief of Frederick Rush.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Military Affairs, 230.

H. R. 4164—For the relief of Charles Donaldson Cameron.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Naval Affairs, 230.

H. R. 4165—For the relief of John R. Parkhurst.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Naval Affairs, 230.

H. R. 4166—Prohibiting the importation of the United States flag or emblem from foreign countries, and for other purposes.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Ways and Means, 234.

H. R. 4167—To extend further time for naturalization of alien veterans of ineligible race who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War.
Mr. King; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 177), 312.—Passed House, 350.

H. R. 4168—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of certain rivers and their tributaries on the island of Kauai, T. H., for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. King; Committee on Flood Control, 234.

H. R. 4169—To provide for the sale of certain arms to war veterans' organizations.
Mr. Kunkel; Committee on Military Affairs, 234.

H. R. 4170—To prevent the pollution of the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 234.

H. R. 4171—To authorize the President to bestow a Meritorious Service Medal upon civil officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 234.

H. R. 4172—To provide for deportation of certain aliens who do not make declaration of intention to become citizens.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 234.

H. R. 4173—To establish the Department of Military Defense, to limit the activities of the Military Establishments to defense purposes only, to make such establishments instruments of national peace, and for other purposes.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 234.

H. R. 4174—Authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a revocable license to the Union Pacific Railroad Co. to maintain certain railroad trackage on the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation.
Mr. Lambertson; Committee on Military Affairs, 234.

H. R. 4175—To authorize the Secretary of War to build an American Army monument in Mayaguez, P. R.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Military Affairs, 234.

H. R. 4176—For a survey and examination of Punta Santiago Harbor, Fajardo, P. R.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 234.

H. R. 4177—To provide for the conveyance to Tombigbee Post No. 69, of the American Legion, Columbus, Miss., of the old post-office building and the site thereof, in such city.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 234.

H. R. 4178—To provide for loans to farmers on first mortgage at a 3-percent-interest rate, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Agriculture, 234.

H. R. 4179—To authorize the issuance of a special series of postage stamps commemorative of the four-hundredth anniversary of the expedition of Hernando De Soto.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 234.

H. R. 4180—To repeal section 9 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 234.

H. R. 4181—To amend section 14 of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Labor, 234.

H. R. 4182—To allow credits against the tax imposed by section 901 of the Social Security Act for the calendar year 1937 for certain contributions to State unemployment funds.
Mr. Harrington; Committee on Ways and Means, 234.

H. R. 4183—To amend an act approved December 17, 1928, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims, to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon, in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians in Wisconsin may have against the United States, and for other purposes."
Mr. Hull; Committee on Indian Affairs, 234.

H. R. 4184—To authorize the conveyance by the United States to the town of Bristol, Maine, of a portion of the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Maine; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 234.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 698), 624.—Laid on table (see S. 1409), 646.

H. R. 4185—To repatriate native-born women residents of the United States who have heretofore lost their citizenship by marriage to an alien.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 234.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 869), 713.—Passed House, 787.

H. R. 4186—To adjust benefits under war-risk insurance policies in cases of specific disabilities.
Mr. Fay; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 234.

H. R. 4187—To designate United States Highway No. 6 as the "Grand Army of the Republic Highway."
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Roads, 234.

H. R. 4188—To authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital in or near the city of Boston, Mass.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 235.

H. R. 4189—To provide national flags for the burials of honorably discharged former service men and women.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 235.

H. R. 4190—To permit classification of certain unclassified employees of the United States by noncompetitive examinations.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on the Civil Service, 235.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 741), 655.—Amended and passed House, 788.

H. R. 4191—To provide annuities for widows of retired civil-service employees of the United States and District of Columbia.
Mr. Wheichel; Committee on the Civil Service, 235.

H. R. 4192—To impose a tax upon imported bread.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 235.

H. R. 4193—For the relief of Desiderio Mazzella.
Mr. Ball; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 235.

H. R. 4194—Granting a pension to Lola Frances Sumner.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 235.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 4195—Granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Orr.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 235.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 4196—Granting a pension to Belle Robinson.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 235.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4197—Granting a pension to Jennie Zimmerman.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Pensions, 235.

H. R. 4198—For the relief of M. L. Parish.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Claims, 235.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1281), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1019.

H. R. 4199—Granting an increase of pension to Pearl F. Pratt.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Pensions, 235.

H. R. 4200—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Belle La Fay.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 235.

H. R. 4201—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Pearson.
Mr. Fries; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 235.

H. R. 4202—For the relief of Fred T. Gordon and Bert N. Richardson.
Mr. Fries; Committee on Claims, 235.

H. R. 4203—For the relief of William H. Harris.
Mr. Fries; Committee on Military Affairs, 235.

H. R. 4204—Granting an increase of pension to Minnie Wetmore Cole.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Pensions, 235.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 582.

H. R. 4205—For the relief of Aloha Motors, Ltd.
Mr. King; Committee on Claims, 235.

H. R. 4206—Granting a pension to Walter B. Stevens.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Pensions, 235.

H. R. 4207—For the relief of Henrietta Vendemmia.
Mr. Marcantonio; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 235.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 245), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 425.—Reported back in H. R. 6193, 547.

H. R. 4208—Granting a pension to Carolyn M. Clawges.
Mr. Massingale; Committee on Pensions, 235.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 354.

H. R. 4209—For the relief of the heirs of the late George L. Lawrence.
Mr. Myers; Committee on Claims, 235.

H. R. 4210—For the relief of Oliver Ellison.
Mr. Meyers; Committee on Military Affairs, 235.

H. R. 4211—For the relief of Homer H. Adams.
Mr. Peterson of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 235.

H. R. 4212—Granting a pension to Chanlev C. Freeman.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 235.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 245.

H. R. 4213—For the relief of William Taft, deceased.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 235.

H. R. 4214—Granting a pension to William Allen Estep.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 235.

H. R. 4215—For the relief of George E. Kinner.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on Military Affairs, 235.

H. R. 4216—For the relief of Berthel Christopher.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Claims, 235.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 632.

H. R. 4217—For the relief of Joseph Kochinich.
Mr. Tibbott; Committee on Military Affairs, 235.

H. R. 4218—Making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rabaut; from Committee on Appropriations, 238.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 43), 238.—Amended and passed House, 243.—Amended and passed Senate, 334.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 334.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 340.—Conference report filed, 671.—Conference report agreed to in House, 674.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment No. 18, 674.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 683.—Examined and signed, 691.—Presented to the President, 697.—Approved [Public Law No. 130], 710.

H. R. 4219—To reclassify salaries of employees in the custodial service of the Post Office Department and in the custodial service of the Treasury Department, and the custodial service of the Department of the Interior of the United States, including all positions therein, and for other purposes.
Mr. Barry; Committee on the Civil Service, 239.

H. R. 4220—To amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1492), entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes."
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 240.

H. R. 4221—To provide that the benefits of the naturalization laws shall not be denied any person because of his having received relief from a governmental agency.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 240.

H. R. 4222—Authorizing special-delivery messengers to be covered into the classified civil service as substitute clerks and carriers, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on the Civil Service, 240.

H. R. 4223—Extending the classified service to include special-delivery messengers.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on the Civil Service, 240.

H. R. 4224—To amend the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 240.

H. R. 4225—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, with respect to orders and marketing agreements for hops.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Agriculture, 240.

H. R. 4226—To promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States in establishing and developing demonstration centers in adult civic education during a 3-year period.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Education, 240.

H. R. 4227—Extending the classified executive civil service of the United States.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the Civil Service, 240.

H. R. 4228—To authorize the Director of the Geological Survey, under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to acquire certain collections for the United States.
Mr. Smith of West Virginia; Committee on Mines and Mining, 240.

H. R. 4229—Authorizing the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Virginia a portion of the naval reservation known as Quantico in Prince William County, Va.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 240.

H. R. 4230—Authorizing the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Virginia of certain parcels of property in Fairfax, Warwick, Princess Anne, Prince George, and Roanoke Counties, Va., which are portions of certain military reservations now used for highway purposes.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 240.

H. R. 4231—For the construction of a fish hatchery at Lima, in Beaverhead County, Mont.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 240.

H. R. 4232—To limit the traffic in war munitions, to promote peace, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 240.

H. R. 4233—Relating to certain entries for stock-raising homesteads.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on the Public Lands, 240.

H. R. 4234—To authorize the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Adams and Valley Counties, Idaho.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on the Public Lands, 240.

H. R. 4235—To establish a United States Court of Appeals for Administration to receive, decide, and expedite appeals from Federal commissions, administrative authorities, and tribunals in which the United States is a party or has an interest, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 240.

H. R. 4236—To provide for the more expeditious settlement of disputes with the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 240.

H. R. 4237—Authorizing payment of the burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees dying while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 240.

H. R. 4238—For the purpose of encouraging and fostering the development of civil aeronautics and air commerce in the United States by providing for a student-pilot training program, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.
Mr. Mahon; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 240.

H. R. 4239—To provide automobile liability for postal employees.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 240.

H. R. 4240—To provide for the relief of the Catawba Indians in South Carolina.
Mr. Richards; Committee on Indian Affairs, 240.

H. R. 4241—To amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act, 1925, as amended by the acts of July 3, 1926, and February 27, 1931, and for other purposes.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on the District of Columbia, 240.

H. R. 4242—To amend the World War Veterans' Act, as amended.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 240.

H. R. 4243—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Wabash River at or near Peru, Ind.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 240.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 349), 406.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 477.—Examined and signed, 479.—Presented to the President, 483.—Approved [Public Law No. 56], 503.

H. R. 4244—To amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Agriculture, 240.

H. R. 4245—To authorize a modification of the project for local flood protection at East Hartford, Conn.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Flood Control, 240.

H. R. 4246—To authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 240.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 125), 304.

H. R. 4247—For the relief of Frank J. Hamann.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Military Affairs, 240.

H. R. 4248—Granting an increase of pension to Clara Prentis Billard.
Mr. Ball; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 240.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1083), 807.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 4249—For the relief of Stephen Kelen.
Mr. Barton; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 240.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 868), 707.—Passed House, 775.

H. R. 4250—For the relief of Emma H. Ridley.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Claims, 240.

H. R. 4251—For the relief of Chazkiel (or Charles) Lewkowski.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 240.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 246), 342.—Objected to and recommended, 425.—Reported back in H. R. 6193, 547.

H. R. 4252—For the relief of J. George Bensel Co.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on Claims, 240.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1282), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1019.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Pocket vetoed, 1110.

H. R. 4253—For the relief of Arthur Weiss.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Military Affairs, 241.

H. R. 4254—Granting a pension to Henry M. Tunis.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 241.

H. R. 4255—Granting a pension to Mary A. Beemer.
Mr. Dondero; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 241.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4256—For the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased.
Mr. Eaton of New Jersey; Committee on Claims, 241.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 327), 402.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.

H. R. 4257—For the relief of the estate of Bartholomew Lawler.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Claims, 241.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 306.

H. R. 4258—Granting a pension to Ella F. Lane.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 241.—See bill H. R. 7038.

H. R. 4259—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Cooper.
Mr. Jensen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 241.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4260—For the relief of J. Milton Sweney.
Mr. Jensen; Committee on Claims, 241.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 682), 604.—Amended and passed House, 778.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1063.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Private Law No. 241], 1105.

H. R. 4261—For the relief of Maude Smith.
Mr. Luther A. Johnson; Committee on Claims, 241.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1396), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1019.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Private Law No. 142], 1102.

H. R. 4262—For the relief of Santo Giannetto.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on Claims, 241.

H. R. 4263—For the relief of Domenico Spinelli.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on Claims, 241.

H. R. 4264—For the relief of Corabell Wuensch, Jackie Lee Wuensch, and Mary Rainbolt.
Mr. Landis; Committee on Claims, 241.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 695), 620.—Amended and passed House, 778.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Private Law No. 152], 1102.

H. R. 4265—For the relief of Rachel or Rochel Bursk.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 241.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 247), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 425.—Reported back in H. R. 6193, 547.

H. R. 4266—Granting a pension to Matilda Roach.
Mr. Michener; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 241.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4267—For the relief of the Lamm Lumber Co.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Claims, 241.

H. R. 4268—For the relief of the Algoma Lumber Co.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Claims, 241.

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Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Claims, 241.

H. R. 4270—For the relief of Cecilia Niland.
Mr. Schiffler; Committee on Claims, 241.

H. R. 4271—Granting a pension to Mary Elizabeth Gutting.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Pensions, 241.

H. R. 4272—For the relief of Jessica J. Armour.
Mr. Terry; Committee on Claims, 241.

H. R. 4273—For the relief of Lu Knowles Maxey.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Military Affairs, 241.

H. R. 4274—For the relief of Nick Marsoobian.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Military Affairs, 241.

H. R. 4275—For the relief of Harry Vrountas.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Claims, 241.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 922), 734.—Amended and passed House, 1019.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 196], 1103.

H. R. 4276—Granting an increase of pension to Estelle Rose Simmons.
Mr. Warren; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 241.

H. R. 4277—For the relief of Paul Little.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Military Affairs, 241.

H. R. 4278—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 245.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 76), 245.—Amended and passed House, 261.—Amended and passed Senate, 472.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 473.—Examined and signed, 479.—Presented to the President, 483.—Approved [Public Law No. 43], 503.

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H. R. 4280—To provide for the insurance by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of loans made by banks to business enterprises for the purpose of enabling such enterprises to increase their production, extend their operations, and modernize their plants, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 4282—To amend the act of June 30, 1936 (49 Stat. 2041), providing for the administration and maintenance of the Blue Ridge Parkway, in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 245.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1363), 995.

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H. R. 4284—To amend subsection (4) of subsection (c) of section 101 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.
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Mr. Anderson of California; Committee on Claims, 246.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 887), 716.—Amended and passed House, 1019.

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H. R. 4306—To make the United States Coast Guard Academy library a public depository for Government publications.
Mr. Ball; Committee on Merchant Marine Fisheries, 249.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 778), 659.—Passed House, 787—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1049—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 281], 1102.

H. R. 4307—To extend the provisions of the Shipping Act, 1916, and the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, to all common carriers by water in intrastate commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 249.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 934), 734.

H. R. 4308—To provide for reimbursement of counties for loss of taxes on certain lands owned by the United States.
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H. R. 4309—To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to optional retirement ages.
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H. R. 4310—To amend section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended.
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H. R. 4311—To protect the public health by regulating the importation of dairy products into the United States.
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H. R. 4312—To amend the Code of the District of Columbia to provide for the organization and regulation of cooperative associations, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 4313—To provide for the insurance by the Federal Housing Administration against losses incurred by reason of loans made for the purpose of discharging tax claims against small homes.
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H. R. 4314—To provide Federal aid to States in the control of water pollution, to create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 4315—To provide for the transfer of certain lands owned by the United States to the State of Texas and certain other land to the county of Galveston, Tex.
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H. R. 4317—To reduce the rate of interest on obligations of home owners to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to 3½ percent, and to allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 20 years.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Banking and Currency, 249.

H. R. 4318—To amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 so as to provide for payment of benefits with respect to the month in which an annuitant or pensioner dies.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 249.

H. R. 4319—To provide for the advancement in rank of certain officers of the United States Army upon retirement.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Military Affairs, 250.

H. R. 4320—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (Public, No. 718, 75th Cong., approved June 25, 1938).
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H. R. 4321—Authorizing the erection of a memorial to Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.
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H. R. 4322—Giving clerks in the Railway Mail Service the benefit of holiday known as Armistice Day.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 250.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 477), 495.—Passed House, 515.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1048.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 350], 1104.

H. R. 4223—To provide for World War veterans in compiling service with regard to the Railroad Retirement Act.
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H. R. 4324—To exclude insurance benefits as income for pension purposes.
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H. R. 4325—To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on the Civil Service, 250.

H. R. 4326—To amend an act known as the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 so as to authorize the United States Government to take over all cotton upon which they have made loans in payment of notes given in security thereof if not paid at maturity and the cotton held as collateral would not bring enough to cover loans.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Agriculture, 250.

H. R. 4327—To increase annual payments to State and Territorial homes for veterans.
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H. R. 4366—To authorize the payment of additional compensation to special assistants to the Attorney General in the case of United States against Doheny Executors.
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H. R. 4371—Relating to the surtax on undistributed profits with respect to certain cooperative associations for the taxable years 1936, 1937, and 1938.
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H. R. 4372—To provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 4375—To amend section 116 of the Internal Revenue Code.
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H. R. 4376—To amend the National Labor Relations Act by defining the term "agricultural laborer."
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Mr. Parsons; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 266.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 595), 561.—Amended and passed House, 574.—Amended and passed Senate, 796.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 798.—Examined and signed, 807.—Presented to the President, 850.—Approved [Public Law No. 192], 989.

H. R. 4500—To supplement the act approved March 2, 1887, by aiding and promoting research in the engineering experiment stations of the colleges established and designated in the several States under the provisions of the act approved July 2, 1862, and the acts supplemental thereto.
Mr. Green; Committee on Agriculture, 266.

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H. R. 4506—To provide for payments to counties to reimburse them for loss of tax receipts on account of the use of certain land by the United States.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on the Public Lands, 266.

H. R. 4507—To prohibit judges of the district courts of the United States from participating in cases involving matters in which they have acted as counsel, and for other purposes.
Mr. Healey; Committee on the Judiciary, 266.

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H. R. 4519—For the relief of Rena Anna Hirschhorn.
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H. R. 4520—For the relief of the heirs at law of William Wheeler Hubbell, deceased, and to preserve inviolate the integrity of patent rights, such heirs being the following: Eleanor Hubbell, a daughter, and Albert Hubbell, a son, of 134 Wood Cleft Avenue, Freeport, Long Island, N. Y.; Norman Wheeler Hubbell, a son, 1327 Collings Road, Fairview, Camden, N. J.; Beulah Hubbell Tompkins, a daughter, 5141 Stiles Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruth Lois Hubbell, a granddaughter, 26 North Potomac Street, Hagerstown, Md.; Annie Marie Hubbell Rees, a daughter, 829 Twelfth Street, Prospect Park, Pa.; Leland Stanford Hubbell, a son, route 1, Concord Depot, Va.; and Lena Walker Hubbell Vanier, 5141 Stiles Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Claims, 267.

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Mr. Mills of Louisiana; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 267.

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H. R. 4527—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or Near Rock Island, Ill., to a place at or near the city of Davenport, Iowa.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 270.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 351), 406.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 477.—Examined and signed, 479.—Presented to the President, 483.—Approved [Public Law No. 58], 503.

H. R. 4528—To provide for the acquisition of additional land at New London, Conn.
Mr. Ball; Committee on Military Affairs, 270.

H. R. 4529—Providing for the establishment of growers' cooperative commodity markets.
Mr. Brown of Georgia; Committee on Agriculture, 270.

H. R. 4530—Providing that on and after the date of enactment of this act, for pension purposes, any female trained nurse who served in Red Cross Auxiliary No. 3 in the Philippine Islands between March 10, 1899, and June 1, 1900, shall be considered to have been in the active military service of the United States for the period of such service between these dates.
Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Pensions, 270.

H. R. 4531—To exempt employees in the placer-mining industry of Alaska from the provisions of section 7 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Labor, 270.

H. R. 4532—To make effective in the District Court of the United States for Puerto Rico rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States governing pleading, practice, and procedure in the district courts of the United States.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on the Judiciary, 270.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 405), 452.—Passed House, 515.

H. R. 4533—To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act to provide for unemployment compensation, and to amend the Social Security Act providing for the complete separation of the District Unemployment Compensation Board from the Social Security Board, and for other purposes.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on the District of Columbia, 270.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 801), 669.—Permission to file supplemental report, 726.

H. R. 4534—To authorize the Secretary of War to grant a right-of-way for a vehicular tunnel under Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Military Affairs, 270.

H. R. 4535—To add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 270.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 195), 331.—Laid on table (see S. 877), 351.

H. R. 4536—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930, and to limit the authority delegated by chapter 474 of Forty-eight Statutes at Large, being an act approved June 12, 1934, entitled "An act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930," and known as title 19 of United States Code, sections 1351, 1352, 1353, and 1354, and to amend said act.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Ways and Means, 270.

H. R. 4537—To terminate the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to determine the need for Federal regulation of the size and weight of motor vehicles.
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Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Agriculture, 270.

H. R. 4539—To extend the time during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Agriculture, 270.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 439), 470.—Laid on table (see S. 1579), 598.

H. R. 4540—Authorizing the restoration to tribal ownership of certain lands upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg., and for other purposes.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Indian Affairs, 270.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 846), 697.—Passed House, 787.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1090.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1102.—Approved [Public Law No. 375], 1105.

H. R. 4541—To provide for the completion of a part of the Lewis and Clark Highway between Kooskia, Idaho, and a point near Lolo, Mont.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Roads, 270.

H. R. 4542—Providing for an examination and survey with view to channel improvement and maintenance of the channel leading from the Intracoastal Waterway across Indian River to the Lighthouse Service Depot at Taylor Creek, Fla., adjacent to the Fort Pierce Harbor.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 270.

H. R. 4543—To authorize the Bureau of Mines to conduct certain studies, investigations, and experiments with respect to anthracite coal.
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H. R. 4544—To provide for State-wide uniformity in compensation for similar work under the Works Progress Administration.
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H. R. 4545—To further increase the efficiency and safety of air-mail transportation and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 270.

H. R. 4546—To regulate the practice of shorthand reporting and for other purposes.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on the Judiciary, 270.

H. R. 4547—To make permanently effective the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 270.

H. R. 4548—To provide pensions at wartime rates for disability or death incurred in line of duty as a direct result of the conflict in the Far East.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 270.

H. R. 4549—For the relief of William H. Radcliffe.
Mr. Anderson of California; Committee on Claims, 271.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1306), 957.—Amended and passed House, 1019.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 218], 1104.

H. R. 4550—For the relief of William R. Siebert.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Military Affairs, 271.

H. R. 4551—Granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Coe.
Mr. Bolton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 271.

H. R. 4552—For the relief of Irving Goldberg, a minor.
Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Claims, 271.

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H. R. 4554—For the relief of Francis A. Leete.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Claims, 271.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 888), 716.—Amended and passed House, 1020.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 219], 1104.

H. R. 4555—For the relief of Sarah Leete.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Claims, 271.

H. R. 4556—For the relief of Dario Fernandez, Pura Fernandez, and Virginia Fernandez.
Mr. Eaton of New Jersey; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 271.

H. R. 4557—Granting a pension to Margaret E. Stephens.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 271.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4558—For the relief of Irving Levine.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Military Affairs, 271.

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Mr. Larrabee; Committee on Naval Affairs, 271.

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H. R. 4563—Granting an increase of pension to William E. McIntosh.
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H. R. 4564—To correct the military record of William T. Dickson.
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H. R. 4566—Granting an increase of pension to Dora Probst.
Mr. Norrell; Committee on Pensions, 271.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 501.

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Mr. Norrell; Committee on Military Affairs, 271.

H. R. 4568—For the relief of Barney M. Harwood.
Mr. O'Neal; Committee on the Civil Service, 271.

H. R. 4569—To provide for the issuance of a license to practice naturopathy in the District of Columbia to Dr. Edward F. Grillo.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on the District of Columbia, 271.

H. R. 4570—For the relief of Charles W. Porter.
Mr. Shannon; Committee on Military Affairs, 271.

H. R. 4571—For the relief of LaVera Hampton.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Claims, 271.

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H. R. 4573—Granting a pension to Grace A. Good.
Mr. Wheat; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 271.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4574—Granting an increase of pension to Adelaide Westover.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 271.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 864), 707.—Objected to and recommitted, 781.

H. R. 4575—To protect producers, manufacturers, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in woven or knitted fabrics and in garments or articles of apparel made therefrom, and for other purposes.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 276.

H. R. 4576—Making appropriations for public-works projects, and authorizing the carrying out of such projects.
Mr. Starnes of Alabama; Committee on Appropriations, 276.

H. R. 4577—Making it an offense against the United States for any person to move in interstate or foreign commerce with intent to avoid his obligation to support his children.
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H. R. 4578—To provide for the liquidation of the trust funds on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Mr. Buckler of Minnesota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 276.

H. R. 4579—Relating to the retirement of certain commissioned and warrant officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.
Mr. Costello; Committee on Military Affairs, 276.

H. R. 4580—To provide for a preliminary flood-control examination and survey of the North Fork of the Clinch River, Va.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Flood Control, 276.

H. R. 4581—To provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits and to make more adequate provision for aged persons, widowed and disabled, and to establish an unemployment base and a General Welfare Board, to raise revenue, and for other purposes.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Ways and Means, 276.

H. R. 4582—To provide for the acquisition of certain property for public use in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 276.

H. R. 4583—Granting a pension to widows and dependent children of World War veterans.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 276.

H. R. 4584—Granting pensions and increases of pensions to needy war veterans.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 276.

H. R. 4585—To amend the act approved August 5, 1937, entitled "An act to provide for, foster, and aid in coordinating research relating to cancer; to establish the National Cancer Institute; and for other purposes."
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 276.

H. R. 4586—To provide for the construction of a post-office building at Castle Rock, Wash.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 276.

H. R. 4587—To give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure with respect to proceedings in criminal cases prior to and including verdict, or finding, or plea of guilty.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 276.

H. R. 4588—To adjust the salaries of rural letter carriers, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 276.

H. R. 4589—To authorize the encouragement of engineering research at experiment stations.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 276.

H. R. 4590—To amend the Social Security Act.
Mr. Kilday; Committee on Ways and Means, 276.

H. R. 4591—To amend the Social Security Act.
Mr. Kilday; Committee on Ways and Means, 276.

R. 4592—To amend section 4339 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. O'Leary; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 276.

R. 4593—To amend section 4132 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. O'Leary; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 276.

R. 4594—To amend the National Labor Relations Act (Public Law No. 198, 74th Cong., approved July 5, 1935 (49 Stat. 449)), to define agricultural labor.
Mr. West; Committee on Labor, 276.

R. 4595—To amend section 81 of the Judicial Code to provide for a Waterloo division of the northern district of Iowa, and to provide for the establishment of an office of the clerk of the court at Waterloo, Iowa.
Mr. Gwynne; Committee on the Judiciary, 276.

R. 4596—To provide for preferences on Works Progress Administration projects to owner-driven trucks.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Labor, 276.

R. 4597—For the relief of Thomas P. Waters.
Mr. Barden; Committee on Military Affairs, 277.

R. 4598—For the relief of Orvie Matthew Ean.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Naval Affairs, 277.

R. 4599—Granting a pension to Catherine O'Hare.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Pensions, 277.

R. 4600—For the relief of W. H. Backenstoe.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Claims, 277.

R. 4601—For the relief of Paul McCoy.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Claims, 277.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1399), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1020.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 220], 1104.

R. 4602—Granting a pension to Dora F. Babbitt.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 277.

R. 4603—For the relief of Walter Will; Sanders A. Frye; David Gordon, an individual trading as David Gordon Building & Construction Co; Leslie L. LeVeque; L. L. LeVeque Co.; and the David Gordon Building & Construction Co., Inc.
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on Claims, 277.

R. 4604—For the relief of Charles T. Wills, Inc.
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on Claims, 277.

R. 4605—For the relief of Arthur R. Lewis.
Mr. Harter of Ohio; Committee on Military Affairs, 277.

R. 4606—For the relief of the Toledo Terminal Railroad Co. of Toledo, Ohio.
Mr. Hunter; Committee on Claims, 277.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1135), 858.—Amended and passed House, 1020.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 198], 1103.

R. 4607—For the relief of Elmira Margaret Vanatta.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Claims, 277.

R. 4608—For the relief of Lettie Leverett.
Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Claims, 277.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 889), 716.—Amended and passed House, 1020.

R. 4609—For the relief of Charles Enslow.
Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Claims, 277.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 759), 660.—Amended and passed House, 778.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1049.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Private Law No. 153], 1102.

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R. 4637—To amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof.
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Mr. Mills of Arkansas; Committee on Ways and Means, 284.

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Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 284.

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R. 4677—To amend the provisions of the act approved June 23, 1938, entitled "An act to regulate the distribution, promotion, and retirement of officers of the line of the Navy, and for other purposes."
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Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 281.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 250), 341.

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H. R. 4726—For the relief of James W. Gilson.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Claims, 288.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1136), 858.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 221], 1104.

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H. R. 4733—To provide for the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia to Dr. Laura T. Corriveau.
Mr. Short; Committee on the District of Columbia, 288.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1227), 929.—Amended and passed House, 950.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Private Law No. 144], 1102.

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Mr. Boren; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 289.

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H. R. 4742—To provide for the establishment of the Chalmette National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on the Public Lands, 289.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 544), 540.—Amended and passed House, 645.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 368], 1105.

H. R. 4743—To repeal section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and to terminate all foreign trade agreements entered into thereunder.
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H. R. 4772—To provide time credits for substitutes in the pneumatic tube service.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 300.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 276), 370.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 543.—Examined and signed, 552.—Presented to the President, 561.—Approved [Public Law No. 73], 628.

H. R. 4773—To authorize the appropriation to the government of the Virgin Islands of the United States of taxes collected under the internal-revenue laws of the United States, on liquors and other articles imported into the United States from the Virgin Islands; the return to the producers in the Virgin Islands of the benefit payments on sugar exported from the Virgin Islands to the United States under an act of Congress known as the Sugar Act of 1937; and also, the repeal of the export duty tax on sugar in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.
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H. R. 4776—To amend section 6 of the Organic Act of Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 300.

H. R. 4777—To extend the provisions of section 3255 of the Revised Statutes to cantaloups.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Ways and Means, 300.

H. R. 4778—To provide for the establishment of a national monument on the site of Camp Merritt, N. J.
Mr. Osmers; Committee on the Public Lands, 300.

H. R. 4779—To permit deductions for income-tax purposes of doctor's and dentist's fees, hospital, and funeral expenses.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Ways and Means, 300.

H. R. 4780—To provide for studies and plans for the development of irrigation and reclamation projects in the Bitter Root Valley in Montana.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 300.

H. R. 4781—To incorporate the Union Church of the Canal Zone.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 300.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 836), 691.—Amended and passed House, 788.

H. R. 4782—To provide for the appointment of public defenders in the district courts of the United States.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 300.

H. R. 4783—To provide a right-of-way.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 300.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 971), 754.—Passed House, 832.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 283], 1102.

H. R. 4784—To provide a right-of-way.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 300.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 972), 754.—Passed House, 832.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 360], 1104.

H. R. 4785—To provide a differential in pay for night work to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service.
Mr. Gregory: Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 300.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 277), 370.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 543.—Examined and signed, 552.—Presented to the President, 561.—Approved [Public Law No. 74], 628.

H. R. 4786—To extend the provisions of the 40-hour law to pneumatic-tube-system employees in the Postal Service.
Mr. Gregory; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 300.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 278), 370.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 543.—Examined and signed, 552.—Presented to the President, 561.—Approved [Public Law No. 75], 628.

H. R. 4787—To amend section 302 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (46 Stat. 686; 26 U. S. C. 1481b), as amended, so as to exempt Guam and American Samoa from internal-revenue taxes.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Ways and Means, 300.

H. R. 4788—To incorporate the Pocket Testament League.
Mr. Kean; Committee on the District of Columbia, 300.

H. R. 4789—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of certain rivers and their tributaries on the island of Oahu, T. H., for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. King; Committee on Flood Control, 300.

H. R. 4790—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of of the Wailoa Stream and its tributaries on the island of Hawaii, T. H., for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. King; Committee on Flood Control, 300.

H. R. 4791—To establish a Department of Health.
Mr. Pfeifer; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 300.

H. R. 4792—To regulate the practice of professional engineering and creating a board for licensure of professional engineers in and for the District of Columbia.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 300.

H. R. 4793—To provide for discontinuance of Government insurance payments upon judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction.
Mr. Grant of Alabama; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 300.

H. R. 4794—To amend title III, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.
Mr. Grant of Alabama; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 300.

H. R. 4795—To amend section 500, World War Veterans' Act, as amended.
Mr. Grant of Alabama; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 300.

H. R. 4796—To relieve the destitute farmers in the drought area of the several States; for the resettlement and rehabilitation of the farmers in such area through the Farm Security Administration; and for other purposes.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 300.

H. R. 4797—To fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on the Judiciary, 300.

H. R. 4798—To prevent and make unlawful the practice of law before Government departments, bureaus, commissions, and their agencies by those other than duly licensed attorneys at law.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on the Judiciary, 300.

H. R. 4799—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Agriculture, 301.

H. R. 4800—For the relief of Thomas P. Hogan.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Naval Affairs, 301.

H. R. 4801—For the relief of Principio Amen.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Claims, 301.

H. R. 4802—For the relief of Floyd Odom.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Claims, 301.

H. R. 4803—For the relief of Anna Kusintzow, nee Anna Shephard.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 301.

H. R. 4804—For the relief of the McClellan-Walters Funeral Home.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Claims, 301.

H. R. 4805—For the relief of Lt. (Jr. Gr.) Svend J. Skou, United States Navy, retired.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Naval Affairs, 301.

H. R. 4806—For the relief of William Francis Salisbury.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Naval Affairs, 301.

H. R. 4807—Granting a pension to Clara B. Wright Hooper.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 301.

H. R. 4808—Granting a pension to Mina M. Leach.
Mr. Jones of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 301.

H. R. 4809—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Schurr.
Mr. Jones of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 301.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 4810—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah H. Reindehl.
Mr. Jones of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 301.

H. R. 4811—To record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Motiejus Buzas and Bernice Buzas, his wife.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 301.

H. R. 4812—For the relief of Thomas C. Smith and others.
Mr. Maloney; Committee on Claims, 301.

H. R. 4813—For the relief of John L. Morkovsky and the estates of Marie R. Morkovsky and Alphons Morkovsky, both deceased.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Claims, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 924), 734.—Amended and passed House, 1020.

H. R. 4814—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Doughty.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 301.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 4815—For the relief of Henry J. Wise.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Claims, 301.

H. R. 4816—For the relief of Christopher D. Eger.
Mr. Osmers; Committee on Military Affairs, 301.

H. R. 4817—For the relief of Jack Pace.
Mr. Patrick; Committee on Military Affairs, 301.

H. R. 4818—For the relief of Col. John A. Berry.
Mr. Thomas of New Jersey; Committee on Claims, 301.

H. R. 4819—To repeal the provisions of Private Law No. 347, Seventy-first Congress, pertaining to Victoria Kessel.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Pensions, 301.

H. R. 4820—To amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress," approved June 18, 1929.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on the Census, 306.

H. R. 4821—To provide for the reopening of certain lands in the Colville Indian Reservation in the State of Washington to entry under the mineral-land laws.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Indian Affairs, 306.

H. R. 4822—To provide for the acquisition by the United States of the Grosse Ile Airport.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Naval Affairs, 306.

H. R. 4823—To eliminate the requirement for production of a separate manifest of Chinese passengers, and to amend other laws in accordance therewith.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 306.

H. R. 4824—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Lumber River and its tributaries in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Clark; Committee on Flood Control, 306.

H. R. 4825—To provide for the payment to any person employed in the Postal Service as a special-delivery messenger during the fiscal year 1933, 1934, or 1935 of the amount by which the fees of such person were reduced pursuant to the economy legislation.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 306.

H. R. 4826—To prohibit United States district attorneys and marshals and their assistants from the private practice of law.
Mr. Hancock; Committee on the Judiciary, 306.

H. R. 4827—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act by adding a new part III, to be known as the Forwarding Carrier Act.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 306.

H. R. 4828—To amend the law limiting the operation of statutes of limitations in certain cases.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 306.

H. R. 4829—To authorize the construction of flood-control works on the Hoosic River, N. Y., Vt., and Mass.
Mr. Treadway; Committee on Flood Control, 306.

H. R. 4830—To amend the act approved April 27, 1937, entitled "An act to simplify accounting."
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 306.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 322), 402.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 455.—Examined and signed, 459.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 59], 503.

H. R. 4831—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Menominee General Council, members of the Menominee Advisory Council, and official delegates of the Menominee Tribe.
Mr. Murray; Committee on Indian Affairs, 306.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1090), 807.—Amended and passed House, 1010.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Pocket vetoed, 1108.

H. R. 4832—For the protection of the bald eagle.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Agriculture, 306.

H. R. 4833—To revise the method of determining the payments to be made by the United States to the several States with respect to conservation lands subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Agriculture, 306.

H. R. 4834—To amend the Social Security Act with respect to the meaning of the term "agricultural labor."
Mr. Buck; Committee on Ways and Means, 306.

H. R. 4835—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 306.

H. R. 4836—To amend section 12 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 306.

H. R. 4837—For the relief of Amanda R. Nadeau.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on Claims, 306.

H. R. 4838—Granting a pension to Helen I. Velie.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 306.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4839—Granting a pension to Lucy Pierce.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 306.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4840—For the relief of William C. Wood.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 306.

H. R. 4841—Granting the retired pay and allowances conmmensurate with the rank and grade of lieutenant colonel to Edmund Sears Sayer, United States Marine Corps, retired.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 306.

H. R. 4842—For the relief of Katie Goldberg and Jesse Fine, trustees under the last will and testament of Morris Goldberg, deceased.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 306.

H. R. 4843—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of John L. Alcock.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 306.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 293), 371.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.

H. R. 4844—For the relief of Royal Terry, Chris Larsen, Joe Pargis, and S. L. Hinckley.
Mr. Murdock of Utah; Committee on Claims, 307.

H. R. 4845—For the relief of Harriet T. Johnston.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on War Claims, 307.

H. R. 4846—For the relief of John Buturuga and Norah Buturuga.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 307.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1011), 771.—Objected to and recommitted, 1024.

H. R. 4847—For the relief of Leland J. Belding.
Mr. Talle; Committee on Claims, 307.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 696), 620.—Amended and passed House, 778.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Private Law No. 145], 1102.

H. R. 4848—Granting an increase of pension to Maggie B. Gunsalus.
Mr. Talle; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 307.

H. R. 4849—Granting a pension to Mary E. Allen.
Mr. Wadsworth; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 307.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4850—For the relief of Thomas J. Haffey.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Naval Affairs, 307.

H. R. 4851—To provide more adequate credit facilities for independent small business, to encourage the return of private capital to commercial investment channels, to discourage monopoly, and restore opportunity for the individual.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Banking and Currency, 313.

H. R. 4852—Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 313.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 161), 308.—Amended and passed House, 352.—Amended and passed Senate, 462.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 463.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 467.—Conference report filed, 499.—Conference report agreed to in House, 520.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments 4, 14, 20, 28, 33, 34, 41, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 64, 76, and 77; and recedes and concurs in Senate amendments 9, 16, 19, 27, 32, 46, and 49 each with an amendment, 520.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 504.—Senate agrees to House amendments to Senate amendments 9, 16, 19, 27, 32, 46, and 49, 535.—Examined and signed, 552.—Presented to the President, 561.—Approved [Pubic Law No. 68], 628.

H. R. 4853—Providing for an examination and survey of Au Train River Harbor, Mich.
Mr. Bradley of Michigan; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 313.

H. R. 4854—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees of the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," approved July 3, 1926, and May 29, 1930.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on the Civil Service, 313.

H. R. 4855—To authorize the acquisition of land for military purposes at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.
Mr. Plumley; Committee on Military Affairs, 313.

H. R. 4856—To provide additional home-mortgage relief by providing for reducing the rate of interest and extending payment and amortization of mortgages.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Banking and Currency, 313.

H. R. 4857—To provide more adequate credit facilities for independent small business, to encourage the return of private capital to commercial investment channels, to discourage monopoly, and restore opportunity for the individual.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Banking and Currency, 313.

H. R. 4858—For the establishment of a system of regional industrial banks, so as to furnish additional credit and capital facilities for business purposes.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Banking and Currency, 313.

H. R. 4859—To prohibit military drilling by individuals wearing uniforms or insignia of, or similar to those of, foreign countries.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Military Affairs, 313.

H. R. 4860—To amend existing law so as to provide for the exclusion and deportation of aliens who advocate the making of fundamental changes in the American form of government.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 313.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 259), 359.—Amended and passed House, 369.

H. R. 4861—For the relief of officers who failed to file application for benefits within the time limit fixed by the act of May 24, 1928.
Mr. Garrett; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 313.

H. R. 4862—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation, modifying certain provisions thereof, and creating and establishing a Transportation Board to administer certain provisions thereof; to create a Reorganization Court; and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 313.

H. R. 4863—To exempt from the tax on admissions certain fees collected in the national parks and monuments.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Ways and Means, 313.

H. R. 4864—Prohibiting the use of funds, granted or lent by the United States for the purchase of materials which are not of domestic origin, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Ways and Means, 313.

H. R. 4865—Amending section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act to increase the insurance protection to each depositor in an insured bank.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 313.

H. R. 4866—To provide for a statutory award of $10 per month to any war veteran who was wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled by an instrumentality of war in a zone of hostilities, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 313.

H. R. 4867—For preliminary examination and survey of Browns Bay, Va.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 313.

H. R. 4868—To amend the act authorizing the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on the Territories, 313.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 567), 552.

H. R. 4869—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the North Fork of the Clinch River and its tributaries in the States of Virginia and Tennessee for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Flood Control, 313.

H. R. 4870—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make and carry out agreements of indemnity to banks paying him moneys to cover checks or drafts issued by such banks payable to the United States or an agency or officer thereof which have been or may be lost or destroyed.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 313.

H. R. 4871—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Daly; Committee on Patents, 313.

H. R. 4872—To establish the Benjamin Harrison Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on the Library, 313.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1034), 784.—Passed House, 1009.—Passed Senate 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 352], 1104.

H. R. 4873—Relating to the payment of principal and interest on certain loans made by the Federal land banks and the Land Bank Commissioner.
Mr. Rees of Kansas; Committee on Agriculture, 313.

H. R. 4874—For the relief of the partnership firm of Albright & Beadling.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Claims, 314.

H. R. 4875—For the relief of Mamie Hoffman.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 314.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1283), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1020.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 201], 1103.

H. R. 4876—Granting an increase of pension to Dora Elizabeth Perry.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 314.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 4877—For the relief of the estate of Vira Stokes Flowers.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Claims, 314.

H. R. 4878—For the relief of Annie Relley.
Mr. Douglas; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 314.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 777), 660.—Amended and passed House, 779.

H. R. 4879—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine Anderson.
Mr. Dowell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 314.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 4880—For the relief of Claude F. Beverly.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Claims, 314.

H. R. 4881—For the relief of George G. Waldrop.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Military Affairs, 314.

H. R. 4882—For the relief of Patrick J. Curley.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Military Affairs, 314.

H. R. 4883—For the relief of J. H. Bowling.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Claims, 314.

H. R. 4884—For the relief of Burns T. Nelson.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Claims, 314.

H. R. 4885—To extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to James N. Harwood.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 314.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1401), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1020.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 222], 1104.

H. R. 4886—Granting a pension to Faye E. Gully.
Mr. Rees of Kansas; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 314.

H. R. 4887—For the relief of John Boska.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Military Affairs, 314.

H. R. 4888—For the relief of Frank Czermak.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Military Affairs, 314.

H. R. 4889—For the relief of Dr. M. Kellogg Mookerjee.
Mr. Thill; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 314.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 248), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 425.—Reported back in H. R. 6193, 547.

H. R. 4890—Granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Wilson.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 314.

H. R. 4891—Granting an increase of pension to Anna Hamilton.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 314.

H. R. 4892—For the relief of Evelyn Mary Locke.
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 314.

H. R. 4893—To provide for reorganizing agencies of the Government.
Mr. Angell; Select Committee on Government Organization, 319.

H. R. 4894—To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the opening session of the National Convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, to be held on July 10, 1939, at St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on Naval Affairs, 319.

H. R. 4895—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in connection with the New York World's Fair, 1939, to be held in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the United States and of the establishment of the Federal Government in the city of New York.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 319.

H. R. 4896—To amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, to increase the maximum amount of insurance for any deposit which may be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Banking and Currency, 319.

H. R. 4897—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a naval supply depot, Oakland, Calif., and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 319.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 281), 370.

H. R. 4898—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, to provide for a tariff on importations of charcoal.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Ways and Means, 319.

H. R. 4899—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Delaware River at and in the vicinity of Morrisville, Bucks County, Pa., with a view to the control of floods resulting from ice jams.
Mr. Gerlach; Committee on Flood Control, 319.

H. R. 4900—To amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."
Mr. Gwynne; Committee on Labor, 319.

H. R. 4901—Authorizing a refund to the States the amount of direct taxes collected 1866, 1867, and 1868.
Mr. Hare; Committee on the Judiciary, 319.

H. R. 4902—To meet the cost of travel and transportation of household effects of Government employees transferred other than by their own request.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 319.

H. R. 4903—To exempt from taxation certain property of the American Friends Service Committee, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for religious, educational, and social-service purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 319.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1241), 944.

H. R. 4904—Relative to certain annuities.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the Civil Service, 319.

H. R. 4905—To provide for the exclusion and expulsion of alien Fascists and Communists.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 319.

H. R. 4906—To amend an act of June 24, 1936, the same being chapter 746, United States Statutes at Large, entitled "An act making it a felony to transport in interstate or foreign commerce persons to be employed to obstruct or interfere with the right of peaceful picketing during labor controversies," by adding four new sections thereto.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on the Judiciary, 319.

H. R. 4907—To require the registration of certain organizations.
Mr. Dies; Committee on the Judiciary, 319.

H. R. 4908—Authorizing construction of dams and other works in the basin of the South Fork of the Cheyenne River, S. Dak.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 319.

H. R. 4909—To make ineligible for employment by the Government of the United States of Communists or Fascists.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 319.

H. R. 4910—To provide for the registration of labor organizations having members engaged in interstate or foreign commerce and to impose duties upon such labor organizations and the members thereof and to impose liability for unlawful acts upon such organizations and the members thereof, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Labor, 319.

H. R. 4911—To create a commission to prepare a plan for the cession of certain parts of the District of Columbia to Maryland.
Mr. Walter; Committee on the District of Columbia, 319.

H. R. 4912—For the relief of the Eberhart Steel Products Co., Inc.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Claims, 320.

H. R. 4913—For the relief of Floyd Jones.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Claims, 320.

H. R. 4914—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet L. Liggett.
Mr. Gearhart; Committee on Pensions, 320.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 582.

H. R. 4915—Granting a pension to Anna Norton.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 320.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4916—For the relief of Dawson A. Bell.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Military Affairs, 320.

H. R. 4917—For the relief of Michael Friday.
Mr. Harter of Ohio; Committee on Naval Affairs, 320.

H. R. 4918—To entitled Effie Canning Carlton to now file with the Register of Copyrights a corrected application for renewal of copyright to her musical composition entitled "Rock-a-Bye Baby."
Mr. Holmes; Committee on Patents, 320.

H. R. 4919—Granting a pension to Jessie Myrtle Bennett.
Mr. Landis; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 320.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 4920—Granting a pension to Mary L. Bruner.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 320.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4921—For the relief of Mrs. Hugh J. Finn.
Mr. Walter; Committee on Naval Affairs, 320.

H. R. 4922—To provide for the transfer of Hoke County to the eastern judicial district of North Carolina.
Mr. Burgin; Committee on the Judiciary, 322.

H. R. 4923—To amend section 211 of the Criminal Code, as amended (relating to certain nonmailable matter).
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on the Judiciary, 322.

H. R. 4924—To adjust the rate of pension to soldiers of the Indian wars who served 90 days of more in active service against hostile Indians, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 322.

H. R. 4925—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the conservation of national soil resources and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes."
Mr. Pace; Committee on Agriculture, 322.

H. R. 4926—To change the name of the "Pickwick Landing Dam" to "Rankin Dam," and the name of the "Watts Bar Dam" to "McKellar Dam."
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Military Affairs, 322.

H. R. 4927—To amend the act entitled "An act to authorize the operation of stands in Federal buildings by blind persons, to enlarge the economic opportunities of the blind, and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1936.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Labor, 322.

H. R. 4928—To authorize the acquisition, rehabilitation, and operation of the facilities for the public in the Olympic National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on the Public Lands, 322.

H. R. 4929—To amend the act of June 23, 1938 (52 Stat. 944).
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 322.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 440), 470.—Amended and passed House, 499.—Amended and passed Senate, 773.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 831.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 853.

H. R. 4930—To provide for certain Presidential appointments to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Military Affairs, 323.

H. R. 4931—To restore to Congress the sole power to issue money and to regulate its value as provided in article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; to improve the banking system; to aid in restoring and maintaining full employment and production; to reduce the public debt; and to provide a stable currency.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Banking and Currency, 323.

H. R. 4932—To amend the act of March 3, 1879, Postal Laws and Regulations.
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 323.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1023), 774.—Amended and passed House, 874.

H. R. 4933—Providing for the refund of taxes collected under Public Law No. 169, Seventy-third Congress, known as the Bankhead Act.
Mr. Luther A. Johnson; Committee on Agriculture, 323.

H. R. 4934—To authorize the appointment of female dietitians and female physiotherapy and occupational-therapy aides in the Medical Department of the Army.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 323.

H. R. 4935—To curtail the retirements of young and able officers in the line of the Navy resulting from the faulty administration of the Navy Selection Act of June 23, 1938.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Naval Affairs, 323.

H. R. 4936—To amend the Navy Selection Act of June 23, 1938, to correct injustices and discriminations resulting from the faulty administration of said act.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Naval Affairs, 323.

H. R. 4937—To amend the act approved June 26, 1935, entitled "An act to create a national memorial military park at and in the vicinity of Kennesaw Mountain, in the state of Georgia, and for other purposes."
Mr. Tarver; Committee on Military Affairs, 323.

H. R. 4938—To provide for the acquisition of additional lands for the national military parks, national historical parks, national battlefield parks, and battlefield sites administered by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes.
Mr. Tarver; Committee on the Public Lands, 323.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 951), 748.—Amended and passed House, 788.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 353], 1104.

H. R. 4939—To provide for the operation of the United States Naval Academy laundry, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 323.

H. R. 4940—To authorize the furnishing of steam from the central heating plant to the District of Columbia.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 323.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 306), 388.—Passed House, 396.—Passed Senate, 688.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 148], 806.

H. R. 4941—To investigate the claims of and to enroll certain persons, if entitled, with the Omaha Tribe of Indians.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Indian Affairs, 323.

H. R. 4942—Making it unlawful to sell certain spirits containing alcohol produced from materials other than cereal grains, and for other purposes.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on the Judiciary, 323.

H. R. 4943—Authorizing the erection of memorial statues of Maj. Frank North and Capt. Luther H. North.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on the Library, 323.

H. R. 4944—To provide for liquidation of loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Agriculture, 323.

H. R. 4945—To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to exchange certain property located at Veterans' Administration Facility, Tuskegee, Ala., title to which is now vested in the United States, for certain property of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 323.

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H. R. 4947—For the relief of Hannis Hoven.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Claims, 323.

H. R. 4948—For the relief of William H. Armstrong.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Military Affairs, 323.

H. R. 4949—For the relief of the estate of Vira Stokes Flowers.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Claims, 324.

H. R. 4950—To restore Joseph Theodore Kingsley to the emergency officers' retirement list.
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on Military Affairs, 324.

H. R. 4951—For the relief of Ancell E. Cleaver.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Military Affairs, 324.

H. R. 4952—For the relief of Morris Fogel or Moische Fogel.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 324.

H. R. 4953—For the relief of Charles Leonard.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 324.

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Mr. Hartley; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 324.

H. R. 4955—For the relief of Agnes Constable, nee Kydd.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 324.

H. R. 4956—For the relief of Robert Brady.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Naval Affairs, 324.

H. R. 4957—Granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Mills.
Mr. Hope; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 324.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 4958—Granting an increase of pension to Albert C. Whitaker.
Mr. Larrabee; Committee on Pensions, 324.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 402.

H. R. 4959—For the relief of Francis Joseph Conley.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Naval Affairs, 324.

H. R. 4960—For the relief of Stanley Lee Odom.
Mr. McKeough; Committee on Claims, 324.

H. R. 4961—For the relief of William McKinley Gill.
Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on Military Affairs, 324.

H. R. 4962—Granting a pension to Artricey K. Burden.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 324.

H. R. 4963—For the relief of Walter D. Adams.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on the Judiciary, 324.

H. R. 4964—For the relief of John M. Grady.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Military Affairs, 324.

H. R. 4965—For the relief of J. Harry Walker.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 324.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 624), 576.—Amended and passed House, 779.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 242], 1105.

H. R. 4966—For the relief of Richard Macleod Hull.
Mr. Peterson of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 324.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 346.

H. R. 4967—Granting a pension to George W. Birchfield.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 324.

H. R. 4968—For the relief of Leah A. Brownell.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on Claims, 324.

H. R. 4969—For the relief of Thomas Geairn.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on Claims, 324.

H. R. 4970—For the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka).
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 324.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 249), 342.—Objected to and recommitted, 425.

H. R. 4971—For the relief of Annie Brown.
Mr. Smith of Maine; Committee on Claims, 324.

H. R. 4972—Granting a pension to Jennie Hillers.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 324.

H. R. 4973—Granting a pension to Grace Gerecke.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 324.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4974—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Haney.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 324.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 4975—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Paniska.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 324.

H. R. 4976—Granting a pension to Lotta Dorr.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 324.

H. R. 4977—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hall.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 324.

H. R. 4978—Granting a pension to Ella May Wilkinson.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 324.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H R. 4979—Granting a pension to Flavia F. Kile.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 324.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 4980—To confer jurisdiction on the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of C. A. Blume against the United States.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Claims, 324.

H. R. 4981—Relating to the importation of distilled spirits for consumption at the New York World's Fair, 1939, and the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939, and to duties on certain articles to be exhibited at the New York World's Fair, 1939.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Ways and Means, 331.

H. R. 4982—To readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 331.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 372), 426.

H. R. 4983—To amend sections 712 and 902 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, relative to the requisitioning of vessels.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 331.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 660), 589.—Amended and passed House, 610.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 328], 1103.

H. R. 4984—To prohibit the private manufacture of munitions of war, defining the term "munitions," and designed to prevent any war except that of self-defense in the protection of the territory of the United States and the territory over which it now exercises a protectorate adhering to the principle of the Monroe Doctrine, eliminating all possibility of war profits, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Military Affairs, 331.

H. R. 4985—To provide for a Fishery Educational Service in the Bureau of Fisheries.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 331.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1269), 952.—Amended and passed House, 1010.

H. R. 4986—To forbid calling of loans and deductions from price-adjustment payments with respect to cotton on account of deficiencies in grade or staple if the warranty thereof was made in good faith.
Mr. Garrett; Committee on Agriculture, 331.

H. R. 4987—For the relief of Indian war veterans who were discharged from the Army because of minority or misrepresentation of age.
Mr. Gearhart; Committee on Military Affairs, 331.

H. R. 4988—To amend an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908 (U. S. C., title 45, sec. 51).
Mr. Healey; Committee on the Judiciary, 331.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1222), 929.—Amended and passed House, 1011.

H. R. 4989—To amend an act entitled "An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases," approved April 22, 1908, as amended (U. S. C., title 45, ch. 2).
Mr. Healey; Committee on the Judiciary, 331.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1422), 1031.

H. R. 4990—To repeal the National Labor Relations Act and to diminish the causes of labor disputes burdening or obstructing interstate and foreign commerce, to create a National Labor Relations Board, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Labor, 331.

H. R. 4991—To pension men who were enlisted in the military service of the United States during the period of Indian wars and disturbances, and the widows of such men, and for other purposes.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 331.

H. R. 4992—For the relief of the port of Bay City, in Tillamook County, Oreg.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Claims, 331.

H. R. 4993—To amend section 40 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended.
Mr. Murray; Committee on the Judiciary, 331.

H. R. 4994—To amend section 33 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Agriculture, 331.

H. R. 4995—To amend section 4 of the act of May 31, 1933, enacted to safeguard the interests and welfare of Indians of the Taos Pueblo, N. Mex., in certain lands within the Carson National Forest.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 331.

H. R. 4996—For the admission to citizenship of aliens who came into this country prior to January 1, 1930.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 331.

H. R. 4997—Giving the consent and approval of Congress to the Rio Grande Compact signed at Santa Fe, N. Mex., on March 18, 1938.
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 331.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 525), 523.—Passed House, 544.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 96], 643.

H. R. 4998—To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Agriculture, 331.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 724), 641.—Passed House, 665.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—House disagrees to Senate amendment and asks conference, 956.—Senate insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 933.—Conference report filed, 1036.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1048.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 376], 1105.

H. R. 4999—To increase the rates of pension in the case of soldiers who served 90 days or more in the Indian wars during the period from 1817 to 1898, and to grant pensions to widows of soldiers who so served in such wars.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 331.

H. R. 5000—To prohibit statements and publications advocating overthrow of the Government by violence, and for other purposes.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on the Judiciary, 331.

H. R. 5001—To provide $275,000 for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on the Library, 331.

H. R. 5002—To authorize the sale and conveyance of certain property of the estate of Jackson Barnett, deceased Creek Indian.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 332.

H. R. 5003—To amend the Revenue Act of 1938 granting additional exemptions for salaries paid additional employees.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Ways and Means, 332.

H. R. 5004—For the relief of Edwin Fairfax Naulty and Leslie Fairfax Naulty.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Claims, 332.

H. R. 5005—For the relief of Thomas D. Ferguson.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 332.

H. R. 5006—For the relief of Robert James Allen.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Naval Affairs, 333.

H. R. 5007—Granting a pension to John W. Swoveland.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Pensions, 333.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 342.

H R. 5008—For the relief of Charles A. Rouse.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Claims, 333.

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Mr. Jenks of New Hampshire; Committee on Military Affairs, 333.

H. R. 5011—Granting a pension to Harry C. B. Frets.
Mr. Landis; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 333.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5012—Granting a pension to Harry Earnest Gibson.
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H. R. 5013—For the relief of Hazel M. Lewis.
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H. R. 5014—For the relief of Isaac Rosenbaum & Sons, Inc., of Louisville, Ky.
Mr. O'Neal; Committee on Claims, 333.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 388.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 465.

H. R. 5015—Granting a pension to Roy B. French.
Mr. O'Neal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 333.

H. R. 5016—For the relief of Anna Soucek.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 333.

H. R. 5017—Granting a pension to Peter Henry Eikenberry.
Mr. Springer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 333.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5018—For the relief of Lillian Mikkelsen.
Mr. Thill; Committee on Claims, 333.

H. R. 5019—To provide additional home-mortgage relief by providing for (1) a moratorium on foreclosures permitting appropriate legislation to provide further emergency relief to home-mortgage indebtedness; (2) to further refinance home mortgages; (3) to reduce the rate of interest and extend payment and amortization of mortgages; (4) to eliminate personal and deficiency judgments in foreclosures; and for other purposes.
Mr. Curley; Committee on Banking and Currency, 337.

H. R. 5020—To correct inequalities in rank and pay of certain officers now on the retired list of the Navy.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Naval Affairs, 337.

H. R. 5021—To provide for State-wide uniformity in compensation for similar work under the Works Progress Administration.
Mr. Schiffler; Committee on Appropriations, 337.

H. R. 5022—To provide just compensation for certain losses in the value of real property resulting from the flooding of lands by the Tennessee Valley Authority.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Military Affairs, 337.

H. R. 5023—Increasing the limit of cost and for the completion of the tablet or marker at Lititz, Pa., to commemorate the burial place of 110 American soldiers who were wounded in the Battle of Brandywine and died in the military hospital at said place.
Mr. Kinzer; Committee on the Library, 337.

H. R. 5024—To authorize the Archivist of the United States to cause to be collected, edited, and prepared for printing the contemporary matter relative to the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Keller; Committee on the Library, 337.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 997), 759.

H. R. 5025—To authorize the purchase and distribution of products of the fishing industry.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 337.

H. R. 5026—For the relief of the soldiers who served on the Mexican border.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 337.

H. R. 5027—For the relief of veterans who served honorably during the World War and were later discharged from the service.
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H. R. 5028—To designate the channel in the Detroit River west of Grosse Ile Bridge "Bradley Channel."
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 337.

H. R. 5029—To exempt joint-stock land banks from assessment for examination.
Mr. Thomas of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 337.

H. R. 5030—To amend section 4 of the act of June 29, 1906, entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States."
Mr. Delaney; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 337.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 319), 398.—Amended and passed House, 645.

H. R. 5031—For the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake in Chile.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 337.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 382), 430.

H. R. 5032—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to delegate to officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture certain regulatory functions.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 337.

H. R. 5033—To aid the States and Territories in making provisions for the retirement of employees of the land-grant colleges.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 338.

H. R. 5034—To amend the civil-service law to permit certain employees of the legislative branch of the Government to be transferred to positions under the competitive classified civil service.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on the Civil Service, 338.

H. R. 5035—Providing for payment to the State of Wisconsin for its swamplands within all Indian reservations in that State.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on the Judiciary, 338.

H. R. 5036—Authorizing the State highway departments of North Dakota and Minnesota and the counties of Grand Forks of North Dakota and Polk of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River near Thompson, N. Dak., and Crookston, Minn.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 338.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 596), 561.—Passed House, 573.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 228], 990.

H. R. 5037—To convey certain property to the city of El Campo, Tex.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 338.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 689), 612.—Laid on table (see S. 1982), 646.

H. R. 5038—To amend the Social Security Act so as to assure more assistance to the needy aged, the needy dependent children, and the needy blind, and to make like provision for needy incapacitated individuals.
Mr. Terry; Committee on Ways and Means, 338.

H. R. 5039—Authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow the Silver Star upon Michael J. Quinn.
Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Military Affairs, 338.

H. R. 5040—For the relief of John J. Reiber, Ada Bell Reiber, his wife, and Arthur Joseph Reiber, their minor son.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Claims, 338.

H. R. 5041—For the relief of Charles R. Wicker.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Pensions, 338.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 342.

H. R. 5042—For the relief of Harry I. Winchester.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Claims, 338.

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Mr. Darrow; Committee in Claims, 338.

H. R. 5044—Granting an increase of pension to Ruth E. Spurgeon.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 338.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5045—To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to set aside the trial-board conviction of Policeman Clarence D. Cunningham and his resultant dismissal, and to reinstate Clarence D. Cunningham to his former position as a member of the Metropolitan Police Department.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on the District of Columbia, 338.

H. R. 5046—To confer citizenship on Fanny Elizabeth Onyons.
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H. R. 5047—For the relief of Charles R. Woods.
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H. R. 5048—For the relief of Bascha Pocsemak.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 338.

H. R. 5049—Granting a pension to Orville Hunter.
Mr. Landis; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 338.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5050—Granting a pension to Florence Jones.
Mr. Landis; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 338.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5051—For the relief of Thomas P. O'Reilly, James T. O'Reilly, Joseph A. O'Reilly, Mary M. O'Reilly, John B. O'Reilly, and Gertrude Alice O'Reilly.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 338.

H. R. 5052—For the relief of Dionis Moldowan.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 338.

H. R. 5053—For the relief of Fred Walter.
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H. R. 5054—For the relief of Verdie Barker.
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H. R. 5055—For the relief of William Theodore Herbert.
Mr. McAndrews; Committee on Naval Affairs, 339.

H. R. 5056—For the relief of Nicholas Contopoulos.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 339.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 775), 660.—Amended and passed House, 779.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Private Law No. 154], 1102.

H. R. 5057—To relieve R. J. Murray, of Dallas, Tex., of all liability for the balance due on a claim of the United States against him arising from a contract for the lease of post-office quarters at Slaton, Tex.
Mr. Mahon; Committee on Claims, 339.

H. R. 5058—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Loveland.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 339.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5059—To authorize the presentation to Harry H. Weiss of a Distinguished Service Cross.
Mr. Osmers; Committee on Military Affairs, 339.

H. R. 5060—Granting a pension to Jane A. Baker.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 339.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims.

H. R. 5061—For the relief of August H. Krueger.
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H. R. 5063—To provide that Federal court juries shall be drawn from boxes used by the State authorities.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on the Judiciary, 342.

H. R. 5064—To amend the act approved June 25, 1910, authorizing establishment of the Postal Savings System.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. 342.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 478), 495.—Amended and passed House, 516.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 229], 990.

H. R. 5065—To provide for the regulation of the business of making loans of $300 or less in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on the District of Columbia, 342.

H. R. 5066—To amend the act entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia," approved August 25, 1937.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 342.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 307), 388.—Passed House, 396.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 140], 806.

H. R. 5067—To establish a lien for moneys due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by negligence or fault of others and providing for the recording and enforcing of such liens.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 342.

H. R. 5068—To amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Military Affairs, 342.

H. R. 5069—To amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Military Affairs, 342.

H. R. 5070—To amend the Natural Gas Act so as to permit producers and distributors of coal, oil, and other fuels to participate in proceedings under the Natural Gas Act; to repeal the limitation on the power of the Federal Power Commission to suspend rates or service for the sale of natural gas for resale for industrial use only; and for other purposes.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 342.

H. R. 5071—To provide for a survey of certain portions of the Connecticut River with a view to the controlling of floods.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Flood Control, 343.

H. R. 5072—To amend the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 343.

H. R. 5073—To amend the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1932, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of the duties authorized and authority conferred by law upon the board of road commissioners in the Territory of Alaska to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes" (47 Stat. 446).
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 343.

H. R. 5074—To reenact the law providing for disability allowances for World War veterans and to restore former service-connected disability status.
Mr. Green; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 343.

H. R. 5075—To repeal the undistributed-profits tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1938.
Mr. Osmers; Committee on Ways and Means, 343.

H. R. 5076—To authorize further relief to water users on United States reclamation projects and on Indian reclamation projects.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 343.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 362), 419.—Passed House, 456.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 97], 643.

H. R. 5077—For the relief of Anthoula S. Maskas.
Mr. Bates of Massachusetts; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 343.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 355), 410.—Objected to and recommitted, 531.

H. R. 5078—Granting an increase of pension to Mary W. Osterhaus.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Pensions, 343.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 346.

H. R. 5079—Granting a pension to Rebecca J. Reynard.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 343.—See bill H. R. 7038.

H. R. 5080—To extend the benefits of the Employees' Compensation Act of September 7, 1916, to Candace Williford Duke.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Claims, 343.

H. R. 5081—Granting a pension to Eleanor Ady.
Mr. Eaton of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 343.—See bill H. R. 6901.

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Mr. Sasscer; Committee on Claims, 343.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 581), 562.—Objected to and recommitted, 781.

H. R. 5088—For the relief of Amos B. Cole.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on the District of Columbia, 343.

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Mr. Sasscer; Committee on Claims, 343.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 294), 371.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.

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H. R. 5091—For the relief of Jess C. Layton.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Military Affairs, 343.

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Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 343.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 433.

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H. R. 5095—To place deputy United States marshals in the competitive classified civil service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Civil Service, 346.

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H. R. 5099—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress," approved June 18, 1929.
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H. R. 5100—For the relief of Seymour Consolidated School District No. 6 of Webster County, Mo.
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Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on the Judiciary, 346.

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H. R. 5105—Granting a pension to John Spaedy.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 347.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1004), 759.—Passed House, 1015.

H. R. 5106—For the relief of Mrs. Clinton Ward and Ester Ward.
Mr. Cox; Committee on Claims, 347.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1402), 1000.—Objected to and recommitted, 1024.

H. R. 5107—Granting an increase of pension to Annie S. Wynne.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Pensions, 347.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 414.—See bill H. R. 7039.

H. R. 5108—For the relief of Jesse A. Lott.
Mr. Hare; Committee on War Claims, 347.

H. R. 5109—For the relief of Henry K. Gilman.
Mr. Harrington; Committee on Claims, 347.

H. R. 5110—For the relief of Franz Land.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 347.

H. R. 5111—For the relief of Fred Spreen.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 347.

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Mr. Hartley; Committee on Claims, 347.

H. R. 5113—Granting a pension to Amelia Walsh.
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Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 347.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 683), 604.—Laid on table (see S. 1895), 780.

H. R. 5115—For the relief of Harry W. Lyle.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 347.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 452, 632.—Reported with amendments (Rept No. 946), 748.—Amended and passed House, 1020.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 202], 1103.

H. R. 5116—For the relief of Thomas Miralia and Betty Miralia.
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Claims, 347.

H. R. 5117—Granting an increase of pension to Almyra Vancil.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 347.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5118—For the relief of the State of Ohio.
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on the Judiciary, 354.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1316), 956.—Passed House, 1071.

H. R. 5119—To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate interstate commerce in bituminous coal, and for other purposes."
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Ways and Means, 354.

H. R. 5120—To extend the benefits of the Ship Mortgage Act to certain vessels.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 354.

H. R. 5121—To amend and clarify the Federal Ship Mortgage Insurance Act, title XI, Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 354.

H. R. 5122—To enroll certain persons on the citizenship rolls of the Cherokee Tribe.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Indian Affairs, 354.

H. R. 5123—For a Coast Guard station at or near Dunkirk, N. Y.
Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 354.

H. R. 5124—Relating to the importation of shingles.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Ways and Means, 354.

H. R. 5125—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to the marking of lumber and timber imported from foreign countries.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Ways and Means, 354.

H. R. 5126—To provide for the establishment of a national park or monument in the township of Perry, Fayette County, Pa. (including George Washington Grist Mill and the property adjacent thereto).
Mr. Snyder; Committee on the Public Lands, 354.

H. R. 5127—Creating a commission to investigate and cause to be properly recorded the titles to land which, by virtue of the relocation of the boundary between the States of New Mexico and Texas pursuant to the survey of Samuel Gannett, United States Supreme Court commissioner, is no longer located in the State or county in which it was commonly regarded as being located prior to such survey.
Mr. Thomason; Committee on the Judiciary, 354.

H. R. 5128—To prevent the discharge in bankruptcy of any debt incurred in contemplation of bankruptcy.
Mr. Bates of Kentucky; Committee on the Judiciary, 354.

H. R. 5129—Authorizing and providing for the construction of additional facilities on the Canal Zone for the purposes of more adequately providing for the defense of the Panama Canal and for increasing its capacity for the future needs of interoceanic shipping.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 354.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 494), 501.—Amended and passed House, 1036.—Amended and passed Senate, 1068.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1069.—Examined and signed, 1092.—Presented to the President, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 391], 1105.

H. R. 5130—To amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 354.

H. R. 5131—To provide for the acquisition by the United States of the Grosse Ile and Curtiss-Reynolds Airports.
Mr. Church; Committee on Naval Affairs, 354.

H. R. 5132—To amend the United States mining laws applicable to the area known as the watershed of the headwaters of the Bonito River in the Lincoln National Forest within the State of New Mexico.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Mines and Mining, 354.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 692), 620.—Passed House, 654.—Proceedings of passage vacated, 654.—Laid on table (see S. 1879), 654.

H. R. 5133—To amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to manufacturers' and producers' taxes.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Ways and Means, 354.

H. R. 5134—To amend title X of the Social Security Act (relating to financial assistance to blind individuals) so as to authorize such assistance whether or not the State plan extends only to those blind individuals whom the Social Security Board considers to be needy.
Mr. Dunn; Committee on Ways and Means, 354.

H. R. 5135—To amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing claims for refund of processing taxes to September 1, 1939.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Ways and Means, 355.

H. R. 5136—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide books for the adult blind," approved March 3, 1931.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on the Library, 355.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 456), 479.—Amended and passed House, 516.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 630.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Public Law No. 118], 694.

H. R. 5137—To prohibit the purchase of beer on credit by retailers in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 355.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 663), 589.—Passed House, 596.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 942.—Examined and signed, 947.—Presented to the President, 947.—Vetoed, 1057.

H. R. 5138—To make unlawful attempts to overthrow the Government of the United States; to require licensing of civilian military organizations; to make unlawful attempts to interfere with the discipline of the Army and Navy; to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens; to enlarge the jurisdiction of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in certain cases; and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the Judiciary, 355.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 994), 759.—Amended and passed House, 1004.

H. R. 5139—To establish the Department of Military Defense, to make such establishment an instrument of national peace, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 355.

H. R. 5140—To provide for the establishment of a national monument at Travertine Bridge, Gila County, Ariz.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on the Public Lands, 355.

H. R. 5141—To amend section 2000 (c) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the rate of tax on certain cigars.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Ways and Means, 355.

H. R. 5142—To authorize the acquisition of two motor vessels for the Navy.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 355.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 665), 589.

H. R. 5143—To provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation. 355.

H. R. 5144—To authorize the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf to dedicate a portion of Mount Olivet Road NE., and to exchange certain lands with the Secretary of the Interior, to dispose of other lands, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on the District of Columbia, 355.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 722), 641.—Passed House, 677.—Amended and passed Senate, 689.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 951.—Examined and signed, 956.—Presented to the President, 983.—Approved [Public Law No. 256], 1102.

H. R. 5145—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City, Hudson County, N. J., a municipal corporation.
Mr. Hart; Committee on Claims, 355.

H. R. 5146—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, with respect to the marking of lumber and timber imported from foreign countries.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Ways and Means, 355.

H. R. 5147—To provide more effective Federal employment and civil-service preference for certain veterans or their wives and widows.
Mr. Starnes of Alabama; Committee on the Civil Service, 355.

H. R. 5148—Making an appropriation for cotton producers to insure parity payments.
Mr. Cooley; Committee on Appropriations, 355.

H. R. 5149—For the relief of Isidore Cvitcovich.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 356.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 835), 691.—Passed House, 775.

H. R. 5150—For the relief of the Citizens' State Bank of Marianna, Fla.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Claims, 356.

H. R. 5151—For the relief of the Growers Fertilizer Co., a Florida corporation.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 356.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1035), 784.—Objected to and recommitted, 1024.

H. R. 5152—For the relief of Winnie Reed.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 356.

H. R. 5153—Granting an increase of pension to Gail E. Plunkett.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Pensions, 356.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 365.

H. R. 5154—For the relief of William F. Kliewe.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Claims, 356.

H. R. 5155—For the relief of George Preston Thomas.
Mr. Green; Committee on Naval Affairs, 356.

H. R. 5156—For the relief of Adolph Ernest Helms.
Mr. Hart; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 356.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 789), 666.—Amended and passed House, 779.

H. R. 5157—Granting a pension to Hattie House.
Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 356.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5158—For the relief of Itsuyo Shinagawa Tabuchi.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 356.

H. R. 5159—Granting a pension to Margaret Gibson.
Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 356.

H. R. 5160—For the relief of Joaquim Santos Valente.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 356.

H. R. 5161—For the relief of Peter Gurenas.
Mr. Maciejewski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 356.

H. R. 5162—For the relief of Floyd M. Dunscomb.
Mr. Michener; Committee on Claims, 356.

H. R. 5163—For the relief of London T. Howard.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Claims, 356.

H. R. 5164—For the relief of Bernard Rothstein.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Naval Affairs, 356.

H. R. 5165—For the relief of Joseph LaRose.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Naval Affairs, 356.

H. R. 5166—For the relief of John Normal Cosgrove.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Naval Affairs, 356.

H. R. 5167—For the relief of Ciro Valente.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Claims, 356.

H. R. 5168—Granting a pension to Edith E. Cleveland.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 356.—See bill H. R. 6900.

H. R. 5169—For the relief of Truman Baker and Adele Dashnaw.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Claims, 356.

H. R. 5170—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Painter Menoher.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 356.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 582.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1082), 807.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 5171—For the relief of John P. Hart.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Claims, 356.

H. R. 5172—For the relief of John Angus MacDonald.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Naval Affairs, 356.

H. R. 5173—For the relief of Dr. Philip L. Schwartz.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Claims, 356.

H. R. 5174—For the relief of C. C. Beardsley.
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Claims, 356.

H. R. 5175—Granting an increase of pension to William M. Davis.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 356.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 365.

H. R. 5176—To tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Ways and Means, 359.

H. R. 5177—To tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Ways and Means, 359.

H. R. 5178—To declare that a citizen of the United States who votes in a political election in a foreign state or who participates in certain voting abroad to determine sovereignty of foreign territory shall lose United States citizenship and nationality.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 359.

H. R. 5179—To extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in wild-life-restoration projects, and for other purposes," approved September 2, 1937.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Agriculture, 359.

H. R. 5180—To provide Spanish War veterans wartime pension rates for service-connected disability or death of certain veterans of the Spanish-American War recognized by Veterans Regulations as "veterans of any war," and for other purposes.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Pensions, 359.

H. R. 5181—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 and to repeal chapter 474 of Forty-eighth Statutes at Large, and all acts supplemental and amendatory thereof, being title 19 of United States Code, sections 1351, 1352, 1353, and 1354, and to terminate certain trade agreements.
Mr. Winter; Committee on Ways and Means, 359.

H. R. 5182—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; to create a Railroad Reorganization Court; and for other purposes.
Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on the Judiciary, 359.

H. R. 5183—To tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes.
Mr. Starnes of Alabama; Committee on Ways and Means, 360.

H. R. 5184—To tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 360.

H. R. 5185—To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of on behalf of the United States, at public sale, a certain plot of land containing about 2 acres, more or less, situated in Natchitoches Parish, La., belonging to the Bureau of Fisheries.
Mr. Allen of Louisiana; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 360.

H. R. 5186—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Connecticut River in the State of Massachusetts, between the Hatfield town line above Coolidge Bridge and the Narrows and Mount Tom, for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Flood Control, 360.

H. R. 5187—To increase the maximum monthly payment by States to individuals for old-age assistance to $60, and to change the age requirement from 65 to 60 years.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Ways and Means, 360.

H. R. 5188—To provide for the loss of United States citizenship in certain cases.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 360.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 329), 402.

H. R. 5189—To provide for the appointment of one additional circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on the Judiciary, 360.

H. R. 5190—To authorize a preliminary examination of the Illinois River and its tributary (Crow Creek) in the State of Illinois for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Flood Control, 360.

H. R. 5191—To provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical materials essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for armed forces and the civilian population in time of national emergency, and to encourage the development of these resources within the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 360.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 283), 371.—Amended and laid on the table (see S. 572), 493.

H. R. 5192—To amend the Social Security Act to provide for the inclusion of domestic servants, and for other purposes.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 360.

H. R. 5193—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on the Judiciary, 360.

H. R. 5194—Relating to the making of certain payments in connection with the 1937 soil-conservation program.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 360.

H. R. 5195—To amend the United States mining laws in relation to surface rights in mining locations.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Mines and Mining, 360.

H. R. 5196—To expedite and foster the naturalization of aliens.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 360.

H. R. 5197—Authorizing the establishment and operation of a military aircraft engineering center to determine production costs of military aircraft and for other purposes of national defense.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Military Affairs, 360.

H. R. 5198—Granting a pension to Ida F. Davidson.
Mr. Blackney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 360.

H. R. 5199—For the relief of Orlando William Hutchinson.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Military Affairs, 360.

H. R. 5200—For the relief of Rena E. Bolton.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Claims, 360.

H. R. 5201—For the relief of Frank De Delectis.
Mr. Delaney; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 360.

H. R. 5202—For the relief of Ajun Khan.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on Claims, 360.

H. R. 5203—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Blake.
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Pensions, 360.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 562.

H. R. 5204—Granting a pension to William McCans.
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Claims, 360.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 414.

H. R. 5205—Granting an increase of pension to Ida Westcott McCue.
Mr. Elston; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 360.

H. R. 5206—Granting a pension to Jess Spurlock.
Mr. Elston; Committee on Pensions, 360.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 388.

H. R. 5207—For the relief of Charles Harrington.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Military Affairs, 360.

H. R. 5208—Granting a pension to John Hannon.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Pensions, 360.

H. R. 5209—To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reappoint Clarence D. Cunningham as a member of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on the District of Columbia, 360.

H. R. 5210—To adjust the civil-service record of one Hulet Wells.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on the Civil Service, 360.

H. R. 5211—For the relief of D. L. Mason.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 360.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1178), 869.—Amended and passed House, 1020.

H. R. 5212—For the relief of Mat Hensley.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 360.

H. R. 5213—For the relief of Lillie Price.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 360.

H. R. 5214—For the relief of Clyde Thorpe.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 360.

H. R. 5215—For the relief of Arnold Blanton.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 360.

H. R. 5216—Granting a pension to William R. Jarrett.
Mr. Rodgers of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 360.

H. R. 5217—For the relief of George Demovich.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 361.

H. R. 5218—For the relief of Giacoma Cicila.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 361.

H. R. 5219—Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 365.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 260), 362.—Amended and passed House, 362.—Amended and passed Senate, 463.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 463.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 463.—Conference report filed, 498.—Conference report agreed to in House, 506.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments 17, 19, and 20; and recedes and concurs in Senate amendment 12 with an amendment, 506.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 514.—Senate agrees to House amendments to Senate amendment 12, 514.—Examined and signed, 523.—Presented to the President, 523.—Approved [Public Law No. 61], 628.

H. R. 5220—To provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 365.

H. R. 5221—To amend section 583 of title 20 of the Code of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Bolles; Committee on the District of Columbia, 365.

H. R. 5222—Requesting the President to proclaim May 12 as Steuben Day.
Mr. Hennings; Committee on the Judiciary, 365.

H. R. 5223—Peace Act of 1939.
Mr. Hennings; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 365.

H. R. 5224—To permit warehousing of reasonable amounts of loan cotton in or near certain manufacturing centers.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Agriculture, 365.

H. R. 5225—To amend subsection H of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Agriculture, 365.

H. R. 5226—To authorize the Department of Labor to continue to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Labor, 365.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 363), 419.—Laid on table (see S. 2021), 437.

H. R. 5227—Authorizing the restoration of the United States frigate *Constellation* to Baltimore, Md., and to provide a permanent berth for it at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on Naval Affairs, 365.

H. R. 5228—For the admission to cititzenship of aliens who came into this country prior to November 11, 1918.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 365.

H. R. 5229—For the purpose of reorganizing the administrative branch of the Federal Government to promote efficiency, and for other purposes.
Mr. Ditter; Select Committee on Government Organization, 365.

H. R. 5230—To tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Ways and Means, 365.

H. R. 5231—To amend the National Labor Relations Act (Public Law No. 198, 74th Cong., approved July 5, 1935).
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Labor, 365.

H. R. 5232—To establish uniform procedure relative to proof of age and place of birth.
Mr. Izac; Committee on the Judiciary, 365.

H. R. 5233—To tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Ways and Means, 365.

H. R. 5234—To tax the profits out of war by steeply graduated income and other taxes in order to provide for an effective national defense, to promote peace, to encourage actual neutrality, to discourage war profiteering, to distribute the burdens of war, to keep democracy alive, and for other purposes.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Ways and Means, 365.

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H. R. 5380—To amend an act approved April 26, 1926, entitled "An act fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the United States courts, including the District Court of Hawaii, the District Court of Puerto Rico, and the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia."
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 398.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 568), 552.—Passed House, 573.

H. R. 5381—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the entire Portage River Basin and its tributaries, with particular emphasis on what is known as the Middle Branch, in the State of Ohio, for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. White of Ohio; Committee on Flood Control, 398.

H. R. 5382—Authorizing the city of Keokuk, Iowa, to purchase, construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Keokuk, Iowa.
Mr. Martin of Iowa; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 398.

H. R. 5383—For the relief of H. A. Dixon.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 398.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 959), 749.—Amended and passed House, 1021.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 205], 1103.

H. R. 5384—For the relief of N. F. Clower and Elijah Williams.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on Claims, 399.

H. R. 5385—Granting an increase of pension to W. H. Robinson.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on Pensions, 399.

H. R. 5386—Granting a pension to Charity Cooper.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Pensions, 399.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 419.—See bill H. R. 7038.

H. R. 5387—Granting a pension to Cora S. Day.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Pensions, 399.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5388—For the relief of Thomas Lewellyn and Drusilla Lewellyn.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Claims, 399.

H. R. 5389—Granting a pension to Stella Meadows.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 399.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5390—Granting a pension to Maude Moody.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Pensions, 399.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 851.

H. R. 5391—Granting a pension to Sarah E. Jackson.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 399.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5392—For the relief of Anthony J. De Amara.
Mr. Delaney; Committee on Naval Affairs, 399.

H. R. 5393—Granting an increase of pension to Addison P. M. Martin.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Pensions, 399.

H. R. 5394—For the relief of the San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Claims, 399.

H. R. 5395—For the relief of Jack Stuckey.
Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Claims, 399.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 461), 479.—Amended and passed House, 530.

H. R. 5396—For the relief of Ada Elmira Marshall.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Claims, 399.

H. R. 5397—For the relief of Richard L. Calder.
Mr. Smith of Connecticut; Committee on Claims, 399.

H. R. 5398—Granting a pension to Celia Mae Miller.
Mr. Smith of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 399.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5399—For the relief of Charles Boothe Amis.
Mr. Terry; Committee on Military Affairs, 399.

H. R. 5400—For the relief of Evyline Vaughn.
Mr. Terry; Committee on Claims, 399.

H. R. 5401—To provide for the naturalization of certain alien spouses of citizens of the United States, and to validate the naturalization of certain persons.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 402.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 606), 567.—Passed House, 787.

H. R. 5402—To admit to the United States, and to extend naturalization privileges to alien veterans of the World War.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 402.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 661), 589.—Passed House, 644.

H. R. 5403—To provide for the deposit of certain collections for overtime immigration services to the credit of the appropriation chargeable with the payment for such services, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 403.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 607), 567.—Passed House, 644.

H. R. 5404—To extend the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act, as amended, to certain lands so that they may become part of the Ochoco National Forest, Oreg.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Agriculture, 403.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1031), 784.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 5405—Authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 403.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1260), 947.—Amended and passed House, 950.—Amended and passed Senate, 1083.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Pocket vetoed, 1111.

H. R. 5406—To amend sections 1 and 2 of the Civil Service Retirement Act approved May 29, 1930, as amended.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the Civil Service, 403.

H. R. 5407—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on the Judiciary, 403.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 358), 414.—Amended and passed House, 456.—Amended and passed Senate, 627.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 798.—Senate insists on its amendments agrees to conference asked, 853.—Conference report filed, 983.—Conference report agreed to in House, 991.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 963.—Examined and signed, 998 and 999.—Presented to the President, 999.—Approved [Public Law No. 242], 1009.

H. R. 5408—To reimburse the State of Michigan for moneys erroneously paid to the United States.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on the Judiciary, 403.

H. R. 5409—To authorize certain officers of the United States Indian Service to make arrests in certain cases, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 403.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 721), 641.

H. R. 5410—To promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Agriculture, 403.

H. R. 5411—To create employment and provide for the completion of the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial National Monument.
Mr. Hunter; Committee on the Public Lands, 403.

H. R. 5412—To encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 403.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 395), 438.

H. R. 5413—Granting an increase of pension to Lovina Bates.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Pensions, 403.

H. R. 5414—For the relief of Betty Jean Dolan.
Mr. Elston; Committee on Claims, 403.

H. R. 5415—Granting a pension to James C. Ross.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Pensions, 403.

H. R. 5416—Granting retroactive pension to Victor A. Patterson, peacetime veteran.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 403.

H. R. 5417—For the relief of Isaac Surmany.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 403.

H. R. 5418—Granting a pension to Maude DeLay.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 403.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5419—For the relief of Fred Bardutz.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 403.

H. R. 5420—Granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Green.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 403.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5421—Granting a pension to Emma Hellwig.
Mr. Martin of Iowa; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 403.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 641.

H. R. 5422—For the relief of Earnest Brezee Carleton.
Mr. Monroney; Committee on Military Affairs, 403.

H. R. 5423—Granting a pension to Eliza S. Rhodes.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Pensions, 403.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 407.

H. R. 5424—For the relief of Mrs. E. J. McCardle.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 403.

H. R. 5425—Authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, a Medal of Honor to Talicsin Waters.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on Military Affairs, 403.

H. R. 5426—For the relief of Charles Hicks.
Mr. Wadsworth; Committee on Claims, 403.

H. R. 5427—Making appropriations for the Labor Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Tarver, from Committee on Appropriations, 405.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 333), 405.—Amended and passed House, 405.—Amended and passed Senate, 597.—House disagrees to Senate amendments (and asks conference, 601.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 614.—Conference report filed, 699 and 743.—Conference report agreed to in House, 711 and 743.—House insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments 1, 14, and 15, 711.—Senate further insists on its amendments 1, 14, and 15, and asks further conference, 715.—House further insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments 1, 14, and 15, and agrees to a further conference, 743.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendment 1 with an amendment, 743.—Senate agrees to House amendment to Senate amendment 1, 750.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 683 and 750.—Examined and signed, 753.—Presented to the President, 758.—Approved [Public Law No. 157], 806.

H. R. 5428—To make the library, Office of Solicitor, Department of Agriculture, a public depository for Government legal publications.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Agriculture, 407.

H. R. 5429—To empower the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to guarantee character loans made to merchants by local banks and by Federal Reserve banks.
Mr. Jeffries; Committee on Banking and Currency, 407.

H. R. 5430—To provide for a Federal contribution of $15 per month to States for old-age assistance regardless of the amount expended for such purpose by the State.
Mr. Norrell; Committee on Ways and Means, 407.

H. R. 5431—To improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 407.

H. R. 5432—To prohibit the export of arms, ammunition, and implements and materials of war to Japan; to prohibit the transportation of arms, ammunition, implements, and materials of war by vessels of the United States for the use of Japan; to restrict travel by American citizens on Japanese ships; and otherwise to prevent private persons and corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the United States from rendering aid or support to the Japanese invasion of China.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 407.

H. R. 5433—To provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 407.

H. R. 5434—To provide for the construction of a post-office building at Winlock, Wash.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 407.

H. R. 5435—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Labor, 407.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 522), 512.—House refused to order a second on motion to suspend the rules, 648.

H. R. 5436—To authorize the grant of a sewer right-of-way and operation of sewage-treatment plant on the Fort Niagara Military Reservation, N. Y., by the village of Youngstown, N. Y.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Military Affairs, 407.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 523), 523.—Amended and passed House, 573.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 136], 806.

H. R. 5437—Granting an increase of pension to Ella G. Swisher.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 407.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5438—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie V. Holdsworth.
Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Pensions, 407.

H. R. 5439—For the relief of James Simmons, Laura Simmons, and Ruth Simmons, minor.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Claims, 407.

H. R. 5440—For the relief of Norman E. Cremer.
Mr. Gartner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 407.

H. R. 5441—For the relief of certain former owners of real property in Cecil County, Md., acquired by the United States through condemnation proceedings.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Claims, 407.

H. R. 5442—Granting a pension to Lizzie May Rogers.
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pension, 407.

H. R. 5443—For the relief of Homer C. Alldredge, also known as Homer B. Collins.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Military Affairs, 407.

H. R. 5444—Granting a pension to Ruth L. McMeans.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 408.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5445—For the relief of Charles B. Arrington.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Military Affairs, 408.

H. R. 5446—To authorize the acquisition, rehabilitation, and operation of the facilities for the public in the Olympic National Park, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on the Public Lands, 410.

H. R. 5447—Authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to be held May 18 to May 25, 1940.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 410.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 540), 540.—Passed House, 573.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 103], 643.

H. R. 5448—To amend existing law to restore 100 percent of compensation previously payable to veterans under the World War Veterans' Act.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 410.

H. R. 5449—Making inapplicable certain reversionary provisions in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1450), and a certain deed executed by the Secretary of War, in the matter of a lease to be entered into by the United States for the use of a part of the former Fort Armistead Military Reservation for air-navigation purposes.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 410.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 434), 469.—Laid on table (see S. 2044), 517.

H. R. 5450—To extend the time within which applications for benefits under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, may be filed.
Mr. McCormick; Committee on Ways and Means, 410.—Reported with amendments (Rept. 1091), 807.—Amended and passed House, 874.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Pocket vetoed, 1110.

H. R. 5451—To authorize the consolidation of the lands on the Sisseton Indian Reservation, N. Dak. and S. Dak., and for other purposes.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 410.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 691), 620.—Amended and passed House, 645.

H. R. 5452—To provide certain benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 410.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 357), 414.—Passed House, 518.—Amended and passed Senate, 797.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 800.—Examined and signed, 807.—Presented to the President, 850.—Approved [Public Law No. 198], 989.

H. R. 5453—To extend the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, to office deputy marshals of the United States.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on the Civil Service, 410.

H. R. 5454—To provide for cancelation of citizenship and deportation in the case of certain naturalized citizens of the United States because of the advocacy of political doctrines subversive of the best interests of the United States.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 410.

H. R. 5455—To provide that it shall be a criminal offense to advise, advocate, or teach principles of government based in whole or in part in opposition to, or discrimination against, people of any religious creed, and for other purposes.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on the Judiciary, 410.

H. R. 5456—For the relief of George Holtegard.
Mr. Buckler of Minnesota; Committee on Claims, 411.

H. R. 5457—For the relief of Margaret Perry.
Mr. Church; Committee on Claims, 411.

H. R. 5458—For the relief of Ernest Baker.
Mr. Crosser; Committee on Military Affairs, 411.

H. R. 5459—For the relief of George F. Lewis, administrator of the estate of Margaret R. Lewis.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Claims, 411.

H. R. 5460—Granting an increase of pension to Virginia B. Schenck.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 411.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5461—For the relief of Robert A. Baker.
Mr. Hall; Committee on Claims, 411.

H. R. 5462—For the relief of Calliope Minaca Pilavakis.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 411.

H. R. 5463—For the relief of Frank Gaybrant, otherwise known as Frank Corticelli.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Military Affairs, 411.

H. R. 5464—For the relief of Don E. Hicks.
Mr. Jarman; Committee on Claims, 411.

H. R. 5465—For the relief of E. Sullivan.
Mr. Kilday; Committee on Military Affairs, 411.

H. R. 5466—For the relief of Winfield S. Hall.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Naval Affairs, 411.

H. R. 5467—For the relief of Robert Hill.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 411.

H. R. 5468—For the relief of Alda Steele.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 411.

H. R. 5469—For the relief of Alta M. Cassietto.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Claims, 411.

H. R. 5470—For the relief of Felix White, Karol Statkewicz, Sabos Mankus, and Frank Raul.
Mr. Walter; Committee on Claims, 411.

H. R. 5471—To amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on Military Affairs, 414.

H. R. 5472—To amend the Inland Waterways Corporation Act, approved June 3, 1924, as amended, authorizing the Secretary of War to extend the services and operations of the Inland Waterways Corporation to Carrabelle, Fla.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 415.

H. R. 5473—To authorize the erection of a memorial to commemorate the services of the American forces of the War with Spain.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on the Library, 415.

H. R. 5474—To amend the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, approved June 25, 1938.
Mr. Crosser; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 415.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 686), 604.—Amended and passed House, 652.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 141], 806.

H. R. 5475—To protect the public health by regulating the importation of dairy products into the United States.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Ways and Means, 415.

H. R. 5476—To create the Alaska Fisheries Commission, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 415.

H. R. 5477—For the benefit of the Indians of the Crow Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 415.

H. R. 5478—To provide for the maintenance, at public expense, of two mounts for officers of the Regular Army who are designated as mounted officers.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Military Affairs, 415.

H. R. 5479—Granting annual and sick leave with pay to substitutes in the Postal Service.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 415.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 386), 433.—Passed House, 456.—Amended and passed Senate, 797.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 798.—Examined and signed, 807.—Presented to the President, 850.—Approved [Public Law No. 194], 989.

H. R. 5480—To provide for the construction of a post-office building at Pe Ell, Wash.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Public Building and Grounds, 415.

H. R. 5481—Requiring all aliens to declare allegiance to the United States within 30 days.
Mr. Brooks; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 415.

H. R. 5482—To increase the authorization for appropriations for the administration of State unemployment compensation laws.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 415.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 368), 426.—Passed House, 437.—Passed Senate, 455.—Examined and signed, 459.—Presented to the President, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 36], 472.

H. R. 5483—To provide for the registration forthwith of aliens employed by the United States Government, or any agency, bureau, or corporation thereof.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on the Civil Service, 415.

H. R. 5484—For the registration of aliens employed by the United States of America, or any department, administration, bureau, corporation, or agency thereof.
Mr. Evans; Committee on the Civil Service, 415.

H. R. 5485—Permitting the War Department to transfer old horses and mules to the care of reputable humane organizations.
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 415.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 403), 447.—Passed House, 515.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 631.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Public Law No. 112], 644.

H. R. 5486—To extend the time for filing claims for refunds of amounts collected under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Ways and Means, 415.

H. R. 5487—To amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing claims for refund of processing taxes to January 1, 1940.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Ways and Means, 415.

H. R. 5488—To provide for the widening of Wisconsin Avenue in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 415.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 409), 459.—Passed House, 482.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 142], 806.

H. R. 5489—To allow credits against the title IX tax of the Social Security Act for contributions to unemployment funds required by State law, irrespective of time of payment.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Ways and Means, 415.

H. R. 5490—Relating to the military record of Irving L. Leafe.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Military Affairs, 415.

H. R. 5491—To pay salary of Ruth Dornsife.
Mr. Hunter; Committee on Claims, 415.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1403), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1021.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 260], 1105.

H. R. 5492—For the relief of John Lawler Harrigan.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Naval Affairs, 415.

H. R. 5493—For the relief of Burr A. Davison.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Claims, 415.

H. R. 5494—For the relief of John Marinis, Nicolaos Elias, Ihoanis or Jean Demetre Votsitsanos, and Michael Votsitsanos.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 415.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 706), 632.—Passed House, 775.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Private Law No. 108], 989.

H. R. 5495—To amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, relating to loans to drainage, levee, and irrigation districts and other organizations.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Agriculture, 419.

H. R. 5496—To amend the Classification Act of March 4, 1923, as amended, to create a Mechanical Service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on the Civil Service, 419.

H. R. 5497—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Labor, 419.

H. R. 5498—To make applicable to the years after 1939 the special provisions relating to cotton baleage and acreage allotments which apply for 1939.
Mr. Doxey; Committee on Agriculture, 419.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 484), 495.—Laid on table (see S. 1569), 597.

H. R. 5499—To amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (Public No. 732, 52 Stat. 1175).
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 419.

H. R. 5500—To amend part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, otherwise known as the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, as amended by the act of June 29, 1938.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 419.

H. R. 5501—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to convey a certain tract of land to the State of Oregon for use as a public park and recreational site.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 419.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 591), 561.—Passed House, 573.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 107], 643.

H. R. 5502—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide public facilities and accommodations by the purchase, construction, maintenance, and operation of hotels, lodges, and other buildings and structures, inclusive of necessary fixtures and incidental equipment in (certain) national parks, national monuments, national parkways, and other areas under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on the Public Lands, 419.

H. R. 5503—Relating to the eligibility of persons for appointment in the classified civil service.
Mr. Connery; Committee on the Civil Service, 419.

H. R. 5504—To amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. VII, title 12, sec. 24).
Mr. Maloney; Committee on Banking and Currency, 419.

H. R. 5505—To amend sections 7 and 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Labor, 419.

H. R. 5506—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the State Water Conservation Board of Montana and the Tongue River Water Users' Association for participation in the costs and benefits of the Tongue River Storage Reservoir project for the benefit of lands on the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 419.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 618), 575.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 1083.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 392], 1105.

H. R. 5507—To amend title 28, section 41, subdivision 1.
Mr. Patman; Committee on the Judiciary, 419.

H. R. 5508—To amend the Communications Act of 1934 so as to prevent monopolies and to prohibit excessive duplication of broadcast programs in any area.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 419.

H. R. 5509—Granting a pension to Bertha Carson.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Pensions, 420.

H. R. 5510—For the relief of Angelo Piccolo.
Mr. Hartley; Committee on Claims, 420.

H. R. 5511—Granting a pension to Jessie Meryhew Bowen.
Mr. Jensen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 420.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5512—Granting a pension to Florence V. Mercer.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 420.

H. R. 5513—To promote Col. Harvey C. Carbaugh, United States Army, retired, to the grade of brigadier general, United States Army, retired, with emoluments, including retired pay of that rank on retired list.
Mr. McAndrews; Committee on Military Affairs, 420.

H. R. 5514—For the relief of L. W. Marek, Jr.
Mr. Poage; Committee on Claims, 420.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1137), 858.—Objected to and recommitted, 1024.

H. R. 5515—For the relief of Mrs. Virgie B. Weaver.
Mr. Poage; Committee on War Claims, 420.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 947), 748.—Passed House, 1015.—Amended and passed Senate, 1068.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1089.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 261], 1105.

H. R. 5516—For the relief of Charlotte E. Hunter.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 420.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 563), 547.—Passed House, 550.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Pocket vetoed, 1108.

H. R. 5517—For the relief of Elmer A. Norris.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 420.

H. R. 5518—For the relief of Seymour Consolidated School District No. 6, of Webster County, Mo.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Claims, 420.

H. R. 5519—To confer certain benefits on commissioned officers and enlisted men in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service of the United States who are placed on the retired list for physical disability incident to flying duty.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on Military Affairs, 426.

H. R. 5520—To provide a national monetary policy which will have a definite relationship to the requirements of domestic industry and trade under the conditions imposed by our power economy, which will increase production and consumption to the limit of the country's power to produce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Goldsborough; Committee on Banking and Currency, 426.

H. R. 5521—To amend paragraph 757 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to increase duty on filberts.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Ways and Means, 426.

H. R. 5522—To provide for the acquisition by the United States of the estate of Patrick Henry in Charlotte County, Va., known as Red Hill.
Mr. Burch; Committee on the Public Lands, 426.

H. R. 5523—Authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Osceola, Wis., and Chisago County, Minn.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 426.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 597), 562.—Passed House, 573.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 205], 989.

H. R. 5524—To repeal section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.
Mr. Griswold; Committee on Ways and Means, 426.

H. R. 5525—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge over Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex., to amend the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 1008), and for other purposes.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 426.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 996), 759.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 230], 990.

H. R. 5526—To vest in the Circuit Courts of Appeals of the United States original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien found subject to deportation from the United States who cannot be deported within 90 days thereafter because of the failure or refusal of the authorities of the alien's nationality to grant passport or similar authorization; to authorize such detention orders in certain cases; to authorize provision of suitable places for such detention; and for other purposes.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on the Judiciary, 426.

H. R. 5527—Relating to the retired pay of certain retired Army officers.
Mr. Kilday; Committee on Military Affairs, 426.

H. R. 5528—For the relief of the State of Michigan.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on the Judiciary, 426.

H. R. 5529—To amend sections 81, 82, and 83 of chapter IX of an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.
Mr. Reed of Illinois; Committee on the Judiciary, 426.

H. R. 5530—To fix standards for till baskets and boxes, Climax baskets, hampers, round-stave baskets, drums, market baskets, barrels, cartons, crates, boxes, sacks, and other containers for fruits and vegetables, to consolidate existing laws on this subject, and for other purposes.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 426.

H. R. 5531—To provide for the refunding of the negotiable bonded indebtedness of municipal corporations and public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 426.

H. R. 5532—To prohibit transporting of strikebreakers from one State to another during the progress of industrial strife.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on the Judiciary, 426.

H. R. 5533—To authorize advance of the amounts due on delinquent homestead entries on certain Indian reservations.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 426.

H. R. 5534—To provide expedient facilities to enable small industries to secure insured long-term and working capital; to provide immediate employment for the unemployed; to revive the building trades; to establish cooperation between local banks and local industries; to establish permanent credit facilities for small industries; to resuscitate the capital-goods industries; to enable small industries to modernize their machinery, equipment, and buildings; to release idle funds from State and National banks and divert the same into the channels of business; to protect the industrial worker now employed; to encourage development of new ideas and inventions for the enjoyment of a fuller life for all; and for other purposes.
Mr. Reed of Illinois; Committee on Banking and Currency, 426.

H. R. 5535—To amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, title IV of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 427.

H. R. 5536—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Reynolds.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 427.

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Mr. Chapman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 427.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5538—For the relief of Maggie Standeffer.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Military Affairs, 427.

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H. R. 5543—For the relief of R. L. Lakes.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Claims, 427.

H. R. 5544—Granting a pension to Emily Cecil.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Pensions, 427.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 438.

H. R. 5545—Granting a pension to Maggie Laughlin.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Pensions, 427.

H. R. 5546—Granting a pension to Nannie Floyd.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 427.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5547—Granting a pension to Mary E. Peterson.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Pensions, 427.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 438.

H. R. 5548—Granting an increase of pension to Ellar Bales.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 427.

H. R. 5549—For the relief of Robert Sievers Rubarts.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Naval Affairs, 427.

H. R. 5550—Granting a pension to Richard O'Hearn.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Pensions, 427.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 438.

H. R. 5551—Granting a pension to Wade Golden.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Pensions, 427.

H. R. 5552—Granting a pension to Maggie Berry.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 427.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5553—Extending the provisions of an act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes,' approved May 22, 1920, and acts in amendment thereof," to Joseph M. Tanner.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on the Civil Service, 427.

H. R. 5554—For the relief of Josephine Matson.
Mr. Church; Committee on Claims, 427.

H. R. 5555—Granting an increase of pension to Harry Breese Johnson.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Pensions, 427.

H. R. 5556—For the relief of Robert Beckwith.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Claims, 427.

H. R. 5557—For the relief of V. H. Scheuring, Elmer Eggers, and Thomas Fahey.
Mr. Jensen; Committee on Claims, 427.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1175), 869.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 206], 1103.

H. R. 5558—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Lewis.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 427.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5559—For the relief of Laszlo Vadnai and his wife, Clara.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 427.

H. R. 5560—For the relief of James Newton.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Military Affairs, 427.

H. R. 5561—Granting a pension to Pearl Bouchie.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Pensions, 427.

H. R. 5562—For the relief of Clyde E. Malle.
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Mr. McLeod; Committee on Military Affairs, 427.

H. R. 5564—Authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, a Medal of Honor to Rev. Francis X. Quinn.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 427.

H. R. 5565—For the relief of Mary McCutcheon.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Claims, 427.

H. R. 5566—For the relief of Charles Henry Wilson.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Military Affairs, 427.

H. R. 5567—Granting a pension to Mary Harper.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 427.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5568—For the relief of Rev. C. G. Eidnes.
Mr. Pittenger; Committee on Claims, 427.

H. R. 5569—For the relief of Stuart Bastow.
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Mr. Risk; Committee on Claims, 428.

H. R. 5571—For the relief of Minnie Lowery and Winell Lowery.
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H. R. 5572—For the relief of the present leader of the Naval Academy Band.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on Naval Affairs, 428.

H. R. 5573—To change the designation of Abraham Lincoln National Park in the State of Kentucky, and the Fort McHenry National Park, in the State of Maryland.
Mr. Creal; Committee on the Public Lands, 430.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 953), 748.

H. R. 5574—To authorize the transfer of lands between the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and the United States.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 430.

H. R. 5575—Peace Act of 1939.
Mr. Hennings; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 430.

H. R. 5376—To grant double-time credit for retirement purposes to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard for certain service during the World War.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 430.

H. R. 5577—Authorizing the construction and equipment of a marine hospital at San Diego, Calif.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 430.

H. R. 5578—To amend the act of June 6, 1924, entitled "An act to amend in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes."
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 430.

H. R. 5579—To relieve the existing national economic emergency by postalizing transportation rates; to provide for the incorporation of the Railroad Postalized Fare Guaranty Corporation in order to allot and apportion just and equitable indemnification to the railroad carriers; authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and for other purposes.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 430.

H. R. 5580—To amend section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.
Mr. Martin of Iowa; Committee on Agriculture, 430.

H. R. 5581—To amend the act entitled "An act to establish a National Park Service, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1916.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Public Lands, 430.

H. R. 5582—To provide for a continuous census of unemployment, to stabilize employment, to provide for the establishment of fair labor standards in employments in and affecting interstate commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sandager; Committee on Labor, 430.

H. R. 5583—To amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes, as amended.
Mr. Sacks; Committee on the District of Columbia, 430.

H. R. 5584—To amend the Canal Zone Code.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 430.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 666), 593.—Amended and passed House, 610.

H. R. 5585—Providing for recxamination and survey of St. Lucie Inlet, Stuart, Fla.
Mr Cannon of Florida; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 430.

H. R. 5586—Amending section 731 of the Revenue Act of 1932 and section 3460 of the Internal Revenue Code.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Ways and Means, 430.

H. R. 5587—For the better assurance of the protection of persons within the several States from mob violence and lynching, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dunn; Committee on the Judiciary, 430.

H. R. 5588—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent and punish the crime of lynching.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on the Judiciary, 430.

H. R. 5589—Relating to contracts and agreements under the Taylor Grazing Act.
Mr. Murdock of Utah; Committee on the Public Lands, 430.

H. R. 5590—To authorize the acquisition of certain lands within the State of Montana and the construction of dams and other water-control structures and improvements thereon for the purpose of establishing the Woody Island Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Agriculture, 430.

H. R. 5591—To provide for the naturalization of natives of American Samoa.
Mr. King; Committee on Immigration and naturalization, 430.

H. R. 5592—For the relief of Vernon Atkison.
Mr. Bryson; Committee on Claims, 430.

H. R. 5593—For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Minton.
Mr. Bryson; Committee on Claims, 430.

H. R. 5594—For the relief of David Guiney.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on Military Affairs, 431.

H. R. 5595—For the relief of Howard H. Thames.
Mr. Grant of Alabama; Committee on Military Affairs, 431.

H. R. 5596—For the relief of Peter S. Kaminski.
Mr. Grant of Indiana; Committee on Military Affairs, 431.

H. R. 5597—For the relief of Sarah Klara Tankel Patt.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. 431.

H. R. 5598—Granting a pension to Sarah White.
Mr. Heinke; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 431.

H. R. 5599—For the relief of the Franklin Ice Cream Co.
Mr. Heinke; Committee on War Claims, 431.

H. R. 5600—For the admission of Ruth Molimau Kenison to American citizenship.
Mr. King; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 431.

H. R. 5601—For the relief of John T. Clarkson.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Claims, 431.—Reported with amendments (Rept. 462), 479.—Passed House, 529.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 631.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Private Law No. 51], 663.

H. R. 5602—For the relief of Rocky Brook Mills Co.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on War Claims, 431.

H. R. 5603—For the relief of John Bryson.
Mr. O'Neal; Committee on Military Affairs, 431.

H. R. 5604—For the relief of the First National Bank of Cloquet, Minn.
Mr. Pittenger; Committee on Claims, 431.

H. R. 5605—Granting a pension to Alexander Hamric.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 431.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 512.

H. R. 5606—Granting a pension to Cecelia H. Shrock.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 431.

H. R. 5607—For the relief of George A Meffan, United States marshal, district of Idaho.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Claims, 431.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1284), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1021.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 232], 1105.

H. R. 5608—Directing the payment to William H. Carter of travel allowances from Manila, P. I., to San Francisco, Calif.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on War Claims, 431.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1275), 952.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 5609—For the relief of John Spiciarlc.
Mr. Wolfenden of Pennsylvania; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 431.

H. R. 5610—Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Collins, from Committee on Appropriations, 433.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 383), 432.—Amended and passed House, 432.—Amended and passed Senate, 658.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 665.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 668.—Conference report filed, 744, 867.—Conference report agreed to in House, 744, 867.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments 20, 21, 34, 50, 57, 58, 117, 129, and 133; recedes and concurs in Senate amendments 15, 39, 41, 55, 75, 122, and 127, each with an amendment; and insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments 1, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 101, 744.—Senate agrees to House amendments to Senate amendments 15, 39, 41, 55, 75, 122, and 127; further insists on its amendments 1, 59 to 71, inclusive, and 101; and requests a further conference, 752.—House further insists on its disagreement to Senate amendments 1, 59 to 71, inclusive, and 101, and agrees to a further conference, 757.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 752, 868.—Examined and signed, 872, 886.—Presented to the President, 886.—Approved [Public Law No. 176], 872.

H. R. 5611—To amend section 9 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. 817), entitled "An act to readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes."
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 433.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1015), 770.—Amended and passed House, 788.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 292], 1102.

H. R. 5612—Authorizing the State of Oklahoma to bring suit against the United States for reimbursement of said State for loss of revenue and to reimburse said State for losses of State and local taxes caused by the exemption of Indian lands from taxation and the exemption of oil, gas, and other minerals taken therefrom by the owners of said lands and the lessees thereof.
Mr. Boren; Committee on the Judiciary, 433.

H. R. 5613—To extend the Fugitive Felon Act to include flight from prosecution for arson.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on the Judiciary, 434.

H. R. 5614—Prohibiting deficiency judgments in real-estate foreclosures by Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and prohibiting an increased rate of interest after maturity, and the filing of the mortgage or obligation secured thereby as a claim against the estate of a deceased debtor.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Banking and Currency, 434.

H. R. 5615—To provide that the priority of the United States in the estates of insolvent debtors shall not apply with respect to loans of money or advances of credit by any agency of the United States.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 434.

H. R. 5616—Prohibiting deficiency judgments in real-estate foreclosures by the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal Land Bank Commissioner, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal land banks, and prohibiting an increased rate of interest after maturity, and the filing of the mortgage or obligation secured thereby as a claim against the estate of a deceased debtor.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Agriculture, 434.

H. R. 5617—To provide relief and work relief by grants to the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Ditter; Committee on Appropriations, 434.

H. R. 5618—To establish a Federal Relief Board and provide for the administration of relief.
Mr. Ditter; Committee on Appropriations, 434.

H. R. 5619—To provide for the training of civil aircraft pilots, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 434.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 393), 438.—Amended and passed House, 468.—Amended and passed Senate, 698.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 706.—Examined and signed, 716.—Presented to the President, 726.—Approved [Public Law No. 153], 806.

H. R. 5620—To be known as the "General Welfare Act", to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the general welfare by establishing a system of Federal old-age benefits, and by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for aged persons, blind persons, dependent and crippled children, maternal and child welfare, public health, and the administration of their unemployment compensation laws; to establish a Social Security Board; to raise revenue; and for other purposes", approved August 14, 1935 (Public Law No. 271, 74th Cong.), so as to provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, enable certain aged citizens to retire from gainful employment, improve and stabilize gainful employment for other citizens, stimulate agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviate unemployment and the hazards and insecurity of old age; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute, directly or indirectly, to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to be placed in a "general welfare fund" to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of the act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Ways and Means, 434.

H. R. 5621—To amend section 92 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to divide the judicial district of Montana into six divisions, and for other purposes.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Judiciary, 434.

H. R. 5622—To grant a charter to the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on the Judiciary, 434.

H. R. 5623—To provide an appropriation for the remodeling and extension of annex No. 1 of the Treasury Building.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Appropriations, 434.

H. R. 5624—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the mouth of the Skokomish River, in Mason County, Wash., with a view to providing flood protection for the Skokomish River Valley.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Flood Control, 434.

H. R. 5625—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in seeds; to require labeling, and to prevent misrepresentation of seeds in interstate commerce; to require certain standards with respect to certain imported seeds; and for other purposes.
Mr. Coffee of Nebraska; Committee on Agriculture, 434.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 538), 537.—Amended and passed House, 664.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 354], 1104.

H. R. 5626—To amend the Social Security Act.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Ways and Means, 434.

H. R. 5627—To amend the Social Security Act.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Ways and Means, 434.

H. R. 5628—To amend the Social Security Act.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Ways and Means, 434.

H. R. 5629—To amend the Social Security Act.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Ways and Means, 434.

H. R. 5630—To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 434.

H. R. 5631—To provide for the commemoration of the four-hundredth anniversary of Hernando De Soto's expedition through northern Mississippi; the commemoration of the two hundred and fourth anniversary of the Battle of Ackia; the redesignation of the Ackia Battleground National Monument, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on the Public Lands, 434.

H. R. 5632—Making income from securities issued by the United States or any State or Territory subject to the income-tax laws of the United States or any subdivision thereof.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Ways and Means, 434.

H. R. 5633—For the relief of Mrs. E. A. McCrary.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 434.

H. R. 5634—Granting 6 months' pay to Sidney M. Bowen.
Mr. Gibbs; Committee on Claims, 434.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 495.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1163), 869.—Passed House, 1015.

H. R. 5635—For the relief of J. B. Unglaub.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on Claims, 434.

H. R. 5636—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy K. Farnham.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 434.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5637—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Schlick.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 434.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5638.—For the relief of Mark D. Dukes.
Mr. Peterson of Georgia; Committee on claims, 434.

H. R. 5639—Granting a pension to Flora Green.
Mr. Peterson of Georgia; Committee on Claims, 434.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5640—To admit Richard Paul Rehn permanently to the United States.
Mr. Secrest; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 434.

H. R. 5641—To admit Johann Rudolf Hueneberg permanently to the United States.
Mr. Secrest; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 435.

H. R. 5642—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of J. A. Sandell and Frances Sandell, his wife.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Claims, 435.

H. R. 5643—To invest the circuit courts of appeals of the United States with original and exclusive jurisdiction to review the order of detention of any alien ordered deported from the United States whose deportation or departure from the United States otherwise is not effectuated within 90 days after the date the warrant of deportation shall have become final, to authorize such detention orders in certain cases, to provide places for such detention, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on the Judiciary, 438.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 397), 442.—Amended and passed House, 544.

H. R. 5644—To amend section 907 (b) of the Social Security Act.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Ways and Means, 438.

H. R. 5645—To amend sections 901 and 902 of the Social Security Act.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Ways and Means, 438.

H. R. 5646—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, to provide for allowance in specific duties in the case of merchandise damaged on the voyage of importation.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 438.

H. R. 5647—To provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on the District of Columbia, 438.

H. R. 5648—To provide benefits to World War Veterans, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 438.

H. R. 5649—To repeal the authority to enter into trade agreements with foreign countries or their instrumentalities, and to terminate all such agreements heretofore made, in order to protect American agriculture and industry from unfair competition of cheaply produced foreign products and to reduce unemployment and tax burdens in the United States.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Ways and Means, 438.

H. R. 5650—To repeal the act entitled "An act to conserve and develop Indian lands and resources; to extend to Indians the right to form business and other organizations; to establish a credit system for Indians; to grant certain rights of home rule to Indians; to provide for vocational education for Indians; and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1934, and the act of June 15, 1935, supplementary thereto.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 438.

H. R. 5651—To provide for the construction of a Coast Guard vessel designed for ice breaking and assistance work on Lake Huron, Lake Michigan, and Lake Superior.
Mr. Bradley of Michigan; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 438.

H. R. 5652—To amend the National Firearms Act.
Mr. Bradley of Michigan; Committee on Ways and Means, 438.

H. R. 5653—To amend the Revenue Act of 1938 by providing for the taxation of income received or accrued by individual taxpayers in any taxable year and derived from the rendition of personal services over a period of not less than 3 years by adding a new section to be known and numbered as section 122 of supplement B, supplemental to subtitle B of part II of title I of the Revenue Act of 1938.
Mr. Duncan; Committee on Ways and Means, 438.

H. R. 5654—To enable certain alien veterans of peacetime service, otherwise eligible, to again enlist in the Regular Army.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Military Affairs, 438.

H. R. 5655—Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Mines and Mining, 438.

H. R. 5656—Authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of providing the necessary control of fire, control of erosion, and conservation of water by the protection of the existing vegetative cover and improvement of said cover for the control of run-off on lands lying within the Angeles, San Bernardino, and Cleveland National Forests, and adjacent lands in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties, State of California.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Agriculture, 438.

H. R. 5657—To extend the hospitalization privileges to all war, campaign, and expedition veterans who are not dishonorably discharged.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 438.

H. R. 5658—To provide for appeals from orders in civil cases granting new trials.
Mr. Hancock; Committee on the Judiciary, 438.

H. R. 5659—To provide for the construction of a post-office building in Sheridan, Ark.
Mr. Norrell; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 438.

H. R. 5660—To include Lafayette Park within the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the height, exterior design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings in certain areas of the National Capital," approved May 16, 1930.
Mr. Keller; Committee on the District of Columbia, 438.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 795), 665.—Passed House, 677.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 248], 1053.

H. R. 5661—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Troutt.
Mr. Bradley of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 439.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5662—Granting an increase of pension to Lillie L. White.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 439.—See bill H. R. 7039.

H. R. 5663—Granting a pension to Sue Tozier.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 439.

H. R. 5664—For the relief of Mary Ryczek Chmura.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 439.

H. R. 5665—For the relief of Frank H. Wilson.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Claims, 439.

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Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 442.

H. R. 5673—To clarify title of resident physicians at Gallinger Municipal Hospital.
Mr. Bates of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 442.

H. R. 5674—To authorize the rehabilitation of the Indians of the Auburn Rancheria, and affiliated Indians, California.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Indian Affairs, 442.

H. R. 5675—To amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, by providing allowances for widows and children and dependent parents of veterans of the World War.
Mr. Green; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 442.

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Mr. Maloney; Committee on Military Affairs, 442.

H. R. 5678—To provide a right-of-way.
Mr. Maloney; Committee on Military Affairs, 442.

H. R. 5679—To amend the Code of Law of the District of Columbia in respect to fees of the United States marshal.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 442.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 446), 474.—Passed House, 482.

H. R. 5680—To amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co. to extend its present track connection with the United States Navy Yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1932 (Public, No. 187, 72d Cong.).
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 442.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 664), 587.—Passed House, 596.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 143], 806.

H. R. 5681—To authorize the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation to purchase and distribute surplus products of the fishing industry.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 442.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 837), 691.—Amended and passed House, 789.—Amended and passed Senate, 1073.—House agrees to Senate amendments with amendments, 1076.—Senate agrees to House amendments to Senate amendments, 1089.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 393], 1105.

H. R. 5682—To further limit the application of certain health inspection requirements of section 2 of the act of February 15, 1893, as amended.
Mr. Green; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 443.

H. R. 5683—To authorize the establishment of certain bank offices in communities which have no banking facilities.
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H. R. 5684—Amending the act of Congress of June 25, 1938 (C. 710, 52 Stat. 1207), authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of the chairman, secretary, and interpreter of the Klamath General Council, members of the Klamath business committee and other committees appointed by said Klamath General Council, and official delegates of the Klamath Tribe.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Indian Affairs, 443.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1330), 984.—Amended and passed House, 1010.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 317], 1103.

H. R. 5685—To amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 443.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1259), 947.—Amended and passed House, 1083.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 377], 1105.

H. R. 5686—To promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in establishing and developing programs in adult civic education, providing for (a) removal of illiteracy, (b) naturalization education, and (c) public affairs forums during a 3-year period.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Education, 443.

H. R. 5687—To provide funds for cooperating with the school board of district No. 102, Blaine County, Okla., in the construction of a public-school building to be available to Indian children.
Mr Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 443.

H. R. 5688—To provide for the operation of the recreational facilities within the Chopawamsic recreational demonstration project, near Dumfries, Va., by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the Public Lands, 443.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 954), 748.

H. R. 5689—To provide for the registry of pursers and surgeons as staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 443.

H R. 5690—Authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, establishing a commission for that purpose, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 443.

H. R. 5691—To designate injuries and diseases compensable by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission by amendment of the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on the Judiciary, 443.

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Mr. Barnes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 443.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5694—Granting a pension to Clemence H. Wallkoff.
Mr. Barnes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 443.

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Mr. Barnes; Committee on Pensions, 443.

H. R. 5696—Granting a pension to Geneva P. Lindsey.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 443.

H. R. 5697—For the relief of Charlie Cheek.
Mr. Bryson; Committee on Claims, 443.

H. R. 5698—For the relief of H. H. Rhyne, Jr.
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Claims, 443.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1285), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1021.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 207), 1103.

H. R. 5699—Granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Jones.
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Pensions, 443.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 576.

H. R. 5700—For the relief of Jesse Lee Griggs.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Naval Affairs, 443.

H. R. 5701—Granting a pension to Ella B. Atwater.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 443.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5702—Granting a pension to Isaac A. Chandler.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Pensions, 443.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 465.

H. R. 5703—For the relief of Joseph Marshall Harrell.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Military Affairs, 443.

H. R. 5704—To amend Private Law No. 310, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, an act for the relief of D. E. Sweinhart.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 443.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1404), 1000.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 262], 1105.

H. R. 5705—Granting a pension to Margaret Teed.
Mr. Eaton of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 443.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5706—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims or any district court of the United States to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment on the claim of the legal representative of the estate of Robert Lee Wright.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Claims, 443.

H. R. 5707—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Hudson.
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H. R. 5708—For the relief of J. C. Cleveland.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Military Affairs, 443.

H. R. 5709—Granting an increase of pension to Mary St. Clair.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 443.

H. R. 5710—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Jordan.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 443.

H. R. 5711—To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Frank T. Foster.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Claims, 443.

H. R. 5712—Granting a pension to Arellie E. Ferguson.
Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 443.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5713—For the relief of Charles Shull.
Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Claims, 443.

H. R. 5714—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Reynolds.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 443.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5715—Granting an increase of pension to Mariam Story.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 444.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5716—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Antonios Apostolis Malles.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 444.

H. R. 5717—For the relief of the Preston County Hunting Club.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Claims, 444.

H. R. 5718—For the relief of the Philippi Improvement Co.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Claims, 444.

H. R. 5719—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claims of Joliet National Bank, of Joliet, Ill., and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Joliet, Ill., arising out of loans to the Joliet Forge Co., of Joliet, Ill., for the providing of additional plant facilities and material for the construction of steel forgings during the World War.
Mr. Reed of Illinois; Committee on War Claims, 444.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 435), 470.—Objected to and recommitted, 531.—Reported back in H. R. 7338, 984.

H. R. 5720—For the relief of Capt. Roger H. Young.
Mr. Reed of Illinois; Committee on War Claims, 444.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 436), 470.—Passed House, 529.

H. R. 5721—For the relief of Leo Joseph Berry.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 444.

H. R. 5722—For the relief of Evelyn Gurley-Kane.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on War Claims, 444.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 437), 470.—Passed House, 529.—Amended and passed Senate, 689.—House agrees to Senate Amended and passed Senate, 689.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 766.—Examined and signed, 783.—Presented to the President, 794.—Approved [Private Law No. 70], 806.

H. R. 5723—For the relief of Isadore J. Friedman.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Claims, 444.

H. R. 5724—Granting a pension to Mary Thompson.
Mr. Thomas of New Jersey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 444.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5725—Granting an increase of pension to Rosa B. Sutherlin.
Mr. Winter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 444.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5726—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act by providing that the shipper shall not be liable for charges in certain cases.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 447.

H. R. 5727—To amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to extend the benefits of such act to boommen and raftmen employed in lumbering operations on navigable waters.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on the Judiciary, 447.

H. R. 5728—To amend section 3448 of the Internal Revenue Code (formerly section 702 of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended), to permit the deduction of 2 percent of taxes collected under this title as reimbursement for the expenses of collecting and reporting tax.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Ways and Means, 448.

H. R. 5729—To promote safety at sea by giving added protection to the traveling public and the crews of American merchant vessels.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 448.

H. R. 5730—To amend the United States Grain Standards Act, approved August 11, 1916, and acts amendatory thereto.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 448.

H. R. 5731—To exempt certain persons from the license requirements of title VI of the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, as amended.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on the District of Columbia, 448.

H. R. 5732—Designating Good Friday in each year a legal holiday.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on the Judiciary, 448.

H. R. 5733—To provide honorable-discharge status for any war, campaign, or expedition veteran who was discharged from the military or naval forces of the United States because of minority or misrepresentation of age, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Military Affairs, 448.

H. R. 5734—For the relief of World War sailors and marines who were discharged from the United States Navy or United States Marine Corps because of minority or misrepresentation of age.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Naval Affairs, 448.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1310), 956.—Passed House, 1085.

H. R. 5735—To authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes.
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Military Affairs, 448.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 512), 512.—Passed House, 832.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 931.—Examined and signed, 947.—Presented to the President, 947.—Approved [Public Law No. 231], 990.

H. R. 5736—To amend the Social Security Act.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 448.

H. R. 5737—To authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion, may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Chorrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 448.

H. R. 5738—To increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 448.

H. R. 5739—For the relief of Christopher S. Long.
Mr. Arends; Committee on War Claims, 448.

H. R. 5740—Granting an annuity to Emma June Wilbur.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Claims, 448.

H. R. 5741—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth French.
Mr. Heinke; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 448.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5742—For the relief of Leon Frederick Ruggles.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Claims, 448.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 537.

H. R. 5743—For the relief of Walter C. Holmes.
Mr. Jeffries; Committee on Claims, 448.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 648), 585.—Amended and passed House, 779.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Pocket vetoed, 1109.

H. R. 5744—For the relief of Albert Polley.
Mr. Schiffler; Committee on Military Affairs, 448.

H. R. 5745—Granting a pension to Ella S. Montgomery.
Mr. Shannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 448.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5746—To provide for the correction of the list of approved Pine Ridge lost allotment claims, and for other purposes.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 452.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 599), 562.—Passed House, 573.—Passed Senate, 595.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 95], 628.

H. R. 5747—To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wenatchee National Forest.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on the Public Lands, 452.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 746), 656.—Passed House, 787.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1059.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 394], 1105.

H. R. 5748—To amend the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 452.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 610), 567.—Passed House, 602.—Amended and passed Senate, 640.—House disagrees to Senate amendment, 862.—Senate recedes from its amendment, 868.—Examined and signed, 886.—Presented to the President, 906.—Approved [Public Law No. 201], 989.

H. R. 5749—To provide for the construction and operation by the Federal Government of a system of new, durable, hard-surfaced toll automobile highways; to provide for the financing of same; relief of unemployment; promotion of public safety; stimulation of general business; national defense; and for other purposes.
Mr. Jeffries; Committee on Ways and Means, 452.

H. R. 5750—To amend the Motor Carrier Act, 1935, with respect to the power of the Commission to limit the scope of the operations of certain carriers, and for other purposes.
Mr. Holmes; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 452.

H. R. 5751—To improve, maintain, and safeguard the military and economic security of the United States, stimulate the production of new wealth and create opportunities for capital and labor by regulating the importation and exportation of raw materials of the farms, forests, mines, and fisheries, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Ways and Means, 452.

H. R. 5752—To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of Illinois at or near Waukegan Harbor, Waukegan, Lake County.
Mr. Church; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 452.

H. R. 5753—Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 452.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 410), 459.

H. R. 5754—To provide compensatory time for Government employees for holiday work.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on the Civil Service, 452.

H. R. 5755—Authorizing the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the St. Croix River at or near Osceola Wis., and Chisago County, Minn.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 452.

H. R. 5756—To amend section 509 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 452.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 479), 495.—Amended and passed House, 573.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 631.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Public Law No. 116], 663.

H. R. 5757—To require that periodicals sent through the mails or introduced into interstate commerce contain the name of the publisher, the place of publication, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 452.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1436), 1038.

H. R. 5758—To add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on Indian Affairs, 452.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 565), 546.—Laid on table (see S. 2149), 646.

H. R. 5759—To amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on the Judiciary, 452.

H. R. 5760—For the establishment of an antiaircraft training area and target range within the State of Florida.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Military Affairs, 452.

H. R. 5761—To increase the principal amount of loans made by the Land Bank Commissioner from $7,500 to $15,000.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Agriculture, 452.

H. R. 5762—To provide for temporary postponement of the operations of certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 452.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 429), 465.—Amended and passed House, 468.—Amended and passed Senate, 543.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 544.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 555.—Conference report filed, 686.—Conference report agreed to in House, 704.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 694.—Examined and signed, 716.—Presented to the President, 726.—Approved [Public Law No. 151], 806.

H. R. 5763—To amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to authorize charitable contributions by national banking associations.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Banking and Currency, 452.

H. R. 5764—To provide for the establishment of a cemetery within the Crab Orchard Creek Dam Project, Williamson County, Ill.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Agriculture, 452.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1048), 803.—Amended and passed House, 874.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 318], 1103.

H. R. 5765—To authorize commissioning aviation cadets in the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve upon completion of training, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 452.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 464), 479.—Amended and passed House, 500.—Amended and passed Senate, 623.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 644.—Examined and signed, 659.—Presented to the President, 665.—Approved [Public Law No. 129], 694.

H. R. 5766—To provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the Navy on San Francisco Bay, and to authorize the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 452.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 620), 576.

H. R. 5767—For the relief of Joseph Bardier.
Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 453.

H. R. 5768—Granting a pension to Sophie Hyams.
Mr. Delaney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 453.

H. R. 5769—For the relief of Alice Minnick.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 453.

H. R. 5770—Granting a pension to Katrina Rautmann.
Mr. Eaton of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 453.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5771—For the relief of Louis St. Jacques.
Mr. Hinshaw; Committee on Claims, 453.

H. R. 5772—For the relief of Ralph Doose.
Mr. Hinshaw; Committee on Claims, 453.

H. R. 5773—For the relief of the Worcester Pressed Aluminum Co.
Mr. Holmes; Committee on Claims, 453.

H. R. 5774—For the relief of Mabel Rogers.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Claims, 453.

H. R. 5775—For the relief of Michael M. Cohen.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Claims, 453.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1307), 957.—Amended and passed House, 1021.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Private Law No. 160], 1103.

H. R. 5776—For the relief of Albert DePonti.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Claims, 453.

H. R. 5777—Granting an increase of pension to Ida M. Brewer.
Mr. Mason; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 453.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5778—For the relief of George Matty.
Mr. Robinson of Utah; Committee on Claims, 453.

H. R. 5779—For the relief of Eva Lipkovsky.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 453.

H. R. 5780—For the relief of David E. Taylor.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Claims, 453.

H. R. 5781—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge and causeway across the water between the mainland, at or near Cedar Point and Dauphin Island, Ala.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 459.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 987), 754.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 232], 990.

H. R. 5782—To provide for the exclusion from the United States of persons who have been, or who may hereafter be, convicted of desertion from the military or naval forces of the United States while the United States is at war.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Military Affairs, 459.

H. R. 5783—To lower the rate of tax imposed with respect to the transfer of certain small-game guns; and to lower the rate of tax imposed upon manufacturers and dealers in such guns.
Mr. Holmes; Committee on Ways and Means, 459.

H. R. 5784—To provide for the conservation and transfer of accumulated sick leave and vacation time due classified civil-service employees who succeed to the position of postmaster, and for other purposes.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on the Civil Service, 459.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 742), 655.

H. R. 5785—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi to construct and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Georgetown, Miss.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 459.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 979), 754.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 206], 989.

H. R. 5786—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Mississippi or Madison County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Pearl River at or near Ratliffs Ferry in Madison County, Miss.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 459.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 980), 754.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 207], 989.

H. R. 5787—To provide for the acquisition of drydock facilities for the United States Maritime Commission on Puget Sound in the city of Seattle and county of King, State of Washington, and to authorize the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 459.

H. R. 5788—To amend the present law relating to the delivery of ships' manifest to collector of customs by excluding Sundays and holidays from the time within which such delivery may be made by the master.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 459.

H. R. 5789—To amend the present law relating to the delivery of ships' manifests to collectors of customs by excluding Sundays and holidays from the time within which such delivery may be made by the master.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 459.

H. R. 5790—To amend section 4878 of the United States Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to burials in national cemeteries.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Military Affairs, 459.

H. R. 5791—To amend the Communications Act of 1934 so as to prohibit and penalize the unauthorized mechanical reproduction of music and other wire- and radio-program material.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 459.

H. R. 5792—To impose an excise tax on stores in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on the District of Columbia, 460.

H. R. 5793—To incorporate the Military Order of the Purple Heart.
Mr. Smith of Connecticut; Committee on the Judiciary, 460.

H. R. 5794—To provide for the payment of $100 per month to all American soldiers and sailors who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor as an award of a deed, or deeds of valor, at the time of, or in connection with armed conflict, with the enemy, in time of war.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Military Affairs, 460.

H. R. 5795—To provide reamortization of Land Bank Commissioner loans which have heretofore been made by the Land Bank Commissioner and which provide for liquidation of principal and interest in a 10- or 13-year period.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Agriculture, 460.

H. R. 5796—To amend the Line Selection Act (Public, No. 703, H. R. 9997, dated June 23, 1938).
Mr. Cooley; Committee on Naval Affairs, 460.

H. R. 5797—To prohibit the receiving of any compensation from a foreign government for publicity or propaganda purposes.
Mr. Ditter; Committee on the Judiciary, 460.

H. R. 5798—To provide for the reinterment of the remains of Dr. Felix P. Wierzbicki in the national cemetery at San Francisco, Calif.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Military Affairs, 460.

H. R. 5799—To amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium on the public domain," approved February 25, 1920, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Horton; Committee on the Public Lands, 460.

H. R. 5800—Providing for the resumption of jurisdiction over certain navigable waters of Lake Michigan by the United States.
Mr. McAndrews; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 460.

H. R. 5801—To grant permission for the construction, maintenance, and use of a certain underground conduit for electrical lines in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 460.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 536), 537.—Passed House, 550.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 144], 806.

H. R. 5802—Granting the retired pay of a chief pharmacist's mate, United States Navy.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 460.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 701), 631.—Amended and passed House, 789.

H. R. 5803—For the relief of Clyde Equipment Co.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Claims, 460.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1405), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1021.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 208], 1103.

H. R. 5804—Granting a pension to Lawrence A. Golden.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 460.

H. R. 5805—For the relief of Knute E. Nelson.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Claims, 460.

H. R. 5806—Granting an increase of pension to Morrow B. Wilson.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 460.

H. R. 5807—Granting a pension to Mabel C. Cook.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 460.

H. R. 5808—For the relief of Gladys E. Forbes, attorney in fact for the heirs of George P. Eddy.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on Claims, 460.

H. R. 5809—To provide refund of certain duty.
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H. R. 5810—Granting a pension to Mary A. Mears.
Mr. Elston; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 460.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5811—Granting a pension to Dona Citizen.
Mr. Elston; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 460.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5812—For the relief of Marguerite P. Carmack.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Claims, 460.

H. R. 5813—For the relief of Joseph Miller (also known as Joseph Mille).
Mr. Harter of New York; Committee on the Judiciary, 460.

H. R. 5814—For the relief of R. Madge Williams.
Mr. Jarrett; Committee on Claims, 460.

H. R. 5815—For the relief of Clifford Smithers.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Claims, 460.

H. R. 5816—To admit Ernst Brandes permanently to the United States.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 460.

H. R. 5817—For the relief of William T. Simmons.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Naval Affairs, 460.

H. R. 5818—For the relief of Jesse T. Zappa.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Military Affairs, 460.

H. R. 5819—For the relief of Ernest H. Barekman.
Mr. Landis; Committee on Military Affairs, 460.

H. R. 5820—Granting a pension to Susan Melugin.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 460.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5821—Granting an increase of pension to Eva P. Black.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 460.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5822—For the relief of John Henry Mollett, May Marion Mollett, and Vera May Mollett.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 460.

H. R. 5823—For the relief of Morrissey Construction Co.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on Claims, 460.

H. R. 5824—For the relief of Grace Adelaide Armstrong.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Military Affairs, 460.

H. R. 5825—Granting an increase of pension to Maella L. Morris.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 460.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5826—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Catherine Green.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 460.

H. R. 5827—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of John L. Harder and children, Paul William Harder, Irvin W. Harder, Edna Justina Harder, Elsie Anna Harder, and Elizabeth Harder.
Mr. Rees of Kansas; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 460.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 790), 666.—Passed House, 775.

H. R. 5828—Granting a pension to Lily C. Kern.
Mr. Secrest; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 461.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5829—Granting a pension to Charles Smith.
Mr. Springer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 461.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 5830—Granting an increase of pension to Julia P. Kiess.
Mr. Springer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 461.

H. R. 5831—Granting a pension to Conner Brown.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 461.

H. R. 5832—Granting a pension to Leonard Clifton McCurry.
Mr. Thomas of Texas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 461.

H. R. 5833—To confer jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Columbia to hear and determine the claims of B. M. Gancy against the United States resulting from the passage of the Tydings-McDuffie Act.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Claims, 461.

H. R. 5834—For the relief of the heirs of Capt. Sam Manu (also known as Sam Mana).
Mr. King; Committee on Claims, 461.

H. R. 5835—To authorize the President to render closer and more effective the relationship between the American republics.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 465.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 508), 501.—Amended and passed House, 645.—Amended and passed Senate, 1068.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1069.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 355], 1104.

H. R. 5836—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept real estate devised to the United States by the late Lizzie Beck, of Mena, Ark., and for other purposes.
Mr. Kitchens; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 465.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 513), 512.—Laid on table (see S. 2244), 574.

H. R. 5837—To amend section 221 of the Shipping Act barring certain aliens from participating in the benefits thereof.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 465.

H. R. 5838—To amend section 168 of the immigration laws so as to restrict certain alien seamen landing in the United States.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 465.

H. R. 5839—To promote the peace of the United States.
Mr. Allen of Louisiana; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 465.

H. R. 5840—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection and preservation of domestic sources of tin," approved February 15, 1936.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 465.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 455), 474.—Passed House, 515.

H. R. 5841—To amend the Social Security Act so as to provide further aid to the blind.
Mr. Patrick; Committee on Ways and Means, 465.

H. R. 5842—To exempt county fairs and agricultural societies from the Social Security Act.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on Ways and Means, 465.

H. R. 5843—To amend the Judicial Code in respect to the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims in certain cases.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 465.

H. R. 5844—To aid in the national defense by developing a Civilian Air Reserve in the United States with basic military training by providing for a pilot-training program, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Military Affairs, 465.

H. R. 5845—To provide for the establishment of a Coast Guard station on the shore of North Carolina at or near Wrightsville Beach, New Hanover County.
Mr. Clark; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 466.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1236), 944.—Passed House, 1009.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 329], 1103.

H. R. 5846—To authorize the construction of works for flood control and other purposes on the Rio Grande and tributaries in the State of Colorado.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Flood Control, 466.

H. R. 5847—To define the order of the selective draft in time of war.
Mr. Osmers; Committee on Military Affairs, 466.

H. R. 5848—To amend the Social Security Act of 1935 (Public, No. 271, 74th Cong).
Mr. Osmers; Committee on Ways and Means, 466.

H. R. 5849—To provide for the rehabilitation of the anthracite-coal industry by providing for the establishment and operation of a research laboratory in the Pennsylvania anthracite region for research and investigation relating to the mining, preparation, and utilization of anthracite coal, with special reference to increasing efficiency, conservation of resources, development of new uses, markets, and matters pertaining thereto; and to further provide for safety and health in anthracite mining.
Mr. Fenton; Committee on Mines and Mining, 466.

H. R. 5850—Relating to the credit allowable against certain taxes for the calendar year 1937 imposed by section 901 of the Social Security Act.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on Ways and Means, 466.

H. R. 5851—To modify the provisions of section 10 of the act of June 30, 1834, and section 10 of the act of June 22, 1874, relating to the Indians.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 466.

H. R. 5852—For the relief of Constantinos Georgiades.
Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 466.

H. R. 5853—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Robert Henry Parry, trading as American Ladies and Gentlemen's Designing School, and for other purposes.
Mr. Church; Committee on Claims, 466.

H. R. 5854—For the relief of Earl Friend.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Claims, 466.

H. R. 5855—For the relief of Ambrose William Cocks.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on Naval Affairs, 466.

H. R. 5856—For the relief of Abner E. McGuire.
Mr. Kitchens; Committee on Claims, 466.

H. R. 5857—To amend Private Act No. 286, approved June 18, 1934, entitled "An act for the relief of Carleton-Mace Engineering Corporation."
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Claims, 466.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1308), 957.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 263], 1105.

H. R. 5858—For the relief of Walter Petersen.
Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on Claims, 466.

H. R. 5859—For the relief of Harry Goff.
Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on Claims, 466.

H. R. 5860—For the relief of James T. Rogers.
Mr. Patrick; Committee on Claims, 466.

H. R. 5861—Granting an increase of pension to Adelia A. Truesdell.
Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 466.—See bill H. R. 6902.

H. R. 5862—For the relief of J. H. McLaughlin.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on Claims, 466.

H. R. 5863—For the relief of Epifanio Rivera.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on Claims, 466.

H. R. 5864—For the relief of Carl W. Lessing.
Mr. Terry; Committee on Military Affairs, 466.

H. R. 5865—For the relief of Grundy C. Lingle.
Mr. Terry; Committee on Claims, 466.

H. R. 5866—For the relief of Howard Daury.
Mr. Treadway; Committee on Claims, 466.

H. R. 5867—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges, causeways, and approaches thereto, across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.
Mr. Bradley of Michigan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 470.

H. R. 5868—To amend the Judicial Code in respect to claims against the United States for just compensation.
Mr. Walter; Committee on the Judiciary, 470.

H. R. 5869—To prohibit the importation of flags, standards, colors, and ensigns of the United States.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Ways and Means, 470.

H. R. 5870—To provide for the payment of annuities to blind persons.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Ways and Means, 470.

H. R. 5871—To regulate the taking by aliens, not residing within the United States or its Territories, of personal property or the proceeds thereof by descent or inheritance and to provide for the escheat thereof.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on the Judiciary, 470.

H. R. 5872—To provide and maintain an adequate supply of suitable seed for production of food for the population of Hawaii in times of emergency.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Agriculture, 470.

H. R. 5873—To provide pay of grade as provided in the act of June 10, 1922 (pay of retired officers), to any retired officer in the Army of the United States who was retired on account of disability in line of duty and who has performed active duty in the grade now held.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 470.

H. R. 5874—To amend the act entitled "An act to recognize the high public service rendered by Maj. Walter Reed and those associated with him in the discovery of the cause and means of transmission of yellow fever," approved February 28, 1929, by including therein the name of Gustaf E. Lambert.
Mr. McKeough; Committee on Military Affairs, 470.

H. R. 5875—For the purpose of extending to employees of the Government of the United States rights and privileges in adjusting grievances.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Naval Affairs, 470.

H. R. 5876—For the purpose of regulating the conditions of employment of mechanics and helpers at all navy yards and naval stations under the Navy Department, and for other purposes.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Naval Affairs, 470.

H. R. 5877—To incorporate the American Gold Star Mothers of the World War.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on the Judiciary, 470.

H. R. 5878—To amend Public Law No. 383, Seventy-third Congress (48 Stat. L. 984), relating to Indians, by exempting from the provisions of such act the Pine Ridge Sioux Tribe of Indians of the State of South Dakota.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Indian Affairs, 470.

H. R. 5879—To provide suitable rooms and accommodations for holding terms of the District Court of the United States for the District of Montana at Livingston and Miles City, Mont.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Judiciary, 470.

H. R. 5880—To incorporate the Navy Club of the United States of America.
Mr. Reed of Illinois; Committee on the Judiciary, 470.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1223), 929.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 5881—For the relief of able officers of the Medical Corps of the United States Navy.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on Naval Affairs, 470.

H. R. 5882—To amend subsection (h) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Agriculture, 470.

H. R. 5883—To amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and for other purposes.
Mr. O'Leary; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 470.

H. R. 5884—To amend the act of May 4, 1898 (30 Stat. 369), so as to authorize the President to appoint 100 acting assistant surgeons for temporary service.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 470.

H. R. 5885—Granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo T. Sullivan.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Pensions, 471.

H. R. 5886—For the relief of the estate of Whitt M. Griggs.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5887—Granting an increase of pension to Herbert B. Holloway.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Pensions, 471.

H. R. 5888—For the relief of Jerry McKinley Thompson.
Mr. Jenks of New Hampshire, Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5889—For the relief of Percy Head.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Claims 471.

H. R. 5890—Granting an increase of pension to Estella Walton.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Pensions, 471.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 569.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5891—For the relief of Dorothy Clair, G. F. Allen, and Earl Wooldridge.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5892—For the relief of E. Devlin, Inc.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5893—For the relief of Guy F. Allen.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5894—For the relief of John E. Garrett.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 471.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 926), 735.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 209], 1103.

H. R. 5895—For the relief of James D. Larry, Sr.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 471.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 927), 735.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 210], 1103.

H. R. 5896—For the relief of Thomas R. Ross.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5897—For the relief of Ivan Charles Grace.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5898—For the relief of the estate of Joe Fugitt.
Mr. Rayburn; Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5899—For the relief of Louisa Kipp.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5900—For the relief of Thomas T. Gessler.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on Naval Affairs, 471.

H. R. 5901—For the relief of James Evans Monroe.
Mr. Schiffler; Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5902—For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Nevel.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on Claims, 471.

H. R. 5903—For the relief of Joseph Lee Hauser.
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on Military Affairs, 471.

H. R. 5904—Granting an increase of pension to McKinley Cook.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Pensions, 471.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 474.

H. R. 5905—Conferring authority upon the several States to exchange school lands granted by the Federal Government for other lands of equal value for public purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on the Public Lands, 474.

H. R. 5906—To repeal the prohibition against the filling of a vacancy in the office of district judge for the southern district of New York.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 474.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1113), 850.—Passed House, 873.

H. R. 5907—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and as reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 474.

H. R. 5908—To remove restrictions upon the service of certain officers of the Marine Corps in the Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 474.

H. R. 5909—To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act, to provide for unemployment compensation in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 474.

H. R. 5910—To provide for the financing of commercial and industrial establishments and to maintain and increase the employment of labor by the creation of industrial finance banks with limited powers to lend, acquire securities, underwrite, discount, and rediscount; to perform functions not presently performed by private investment banks; to cooperate with such investment banks in the restoration and maintenance of sound capital markets, and to further the development of local private investment banking facilities; to release idle funds from State and National banks and direct such funds into the channels of industrial and commercial enterprise; to enable such enterprise to increase production, extend operations, and modernize plant and equipment; and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Banking and Currency, 474.

H. R. 5911—To amend subsection (h) of section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Agriculture, 474.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 457), 479.

H. R. 5912—Authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation.
Mr. Robinson of Utah; Committee on Military Affairs, 474.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1078), 804.—Passed House, 833.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 293], 1102.

H. R. 5913—To provide retirement annuities for certain former rural letter carriers.
Mr. Dies; Committee on the Civil Service, 474.

H. R. 5914—To amend the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act so as to encourage farm ownership and the improvement of rural housing standards and conditions by providing a system of mutual mortgage insurance, and for other purposes.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Agriculture, 474.

H. R. 5915—To amend section 12, title 34, Supplement IV, United States Code (49 Stat. 959), relating to the appointment of Naval Academy graduates as ensigns in the Navy.
Mr. Kilday; Committee on Naval Affairs, 474.

H. R. 5916—To amend section 22 of Public Law No. 13, Seventy-first Congress, providing for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on the Census, 474.

H. R. 5917—To amend the act establishing the Central Statistical Committee and the Central Statistical Board.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 474.

H. R. 5918—Amending Public Law No. 96 of the Seventy-fifth Congress, being an act entitled "An act amending section 2 of Public Law No. 716 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, being an act entitled 'An act to relieve restricted Indians whose lands have been taxed or have been lost by failure to pay taxes, and for other purposes.'"
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 475.

H. R. 5919—To provide for the refunding of the negotiable bonded indebtedness of municipal corporations and public-utility districts in the Territory of Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 475.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1378), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1025.

H. R. 5920—For the relief fo Alan Welch Smith.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Naval Affairs, 475.

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H. R. 5921—Providing for the final discharge of Federal supervision over certain individual Indians; providing for final settlement of Indian claims, determination of heirs, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 475.—Withdrawn, 514.

H. R. 5922—For the relief of Emma S. Griffith.
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 475.

H. R. 5923—For the relief of Simon A. Brieger.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Claims, 475.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1138), 858.—Amended and passed House, 1021.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Pocket vetoed, 1108.

H. R. 5924—To authorize the presentation to Harold Patrick Malley of a Distinguished Service Cross.
Mr. Eaton of New Jersey; Committee on Military Affairs, 475.

H. R. 5925—For the relief of Spiridon or Spiros Noutsopulos.
Mr. Fay; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 475.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 793), 666.—Objected to and recommitted, 781.

H. R. 5926—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Marie Eglick.
Mr. Gartner; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 475.

H. R. 5927—To adjust the status of Lt. Comdr. Jeff D. Smith, United States Navy, retired, on the retired list of the Navy.
Mr. Griffith; Committee on Naval Affairs, 475.

H. R. 5928—For the relief of Ella Ragotski.
Mr. Hennings; Committee on Claims, 475.

H. R. 5929—For the relief of W. T. Evans.
Mr. Hennings; Committee on Claims, 475.

H. R. 5930—For the relief of Raymond C. Knight.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Claims, 475.

H. R. 5931—For the relief of Elizabeth Hessman.
Mr. Hope; Committee on Claims, 475.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1174), 869.—Amended and passed House, 1021.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Pocket vetoed, 1111.

H. R. 5932—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. White.
Mr. Lambertson; Committee on Pensions, 475.

H. R. 5933—For the relief of Frances Virginia McCloud.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 475.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 505), 501.—Passed House, 529.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Private Law No. 61], 806.

H. R. 5934—For the relief of W. Elisabeth Beltz.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 475.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 506), 501.—Passed House, 529.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Private Law No. 62], 806.

H. R. 5935—For the relief of Charlotte J. Gilbert.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 475.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 507), 501.—Passed House, 529.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Private Law No. 63], 806.

H. R. 5936—Granting a pension to Relda Long.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 475.

H. R. 5937—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Lamborn & Co.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Claims, 475.

H. R. 5938—For the relief of Elmer D. Van Antwerp.
Mr. Winter; Committee on Claims, 475.

H. R. 5939—To provide for trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain Federal judges.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 479.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 537), 537.

H. R. 5940—To amend certain laws relating to employees of the Lighthouse Service.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 479.

H. R. 5941—To repeal the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.
Mr. Winter; Committee on Agriculture, 479.

H. R. 5942—Prohibiting the Post Office Department from hiring employees in a temporary capacity, except as specified herein.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 479.

H. R. 5943—To further amend the Shipping Act, 1916.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 479.

H. R. 5944—To carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 479.

H. R. 5945—To increase the salaries of letter carriers in the village delivery service.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 480.

H. R. 5946—Extending the classified civil service to include assistant postmasters and clerks in third-class post offices, and for other purposes.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 480.

H. R. 5947—To amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to permit contracts prescribing minimum resale prices for alcoholic beverages in certain cases, and to aid in the enforcement of such contracts.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on the District of Columbia, 480.

H. R. 5948—For the relief of Thomas F. Hilliard.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Naval Affairs, 480.

H. R. 5949—Granting a pension to Emma Hilliker.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 480.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 5950—For the relief of the heirs at law of Clinton A. Addkison, deceased.
Mr. Ford of Mississippi; Committee on Claims, 480.

H. R. 5951—For the relief of the heirs of Emma J. Hall.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Claims, 480.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1286), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1022.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 211], 1103.

H. R. 5952—For the relief of Charles E. Marvin.
Mr. Gartner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 480.

H. R. 5953—For the relief of Marie Heinen.
Mr. Johns; Committee on War Claims, 480.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1257), 948.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Pocket vetoed, 1109.

H. R. 5954—Granting a pension to Mary P. Payne.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 480.

H. R. 5955—For the relief of William H. Chambliss.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Claims, 480.

H. R. 5956—Granting an increase of pension to Daisy W. Lyman.
Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 480.

H. R. 5957—Granting an increase of pension to Agnes Hitchcock.
Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 480.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 5958—To amend the Taylor Grazing Act.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on the Public Lands, 484.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 719), 641.—Laid on table (see S. 2237), 793.

H. R. 5959—Authorizing the building of a sewage-disposal plant for Florence, Ala.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Military Affairs, 484.

H. R. 5960—To provide for the creation of the Franklin National Historical Park in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on the Public Lands, 484.

H. R. 5961—Granting to the regents of the University of New Mexico the right to alienate certain lands conveyed to them under authority of the act of Congress approved August 19, 1935 (Public, No. 284, 74th Cong.), in exchange for an equivalent amount of land more expediently situated.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on the Public Lands, 484.

H. R. 5962—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to provide for the construction of a vessel to be furnished to the State of California for the benefit of the California Nautical School, and for other purposes.
Mr. Eaton of California; Committee on Naval Affairs, 484.

H. R. 5963—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near a point between Morgan and Wash Streets in the city of St. Louis, Mo., and a point opposite thereto in the city of East St. Louis, Ill.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 484.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 981), 754.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 208], 989.

H. R. 5964—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River between St. Louis, Mo., and Stites, Ill.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 484.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 982), 754.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 209], 989.

H. R. 5965—Providing for the conveyance by the Secretary of the Navy of Lockwoods Basin, East Boston, Mass., to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Mr. Bates of Massachusetts; Committee on Naval Affairs, 484.

H. R. 5966—To establish a Coast Guard Reserve to be composed of owners of motorboats and yachts.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 484.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 600), 562.—Amended and passed House, 573.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 696.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 152], 806.

H. R. 5967—To amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes," approved June 22, 1936.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Flood Control, 484.

H. R. 5968—To authorize credits to taxpayers against the 1937 tax under title IX of the Social Security Act for contributions to State unemployment funds for the year 1937.
Mr. Gregory; Committee on Ways and Means, 484.

H. R. 5969—To authorize credits to taxpayers against the 1938 tax under title IX of the Social Security Act for contributions to State unemployment funds for the year 1938.
Mr. Gregory; Committee on Ways and Means, 484.

H. R. 5970—Relating to the retired pay of certain retired Army officers.
Mr. Kilday; Committee on Military Affairs, 484.

H. R. 5971—To provide for a Deputy Chief of Staff, and for other purposes.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 484.

H. R. 5972—For the relief of Bertha Ebersbach.
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on Claims, 484.

H. R. 5973—For the relief of Harold Cottuli.
Mr. Luce; Committee on Naval Affairs, 484.

H. R. 5974—Granting a pension to Nora Hilt.
Mr. Polk; Committee on Pensions, 484.

H. R. 5975—For the relief of Nick Masonich.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Claims, 484.

H. R. 5976—For the relief of Homer S. Raper.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 484.

H. R. 5977—To provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who become disabled by reason of their service therein, equivalent to 90 percent of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 495.

H. R. 5978—Granting pensions to male nurses who served under contract between April 21, 1898, and February 2, 1901.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Pensions, 496.

H. R. 5979—To amend title X of the Social Security Act with respect to financial assistance to certain blind persons.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Ways and Means, 496.

H. R. 5980—To amend title X of the Social Security Act with respect to financial assistance to certain blind persons.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Ways and Means, 496.

H. R. 5981—To provide a minimum allotment for farm marketing quota purposes of five bales of lint cotton.
Mr. Beckwith; Committee on Agriculture, 496.

H. R. 5982—For the protection against unlawful use of the badge, medal, emblem, or other insignia of veterans' organizations incorporated by act of Congress, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on the Judiciary, 496.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1147), 857.—Passed House, 1009.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Return requested by Senate, 1059.—Bill returned to Senate, 1071.—Amended and passed Senate, 1083.

H. R. 5983—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, for the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in rice and providing for the orderly marketing of rice at fair prices in interstate and foreign commerce.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on Agriculture, 496.

H. R. 5984—To authorize the construction and operation of certain bridges across the Monongahela River in the county of Allegheny, Pa.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 496.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 983), 754.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 210], 989.

H. R. 5985—To require informative advertising of imported articles.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 496.

H. R. 5986—To give certain warrant officers and enlisted men who are retired with wartime rank the retired pay and allowances of such rank.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 496.

H. R. 5987—To amend the District of Columbia Traffic Act of 1925 (43 Stat. 1119).
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 496.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 561), 546.—Passed House, 550.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 697.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Law No. 145], 806.

H. R. 5988—To amend an act entitled "An act to require the registration of certain persons employed by agencies to disseminate propaganda in the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 8, 1938 (Public Law No. 583, 75th Cong., 3d sess.).
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 496.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 711), 631.—Amended and passed House, 789.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 319], 1103.

H. R. 5989—To amend the Railroad Retirement Act to provide annuities for individuals who are totally and permanently disabled and have completed 15 years of service.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 496.

H. R. 5990—Creating the Memphis and Little Rock Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Memphis, Tenn.; and for other purposes.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 496.

H. R. 5991—To provide for forest conservation of timber used in pulp; to provide for the eventual elimination of artificial market control of cotton; to use the surplus carry-over of cotton; to improve the quality of cellulose pulp; to provide a standard of cotton content in pulp; and for other purposes.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 496.

H. R. 5992—To require the earmarking of the subsidy paid by the Secretary of the Treasury for foreign gold and the spending of said subsidy for farm and manufactured products produced in the United States.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 496.

H. R. 5993—To amend the Social Security Act with respect to its application to employees of fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, and associations.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 496.

H. R. 5994—To assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on the Judiciary, 496.

H. R. 5995—To designate the city of Detroit, Mich., as a port of entry for antiques.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Ways and Means, 496.

H. R. 5996—To amend the act of Congress approved May 3, 1935, entitled "An act to promote safety on the public highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and for other purposes."
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 496.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1242), 944.

H. R. 5997—To extend the time within which the States may cause toll bridges to be made free in order to qualify for aid under the act of August 14, 1937.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Roads, 496.

H. R. 5998—To amend section 32 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and/or completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 30, 1935.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 496.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1355), 995.—Amended and passed House, 1011.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Pocket vetoed, 1111.

H. R. 5999—To provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 496.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 702), 631.—Laid on table, 885.

H. R. 6000—Granting a pension to Thomas L. Dwyer.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 496.

H. R. 6001—Granting a pension to Sarah Foxton Judson.
Mr. Bradley of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 496.

H. R. 6002—For the relief of Albert Saint Clair.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 496.

H. R. 6003—For the relief of William W. Tingle.
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 496.

H. R. 6004—For the relief of W. B. Fountain.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Naval Affairs, 496.

H. R. 6005—For the relief of Salvador Plesh.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on Military Affairs, 496.

H. R. 6006—To pay retroactive death compensation benefits to Knud Jens Finstad.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 497.

H. R. 6007—For the relief of Joe Koor.
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H. R. 6008—For the relief of Frank Schmitz.
Mr. McAndrews; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 497.

H. R. 6009—For the relief of Robert B. Marshall.
Mr. Mason; Committee on Claims, 497.

H. R. 6010—For the relief of John August Johnson.
Mr. Mason; Committee on War Claims, 497.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 948), 748.—*Passed House, 1015.*

H. R. 6011—For the relief of John H. Balmat, Jr.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 497.

H. R. 6012—For the relief of P. J. Kleinjen.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Claims, 497.

H. R. 6013—For the relief of Glaspy V. Wolfe.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Claims, 497.

H. R. 6014—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Evans.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 497.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 6015—For the relief of Walter Rhodes.
Mr. Smith of West Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 497.

H. R. 6016—To provide for the advancement in rank of certain officers of the United States Army upon retirement.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Military Affairs, 501.

H. R. 6017—To authorize the disposal of the Portland, Oreg., old courthouse building.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 501.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 667), 593.—Laid on table (see S. 2404), 646.

H. R. 6018—To amend Public Law No. 383, Seventy-third Congress (48 Stat. L. 984), relating to Indians, by exempting from the provisions of such act any Indian tribe within the Mission Indian Agency, Riverside, Calif.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 501.

H. R. 6019—To create a new group within the Air Corps, Regular Army, with the designations of junior flight officer, flight officer, and senior flight officer.
Mr. Harter of Ohio; Committee on Military Affairs, 501.

H. R. 6020—Authorizing an emergency appropriation for the protection of property on Bayocean Peninsula and in Tillamook, Oreg.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 501.

H. R. 6021—To repeal the minimum price limitation on sale of the Akron, Ohio, old post-office building and site.
Mr. Harter of Ohio; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 501.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 668), 593.—Passed House, 644.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—*Presented to the President,* 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 356], 1104.

H. R. 6022—For the relief of Florence May Hauskins.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Claims, 502.

H. R. 6023—For the relief of William Rogers.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Claims, 502.

H. R. 6024—For the relief of R. Thomas Carter.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Claims, 502.

H. R. 6025—Granting a pension to Daniel Webster.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 502.

H. R. 6026—Authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, a Medal of Honor to John Walker.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Military Affairs, 502.

H. R. 6027—For the relief of Squire Estes.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Military Affairs, 502.

H. R. 6028—For the relief of Edward H. Scott.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Military Affairs, 502.

H. R. 6029—Granting an increase of pension to Celia Marion.
Mr. Gerlach; Committee on Pensions, 502.

H. R. 6030—For the relief of Russell B. Hendrix.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Claims, 502.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1139), 858.—Laid on table (see S. 2408), 1024.

H. R. 6031—For the relief of Edwin Stamp.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Claims, 502.

H. R. 6032—Granting a pension to Carrie W. Warren.
Mr. O'Neal; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 502.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 6033—Granting an increase of pension to Emma Gurney.
Mr. Reed of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 502.

H. R. 6084—For the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka).
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 502.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 791), 666.—Objected to and recommitted, 781.

H. R. 6035—To provide for the exclusion from the United States of persons who have been convicted of desertion from the military or naval forces of the United States while the United States was at war.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Military Affairs, 512.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 529), 523.—Amended and passed House, 574.

H. R. 6036—Providing for compensation to firemen injured while answering a call on property owned by the United States of America.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on the Judiciary, 512.

H. R. 6037—To amend section 194 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (35 Stat. L. 1088).
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 512.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 734), 655.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 1067.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 330], 1103.

H. R. 6038—To eliminate certain oppressive labor practices affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Labor, 512.

H. R. 6039—To amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels, to regulate equipment of certain motorboats on the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 512.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 828), 686.—Amended and passed House, 874.

H. R. 6040—To authorize elective reports and returns and payment of taxes under titles II, VIII, and IX of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Ways and Means, 512.

H. R. 6041—To authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration general medical-surgical hospital and domiciliary facility on, or as near to the central east coast of Florida as is feasible.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 512.

H. R. 6042—To provide for permanently affixed numbers on undocumented vessels.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 512.

H. R. 6043—To exempt certain employees from titles II and IX of the Social Security Act.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Ways and Means, 512.

H. R. 6044—To regulate the number of warrant and commissioned warrant officers in the Marine Corps.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 512.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 564), 546.—Passed House, 638.

H. R. 6045—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States certain land in the city of Seattle, King County, Wash., with improvements thereon.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Naval Affairs, 512.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1165), 869.—Amended and passed House, 884.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 211], 989.

H. R. 6046—To provide that two battalions of Colored Infantry combat troops be organized and maintained as a part of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Myers; Committee on Military Affairs, 512.

H. R. 6047—To provide for the hearing of certain criminal cases by United States commissioners, to fix the compensation of United States commissioners, and for other purposes.
Mr. Satterfield; Committee on the Judiciary, 512.

H. R. 6048—Providing for the disclosure of the interest of nonresident aliens and others in securities registered upon national securities exchanges.
Mr. Boren; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 512.

H. R. 6049—Authorizing the village of Cassville, Wis., or its assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis., and to a place at or near the village of Guttenberg, Iowa.
Mr. Griswold; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 513.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 984), 754.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1055.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 308], 1103.

H. R. 6050—To authorize the appointment of official reporters in the courts of the United States and to fix their duties and compensation.
Mr. Hancock; Committee on the Judiciary, 513.

H. R. 6051—To prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries.
Mr. Healey; Committee on the Judiciary, 513.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1370), 996.—Laid on table (see S. 2245), 1013.

H. R. 6052—To amend section 3 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.
Mr. Stearns of New Hampshire; Committee on Agriculture, 513.

H. R. 6053—Conveying to John J. Cantwell, archbishop of Los Angeles, a corporation, sole title to site heretofore conveyed to the United States Government.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 513.

H. R. 6054—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to pay salaries and expenses of tribal officials of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe.
Mr. Buckler of Minnesota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 513.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1248), 947.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 6055—For the relief of John T. Phifer.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Military Affairs, 513.

H. R. 6056—For the relief of Antal or Anthony or Tony Zaicek or Zaiczek.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 513.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 705), 632.—Amended and passed House, 779.

H. R. 6057—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Mae Parkinson Dunkle.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Pensions, 513.

H. R. 6058—Granting an increase of pension to Regina Matilda King.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 513.

H. R. 6059—Granting a pension to Samuel W. Mabrey.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 513.

H. R. 6060—For the relief of John P. Hart.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Claims, 513.

H. R. 6061—For the relief of Hazel Thomas.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Claims, 513.

H. R. 6062—For the relief of Jose O. Enslew.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Claims, 513.

H. R. 6063—For the relief of Franklin C. Richardson.
Mr. Walter; Committee on Military Affairs, 513.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 999), 759.—Laid on table (see S. 2366), 1024.

H. R. 6064—To regulate wharf-operator charges, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 523.

H. R. 6065—To authorize major overhauls for certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Naval Affairs, 523.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 546), 540.—Passed House, 638.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 931.—Examined and signed, 947.—Presented to the President, 947.—Approved [Public Law No. 212], 989.

H. R. 6066—To incorporate the General Conference of the Church of God of the First Born.
Mr. Houston; Committee on the Judiciary, 523.

H. R. 6067—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of certain rivers and their tributaries on the island of Puerto Rico for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Flood Control, 523.

H. R. 6068—To reduce the tax on ethyl alcohol intended for nonbeverage purposes.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 524.

H. R. 6069—To promote the efficiency of the national defense.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 524.

H. R. 6070—To amend section 5 of the act of April 3, 1939 (Public, No. 18, 76th Cong.).
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 524.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 735), 655.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 213], 989.

H. R. 6071—To permit appeals by the United States to the circuit courts of appeals in certain cases.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 524.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 547), 540.—Passed House, 573.

H. R. 6072—Giving civilian clerks, signal service at large, the same military status as Army field clerks.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Military Affairs, 524.

H. R. 6073—To amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax on employers of eight or more, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jenks of New Hampshire; Committee on Ways and Means, 524.

H. R. 6074—To require the registration of all civilian military organizations in the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on the Judiciary, 524.

H. R. 6075—To increase the punishment for espionage.
Mr. Walter; Committee on the Judiciary, 524.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 609), 567.—Amended and passed House, 646.

H. R. 6076—To provide for the registry of pursers and surgeons as staff officers on vessels of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 524.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 673), 593.—Amended and passed House, 610.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 946.—Examined and signed, 956.—Presented to the President, 983.—Approved [Public Law No. 251], 1053.

H. R. 6077—For the relief of the city of Waseca, Minn.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Claims, 524.

H. R. 6078—To authorize the construction of reservoirs at Markhams Ferry and Fort Gibson on the Grand (Neosho) River for flood control and other purposes.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Flood Control, 524.—Withdrawn, 536.

H. R. 6079—Granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Black River at or near the town of Black Rock, Ark.
Mr. Mills of Arkansas; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 524.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 985), 754.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 214], 989.

H. R. 6080—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase refuge lands within the State of South Carolina for the perpetuation of the eastern wild turkey and to provide pure-blood brood stock for restocking within its native range, and for other purposes.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Agriculture, 524.

H. R. 6081—To extend the provisions of the civil-service laws to full-time chaplains in the Veterans' Administration.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on the Civil Service, 524.

H. R. 6082—Granting a pension to Mary Belle Pigg.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 524.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 6083—For the relief of Morris Burstein, Jennie Burstein, and Adolph Burstein.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 524.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1218), 929.—Amended and passed House, 1022.

H. R. 6084—For the relief of Katheryn S. Anderson.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Claims, 524.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1406), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1022.

H. R. 6085—Granting an increase of pension to Helen Lyman.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 524.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 6086—For the relief of Hampshire Heath.
Mr. Gibbs; Committee on Claims, 524.

H. R. 6087—For the relief of Manuel Pereira Trueiro.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 524.

H. R. 6088—Granting a pension to Charles Hovermale.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 524.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 6089—For the relief of Pierce Quan.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on Claims, 524.

H. R. 6090—Granting a pension to Lottie Lee Stoner.
Mr. Kunkel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 524.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 6091—For the relief of Samuel Roberts.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Claims, 524.

H. R. 6092—Granting an increase of pension to Isabelle Johnston.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Pensions, 524.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 582.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1203), 886.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 6093—For the relief of Irene E. Smith.
Mr. Mason; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 524.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 540.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 702.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 726.

H. R. 6094—For the relief of the Werber Leather Coat Co., Inc.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Claims, 524.

H. R. 6095—For the relief of Wilbur P. Riddlesbarger and Josephine Riddlesbarger.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Claims, 524.

H. R. 6096—For the relief of Mina Rust.
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H. R. 6097—For the relief of Helen Adams.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Claims, 525.

H. R. 6098—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the estate of William S. Erb, deceased.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Claims, 525.

H. R. 6099—For the relief of Mrs. S. F. Sewell and the commissioners of roads and revenues, of Dooly County, Ga.
Mr. Pace; Committee on Claims, 525.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1407), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1022.—Passed Senate, 1083.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 233], 1105.

H. R. 6100—For the relief of Clara Myers.
Mr. Seccombe; Committee on Claims, 525.

H. R. 6101—For the relief of the heirs to the estate of Slaughter S. Bradford.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on War Claims, 525.

H. R. 6102—Granting a pension to William Ridgway.
Mr. Bates of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 534.

H. R. 6103—Granting a pension to Florence Cravens.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 534.

H. R. 6104—Granting a pension to Jessie C. Donaldson.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 534.

H. R. 6105—Authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Harold R. Wood.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Naval Affairs, 534.

H. R. 6106—Granting a pension to Isabelle Bullock.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 534.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 582.—See bill H. R. 7038.

H. R. 6107—For the relief of Barnet Warren.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 534.

H. R. 6108—For the relief of Regina Howell.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Claims, 534.

H. R. 6109—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 533.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 636), 576.—Amended and passed House, 611.—Passed Senate, 683.—Examined and signed, 697.—Presented to the President, 699.—Vetoed, 710.

H. R. 6110—To clarify the status of personnel of the Lighthouse Service serving under the jurisdiction of War or Navy Department during national emergency.
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H. R. 6111—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Red River at or near a point suitable to the interests of navigation from a point in Walsh County, N. Dak., at or near the terminus of North Dakota State Highway No. 17.
Mr. Buckler of Minnesota; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 533.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 986), 754.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 215], 989.

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H. R. 6113—To provide pensions, compensation, retirement pay, and hospital benefits for certain Reserve officers of the Army of the United States.
Mr. Costello; Committee on Military Affairs, 533.

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Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 533.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 938), 740.—Amended and passed House, 789.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 294], 1102.

H. R. 6115—To authorize the sale of the monthly document prepared by the Treasury Department entitled "Bulletin of the Treasury Department."
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Mr. Horton; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 533.

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Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 533.

H. R. 6118—To amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, and to remove discrimination in such act against Puerto Rico in connection with ship subsidies, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 6122—Creating a Mines Finance Commission, defining its duties, establishing its salaries, defining and establishing its authority, defining the qualifications of its Commissioners, providing for its operation and providing funds to carry on its purposes, and to encourage production of commercial and strategic minerals.
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Mr. Thomason; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 533.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 1043), 794.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 6125—To amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1938.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Flood Control, 533.

H. R. 6126—Authorizing appropriations to reimburse States, counties, and other political subdivisions for loss of tax receipts on account of the acquisition of certain lands by the United States.
Mr. Collins; Committee on the Public Lands, 533.

H. R. 6127—To revise and codify the nationality laws of the United States into a comprehensive nationality code.
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H. R. 6128—To amend section 601 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended, to provide for an excise tax on eggs and egg products.
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H. R. 6129—To restore to the widows of the Regular Establishment the marriage privileges taken away by the Economy Act.
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H. R. 6130—To provide for mandatory or compulsory inspection and permissive or voluntary grading of fish, fishery products, fishery byproducts, shellfish, crustacea, seaweeds, and all other aquatic forms of animal and vegetable life and the products and byproducts thereof, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 6131—For the purpose of creating a Mines Finance Commission, defining its duties, establishing its salaries, defining and establishing its authority, defining the qualifications of its Commissioners, providing for its operation and authorizing funds to carry on its purposes, and to encourage production of commercial and strategic minerals.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on Banking and Currency, 537.

H. R. 6132—For the erection of a memorial to the memory of Corp. James Bethel Gresham in McLean County, Ky.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on the Library, 537.

H. R. 6133—To compensate certain Puerto Rican citizens of the United States for services rendered the United States in the World War.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on War Claims, 537.

H. R. 6134—To exempt from the tariff laws products of certain farms situated partly within the Dominion of Canada, but owned and operated by natural citizens and residents of the United States.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Ways and Means, 537.

H. R. 6135—To regulate the times and places of holding court in Oklahoma.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on the Judiciary, 537.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 712), 631.—Passed House, 644.

H. R. 6136—To amend the act entitled "An act for the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1353; 34 U. S. C. 1122), so as to authorize an appropriation of $50,000 annually to aid in the maintenance and support of marine schools.
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H. R. 6137—To establish the position of Under Secretary in the Department of Commerce.
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H. R. 6138—Providing that the United States Government and all of its departments and agencies and all Federal corporations shall be bound by the State statutes of limitations.
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H. R. 6147—Granting an increase of pension to Martha Vroman.
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H. R. 6148—For the relief of Carl Swanson, Geraldine Cecelia Swanson, a minor, and Almer Swanson.
Mr. Talle; Committee on Claims, 538.

H. R. 6149—Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Scrugham, from Committee on Appropriations, 540.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 539), 539.—Amended and passed House, 551.—Amended and passed Senate, 591.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 591.—Examined and signed, 611.—Presented to the President, 612.—Approved [Public Law No. 90], 628.

H. R. 6150—To amend the Shipping Act, 1916, and the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 540.

H. R. 6151—To establish a labor-hour monetary system, to stabilize and standardize labor wages, to give labor assurance, to stabilize farm-crop and raw-material prices, to make interest on money illegal, to loan money at cost of service, to provide for a postal-check system, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Banking and Currency, 540.

H. R. 6152—To amend Public Law No. 383, Seventy-third Congress (48 Stat. L. 984), relating to Indians, by exempting from the provisions of such act any Indian tribe, band, or group within the confines of the State of California.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 540.

H. R. 6153—To provide certain benefits for World War veterans.
Mr. Darden; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 540.

H. R. 6154—Providing for the examination and survey of Shinnecock Inlet, Long Island, N. Y.
Mr. Hall; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 540.

H. R. 6155—For the relief of the town of Auburn, Mass.
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H. R. 6156—To require that investments for the old-age reserve account and the unemployment trust fund be made by purchase of outstanding Federal securities.
Mr. Kean; Committee on Ways and Means, 541.

H. R. 6157—To amend the act of February 23, 1917 (39 Stat. 933; U. S. C., title 20, sec. 18).
Mr. Larrabee; Committee on Education, 541.

H. R. 6158—Authorizing the selection of a site in the District of Columbia and the erection thereon of a statue of George Washington.
Mr. Robertson; Committee on the Library, 541.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1315), 956.

H. R. 6159—To amend the Farm Credit Act of 1933, as amended, to improve and safeguard the financial integrity of the Farm Credit Administration by effecting a better coordination of Federal lending and marketing activities, and for other purposes.
Mr. Harrington; Committee on Agriculture, 541.

H. R. 6160—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Patents, 541.

H. R. 6161—To create a Department of Labor for the District o Columbia; to create an Industrial Board to administer th department with prescribed duties and powers includin the power to appoint a secretary and other officers an employees, make rules and regulations, enforce such labo laws as are not otherwise specifically provided for, mak such inspections and investigations as are necessary, col lect and compile statistical information, enforce and col lect the payment of wage claims, cooperate with the Wag and Hour Division of the United States Department o Labor, make, modify, and repeal rules for the preventio of accidents or industrial or occupational diseases or fo construction, repair, and maintenance of places of em ployment, hold hearings, subpena witnesses, bring neces sary suits and institute such prosecutions as may be neces sary to properly enforce this act, make annual reports to gether with recommendations for legislation; to abolis the Minimum Wage Board; to provide for the transfer o functions, personnel, records, papers, pending business, an appropriations; to require employers to keep their place of employment safe; to require employers to keep record and to furnish Industrial Board with special reports an such other information as may be required; to provide fo court review of Industrial Board's action; to provide fo prosecutions; to provide penalties; and for other purposes
Mr. Schulte; Committee on the District of Columbia, 541.

H. R. 6162—To prohibit the use of funds, expended, granted, o loaned by the United States, for the purchase of material which are not of domestic origin, and for other purposes
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Ways and Means 541.

H. R. 6163—To authorize a preliminary examination of the Illinoi River and its tributary (Farm Creek and tributaries) in th State of Illinois for flood control, for run-off and water-flo retardation, and for sail-erosion prevention.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Flood Control, 541.

H. R. 6164—For the restitution of Peak's Park fairgrounds a Roundup, Musselshell County, Mont.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Appropriations, 541.

H. R. 6165—To fix the definition and application of certain term used in navigation and steamboat-inspection laws wit reference to the fishing industries and the vessels em ployed therein, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries 541.

H. R. 6166—To amend section 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Ac of 1938 so as to exempt employees of cooperative eg auction and poultry associations from the provisions o sections 6 and 7.
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H. R. 6167—To provide that the district judge for the western dis trict of Washington, authorized to be appointed under th act of May 31, 1938, shall be a district judge for the easter and western districts of Washington.
Mr. Hill; Committee on the Judiciary, 541.—Reported wit amendments (Rept. No. 1056), 804.

H. R. 6168—To provide suitable accommodations for the distric court of the United States at Panama City, Fla.
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Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on the Judiciary, 541.

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Mr. Boykin; Committee on Claims, 541.

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Mr. Darden; Committee on Claims, 541.

H. R. 6172—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Gage.
Mr. Douglas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 541.—See bil H. R. 6901.

H. R. 6173—Granting a pension to Sarah H. Chase.
Mr. Jenks of New Hampshire; Committee on Invalid Pen sions, 541.—See bill H. R. 6897.

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H. R. 6184—For the relief of sundry aliens.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 550), 546.

H. R. 6185—For the relief of sundry aliens.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 551), 546.

H. R. 6186—For the relief of sundry aliens.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 552), 546.

H. R. 6187—For the relief of sundry aliens.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 553), 546.

H. R. 6188—For the relief of sundry aliens.
Mr. Maciejewski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 554), 546.

H. R. 6189—For the relief of sundry aliens.
Mr. Maciejewski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 555), 546.

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Mr. Kramer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 557), 547.

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Mrs. O'Day; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 559), 547.

H. R. 6194—To amend the act to regulate the practice of podiatry in the District of Columbia.
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H. R. 6195—To improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, to clarify the status of its personnel serving under the jurisdiction of War or Navy Department during national emergency, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 6196—To authorize the creation of separate thrift and commercial departments in national banking associations, and to regulate the use of the funds in each of said departments and the withdrawal of funds therefrom.
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H. R. 6197—Creating the Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 6198—To provide for the more expeditious settlement of disputes with the United States, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 6199—To extend the provisions of the District of Columbia minimum-wage law to men.
Mr. Byron; Committee on the District of Columbia, 547.

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H. R. 6201—For the creation of a municipal assembly of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 6204—To incorporate the American International Academy.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on the Judiciary, 547.

H. R. 6205—To provide for additional clerk hire in the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Accounts, 547.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 570), 561.—Passed House, 580.—Amended and passed Senate, 761.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 761.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 854.—Conference report filed, 868.—Conference report agreed to in House, 872.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 941.—Examined and signed, 947.—Presented to the President, 947.—Approved [Public Law No. 216], 989.

H. R. 6206—Amending section 731 of the Revenue Act of 1932 and section 3460 of the Internal Revenue Code.
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H. R. 6207—To amend section 2810 (a), Internal Revenue Code, to exclude petroleum stills from the requirement of registration.
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H. R. 6208—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and as reenacted by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended.
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Mr. Rayburn; Committee on Claims, 547.

H. R. 6216—Authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment on the military reservation at Sunnyvale, Calif., of research facilities for aeronautical research.
Mr. Anderson of California; Committee on Military Affairs, 552.

H. R. 6217—To amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes."
Mr. Bolles; Committee on the District of Columbia, 552.

H. R. 6218—To amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, relating to loans to drainage, levee, and irrigation districts, and other organizations.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Agriculture, 552.

H. R. 6219—To amend the Federal Alcohol Administration Act of August 29, 1935, as amended.
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H. R. 6220—To adjust the pay and allowances of warrant officers of the Army, including those of the Army Mine Planter Service.
Mr. Harter of Ohio; Committee on Military Affairs, 552.

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H. R. 6222—To provide a quota for articles made wholly or in chief value of glass imported into the United States.
Mr. Lewis of Ohio; Committee on Ways and Means, 552.

H. R. 6223—To provide for adequate lighting facilities of cabooses used in connection with train movement on the railroads of the United States.
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H. R. 6224—To amend Public Law No. 235, Sixty-seventh Congress (H. R. 10972), to permit counting war service for pay purposes in the cases of officers commissioned after July 1, 1922.
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H. R. 6225—To authorize appropriation for the construction of a medical school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
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H. R. 6227—To provide for the refund or credit of tax paid on fermented malt liquor lost or rendered unmarketable by reason of nondelivery caused by the Pacific coast maritime strike.
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H. R. 6235—For the relief of the National Exchange Bank of Wheeling, a corporation, Committee for Louis Horkheimer, an incompetent person, surviving member of the firm of Horkheimer Bros., a copartnership doing business in Wheeling, W. Va., and Ernest S. Horkheimer, administrator cum testamento annexo de bonis non of the estate of Julius Horkheimer, deceased.
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H. R. 6238—Granting a pension to Mary C. Sheaffer.
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H. R. 6240—To provide for a 3-percent interest rate on certain land bank and Commissioner loans at a rate of one-half of 1 percent above the Government borrowing rate on certain other such loans.
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H. R. 6241—To abolish and correct unfair and substandard working conditions and periods of labor and to raise wages and living standards among the employees of the United States Veterans' Administration.
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H. R. 6242—To authorize the erection of recreational facilities at the existing Veterans' Administration Facility, Indianapolis, Ind.
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H. R. 6243—Regulating the use of copyrighted works.
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H. R. 6244—To authorize the Department of the Interior through the Office of Education to collect and disseminate information relative to the fine arts, and for other purposes.
Mr. Moser; Committee on Education, 562.

H. R. 6245—For the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during Indian war service because of being a minor or because of misrepresentation of age.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Military Affairs, 562.

H. R. 6246—To amend the Revenue Act of 1938.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Ways and Means, 562.

H. R. 6247—Authorizing and providing for the dredging and lighting of the channel known as Perdido Bay Pass leading from Perdido Bay, Ala., to the Gulf of Mexico, and also the channel leading from Perdido Bay Pass through the Bay Orinoco to the junction with the Intracoastal Waterway near the end of Bear Point, Ala.
Mr. Grant of Alabama; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 562.

H. R. 6248—To provide a national flag for the burial of any former service man or woman who dies after discharge.
Mr. Grant of Indiana; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 563.

H. R. 6249—To amend the World War Veterans' Act of June 7, 1924, section 202, paragraph 7, and all the amendments subsequent thereto.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 563.

H. R. 6250—To provide for the insurance of loans to business, and for other purposes.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on Banking and Currency, 563.

H. R. 6251—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with the State of Georgia or political subdivisions thereof in the development, operation, and maintenance of recreational areas within the Chattahoochee National Forest in Georgia, and on lands owned by the State or political subdivision thereof..
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Agriculture, 563.

H. R. 6252—For the relief of Rachmiel Kozak, also known as Ralph Kaufman.
Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 563.

H. R. 6253—For the relief of Austin M. Presnell.
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Military Affairs, 563.

H. R. 6254—Granting a pension to Anna Mendel.
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H. R. 6255—For the relief of Jozefa Niziolek.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 563.

H. R. 6256—For the relief of Jacob J. Short.
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H. R. 6257—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Hensley.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 563.

H. R. 6258—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Willis Lyle Burdette, Eunice Burdette Beller, Alta Lucille Burdette Coburn, Margaret Jane Burdette, William Burdette, and Betty Burdette.
Mr. Smith of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 563.

H. R. 6259—For the relief of Jack D. Collins.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Claims, 563.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1287), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1022.—Amended and passed Senate, 1068.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1075.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 223], 1104.

H. R. 6260—Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, for civil functions administered by the War Department, and for other purposes.
Mr. Snyder, from Committee on Appropriations, 565.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 604), 565.—Amended and passed House, 572.—Amended and passed Senate, 640.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 671.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 677.—Conference report filed, 690.—Conference report agreed to in House, 712.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments 5 and 7, and recedes and concurs in Senate amendment 6 with an amendment, 712.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 685.—Senate agrees to House amendment to Senate amendment 6, 715.—Examined and signed, 726.—Presented to the President, 734.—Approved [Public Law No. 154], 806.

H. R. 6261—For the relief of sundry claimants, and for other purposes.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 567.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 605), 567.

H. R. 6262—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."
Mr. Kocialkowski; Committee on Insular Affairs, 567.

H. R. 6263—To punish persons convicted for the second time of the commission of a felony in the District of Columbia by imprisonment for life.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on the District of Columbia, 567.

H. R. 6264—Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 567.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 614), 569.—Amended and passed House, 586.

H. R. 6265—Authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of the late Elihu Burritt for his services as the original pleader of low international postage rates.
Mr. Miller; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 567.

H. R. 6266—Providing for the incorporation of certain persons as Group Hospitalization, Inc.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on the District of Columbia, 567.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1247), 944.—Passed House, 950.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 395], 1105.

H. R. 6267—To provide promotion procedure for custodial-service employees of all departments and agencies of the Government, excepting the Post Office Department.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on the Civil Service, 567.

H. R. 6268—To authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to make certain allowances for losses by leakage and evaporation upon withdrawal of packages of brandy or fruit spirits under certain conditions.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Ways and Means, 567.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1119), 857.—Passed House, 877.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 264], 1102.

H. R. 6269—To authorize a survey of the military route of Gen. Anthony Wayne during the Indian wars, with a view to constructing a national parkway to be known as "The General Anthony Wayne Memorial Parkway."
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on the Public Lands, 567.

H. R. 6270—To extend the Federal old-age benefit provisions of the Social Security Act to certain nurses in respect of their employment outside of religious, charitable, and other nonprofit institutions.
Mr. Myers; Committee on Ways and Means, 567.

H. R. 6271—Granting the consent of Congress to the Secretary of the Interior, the State of Washington, and the Great Northern Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a combined highway and railroad bridge across the Columbia River, at or near Kettle Falls, Wash.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 567.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1356), 995.—Amended and passed House, 1012.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 302], 1103.

H. R. 6272—To relieve disbursing officers and certifying officers of the Veterans' Administration from liability for payment where recovery of such payment is waived under existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 567.

H. R. 6273—To amend certain sections of the Motor Boat Act of June 9, 1910, the act of Congress approved June 7, 1897, the act of Congress approved February 8, 1895, and section 4412 of the Revised Statutes, with respect to boats equipped with detachable motors, and other motorboats.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 568.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 784), 665.—Amended and passed House, 874.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 331], 1103.

H. R. 6274—To amend the act of Congress approved June 16, 1938, in respect to requirements, qualifications, and regulations as to crews of certain vessels, referred to as section 672b of United States Code Annotated, title 46.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 568.

H. R. 6275—To authorize the construction of reservoirs at Markhams Ferry and Fort Gibson on the Grand (Neosho) River for flood control and other purposes.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Flood Control, 568.

H. R. 6276—To authorize the construction of reservoirs at Markhams Ferry and Fort Gibson on the Grand (Necsho) River for flood control and other purposes.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Flood Control, 568.

H. R. 6277—To amend the Bonneville Project Act.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 568.

H. R. 6278—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of Owasco Inlet, Owasco Outlet, and their tributaries, Cayuga and Tompkins Counties, in the State of New York; Crane Brook (the creek draining Spring Lake) and Jericho Brook and Cold Spring Brook, in Cayuga County, N. Y., for flood-control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Taber; Committee on Flood Control, 568.

H. R. 6279—For the relief of Frank Ross.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Claims, 568.

H. R. 6280—Granting a pension to Mary E. Ferris.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 568.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 6281—Granting a pension to Catherine C. Haigh.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Pensions, 568.

H. R. 6282—Granting a pension to Sophie Feiner.
Mr. Delaney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 568.—See bill H. R. 6900.

H. R. 6283—Authorizing the Railroad Retirement Board to pay an annuity to Sylvia C. Baker.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Claims, 568.

H. R. 6284—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Mackey.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 568.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 6285—To correct the naval record of Earl Emmett Carson.
Mr. McDowell; Committee on Naval Affairs, 568.

H. R. 6286—Authorizing the Secretary of War to award a Distinguished Service Cross to James Bleha.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Military Affairs, 568.

H. R. 6287—For the relief of Alfred P. Hay.
Mr. Thomas S. McMillan; Committee on Naval Affairs, 568.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 576.

H. R. 6288—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Mount Vernon, Alexandria & Washington Railway Co., a corporation.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 568.

H. R. 6289—Granting a pension to Oliver Grimes.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 568.

H. R. 6290—Authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 569.

H. R. 6291—Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Labor, 569.

H. R. 6292—To amend section 4 of the act approved May 20, 1936, providing for rural electrification, and for other purposes.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 570.

H. R. 6293—For the relief of Mrs. Mance Hardy.
Mr. Barden; Committee on Military Affairs, 570.

H. R. 6294—For the relief of Amanda B. Carawan.
Mr. Barden; Committee on Military Affairs, 570.

H. R. 6295—For the relief of Fred S. Hondros.
Mr. Barden; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 570.

H. R. 6296—For the relief of Henry Hillgameyer.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Naval Affairs, 570.

H. R. 6297—For the relief of Harry A. Tedswell.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Claims, 570.

H. R. 6298—For the relief of Stasyz Gaucus.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 570.

H. R. 6299—For the relief of Frank Zych.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Military Affairs, 570.

H. R. 6300—For the relief of Alfred J. Mulvaney.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Naval Affairs, 570.

H. R. 6301—For the relief of George Smalley.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Naval Affairs, 570.

H. R. 6302—For the relief of Michal Kaliszkiewicz.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 570.

H. R. 6303—For the relief of Lawrence Michael Keating.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Naval Affairs, 570.

H. R. 6304—For the relief of John G. Condon.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Naval Affairs, 570.

H. R. 6305—Granting a pension to Ruth Thompson.
Mr. Elston; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 570.

H. R. 6306—For the relief of Oliver Peteffi.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Claims, 570.

H. R. 6307—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Shaw.
Mr. Hancock; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 570.

H. R. 6308—Granting a pension to Mary E. Anderson.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 570.

H. R. 6309—To authorize the appointment of Lawrence F. Connolly as a lieutenant in the United States Navy.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Naval Affairs, 570.

H. R. 6310—For the relief of Howard Henderson Richardson.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Military Affairs, 570.

H. R. 6311—Granting a pension to Margaret McAllister Barron.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Pensions, 570.

H. R. 6312—Conferring citizenship on alien World War veterans.
Mr. Bates of Massachusetts; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 576.

H. R. 6313—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Labor, 576.

H. R. 6314—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Osage Tribe of Indians on account of their lands sold by the United States.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 576.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1212), 906.

H. R. 6315—Authorizing an appropriation to provide office facilities for the county and home demonstration agent in the Miami, Okla., Post Office Building, and for kindred purposes.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 576.

H. R. 6316—To amend the act entitled "An act to regulate within the District of Columbia the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream, and for other purposes," approved February 27, 1925.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on the District of Columbia, 576.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 904), 716.—Minority views filed (Rept. No. 904, pt. 2), 729.

H. R. 6317—To provide for the retirement of certain members of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia, the United States Park Police force, and the White House Police force.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on the District of Columbia, 576.

H. R. 6318—To amend the civil-service law to permit certain employees of the legislative and judicial branches of the Government to be transferred to positions under the competitive classified civil service.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on the Civil Service, 576.

H. R. 6319—To amend section 6 of title I of the act entitled "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government," approved March 20, 1933, as amended; to provide outpatient treatment for non-service-connected disabilities of World War veterans who have 50 percent disability directly incurred in or aggravated by service in the World War.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 576.

H. R. 6320—To establish the status of funds and employees of the United States Naval Academy laundry.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 576.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 678), 604.—Amended and passed House, 645.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 284], 1102.

H. R. 6321—To provide that the United States shall aid the States in fish restoration and management projects, and for other purposes.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Ways and Means, 577.

H. R. 6322—For the extension of admiralty jurisdiction.
Mr. Barton; Committee on the Judiciary, 577.

H. R. 6323—To provide for the creation of the George Rogers Clark National Memorial in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.
Mr. Landis; Committee on the Library, 577.

H. R. 6324—To provide for the more expeditious settlement of disputes with the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Walter; Committee on the Judiciary, 577.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1149), 857.

H. R. 6325—To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate interstate commerce in bituminous coal, and for other purposes," as amended.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Ways and Means, 577.

H. R. 6326—To amend the act to provide for the retirement of disabled nurses of the Army and the Navy.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Military Affairs, 577.

H. R. 6327—To amend the act entitled "An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service," approved May 29, 1928, as amended.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 577.

H. R. 6328—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by section 34 (c) of the Customs Administrative Act of 1938 (U. S. C., 934 ed., Supp. IV, title 19, sec. 1001, par. 1529 (a)).
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 577.

H. R. 6329—To give the American market to the American farmer on all Government purchases of food products raised in the United States.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Agriculture, 577.

H. R. 6330—For the relief of Greco Canning Co.
Mr. Anderson of California; Committee on Claims, 577.

H. R. 6331—Granting a pension to Belle Musgrove.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 577.—See bill H. R. 7038.

H. R. 6332—Granting a pension to Josephine Morris.
Mr. Jones of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 577.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 6333—For the relief of Mary Alexina McKinnon.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 577.

H. R. 6334—For the relief of the estate of Clarence Waldrep.
Mr. McAndrews; Committee on Claims, 577.

H. R. 6335—Granting a pension to Teresa G. McDonough.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 577.

H. R. 6336—For the relief of Addie White.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on Claims, 577.

H. R. 6337—For the relief of Anastazja Nowik.
Mr. Schuetz; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 577.

H. R. 6338—For the relief of Paul G. Lorenz.
Mr. Schuetz; Committee on Military Affairs, 578.

H. R. 6339—For the relief of Frances Wetterer.
Mr. Schuetz; Committee on Claims, 578.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 702.

H. R. 6340—For the relief of Joseph A. Plozy.
Mr. Schuetz; Committee on Military Affairs, 578.

H. R. 6341—Granting a pension to Catherine Moore.
Mr. Springer; Committee on Pensions, 578.

H. R. 6342—For the relief of Robert E. Ennis.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on Claims, 578.

H. R. 6343—For the relief of Kenneth Armstrong.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on Military Affairs, 578.

H. R. 6344—For the relief of Robert E. Hamilton.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 578.

H. R. 6345—For the relief of Theodore R. Flohl.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on Military Affairs, 578.

H. R. 6346—For the relief of the dependents of Earl E. Rice, a deceased World War veteran.
Mr. Woodrum of Virginia; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 578.

H. R. 6347—Granting a pension to Onie Wright.
Mr. Woodrum of Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 578.

H. R. 6348—Granting a pension to Stranger Horse.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 578.

H. R. 6349—To prohibit discrimination against anyone under 60 years of age in employment directly and indirectly under the United States.
Mr. Barry; Committee on the Civil Service, 582.

H. R. 6350—To authorize the Director of the Geological Survey, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to expedite the execution of topographic surveys in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 582.

H. R. 6351—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to construct or acquire vessels to be furnished the States of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and California for the benefit of their respective nautical schools, and for other purposes.
Mr. Eaton of California; Committee on Naval Affairs, 582.

H. R. 6352—Relating to certain inspections and investigations in coal mines for the purpose of obtaining information relating to health and safety conditions, accidents, and occupational diseases therein, and for other purposes.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Mines and Mining, 582.

H. R. 6353—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Connecticut, acting by and through any agency or commission thereof, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Connecticut River at or near Hartford, Conn.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 582.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 987), 754.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1055.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 301], 1104.

H. R. 6354—Providing for the construction of a breakwater on Red Hook Flats, New York Harbor, for the protection of shipping and other purposes.
Mr. O'Leary; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 582.

H. R. 6355—To amend paragraph I (a) of part III of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, as to make certain veterans eligible for pension for permanent total non-service-connected disability, except where due to felonious misconduct.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 582.

H. R. 6356—To authorize the development of facilities at the South Boston drydock, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 583.

H. R. 6357—To admit Mrs. George Joseph Poulin permanently to the United States.
Mr. Bates of Massachusetts; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 583.

H. R. 6358—For the relief of Ira Ellis Veal.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 583.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 702.

H. R. 6359—For the relief of John W. Lentz.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Military Affairs, 583.

H. R. 6360—For the relief of William John Engel.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Naval Affairs, 583.

H. R. 6361—Granting a pension to Laura E. Rowell.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 583.—See bill H. R. 6897.

H. R. 6362—For the relief of Annie Bearden, Ruth Bearden, Essie Burton, Beatrice Carter, Mary Cobb, Addie Graham, Annie Grant, Sallie Harris, Minerva Holbrooks, Omie Keese, Sallie Marett, Josie McDonald, Jessie Morris, Martha O'Shields, Mae Phillips, Leila H. Roach, Belva Surrett, and Shelley Turner.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Claims, 583.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1408), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1022.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 159], 1104.

H. R. 6363—For the relief of Joseph D. Hickman.
Mr. Hinshaw; Committee on Military Affairs, 583.

H. R. 6364—For the relief of James Leslie Passmore.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on War Claims, 583.

H. R. 6365—To correct the military records of DeRosey C. Cabell, McFarland Cockrill, James N. Caperton, Junius H. Houghton, Otto F. Lange, Paul B. Parker, James deB. Walbach, and Victor W. B. Wales.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Military Affairs, 583.

H. R. 6366—For the relief of Raymond J. McMahon.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Naval Affairs, 583.

H. R. 6367—For the relief of Marion N. Frey.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on Claims, 583.

H. R. 6368—Granting a pension to Olive Alma Ferrenberg.
Mr. White of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 583.

H. R. 6369—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; to create a Railroad Reorganization Court; and for other purposes.
Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on the Judiciary, 585.

H. R. 6370—Making oppression by Federal officers a crime.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on the Judiciary, 585.

H. R. 6371—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, to prohibit certain discriminatory practices with respect to the granting of transit privileges.
Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 585.

H. R. 6372—Relating to the development of farm units on public lands under Federal reclamation projects with funds furnished by the Farm Security Administration.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Public Lands, 585.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1224), 929.—Laid on table (see S. 2410), 1013.

H. R. 6373—To amend Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), part III, paragraph I (e) and (f), as amended, to liberalize the definition of, and to increase the pension payable for, permanent total non-service-connected disability.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 585.

H. R. 6374—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the northern and southern districts of Florida.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on the Judiciary, 585.

H. R. 6375—Authorizing a survey of the military route of Gen. Anthony Wayne.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on the Public Lands, 585.

H. R. 6376—To extend the Irrigation Act to the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Missouri.
Mr. Ford of Mississippi; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 585.

H. R. 6377—Authorizing the construction of a new veterans' hospital and diagnostic center in the First Congressional District of the State of South Dakota.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 585.

H. R. 6378—To provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Ways and Means, 585.

H. R. 6379—To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work," approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1406).
Mr. Robinson of Utah; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 585.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1148), 857.—Amended and passed House, 1076.

H. R. 6380—To cancel interest charges on crop, feed, and seed loans for 1937 and prior years, and to provide for the payment of the principal on such loans by December 31, 1945.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Agriculture, 585.

H. R. 6381—For the admission to citizenship of aliens who came into this country prior to February 5, 1917.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 585.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 830), 686.

H. R. 6382—For the relief of the parents of Leonard Bjork, deceased.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Claims, 585.

H. R. 6383—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Frank.
Mr. Arends; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 585.—See bill H. R. 6901).

H. R. 6384—For the relief of Roy L. Astin.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on Naval Affairs, 585.

H. R. 6385—Granting an increase of pension to Tony C. Jones.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 585.

H. R. 6386—Granting a pension to Bert R. Reynolds.
Mr. Heinke; Committee on Pensions, 585.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 795.

H. R. 6387—Granting an increase of pension to Lena Krieger.
Mr. Maciejewski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 586.

H. R. 6388—Granting a pension to Richard Emmett Wadden.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 586.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 6389—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Archer.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 586.

H. R. 6390—For the relief of Ernest D. Caron.
Mr. Smith of Maine; Committee on Claims, 586.

H. R. 6391—For the relief of Walter Raczak.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 586.

H. R. 6392—Making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and for the judiciary, and for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Thomas S. McMillan, from Committee on Appropriation, 588.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 658), 588.—Amended and passed House, 592.—Amended and passed Senate, 682.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 682.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 683.—Conference report filed, 704.—Conference report agreed to in House, 732.—House recedes and concurs in Senate amendments 17 and 30, each with an amendment, 732.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 736.—Senate agrees to House amendments to Senate amendments 17 and 30, 736.—Examined and signed, 753.—Presented to the President, 758.—Approved [Public Law No. 156], 806.

H. R. 6393—To provide for the education of all types of physically handicapped children, to make an appropriation of money therefor, and to regulate its expenditure.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Education, 589.

H. R. 6394—To extend the benefits of the Social Security Act to include individuals who are physically disabled.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Ways and Means, 589.

H. R. 6395—To extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1936, to certain contracts carried out with the aid of Federal funds.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on the Judiciary, 589.

H. R. 6396—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire as a site of national historical significance the premises known as the birthplace of Gen. William T. Sherman, and for other purposes.
Mr. Claypool; Committee on the Public Lands, 589.

H. R. 6397—To amend section 6 of the act approved June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 323), entitled "An act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes."
Mr. Dimond; Committee on the Territories, 589.

H. R. 6398—To amend section 1101 of the act approved August 14, 1935 (49 Stat. 620), entitled "Social Security Act."
Mr. Gwynne; Committee on Ways and Means, 589.

H. R. 6399—Authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment at Wichita, Kans., of research facilities for aeronautical research.
Mr. Houston; Committee on Military Affairs, 589.

H. R. 6400—To amend the civil-service law to permit certain employees of the legislative and judicial branches of the Government to be transferred to positions under the competitive classified civil service.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on the Civil Service, 589.

H. R. 6401—To divest prize-fight films of their character as subjects of interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Osmers; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 589.

H. R. 6402—To establish a national transportation policy and to create a National Transportation Authority.
Mr. Osmers; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 589.

H. R. 6403—To authorize the establishment of a fish-cultural station in the State of Texas.
Mr. South; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 589.

H. R. 6404—Creating a Mines Finance Commission, defining its duties, establishing its salaries, defining and establishing its authority, defining the qualifications of its Commissioners, providing for its operation and providing funds to carry on its purposes, and to encourage production of commercial and strategic minerals.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Banking and Currency, 589.

H. R. 6405—Authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 589.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 723), 641.—Amended and passed House, 678.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 285], 1102.

H. R. 6406—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Labor, 589.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1376), 996.

H. R. 6407—To reimburse certain officers and employees of the Inland Waterways Corporation for amounts by which the salaries or wages of such officers and employees were reduced during the period from July 1, 1932, to March 31, 1935, pursuant to the economy legislation.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 589.

H. R. 6408—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a dam and dike for preventing the flow of tidal waters into North Slough in Coos County, Oreg.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 589.

H. R. 6409—To record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Motiejus Buzas and Bernice Buzas, his wife.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 590.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 726), 641.—Passed House, 775.

H. R. 6410—For the relief of Charles W. Brownell.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Military Affairs, 590.

H. R. 6411—For the relief of Ernest G. Railsback.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Military Affairs, 590.

H. R. 6412—To correct the military record of Donald Grimes.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Military Affairs, 590.

H. R. 6413—Granting a pension to D. H. Waide.
Mr. Gossett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 590.

H. R. 6414—For the relief of the White Van Line, Inc., South Bend, Ind.
Mr. Grant of Indiana; Committee on Claims, 590.

H. R. 6415—Granting a pension to William E. Coughlin, Jr.
Mr. Griswold; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 590.—See bill H. R. 6898.

H. R. 6416—For the relief of Joaquim Santos Valente.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 590.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 727), 641.—Passed House, 775.

H. R. 6417—Granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Jackman.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 590.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 6418—For the relief of Ellsworth Grant Waters.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Claims, 590.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 702.

H. R. 6419—Granting a pension to Henry Combs.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 590.

H. R. 6420—Granting a qualified-hours exemption under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to certain employees employed in connection with continuous-process operations.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Labor, 593.

H. R. 6421—Providing for publicity of names, compensation, and position of certain officers, employees, and other persons in the executive branch of the Government.
Mr. Massingale; Committee on the Civil Service, 593.

H. R. 6422—To authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to grant mine loans to all classes of mineral properties.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on Banking and Currency, 593.

H. R. 6423—To provide for the holding of a term of the district court of the United States at Fort Myers, Fla.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on the Judiciary, 594.

H. R. 6424—To provide for the transportation and distribution of mails on motor-vehicle routes.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 594.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1440), 1052.—Passed House, 1085.

H. R. 6425—To incorporate the National Spiritualists Union of America.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on the Judiciary, 594.

H. R. 6426—To amend section 212 of the Sugar Act of 1937 (Public, No. 414, 75th Cong., ch. 898, 1st sess.).
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Agriculture, 594.

H. R. 6427—To admit to citizenship the alien parents of United States war veterans.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 594.

H. R. 6428—To provide an old-age pension.
Mr. Brooks; Committee on Ways and Means, 594.

H. R. 6429—To prohibit discrimination on account of maximum age of men and women in employment under the United States.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on the Civil Service, 594.

H. R. 6430—Relating to the reconcentration of cotton held by the Commodity Credit Corporation as security for loans.
Mr. Cooley; Committee on Agriculture, 594.

H. R. 6431—To extend the time for filing claims for refunds under section 15 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and to permit direct filing of claims for refund by charitable institutions where processors were prohibited from filing same for such institutions under title IV, section 601 (b), of the Revenue Act of 1936.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Ways and Means, 594.

H. R. 6432—For the relief of Daniel Darago.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on Claims, 594.

H. R. 6433—For the relief of Ethel Ray Sowder.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on Claims, 594.

H. R. 6434—For the relief of Siegfried Stein, Erna Stein, and Marion Stein.
Mr. Darrow; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 594.

H. R. 6435—To authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Louise Wohl.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 594.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 792), 666.—Passed House, 775.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1059.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Private Law No. 244], 1105.

H. R. 6436—For the relief of H. W. Sharpe, trustee for the stockholders of the Joliet Forge Co., and the estates of the Joliet National Bank and the Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, of Joliet, Ill.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Claims, 594.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 702.

H. R. 6437—For the relief of Standard Oil Co. for losses sustained by payment of discriminatory excess tonnage taxes and light moneys.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Claims, 594.

H. R. 6438—To amend section 404 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Ways and Means, 598.

H. R. 6439—To amend the Revenue Act of 1936 by extending the time for filing claims for refund of processing taxes to January 1, 1940.
Mr. Larrabee; Committee on Ways and Means, 598.

H. R. 6440—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act in regard to rates for transportation between rate-making or geographical sections of the United States designated for rate-making purposes.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 598.

H. R. 6441—Authorizing the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 598.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1357), 995.—Amended and passed House, 1012.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 332], 1104.

H. R. 6442—To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy," approved April 16, 1937.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 598.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 785), 665.—Laid on table (see S. 2503), 793.

H. R. 6443—To permit certain aliens whose childhood was spent in the United States, if eligible to citizenship, to become naturalized without filing declaration of intention.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 598.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1277), 952.

H. R. 6444—To exempt from internal-revenue taxes, on the basis of reciprocity, articles imported by consular officers and employees of foreign states for their personal or official use.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 598.

H. R. 6445—To amend certain sections of the Social Security Act.
Mr. Hook; Committee on Ways and Means, 598.

H. R. 6446—Amending section 4 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Pierre, S. Dak., to construct, equip, maintain, and operate on Farm Island, S. Dak., certain amusement and recreational facilities; to charge for the use thereof; and for other purposes."
Mr. Mundt; Committee on the Public Lands, 598.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1364), 996.—Passed House, 1064.

H. R. 6447—Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Mont., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Frazer, Mont.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 598.

H. R. 6448—To liberalize extension of credit to small businesses, to stimulate business, to create employment, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Banking and Currency, 598.

H. R. 6449—To amend certain sections of the Social Security Act.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Ways and Means, 598.

H. R. 6450—To establish certain rights for combat veterans of wars of the United States.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 598.

H. R. 6451—To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 599.

H. R. 6452—Providing for control and eradication of the sand wireworm.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 599.

H. R. 6453—To amend the Hawaiian Organic Act so as to provide for reapportionment of the membership of the house of representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii and to create districts from which said representatives shall be elected, and to provide for reapportionment within each county of the membership of the senate of said legislature.
Mr. King; Committee on the Territories, 599.

H. R. 6454—Granting an increase of pension to Alzina McKey.
Mr. Allen of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 599.—See bill H. R. 6901.

H. R. 6455—For the relief of Marko Bralich.
Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 599.

H. R. 6456—For the relief of John Tcepel, Robert Scott, Widmer Smith, and Louis Knowlton.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Claims, 599.

H. R. 6457—For the relief of the Wallie Motor Co.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Claims, 599.

H. R. 6458—For the relief of W. H. Hughs.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Claims, 599.

H. R. 6459—Granting a pension to Emma Moore.
Mr. Lewis of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 599.

H. R. 6460—Granting a pension to Lou King.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 599.

H. R. 6461—Directing the payment to Richard H. Bergman of travel pay and subsistence allowance from Balanga, Bataan Province, P. I., to San Francisco, Calif., and reenlistment pay.
Mr. Seccombe; Committee on War Claims, 599.

H. R. 6462—For the relief of George Rasche.
Mr. Seccombe; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 599.

H. R. 6463—For the relief of James D. Scott.
Mr. Seccombe; Committee on Claims, 599.—Reference changed to Committee on the Civil Service, 702.

H. R. 6464—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Auglaize, Blanchard, and Ottawa Rivers and their tributaries in the State of Ohio for flood control and soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Flood Control, 604.

H. R. 6465—To provide for the labeling of all imported goods as foreign goods.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Ways and Means, 604.

H. R. 6466—To provide for and promote the general welfare of the United States by supplying to the people a more liberal distribution and increase of purchasing power, retiring certain citizens from gainful employment, improving and stabilizing gainful employment for other citizens, stimulating agricultural and industrial production and general business, and alleviating the hazards and insecurity of old age and unemployment; to provide a method whereby citizens shall contribute to the purchase of and receive a retirement annuity; to provide for the raising of the necessary revenue to operate a continuing plan therefor; to provide for the appropriation and expenditure of such revenue; to provide for the proper administration of this act; to provide penalties for violation of the act; and for other purposes.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Ways and Means, 604.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 690), 620.—Failed of passage, 636.

H. R. 6467—Authorizing the organization of a full regiment of colored combat troops as a part of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Military Affairs, 605.

H. R. 6468—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 605.

H. R. 6469—To amend paragraph I (a) of part III of Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended, so as to make certain veterans eligible for pension for permanent total nonservice-connected disability, except where due to felonious misconduct.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 605.

H. R. 6470—To provide a planned program for the relief of unemployment by affording opportunities for employment upon a public-works program to persons unable to secure private employment.
Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Appropriations, 605.

H. R. 6471—To amend the Patent Litigation Act of March 3, 1911 (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 109).
Mr. Celler; Committee on Patents, 605.

H. R. 6472—To abolish the United States Customs Court.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Ways and Means, 605.

H. R. 6473—To facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 605.

H. R. 6474—To promote the general welfare through the appropriation of funds to assist the States and Territories in providing more effective programs of public kindergarten or kindergarten and nursery-school education.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on Education, 605.

H. R. 6475—To authorize the city of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a toll bridge across the St. Louis River, between the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and for other purposes.
Mr. Pittenger; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 605.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 988), 754.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Amended and passed Senate, 1054.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1056.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 333], 1104.

H. R. 6476—Authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment at Morgantown, W. Va., of research facilities for aeronautical research.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Military Affairs, 605.

H. R. 6477—To authorize and empower the Public Utility Commission of the District of Columbia to limit the number of public vehicles to be licensed and operated as taxicabs in the District of Columbia, and to limit the number of taxicab drivers' licenses to be issued.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 605.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 900), 716.

H. R. 6478—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish the composition of the United States Navy with respect to the categories of vessels limited by the treaties signed at Washington, February 6, 1922, and at London, April 22, 1930, at the limits prescribed by those treaties; to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels; and for other purposes," approved March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 505), as amended by the act of June 25, 1936 (49 Stat. 1926), and the act of April 3, 1939 (Public, No. 18, 76th Cong., 1st sess.).
Mr. Walter; Committee on Naval Affairs, 605.

H. R. 6479—Amending section 2857 of the Distilled Spirits Act.
Mr. Sullivan; Committee on Ways and Means, 605.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1118), 857.—Amended and passed House, 877.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1047.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 334], 1104.

H. R. 6480—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Agriculture, 605.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1380), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1058.

H. R. 6481—To authorize the conveyance of the United States fish hatchery property at Put in Bay, Ohio, to the State of Ohio.
Mr. Kirwan; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 605.

H. R. 6482—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, for the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in cotton, providing for the orderly marketing of cotton at fair prices in interstate and foreign commerce, insuring to cotton producers a parity income from cotton based upon parity price or cost of production, whichever is higher, and for other purposes.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Agriculture, 605.

H. R. 6483—For the relief of Henry J. McCann.
Mr. Casey of Massachusetts; Committee on Claims, 605.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 702.

H. R. 6484—To authorize the award of the decoration for distinguished service to George J. Frank.
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Military Affairs, 605.

H. R. 6485—Authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Cross to Capt. Delmar Byfield.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Naval Affairs, 605.

H. R. 6486—Granting an increase of pension to Della McMasters.
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 605.—See bill H. R. 7039.

H. R. 6487—Granting an increase of pension to Prudence Dickinson.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 605.

H. R. 6488—Granting a pension to Elmer G. Runyan.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 605.

H. R. 6489—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Velie Motors Corporation.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on War Claims, 605.

H. R. 6490—For the relief of W. R. Fuchs, former disbursing clerk, Department of Agriculture; J. L. Summers, former disbursing clerk; and G. F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 605.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1288), 953.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 245], 1105.

H. R. 6491—For the relief of Roscoe B. Huston and Simeon F. Felarca.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 605.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1289), 953.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 212], 1104.

H. R. 6492—For the relief of John L. Hicks, rural rehabilitation supervisor, Farm Security Administration, Department of Agriculture, Santa Rosa, N. Mex.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 605.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1290), 953.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 264], 1105.

H. R. 6493—For the relief of the Cape Romain Land & Improvement Co.
Mr. Thomas S. McMillan; Committee on Claims, 605.

H. R. 6494—For the relief of C. O. Dobra.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Claims, 605.

H. R. 6495—For the relief of Arthur Gose.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 605.

H. R. 6496—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Shanklin.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 605.

H. R. 6497—To amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 612.

H. R. 6498—To amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to manufacturers' and producers' taxes on gasoline and lubricating oil.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Ways and Means, 612.

H. R. 6499—To correct an injustice in relation to the military-service record of members of the Students' Army Training Corps, Northwestern University, State Normal School, Alva, Okla.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Military Affairs, 612.

H. R. 6500—To provide for the promotion of sound dairy practices and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of milk and its products in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hull; Committee on Agriculture, 612.

H. R. 6501—To provide for a preliminary examination and survey of the Edwards River, Ill., with a view to the control of its floodwaters.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Flood Control, 612.

H. R. 6502—Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota or the Minnesota Department of Highways to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 612.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 989), 754.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 911.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 217], 989.

H. R. 6503—Relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon.
Mr. Mott; Committee on the Public Lands, 612.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 952), 748.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 931.—Examined and signed, 947.—Presented to the President, 947.—Approved [Public Law No. 249], 1053.

H. R. 6504—Providing retirement pay for the judges of the police court of the District of Columbia, the municipal court of the District of Columbia, and the juvenile court of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 612.—Reference changed to Committee on the Judiciary, 679.

H. R. 6505—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.
Mr. Reed of Illinois; Committee on Banking and Currency, 612.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 704), 631.—Passed House, 644.—Amended and passed Senate, 1054.

H. R. 6506—To declare that the United States holds certain lands in trust for Indian use.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 613.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1145), 857.—Amended and passed House, 1011.

H. R. 6507—To provide for leave of absence, with pay, for any employee of the United States or of the District of Columbia who may be called upon for jury service in any State court or court of the United States.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on the Civil Service, 613.

H. R. 6508—To amend chapter 41 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, as amended, to limit the enforcement of mortgages and deeds of trust on real estate in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the District of Columbia, 613.

H. R. 6509—To provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 613.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 796), 665.—Permission to file supplemental report, 726.

H. R. 6510—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Leaf and Bowie Rivers and their tributaries in the State of Mississippi for flood control, for run-off and waterflow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Flood Control, 613.

H. R. 6511—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah L. Knickerbocker.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 613.—See bill H. R. 7039.

H. R. 6512—For the relief of F. W. Heaton.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 613.

H. R. 6513—For the relief of Floyd H. Roberts.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Claims, 613.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1409), 1001.—Amended and passed House, 1022.

H. R. 6514—Granting an increase of pension to Frank Hornsby.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 613.

H. R. 6515—Granting an increase of pension to Mathew Nicholson.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Pensions, 613.

H. R. 6516—For the relief of William D. Kimpel.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on the Civil Service, 613.

H. R. 6517—Granting the Distinguished Service Cross to John E. Soper, Carpenter F. Buck, and Anton R. Anderson.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Military Affairs, 613.

H. R. 6518—For the relief of Athanasios Vassiliades.
Mr. Marcantonio; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 613.

H. R. 6519—For the relief of George F. Hamilton.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Claims, 613.

H. R. 6520—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda B. Thomas.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 613.—See bill H. R. 7039.

H. R. 6521—For the relief of Alice Bertha Sulin.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on Claims, 613.

H. R. 6522—To correct the military record of Albert Morelli.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on Military Affairs, 613.

H. R. 6523—To correct the military record of Joseph E. Ryan.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on Military Affairs, 613.

H. R. 6524—For the relief of Genevieve Travis.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Claims, 613.

H. R. 6525—For the relief of Genevieve Travis.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Claims, 613.

H. R. 6526—To amend section 2111 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Ways and Means, 620.

H. R. 6527—Granting the consent of Congress to the Commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to replace a bridge which has collapsed across the Mahoning River at Division Street, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio.
Mr. Kirwan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 620.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 990), 754.—Amended and passed House, 791.—Passed Senate, 912.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 218], 989.

H. R. 6528—To provide for the creation of the George Rogers Clark National Memorial, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.
Mr. Landis; Committee on the Library, 620.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 800), 666.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Pocket vetoed, 1109.

H. R. 6529—To stimulate research in the use of anthracite and bituminous coal and the byproducts thereof, and for other purposes.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Mines and Mining, 620.

R. 6530—To provide for the promotion of sound dairy practices and to provide an adequate and balanced flow of milk and its products in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Agriculture, 620.

R. 6531—To restore the rates of pension payable to certain blind and maimed veterans which were reduced under the Economy Act of March 20, 1933.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 620.

. R. 6532—To provide pensions at wartime rates for disability or death incurred in line of duty as a direct result of submarine or aircraft disasters.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 620.

. R. 6533—To restore the rates of pension payable to certain blind and maimed veterans which were reduced under the Economy Act of March 20, 1933.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 621.

. R. 6534—To establish a system of maritime unemployment compensation for the maritime industry.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Ways and Means, 621.

. R. 6535—Authorizing an appropriation for payment to the Delaware Tribe of Indians on account of permanent annuities under treaty provision.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Indian Affairs, 621.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1471), 1096.

. R. 6536—To amend the act entitled "An act to establish a Civilian Conservation Corps, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1937, as amended.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Labor, 621.

. R. 6537—To subject Government obligations to income taxation.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Ways and Means, 621.

. R. 6538—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Agriculture, 621.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 779), 659.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 335], 1104.

. R. 6539—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.
Mr. Cooley; Committee on Agriculture, 621.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 780), 659.—Amended and passed House, 789.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 336], 1104.

. R. 6540—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.
Mr. Cooley; Committee on Agriculture, 621.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 781), 660.—Amended and passed House, 789.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 337], 1104.

. R. 6541—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.
Mr. Cooley; Committee on Agriculture, 621.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 782), 660.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 338], 1104.

. R. 6542—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Edwards River and its tributaries in the State of Illinois for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Flood Control, 621.

. R. 6543—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Wabash River and its tributaries in the State of Indiana for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Flood Control, 621.

. R. 6544—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide that all cabs for hire in the District of Columbia be compelled to carry insurance for the protection of passengers, and for other purposes," approved June 29, 1936.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 621.

. R. 6545—Authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of the late Dr. Crawford W. Long for his services in introducing the use of ether for anesthetical purposes.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 621.

. R. 6546—For the relief of Benno von Mayrhauser and Oskar von Mayrhauser.
Mr. Bell; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 621.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1273), 952.—Amended and passed House, 1022.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1048.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Private Law No. 246], 1105.

. R. 6547—For the relief of Jessie Adams.
Mr. Chapman; Committee on Military Affairs, 621.

. R. 6548—For the relief of Isobell Shanks.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Claims, 621.

. R. 6549—To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to reinstate Oliver K. Stanton to his former position as a member of the Metropolitan Police Department.
Mr. Kee; Committee on the District of Columbia, 621.

H. R. 6550—Granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Green.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 621.

H. R. 6551—Granting a pension to L. Jane Hemstreet.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Pensions, 621.

H. R. 6552—For the relief of Mrs. Gottlieb Metzger.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Claims, 621.

H. R. 6553—For the relief of the Pennsylvania State College.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Claims, 621.

H. R. 6554—To provide for the education of all types of physically handicapped children, to make an appropriation of money therefor, and to regulate its expenditure.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Education, 624.

H. R. 6555—To amend the act of March 28, 1928 (45 Stat. 374), as amended, relating to the advance of funds in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs, so as to permit such advances in connection with the enforcement of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937, and to permit advances of funds in connection with the enforcement of the customs laws.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 624.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1053), 803.—Passed House, 885.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 339], 1104.

H. R. 6556—To provide for the seizure and forfeiture of vessels, vehicles, and aircraft used to transport narcotic drugs, firearms, and counterfeit coins, obligations, securities, and paraphernalia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 624.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1054), 803.—Passed House, 885.—Amended and passed Senate, 1054.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1057.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 357], 1104.

H. R. 6557—To regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products; to prevent unfair competition; to provide for the orderly marketing of such products; to promote the general welfare by assuring an abundant and permanent supply of such products by securing to the producers a minimum price of not less than cost of production, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Agriculture, 624.

H. R. 6558—Authorizing the acquisition by the Secretary of the Navy, on behalf of the United States, of certain real property of the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and subject to such acquisition, the construction of a marine hospital at Los Angeles Harbor, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Naval Affairs, 624.

H. R. 6559—To accept the cession by the State of Washington of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Olympic National Park, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on the Public Lands, 624.

H. R. 6560—Relating to placer mining claims for deposits of phosphate, sodium, potassium, oil, oil shale, or gas on the public domain.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 624.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 939), 740.—Passed House, 787.

H. R. 6561—For the relief of Andrew Wichmann.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on Claims, 625.

H. R. 6562—Authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, the Congressional Medal of Honor to Ernest L. Wrentmore.
Mr. Anderson of California; Committee on Military Affairs, 625.

H. R. 6563—Granting an annuity to Blanche De Land.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Claims, 625.

H. R. 6564—For the relief of Joseph F. Tondre.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 625.

H. R. 6565—Authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy.
Mr. Harrington; Committee on Naval Affairs, 625.

H. R. 6566—Granting a pension to Joseph P. Flanders.
Mr. O'Neal; Committee on Pensions, 625.

H. R. 6567—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Epperson.
Miss Sumner of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 625.

H. R. 6568—For the relief of Mrs. Pasquale Diliberto.
Mr. Treadway; Committee on Claims, 625.

H. R. 6569—Granting a pension to Deck Dabbs.
Mr. Barnes; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 627.

H. R. 6570—For the relief of W. Cooke.
Mr. Boren; Committee on Claims, 627.

H. R. 6571—Granting a pension to Jesse P. Gaither.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Claims, 627.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 702.

H. R. 6572—To amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide for marine war-risk insurance and reinsurance and for marine risk reinsurance, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 632.

H. R. 6573—To provide for the appointment of a commission to study the Constitution of the United States and report to the Congress upon the desirability or undesirability of amending the same.
Mr. Celler; Committee on Rules, 632.

H. R. 6574—To amend the Judicial Code.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 632.

H. R. 6575—To authorize and direct the adjustment and landownership lines within the General Grant National Park, Calif., in order to protect equities established by possession arising in conformity with a certain survey, and for other purposes.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on the Public Lands, 632.

H. R. 6576—Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture, in the interests of the public health and as a relief to the dairy industry of the country, to prepare and cause to be published a series of articles and advertisements promoting the consumption of milk and derivative dairy products.
Mr. Gross; Committee on Agriculture, 632.

H. R. 6577—To provide revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on the District of Columbia, 632.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 808), 672.—Amended and passed House, 678.—Amended and passed Senate, 750.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 750.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 751.—Conference report filed, 758, 831, 886.—House insists on its disagreement to Senate amendment and asks a further conference, 767.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 785, 830, 873.—Senate further insists on its amendment and agrees to a further conference, 785.—Conference report not agreed to in House, 834.—House further insists on its disagreement to Senate amendment and asks a still further conference, 834.—Senate still further insists on its amendment and agrees to a still further conference, 868.—Conference report agreed to in House, 889.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Approved [Public Law No. 225], 990.

H. R. 6578—Granting the consent of Congress to Northern Natural Gas Co. of Delaware to construct, maintain, and operate a pipe-line bridge across the Missouri River.
Mr. Stefan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 632.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 991), 754.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 912.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Approved [Public Law No. 219], 989.

H. R. 6579—To provide for the payment of old-age pensions.
Mr. Thomas of Texas; Committee on Ways and Means, 632.

H. R. 6580—To provide for the refinancing of farm debts through the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Agriculture, 632.

H. R. 6581—To provide for furnishing to Members of Congress, at cost, newspaper mats of matter appearing in the Congressional Record, and for other purposes.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Printing, 632.

H. R. 6582—To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended, providing for notes and security therefor in the payment of crop-insurance premiums.
Mr. Hope; Committee on Agriculture, 632.

H. R. 6583—For expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Walker, Minn., for the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of public-school facilities to be available to all Indian children in the district.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 632.

H. R. 6584—To extend the benefits of retirement for disability to all officers of the Navy and Marine Corps incapacitated during war as the result of an incident of the service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 632.

H. R. 6585—To provide for the disposition of certain records of the United States Government.
Mr. Elliott; Committee on the Disposition of Executive Papers, 632.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 838), 691.—Amended and passed House, 874.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 295], 1102.

H. R. 6586—To provide for the necessary medical treatment for the service-connected disabilities of veterans while abroad, and for other purposes.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 632.

H. R. 6587—To provide a pension of $50 a month for men and women in the United States and its possessions who have attained the age of 50 years and whose incomes are less than $1,200 per annum.
Mr. Dunn; Committee on Appropriations, 632.

H. R. 6588—To exempt from tax cigarettes distributed to veterans in veterans' hospitals.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Ways and Means, 632.

H. R. 6589—For the relief of the Home Insurance Co. of New York.
Mr. Byrne of New York; Committee on Claims, 632.

H. R. 6590—Granting an increase of pension to Nannie McClellan Chase.
Mr. Chiperfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 632.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1081), 807.—Passed House, 1015.

H. R. 6591—Granting a pension to Gail Gordon.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 632.

H. R. 6592—For the relief of Montie S. Carlisle.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 632.

H. R. 6593—For the relief of Karl F. Rindelhardt.
Mr. Dondero; Committee on Military Affairs, 632.

H. R. 6594—For the relief of Irving I. Chairman.
Mr. Fay; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 632.

H. R. 6595—For the relief of James A. Schneider.
Mr. Fay; Committee on the Civil Service, 632.

H. R. 6596—For the relief of W. B. Kennedy.
Mr. Gregory; Committee on Claims, 632.

H. R. 6597—To promote Capt. James A. Healy, United States Army, retired, to the grade of colonel, United States Army, retired, with emoluments, including retired pay of that rank on retired list.
Mr. Hart; Committee on Military Affairs, 632.

H. R. 6598—For the relief of Charles H. Upton.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Claims, 633.

H. R. 6599—For the relief of Nicholas Sevaljevick, now known as Nicholas Hornacky.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Military Affairs, 633.

H. R. 6600—For the relief of Kelse H. Nestor.
Mr. Kee; Committee on Claims, 633.

H. R. 6601—Granting a pension to Martin Lavelle.
Mr. McArdle; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 633.

H. R. 6602—For the relief of Sylvester Hodges.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Naval Affairs, 633.

H. R. 6603—For the relief of Morris Gersony.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Naval Affairs, 633.

H. R. 6604—For the relief of the estate of George B. Gates, deceased.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Claims, 633.

H. R. 6605—For the relief of Louis A. Charland.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Claims, 633.

H. R. 6606—Granting a pension to Golda Stump Darr.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Pensions, 633.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 641.

H. R. 6607—Granting a pension to Vennie Lee Parsons.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 633.

H. R. 6608—For the relief of Earl C. Sanders.
Mr. Reed of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 633.

H. R. 6609—For the relief of Emil Huber.
Mr. Sacks; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 633.

H. R. 6610—To correct the military record of John F. Urmanski.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on Military Affairs, 633.

H. R. 6611—Granting an increase of pension to Cornelia Hunton.
Mr. Smith of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 633.—See bill H. R. 7039.

H. R. 6612—For the relief of Ruth Jane Fleming.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 633.

H. R. 6613—Authorizing construction of water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semi-arid areas of the United States.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 639.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1446), 1052.

H. R. 6614—To amend the Government Losses in Shipment Act.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 639.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 806), 669.—Amended and passed House, 789.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1049.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 378], 1105.

H. R. 6615—To authorize the purchase of certain lands for addition to the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Indian Affairs, 639.

H. R. 6616—To provide for the erection of a memorial to Gen. William Campbell.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on Military Affairs, 639.

H. R. 6617—To provide for the safe transportation and delivery of inflammable oils, etc., in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Fries; Committee on the District of Columbia, 639.

H. R. 6618—To provide for the registration of trade-marks used in commerce, to carry out the provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Patents, 640.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 944), 748.—Amended and passed House, 877.

H. R. 6619—For the relief of William Kelley.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Military Affairs, 640.

H. R. 6620—For the relief of John Evans.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Naval Affairs, 640.

H. R. 6621—Granting a pension to Almeda A. McCandless.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 640.

H. R. 6622—For the relief of Roche, Connell & Laub Construction Co.
Mr. Elston; Committee on Claims, 640.

H. R. 6623—For the relief of the Paragon Paper Co.
Mr. Elston; Committee on Claims, 640.

H. R. 6624—For the relief of William B. Cott.
Mr. Elston; Committee on Claims, 640.

H. R. 6625—For the relief of Mary McCormack.
Mr. Fay; Committee on Claims, 640.

H. R. 6626—For the relief of Edgar A. Hartman.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on Naval Affairs, 640.

H. R. 6627—For the relief of John Joseph Mahoney.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on Naval Affairs, 640.

H. R. 6628—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Wornic Denny.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Pensions, 640.

H. R. 6629—For the adjustment of rates and charges at Boulder Dam, for the disposition of revenues derived therefrom, and for other purposes.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 642.

H. R. 6630—Relating to the rate of duty on certain fox furs imported into the United States.
Mr. Bradley of Michigan; Committee on Ways and Means, 642.

H. R. 6631—To amend the act entitled "An act granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Marine Hospital Service," approved February 15, 1893, as amended.
Mr. Green; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 642.

H. R. 6632—To promote the efficiency of the national defense.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 642.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 802), 669.—Minority views filed (Rept. No. 802, pt. 2), 715.

H. R. 6633—Relating to the rate of duty on certain fox furs imported into the United States.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Ways and Means, 642.

H. R. 6634—Amending previous flood-control acts, and authorizing certain preliminary examinations and surveys for flood control, and for other purposes.
Mr. Whittington; Committee on Flood Control, 642.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 799), 666.—Amended and passed House, 792.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 396], 1105.

H. R. 6635—To amend the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 642.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 728), 641.—Amended and passed House, 673.—Amended and passed Senate, 860.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 860.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 862.—Conference report filed, 1072.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1072.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1089.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 379], 1105.

H. R. 6636—For the relief of Dr. W. Armistead Gills.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Naval Affairs, 642.

H. R. 6637—For the relief of E. E. Armstrong.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Claims, 642.

H. R. 6638—For the relief of J. W. and Robert W. Gillespie.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Claims, 642.

H. R. 6639—For the relief of George F. Kermath.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on Claims, 642.

H. R. 6640—Granting a pension to Serena Slentz.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on Pensions, 642.

H. R. 6641—For the relief of the Arkansas State Penitentiary.
Mr. Norrell; Committee on Claims, 642.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1173), 869.—Amended and passed House, 1022.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Private Law No. 224), 1104.

H. R. 6642—For the relief of Roxie Richardson.
Mr. Plumley; Committee on Claims, 642.

H. R. 6643—Granting a pension to Margaret Moore.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 642.—See bill H. R. 7038.

H. R. 6644—For the relief of Helen Baylor.
Mr. Seccombe; Committee on Claims, 642.

H. R. 6645—Granting a pension to Girty A. Adamson.
Mr. Tibbott; Committee on Pensions, 642.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 656.

H. R. 6646—Authorizing the appointment of John Ogden Kilgore and Ford Trimble as captains in the Regular Army.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Military Affairs, 642.

H. R. 6647—For the relief of Earl A. Ross, Frank P. Ross, and Lemuel T. Root, Jr.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Claims, 642.—Reference changed to Committee on the Public Lands, 666.

H. R. 6648—Granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Snider.
Mr. Zimmerman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 642.

H. R. 6649—Granting an increase of pension to John Henry Holtzhouser.
Mr. Zimmerman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 642.

H. R. 6650—To amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 656.

H. R. 6651—Providing retirement pay for the judges of the police court of the District of Columbia, the municipal court of the District of Columbia, and the juvenile court of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Murdock of Utah; Committee on the District of Columbia, 656.—Reference changed to Committee on the Judiciary, 737.

H. R. 6652—To aid consumers by setting up standards of quality based on performance as a guide in the purchase of consumer goods.
Mr. Boren; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 656.

H. R. 6653—To authorize a survey for a national parkway from the Augusta, Ga., terminus of the Oglethorpe National Trail and Parkway Survey to the Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Bald, N. C., and for an extension of the Blue Ridge Parkway to the vicinity of Stone Mountain and Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. Brown of Georgia; Committee on the Public Lands, 656.

H. R. 6654—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, for the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in rice and providing for the orderly marketing of rice at fair prices in interstate and foreign commerce.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on Agriculture, 656.

H. R. 6655—To add certain lands to the Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 656.

H. R. 6656—To provide for the leasing, development, and production under the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended, of deposits of coal, phosphate, sodium, potassium, oil, oil shale, or gas in lands owned by the United States which are under the jurisdiction of the War or Navy Departments, and for other purposes.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 656.

H. R. 6657—To amend the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460), as amended, with regard to the limitation of cost upon the construction of buildings in national parks.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 656.

H. R. 6658—To authorize the lease or sale of certain public lands in Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 656.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1367), 996.

H. R. 6659—To authorize the creation of land regions and regional land offices, and for other purposes.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 656.

H. R. 6660—To amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax on employers of eight or more, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johns; Committee on Ways and Means, 656.

H. R. 6661—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."
Mr. Kocialkowski; Committee on Insular Affairs, 656.

H. R. 6662—Granting the consent of Congress to the Dauphin County, Pa., authority to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Harrisburg, Pa.
Mr. Kunkel; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 656.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1358), 995.—Amended and passed House, 1012.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 340], 1104.

H. R. 6663—To increase the Federal contribution to States for old-age assistance by amending section 3 of the Social Security Act, approved August 14, 1935, and for other purposes.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Ways and Means, 656.

H. R. 6664—To admit the American-owned barges *Prari* and *Palpa* to American registry and to permit their use in coastwise trade.
Mr. Maloney; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 656.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1324), 984.—Amended and passed House, 1011.—Passed Senate, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 380], 1105.

H. R. 6665—To encourage agriculture, industry, and commerce by providing a better use of the banking facilities of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Banking and Currency, 656.

H. R. 6666—For the adjustment of rates and charges at Boulder Dam, for the disposition of revenues derived therefrom, and for other purposes.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 656.

H. R. 6667—To limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases.
Mr. Walter; Committee on the Judiciary, 656.

H. R. 6668—To grant the State of North Carolina a right-of-way for the Blue Ridge Parkway across the Cherokee Indian Reservation in North Carolina, to provide for the payment of just compensation for said right-of-way, and for other purposes.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on the Public Lands, 656.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1334), 994.—Amended and passed House, 1062.

H. R. 6669—To provide for certain Presidential appointments to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Military Affairs, 656.

H. R. 6670—To provide for a survey of certain portions of the Mississinewa River in the State of Indiana from Matters Park to Connors Mill in Grant County with a view to developing proper flood controls.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Flood Control, 656.

H. R. 6671—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, for the purpose of regulating interstate and foreign commerce in cotton, providing for the orderly marketing of cotton at fair prices in interstate and foreign commerce, insuring cotton producers a parity income from cotton based upon parity price or cost of production, whichever is higher, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Agriculture, 656.

H. R. 6672—To amend the act entitled "An act to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas," approved May 26, 1928 (45 Stat. 747).
Mr. Mahon; Committee on the Judiciary, 657.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1055), 804.—Passed House, 873.—Passed Senate, 912.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Approved [Public Law No. 220], 989.

H. R. 6673—Granting an increase of pension to Jennett Hutchinson.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 657.—See bill H. R. 7039.

H. R. 6674—Granting a pension to Helen Moore Bristol.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 657.

H. R. 6675—Granting a pension to James D. Shelters.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 657.

H. R. 6676—Granting an increase of pension to Amanda Jane Worrell.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 657.

H. R. 6677—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Pidgeon.
Mr. Brown of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 657.—See bill H. R. 7039.

H. R. 6678—To authorize Leonhard Stejneger, of the United States National Museum, to accept certain decoration from the Norwegian Government.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 657.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 901), 717.

H. R. 6679—Granting a pension to Lawrence Farrell Harris.
Mr. Gossett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 657.

H. R. 6680—For the relief of Laszlo Kardos, Magdolna Kardos, and Gaby Kardos.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 657.

H. R. 6681—Granting a pension to Capt. Victor Gondos, Jr.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 657.

H. R. 6682—Granting a pension to Charles Rufus Koon.
Mr. Schiffler; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 657.

H. R. 6683—Granting a pension to Hattie Jane Koon.
Mr. Schiffler; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 657.

H. R. 6684—For the relief of Elizabeth Flaherty.
Mr. Schuetz; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 657.

H. R. 6685—For the relief of John Oscar Brown.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 657.

H. R. 6686—For the relief of T. Jack Neal.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 657.

H. R. 6687—To authorize the levy of State, Territory, and District of Columbia taxes upon, with respect to, or measured by sales, purchases, or use of tangible personal property or upon sellers, purchasers, or users of such property measured by sales, purchases, or use thereof occurring in United States national parks, military and other reservations, or sites over which the United States Government may have jurisdiction.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Ways and Means, 660.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1267), 948.—Passed House, 963.

H. R. 6688—To provide a permanent force to classify patents in the Patent Office, and for other purposes.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Patents, 660.

H. R. 6689—To create a National Neutrality Commission.
Mr. Corbett; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 660.

H. R. 6690—Making further provision for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 660.

H. R. 6691—To provide for assistance to the bituminous coal industry, by providing for the establishment and operation of a research laboratory in the bituminous coal region of Ohio for research and investigation relating to the mining, preparation, and utilization of bituminous coal, with special reference to increasing the efficiency of its use, development of new uses, purposes, and markets therefor.
Mr. Lewis of Ohio; Committee on Mines and Mining, 660.

H. R. 6692—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on the Public Lands, 660.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1255), 947.

H. R. 6693—To amend the provisions of law relating to the use of private vehicles for official travel in order to effect economy and better administration.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 661.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1213), 906.—Amended and passed House, 1011.

H. R. 6694—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."
Mr. Kocialkowski; Committee on Insular Affairs, 661.

H. R. 6695—To amend the Communications Act of 1934 so as to prohibit and penalize the unauthorized mechanical reproduction of music and other wire and radio-program material.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 661.

H. R. 6696—To prohibit the use of funds, granted or lent by the United States, for the purchase of materials which are not of domestic origin, and for other purposes.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Ways and Means, 661.

H. R. 6697—Authorizing the distribution of surplus wheat, cotton, and dairy products through the American National Red Cross and other organizations designated by it to needy and distressed people.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Agriculture, 661.

H. R. 6698—To define the term "default" for the purposes of the act entitled "An act to prohibit financial transactions with any foreign government in default on its obligations to the United States."
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 661.

H. R. 6699—For the relief of special tax school district No. 2, Broward County, Fla.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 661.

H. R. 6700—For the relief of special tax school district No. 3, Broward County, Fla.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 661.

H. R. 6701—For the relief of special tax school district No. 4, Broward County, Fla.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 661.

H. R. 6702—For the relief of special tax school district No. 5, Broward County, Fla.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 661.

H. R. 6703—For the relief of Clara E. Freeman.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Claims, 661.

H. R. 6704—For the relief of Carl A. Libbey.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Claims, 661.

H. R. 6705—For the relief of Mrs. R. W. Noble.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on Claims, 661.

H. R. 6706—For the relief of Noah M. Banks.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on Military Affairs, 661.

H. R. 6707—Granting a pension to Chester Shartzer.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on Pensions, 661.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 669.

H. R. 6708—Granting a pension to Mary J. Ferguson.
Mr. Seccombe; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 661.—See bill H. R. 7038.

H. R. 6709—Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Samuel Woodfill a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list.
Mr. Spence; Committee on Military Affairs, 661.

H. R. 6710—For the relief of Bridget Egan.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 661.

H. R. 6711—For the relief of Mary Pruett Townsend.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Naval Affairs, 661.

H. R. 6712—Granting a pension to Katherine Gurney.
Mr. Williams of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 661.—See bill H. R. 7038.

H. R. 6713—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Mississinewa River and its tributaries in the State of Indiana, from Matters Park to Conners Mill in Grant County, for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Flood Control, 666.

H. R. 6714—Providing for the final discharge of Federal supervision over certain individual Indians; providing for final settlement of Indian claims, determination of heirs, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 666.

H. R. 6715—To subject Indians of the State of North Dakota to the laws of such State.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 666.

H. R. 6716—To recognize for the purpose of the pension laws the service in the Civil War of certain members of the Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Mechanic Fusileers.
Mr. Corbett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 666.

H. R. 6717—Relative to the retirement of certain naval and marine aviators.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 666.

H. R. 6718—To prohibit the use of funds expended, granted, or loaned by the United States for the purchase of materials which are not of domestic origin, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Ways and Means, 666.

H. R. 6719—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Kissimmee River, Fla., with view to establishment and regulation of water levels for flood control, run-off and water-flow retardation, and soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Flood Control, 666.

H. R. 6720—To amend section 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 so as to exempt employees of cooperative egg auction, produce auction, and poultry associations from the provisions of sections 6 and 7.
Mr. Jeffries; Committee on Labor, 666.

H. R. 6721—To provide a permanent force to classify patents in the Patent Office, and for other purposes.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Patents, 666.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 960), 748.—Passed House, 787.

H. R. 6722—To provide for the examination and survey of the channel at Charleston, South Slough, Oreg.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 666.

H. R. 6723—To prevent the pollution of the navigable waters of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 666.

H. R. 6724—To provide for the prompt deportation of aliens engaging in espionage or sabotage, alien criminals, and other undesirable aliens.
Mr. Starnes of Alabama; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 666.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 829), 686.—Passed House, 787.

H. R. 6725—To regulate the formation and activities of private military forces in the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Military Affairs, 666.

H. R. 6726—To amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to officers and members of the crew of vessels under the jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 666.

H. R. 6727—Relating to the reconcentration of cotton owned or held as security by the Commodity Credit Corporation or any other Government agency.
Mr. Cooley; Committee on Agriculture, 666.

H. R. 6728—For the relief of Stacy C. Mosser, receiver for the Great Northern Majestic Building Corporation.
Mr. Church; Committee on Claims, 667.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1140), 858.—Amended and passed House, 1022.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 247], 1105.

H. R. 6729—Granting a pension to Emma Wagner.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 667.—See bill H. R. 7038.

H. R. 6730—For the relief of Edward P. Glenn, Jr.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Claims, 667.

H. R. 6731—For the relief of Bradford Bryant Blanchard.
Mr. Gartner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 667.

H. R. 6732—For the relief of the Equitable Insurance Alliance, the Fidelity & Guaranty Fire Corporation, and the Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Claims, 667.

H. R. 6733—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Stiles.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 667.

H. R. 6734—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Brown.
Mr. Myers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 667.

H. R. 6735—Granting a pension to Clara Apgar.
Mr. Seccombe; Committee on Pensions, 667.

H. R. 6736—To correct the naval record of Herbert William Herring.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on Naval Affairs, 667.

H. R. 6737—For the relief of Clarence D. Green.
Miss Sumner of Illinois; Committee on Claims, 667.

H. R. 6738—For the relief of Gertrude Hancock, administratrix of the estate of Arch F. Hancock.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Claims, 667.

H. R. 6739—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the estate of J. L. Fretwell against the United States.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Claims, 667.

H. R. 6740—For the relief of the estate of J. L. Fretwell.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Claims, 667.

H. R. 6741—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims with right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in all claims which the Miami Indians of Indiana had and have against the United States under treaty of June 5, 1854, ratified August 4, 1854 (10 Stat. L. 1093), and as to the lineal descendants, or issues of said Miami Indians, pursuant to said Treaty of June 5, 1854, etc., ratified and promulgated August 4, 1854.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Indian Affairs, 669.

H. R. 6742—To promote the general welfare of the Indians of the United States of America, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 669.

H. R. 6743—To promote the general welfare of the Indians of the United States of America, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 669.

H. R. 6744—To amend section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, with respect to the payment of interest on demand deposits of certain public funds, and for other purposes.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Banking and Currency, 669.

H. R. 6745—To amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."
Mr. Gwynne; Committee on Labor, 670.

H. R. 6746—To amend certain provisions of the Merchant Marine and Shipping Acts, to further the development of the American merchant marine, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 670.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 824), 679.—Amended and passed House, 864.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—House disagrees to Senate amendment and asks conference, 955.—Senate insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 963.—Conference report filed, 994.—Conference report agreed to in House, 999.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 997.—Examined and signed, 1007.—Presented to the President, 1007.—Approved [Public Law No. 259], 1102.

H. R. 6747—Relating to the retirement of employees to whom the provisions of section 6 of the act approved June 20, 1918 (40 Stat. 608; U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 33, sec. 763), as amended, apply.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 670.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 839), 691.—Amended and passed House, 789.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1057.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 370], 1105.

H. R. 6748—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Winona, Minn.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 670.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 992), 755.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 912.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Approved [Public Law No. 221], 989.

H. R. 6749—To reimburse the cotton cooperative associations for losses occasioned by the Federal Farm Board's stabilization operations, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 670.

H. R. 6750—To extend to Spanish-American naval veterans the same privileges as apply to Spanish-American Army veterans.
Mr. Seger; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 670.

H. R. 6751—To repeal certain laws with respect to manifests and vessel permits.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 670.

H. R. 6752—To release all the interest of the United States in certain land constituting a portion of the right-of-way granted to the Central Pacific Railway Co. under the act of July 1, 1862, as amended and supplemented.
Mr. Englebright; Committee on the Public Lands, 670.

H. R. 6753—For the relief of George H. Wilson.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Claims, 670.

H. R. 6754—Authorizing the President of the United States to present, in the name of Congress, a Medal of Honor to William Badders and to John Mihalowski, each respectively.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Naval Affairs, 670.

H. R. 6755—Authorizing the Railroad Retirement Board to pay an annuity to Ollie N. Bagley.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Claims, 670.

H. R. 6756—For the relief of Donato Forlin and Analia Gisella Forlin.
Mr. Fenton; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 670.

H. R. 6757—For the relief of Balka Coffman.
Mr. Hennings; Committee on Claims, 670.

H. R. 6758—For the relief of Edna Pilarski.
Mr. Hull; Committee on Claims, 670.

H. R. 6759—Granting a pension to John Henry Epperson.
Mr. Jensen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 670.

H. R. 6760—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and enter judgment upon the claim of Siems-Helmers, Inc., for excess costs incurred while constructing under Government contract dam No. 8 on the Mississippi River at Genoa, Wis.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Claims, 670.

H. R. 6761—For the relief of Charles J. Davis.
Mr. Norrell; Committee on Naval Affairs, 670.

H. R. 6762—For the relief of Claude Clackmon and Lillian Blackmon.
Mr. Norrell; Committee on Claims, 670.

H. R. 6763—Granting a pension to Ada J. Wardwell.
Mr. Smith of Maine; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 670.

H. R. 6764—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Stoughton Getchell.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 670.

H. R. 6765—To authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Ramon Zapien.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 670.

H. R. 6766—Granting a pension to Bessie Viola Collier.
Mr. White of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 670.

H. R. 6767—To provide additional compensation for employees killed or injured while performing work of a hazardous nature incident to law-enforcement activity, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 672.

H. R. 6768—To promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 672.

H. R. 6769—To provide for the establishment of a fishery products laboratory in the Territory of Alaska in cooperation with the Government of the Territory of Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 672.

H. R. 6770—To amend Revised Statutes 4311 (U. S. C. 251).
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 672.

H. R. 6771—Making an appropriation for control of incipient and emergency outbreaks of insect pests.
Mr. Mundt; Committee on Appropriations, 672.

H. R. 6772—To authorize a survey for a national parkway from the Augusta terminus of the Oglethorpe National Trail and Parkway Survey to the Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Bald, N. C., and for an extension of the Blue Ridge Parkway to the vicinity of St. Augustine, Fla., by way of Stone Mountain and Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on the Public Lands, 672.

H. R. 6773—To provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 672.

H. R. 6774—To promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Agriculture, 672.

H. R. 6775—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Port of Cascade Locks, Oreg., certain lands for municipal purposes.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Military Affairs, 672.

H. R. 6776—Granting a pension to Emma Stewart.
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 672.

H. R. 6777—For the relief of the National Guard of West Virginia.
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Claims, 672.

H. R. 6778—Granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Cook.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Pensions, 672.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 774.

H. R. 6779—For the relief of Olaf Oswald.
Mr. King; Committee on Claims, 672.

H. R. 6780—To amend section 73 of an act entitled "An act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," approved April 30, 1900, as amended.
Mr. King; Committee on the Territories, 675.

H. R. 6781—For the relief of John Hochlander, his wife Elizabeth, and his sons Joseph and Michael.
Mr. Dworshak; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 675.

H. R. 6782—For the relief of James Robert Harman.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Military Affairs, 675.

H. R. 6783—For the relief of William Cromer.
Mr. Hare; Committee on Claims, 675.

H. R. 6784—For the relief of James L. Kackey.
Mr. Landis; Committee on Military Affairs, 675.

H. R. 6785—For the relief of Mary Boyd.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Claims, 675.

H. R. 6786—To authorize the reappointment of Stanley E. Weed as an aviation cadet in the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 675.

H. R. 6787—For the relief of William Robert Hanly.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Claims, 675.

H. R. 6788—For the relief of Lloyd Bryant.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Claims, 675.

H. R. 6789—Granting an increase of pension to Porter O. Robinson.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Pensions, 675.

H. R. 6790—To liberalize extension of credit to small businesses, to stimulate business, to create employment, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Banking and Currency, 679.

H. R. 6791—Making additional appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Snyder, from Committee on Appropriations, 679.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 823), 677.—Passed House, 719.—Amended and passed Senate, 757.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 757.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 758.—Conference report filed, 766.—Conference report agreed to in House, 766.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 767.—Examined and signed, 770.—Presented to the President, 770.—Approved [Public Law No. 164], 806.

H. R. 6792—To provide for the acquisition and preservation as a museum of the John A. Griswold House, and contents thereof, in the city of Troy, N. Y.
Mr. Byrne of New York; Committee on the Public Lands, 680.

H. R. 6793—To assist the States to establish and maintain improved methods of supervision of offenders released by probation, parole, conditional release, or otherwise.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 680.

H. R. 6794—To prevent pernicious political activities.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on the Judiciary, 680.

H. R. 6795—To amend section 301 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 680.

H. R. 6796—To authorize the purchase of certain lands for the San Carlos Apache Tribe, Arizona.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on Indian Affairs, 680.

H. R. 6797—To provide for assistance by the Federal Government in the control and eradication of noxious weeds.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Agriculture, 680.

H. R. 6798—To amend section 2169, United States Revised Statutes, being title 8, section 359, United States Code.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 680.

H. R. 6799—To regulate the assignment of naval officers to duty, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 680.

H. R. 6800—Granting pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in organizations and campaigns in the Philippines from July 5, 1902, to August 5, 1913, inclusive, and for other purposes.
Mr. Zimmerman; Committee on Pensions, 680.

H. R. 6801—Confirming title to a certain tract of land located in Lincoln County, in the State of Missouri.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on the Public Lands, 680.

H. R. 6802—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Kemp.
Mr. Gilchrist; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 680.

H. R. 6803—For the relief of C. L. Herren.
Mr. Jensen; Committee on Claims, 680.

H. R. 6804—For the relief of George E. Miller.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on Claims, 680.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1291), 953.—Passed House, 1015.

H. R. 6805—For the relief of Sam E. Woods.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on Claims, 680.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1292), 953.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 248], 1105.

H. R. 6806—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Harwig.
Mr. Mason; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 680.

H. R. 6807—For the relief of Joe L. McKinney and Jenita E. McKinney.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Claims, 680.

H. R. 6808—For the relief of Matilda Larned.
Mr. Rockefeller; Committee on Claims, 680.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1293), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1022.—Amended and passed Senate, 1068.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1075.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 249], 1105.

H. R. 6809—To authorize waiver by the President of local cooperation as to 50 percent of costs of lands, easements, and rights-of-way for any levee or flood-wall project.
Mr. Crowe; Committee on Flood Control, 686.

H. R. 6810—Prescribing procedure to be followed in case the Secretary of the Navy receives but one proposal for the construction of a ship or ships.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 686.

H. R. 6811—Providing for the promotion of employees in the customs field service.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on Ways and Means, 686.

H. R. 6812—To prevent fraudulent insurance schemes, contracts, and practices, and use of mails in furtherance thereof and violation of State insurance laws.
Mr. Kitchens; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 686.

H. R. 6813—To accept the cession by the States of North Carolina and Tennessee of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and for other purposes.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on the Public Lands, 686.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1366), 996.

H. R. 6814—To amend section 186 of the Criminal Code, as amended.
Mr. Austin; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 686.

H. R. 6815—For the relief of Mary R. Condit.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Claims, 687.

H. R. 6816—Granting a pension to Lettie N. Cooper.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 687.

H. R. 6817—For the relief of Elesseos Antonion.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Military Affairs, 687.

H. R. 6818—For the relief of Mary Pierce and John K. Quackenbush.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 687.

H. R. 6819—For the payment of claims of the Fidelity Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md., and others.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 687.

H. R. 6820—For the relief of Mrs. Hama Torii Emerson.
Mr. King; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 687.

H. R. 6821—For the relief of Mary Boyd.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Claims, 687.

H. R. 6822—For the relief of Eliza Warren.
Mr. McGehee; Committee on Claims, 687.

H. R. 6823—For the relief of Wilson A. Kramer.
Mr. Rutherford; Committee on Military Affairs, 687.

H. R. 6824—Granting a pension to Laura McBride.
Mr. Secrest; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 687.

H. R. 6825—For the relief of Mary Nouhan.
Mr. Seger; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 687.

H. R. 6826—Granting a pension to Bessie Thorpe.
Mr. Springer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 687.

H. R. 6827—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines who served in the Philippine uprisings and campaigns from July 5, 1902, to December 31, 1913, and for other purposes.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Pensions, 691.

H. R. 6828—To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mauckport, Harrison County, Ind.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 691.

H. R. 6829—To amend paragraph 1621 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 692.

H. R. 6830—To authorize the construction of new buildings for the Navy Department in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 692.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1024), 774.

H. R. 6831—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain of the public lands to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California for the extraction of sodium chloride for water-conditioning purposes.
Mr. Hinshaw; Committee on the Public Lands, 692.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1243), 944.—Amended and passed House, 1011.

H. R. 6832—To provide for the protection of witnesses appearing before any department, independent establishment, or other agency of the United States, or the Congress of the United States.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on the Judiciary, 692.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1143), 857.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 6833—To promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term, low-interest-rate loans on farms; and for other purposes.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Agriculture, 692.

H. R. 6834—Authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 692.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 895), 716.—Passed House, 737.—Passed Senate, 912.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Vetoed, 1034.

H. R. 6835—To amend section 186 of the Criminal Code, as amended.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 692.

H. R. 6836—To amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.
Mr. Eaton of New Jersey; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 692.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 854), 702.—Amended and passed House, 782.—Passed Senate, 796.—Examined and signed, 802.—Presented to the President, 850.—Approved [Public Law No. 197], 989.

H. R. 6837—To enforce and implement certain treaties of the United States by prohibiting the export from the United States of articles or commodities used in violation of such treaties.
Mr. Eaton of New Jersey; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 692.

H. R. 6838—To enable the Secretary of War to pay the amount awarded to the Malambo fire claimants by the joint commission under article 6 of the treaty of November 18, 1903, between the United States and Panama.
Mr. Hinshaw; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 692.

H. R. 6839—To authorize the creation of trusts by individual Indians with the United States as trustee.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 692.

H. R. 6840—For the relief of Fred W. Ross.
Mr. Bell; Committee on Claims, 692.

H. R. 6841—For the relief of Eben C. Manchester.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Claims, 692.

H. R. 6842—For the relief of Rufus E. Farmer.
Mr. Ellis; Committee on Claims, 692.

H. R. 6843—For the relief of the Nathan Products Corporation.
Mr. Fay; Committee on Claims, 692.

H. R. 6844—For the relief of Edith Easton and Alma E. Gates.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 692.

H. R. 6845—For the relief of Anthony Borsellino.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 692.

H. R. 6846—Granting a pension to Nettie E. Davenport.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 692.

H. R. 6847—For the relief of Leslie McSwain.
Mr. O'Neal; Committee on Claims, 692.

H. R. 6848—For the relief of Boyd Bolton.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Claims, 692.

H. R. 6849—For the relief of Hoyt G. Barnett.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Claims, 692.

H. R. 6850—For the relief of John K. Jackson.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Claims, 692.

H. R. 6851—To provide revenue, equalize taxation, and for other purposes.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 697.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 855), 701.—Amended and passed House, 705.—Amended and passed Senate, 728.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 729.—Examined and signed, 748.—Presented to the President, 748.—Approved [Public Law No. 155], 806.

H. R. 6852—Authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, establishing a commission for that purpose, and authorizing an appropriation therefor.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 697.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 849), 701.—Laid on table (see S. 2197), 782.

H. R. 6853—To authorize the acquisition of forest lands adjacent to and over which highways, roads, or trails are constructed or to be constructed wholly or partially with Federal funds in order to preserve or restore their natural beauty, and for other purposes.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Agriculture, 697.

H. R. 6854—To provide for the right of election by employees, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act, of a joint and survivorship annuity retirement.
Mr. Darden; Committee on the Civil Service, 697.

H. R. 6855—Further to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle, and to provide means for the suppression and extirpation of pleuropneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals."
Mr. Kleberg; Committee on Agriculture, 697.

H. R. 6856—To amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States," approved June 22, 1936.
Mr. Kocialkowski; Committee on Insular Affairs, 697.

H. R. 6857—For the control of the milk supply of the District of Columbia and to encourage the widest possible consumption of milk products.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on the District of Columbia, 697.

H. R. 6858—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."
Mr. Kocialkowski; Committee on Insular Affairs, 697.

H. R. 6859—To reserve to the United States for the Bonneville project a right-of-way across certain Indian lands in the State of Washington, subject to the consent of the individual allottees and the payment of compensation, and for other purposes.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Indian Affairs, 697.

H. R. 6860—Creating the North Omaha Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence Station, in Omaha, Nebr.; and for other purposes.
Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 697.

H. R. 6861—For the relief of A. Emmett Bly.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Claims, 697.

H. R. 6862—For the relief of Gustav Paks.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 697.

H. R. 6863—For the relief of Edmund J. Clark.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on Military Affairs, 697.

H. R. 6864—For the relief of Myrtle C. Radabaugh.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Claims, 697.

H. R. 6865—For the relief of Herbert W. Seaman.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Claims, 697.

H. R. 6866—For the relief of Dolores Otero Alvarez.
Mr. Marcantonio; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 697.

H. R. 6867—Granting an increase of pension to Mina L. McLean.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 698.

H. R. 6868—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Hurry.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 698.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 886.

H. R. 6869—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of the Plum River and its tributaries in Carroll County, Ill., for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, and for soil-erosion prevention.
Mr. Allen of Illinois; Committee on Flood Control, 702.

H. R. 6870—To grant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a retrocession of jurisdiction over the General Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, bridging Watershops Pond of the Springfield Armory Military Reservation in the city of Springfield, Mass.
Mr. Clason; Committee on Military Affairs, 702.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 973), 754.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 912.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Approved [Public Law No. 236], 1009.

H. R. 6871—To enable the Secretary of Agriculture more effectively to assist in the voluntary adjustment of indebtedness between farm debtors and their creditors; to provide for the transfer of certain mortgages and foreclosed farm property from the Federal land banks to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and the refinancing thereof; and for other purposes.
Mr. Hull; Committee on Agriculture, 702.

H. R. 6872—To amend sections 4886, 4887, 4920, and 4929 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 31, 32, 69, and 73).
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Patents, 702.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 961), 748.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 286], 1102.

H. R. 6873—To amend sections 4904, 4909, 4911, and 4915 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 52, 57, 59a, and 63).
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Patents, 702.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 962), 748.—Passed House, 787.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 287], 1102.

H. R. 6874—To repeal section 4896 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 8), and amend sections 4885 and 4934 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, secs. 41 and 78).
Mr. Luce; Committee on Patents, 702.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 969), 754.—Amended and passed House, 789.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1057.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 358], 1104.

H. R. 6875—To amend section 4903 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 51).
Mr. Myers; Committee on Patents, 702.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 970), 754.—Amended and passed House, 791.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 288], 1102.

H. R. 6876—To make uniform in the District of Columbia the law on fresh pursuit and to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cooperate with the States.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 702.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 896), 716.—Passed House, 737.—Passed Senate, 912.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Approved [Public Law No. 233], 990.

H. R. 6877—To amend the act entitled "An Act to provide additional protection for owners of patents of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 851), as amended (40 Stat. 705; 35 U. S. C. 68), so as to protect the United States in certain patent-infringement suits.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Patents, 702.

H. R. 6878—To amend section 4894 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 35, sec. 37).
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Patents, 702.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 963), 748.—Passed House, 787.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1057.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 341], 1104.

H. R. 6879—Peace Act of 1939.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 702.

H. R. 6880—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey an easement in certain lands to the city of New York, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cullen; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 702.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1089), 807.—Recommittee to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 889.

H. R. 6881—To implement the provisions of the Shipowners' Liability (sick and injured seamen) Convention, 1936.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 702.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1328), 984.—Amended and passed House, 1011.

H. R. 6882—Authorizing the continuance of the Prison Industries Reorganization Administration, established by Executive Order No. 7194 of September 26, 1935, to June 30, 1941.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 702.

H. R. 6883—To provide for more expeditious payment of amounts due to farmers under agricultural programs.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Agriculture, 702.

H. R. 6884—To encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 702.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1010), 770.—Amended and passed House, 1015.

H. R. 6885—To aid the several States in making, or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on Roads, 702.

H. R. 6886—Granting a pension to Mabel Schermerhorn.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 703.

H. R. 6887—Granting an increase of pension to Cyrus G. Fox.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Pensions, 703.

H. R. 6888—For the relief of Esther Jacobs.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 703.

H. R. 6889—For the relief of Frances M. Hannah.
Mr. Gearhart; Committee on Claims, 703.

H. R. 6890—For the relief of Salvatore Spagnuolo.
Mr. Sacks; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 703.

H. R. 6891—For the relief of William M. Irvine.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Claims, 703.

H. R. 6892—For the relief of Willard Isham, executor of the estate of Clara H. Isham.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on the Judiciary, 703.

H. R. 6893—To promote on the retired list officers who were decorated and recommended for promotion for distinguished service during the World War, and who have not attained the rank to which recommended.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 702.

H. R. 6894—To amend section 186 of the Criminal Code, as amended.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 702.

H. R. 6895—Granting a pension to Elizabeth S. Welshaar.
Mr. Cluett; Committee on Pensions, 703.

H. R. 6896—For the relief of the Nathan Products Corporation.
Mr. Fay; Committee on Claims, 703.

H. R. 6897—Granting pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 708.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 857), 707.—Passed House, 775.

H. R. 6898—Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain helpless and dependent children of veterans of the Civil War.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 708.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 858), 707.—Passed House, 775.—Amended and passed Senate, 1068.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1076.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Pocket vetoed, 1109.

H. R. 6899—Granting pensions to certain veterans of the Civil War.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 708.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 859), 707.—Passed House, 775.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Pocket vetoed, 1108.

H. R. 6900—Granting pensions to certain former widows of veterans of the Civil War.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 708.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 860), 707.—Passed House, 775.

H. R. 6901—Granting increase of pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 708.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 861), 707.—Passed House, 775.

H. R. 6902—Granting increase of pensions to certain former widows of veterans of the Civil War.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 708.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 862), 707.—Passed House, 775.

H. R. 6903—To provide for allowance of expenses incurred by Veterans' Administration beneficiaries and their attendants in authorized travel for examination and treatment.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 707.

H. R. 6904—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and enter judgment upon the claims of Government contractors whose costs of performance were increased as a result of enactment of the National Industrial Recovery Act, June 16, 1933.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 708.

H. R. 6905—To prohibit the use of the mails for the taking of a straw vote.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 708.

H. R. 6906—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on Ways and Means, 708.

H. R. 6907—Granting the consent of Congress to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reconstruct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Susquehanna River, from the borough of Wyoming, in the county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Jenkins Township, county of Luzerne, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 708.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1359), 995.—Passed House, 1009.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 342], 1104.

H. R. 6908—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of all persons who have claims for damages or losses resulting from the construction, further development, and improvement of the Intracoastal Waterway, Miami to Jacksonville, Fla., and for other purposes.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 708.

H. R. 6909—To amend Public Law No. 190 of the Sixty-sixth Congress.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 708.

H. R. 6910—To enable the Secretary of Agriculture more effectively to assist in the voluntary adjustment of indebtedness between farm debtors and their creditors; to provide for the transfer of certain mortgages and foreclosed farm property from the Federal land banks to the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, and the refinancing thereof; and for other purposes.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Agriculture, 708.

H. R. 6911—To extend eligibility for disabled emergency officers' retirement benefits to those disabled emergency officers of the World War otherwise entitled thereto who failed to file application therefor within the time provided for in Public Law No. 506, approved May 24, 1928, Seventieth Congress.
Mr. Garrett; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 708.

H. R. 6912—To provide an allowance to civilian officers and employees of the United States permanently transferred to a new post of duty equal to the cost of transporting their family and personal goods to such new post.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 708.

H. R. 6913—To extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 708.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 975), 754.

H. R. 6914—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah K. Carter.
Mr. H. Carl Andersen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 708.

H. R. 6915—For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Finley.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 708.

H. R. 6916—For the relief of Leroy Lester Weldow.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on Naval Affairs, 708.

H. R. 6917—For the relief of Soter L. Johnson.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on Military Affairs, 708.

H. R. 6918—For the relief of Maude Sykes.
Mr. McKeough; Committee on Claims, 708.

H. R. 6919—For the relief of R. E. Rule.
Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 708.

H. R. 6920—To authorize the withdrawal of national-forest lands for the protection of watersheds from which water is obtained for municipalities, and for other purposes.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Agriculture, 708.

H. R. 6921—To waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps.
Mr. Harter of Ohio; Committee on Military Affairs, 708.

H. R. 6922—To create a Milk Control Board for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bates of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columboa, 708.

H. R. 6923—To protect employees in their right to vote at national elections.
Mr. Walter; Committee on the Judiciary, 708.

H. R. 6924—To amend section 32 of the act entitled "An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes," approved August 24, 1935.
Mr. Gearhart; Committee on Agriculture, 713.

H. R. 6925—To waive the age limit for appointment as second lieutenant, Regular Army, of certain persons now on active duty with the Air Corps.
Mr. Harter of Ohio; Committee on Military Affairs, 713.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 974), 754.—Passed House, 832.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 289], 1103.

H. R. 6926—To set aside certain land in the State of Oregon for a summer camp for Boy Scouts.
Mr. Mott; Committee on the Public Lands, 713.

H. R. 6927—To amend Public Law No. 190 of the Sixty-sixth Congress.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 713.

H. R. 6928—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Niagara River at or near the city of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and for other purposes.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 713.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1012), 770.—Amended and passed House, 781.—Passed Senate, 912.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Approved [Public Law No. 222], 989.

H. R. 6929—To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 713.

H. R. 6930—For the relief of Luther W. Darrow.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Claims, 713.

H. R. 6931—To enroll certain persons on the final citizenship roll of the Mississippi Choctaw Indians.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 713.

H. R. 6932—For the relief of Harold Byrne.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; Committee on Claims, 713.

H. R. 6933—For the relief of Charles H. Dougherty, Sr.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on Claims, 713.

H. R. 6934—For the relief of Juan Otero Alvarez.
Mr. Marcantonio; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 713.

H. R. 6935—Granting an increase of pension to Alice Jackson.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 713.

H. R. 6936—To amend an act entitled "An act to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the issuance of certain bonds, and for other purposes," approved August 3, 1935, as amended.
Mr. King; Committee on the Territories, 717.

H. R. 6937—To authorize employment of Filipinos on American vessels.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 717.

H. R. 6938—Providing for the exchange of certain park lands at the northern boundary of Piney Branch Parkway, near Argyle Terrace, for other lands more suitable for the use and development of Piney Branch Parkway.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the Public Lands, 717.—Reference changed to Committee on the District of Columbia, 774.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1228), 929.

H. R. 6939—Prescribing tolls to be paid for the use of locks on all rivers in the United States.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 717.

H. R. 6940—To prohibit the wearing of certain foreign uniforms, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on Military Affairs, 717.

H. R. 6941—To provide an appropriation for the remodeling and extension of annex No. 1 of the Treasury Building.
Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 717.

H. R. 6942—To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at a memorial concert for the benefit of the families of the victims of the U. S. submarine *Squalus* disaster at Rye, N. H., July 30, 1939, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jenks of New Hampshire; Committee on Naval Affairs, 717.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1041), 794.—Amended and passed House, 854.

H. R. 6943—To ratify and confirm act 58 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1939, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935.
Mr. King; Committee on the Territories, 717.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1200), 886.—Laid on table (see S. 2738), 1013.

H. R. 6944—To reduce the number of traffic fatalities in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on the District of Columbia, 717.

H. R. 6945—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of all persons who have claims for damages or losses resulting from the construction, further development, and improvement of the Intracoastal Waterway, Miami to Jacksonville, Fla., and for other purposes.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Claims, 717.

H. R. 6946—For the relief of Salvatore Taras.
Mr. Cole of New York; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 717.

H. R. 6947—To correct the military record of Fred E. Strong.
Mr. Costello; Committee on Military Affairs, 717.

H. R. 6948—Granting a pension to Charles W. Smith.
Mr. Gross; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 717.

H. R. 6949—To authorize the presentation of a Congressional Medal of Honor to Edward J. Zink.
Mr. Harrington; Committee on Military Affairs, 717.

H. R. 6950—For the relief of Howard Hutchins.
Mr. Hinshaw; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 717.

H. R. 6951—For the relief of Louise Hsien Djen Lee Lum.
Mr. King; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 717.

H. R. 6952—To correct the military record of Luther Dunn.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Military Affairs, 717.

H. R. 6953—Granting a pension to Merton M. Ellis.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 717.

H. R. 6954—For the relief of Dr. J. D. Spencer, Somerset Community Hospital, and Adeline Deitz, registered nurse.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Claims, 717.

H. R. 6955—For the relief of Giuseppe Di Marco.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 717.

H. R. 6956—For the relief of Mijo Stanisic.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 717.

H. R. 6957—To extend to the Colville Indian Reservation in the State of Washington the provisions of the act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended.
Mr. Leavy; Committee on Indian Affairs, 726.

H. R. 6958—To amend the United States Warehouse Act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 727.

H. R. 6959—To abolish the Grand Teton National Park in the State of Wyoming and to transfer the lands, improvements, and facilities of the United States within the boundaries of said park to the Teton National Forest, and for other purposes.
Mr. Horton; Committee on the Public Lands, 727.

H. R. 6960—For the relief of the tornado sufferers of Hennepin and Anoka Counties and for the city of Anoka, Minn.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Appropriations, 727.

H. R. 6961—For the benefit of employees involuntarily separated from the service of the United States.
Mr. Shafer of Michigan; Committee on the Civil Service, 727.

H. R. 6962—Granting an increase of pension to Flora Heath.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 727.

H. R. 6963—For the relief of Buford Lee Pratt.
Mr. Burch; Committee on Claims, 727.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1410), 1001.—Amended and passed House, 1022.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 213], 1104.

H. R. 6964—For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kaplan.
Mr. Gifford; Committee on Claims, 727.

H. R. 6965—For the relief of Stina Anderson.
Mr. Holmes; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 727.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1274), 952.—Amended and passed House, 1022.

H. R. 6966—For the relief of Maurice Victor.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Claims, 727.

H. R. 6967—For the relief of Thomas Boyd.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Claims, 727.

H. R. 6968—Granting an increase of pension to Minerva Sterling.
Mr. Pierce of New York; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 727.

H. R. 6969—Granting a pension to Grace V. Newman.
Mr. Secrest; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 727.

H. R. 6970—Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, to provide appropriations required immediately for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado, from Committee on Appropriations, 735.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 910), 728.—Passed House, 733.—Amended and passed Senate, 757.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks conference, 758.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 761.—Conference report filed, 763.—Conference report agreed to in House, 763.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 766.—Examined and signed, 770.—Presented to the President, 770.—Approved [Public Law No. 160], 806.

H. R. 6971—To amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, title IV of the National Housing Act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 735.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 933), 734.—Minority views filed (Rept. No. 933, pt. 2), 737.—Laid on table, 1070.—Proceedings whereby bill laid on table vacated and bill restored to Union Calendar, 1086.

H. R. 6972—To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 735.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1207), 906.

H. R. 6973—To authorize the purchase of land, buildings, antenna systems, and appurtenances for use as a radio-monitoring station, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 735.

H. R. 6974—To authorize the purchase and distribution of products of the fishing industry.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Agriculture, 735.

H. R. 6975—To provide for the reconveyance to the State of Montana of a portion of the land in such State within the boundaries of the Yellowstone National Park.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Public Lands, 735.

H. R. 6976—Providing for the utilization of unfilled immigration quotas in order to colonize Alaska for purposes of national defense and as a market for surplus production.
Mr. May; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 735.

H. R. 6977—To extend the time within which annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States may be commenced, for the year commencing at 12 o'clock m., July 1, 1938.
Mr. Murdock of Arizona; Committee on Mines and Mining, 735.—Amended and passed House, 740.—Amended and passed Senate, 757.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 758.—Examined and signed, 770.—Presented to the President, 770.—Approved [Public Law No. 163], 806.

H. R. 6978—Granting an increase of pension to Leah Jones.
Mr. Corbett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 735.

H. R. 6979—Granting a pension to Minnie M. Keyes.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 735.

H. R. 6980—Granting a pension to Jamaica Taylor.
Mr. Vincent of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 735.

H. R. 6981—For the relief of the tornado sufferers of Anoka, Minn.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Appropriations, 735.

H. R. 6982—Extending the period for filing income-tax returns.
Mr. Risk; Committee on Ways and Means, 740.

H. R. 6983—To provide for the construction of a marine tuberculosis hospital in California.
Mr. Welch; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 740.

H. R. 6984—To provide a feasible and comprehensive plan for the variable payment of construction charges on United States reclamation projects, to protect the investment of the United States in such projects, and for other purposes.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 740.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 995), 759.—Amended and passed House, 789.—Amended and passed Senate, 912.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 912.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 927.—Conference report filed, 946.—Conference report agreed to in House, 991.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 997.—Examined and signed, 1007.—Presented to the President, 1007.—Approved [Public Law No. 266], 1102.

H. R. 6985—To amend the patent statutes.
Mr. Evans; Committee on Patents, 740.

H. R. 6986—To enable the people of Puerto Rico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the States.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on the Territories, 740.

H. R. 6987—To promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms, and for other purposes.
Mr. Luther A. Johnson; Committee on Agriculture, 740.

H. R. 6988—Requiring reductions in Government expenditures, and for other purposes.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 741.

H. R. 6989—To restrict the establishment of branch offices by financial institutions chartered or insured under the laws of the United States.
Mr. Patman; Committee on Banking and Currency, 741.

H. R. 6990—To authorize the acquisition of certain relics of Christopher Columbus.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the Library, 741.

H. R. 6991—To amend an act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia," approved May 29, 1928.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 741.

H. R. 6992—To authorize cancelation of deportation in the case of Kinzo Osawa.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 741.

H. R. 6993—Granting a pension to Birdie Ann Mock.
Mr. Hope; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 741.

H. R. 6994—For the relief of Emma Youngman.
Mr. Rutherford; Committee on the Civil Service, 741.

H. R. 6995—Awarding the Distinguished Service Medal to Joseph Ernest Shafer, ex-seaman, second class, United States Navy.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Naval Affairs, 741.

H. R. 6996—For the relief of the Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Claims, 741.

H. R. 6997—To create a pension system for adult cripples and for aged citizens, and for other purposes.
Mr. Poage; Committee on Ways and Means, 749.

H. R. 6998—Authorizing the erection of a memorial in the city of Washington, D. C., expressing the gratitude of the American people to the Government and people of Finland.
Mr. Allen of Illinois; Committee on the Library, 749.

H. R. 6999—To amend section 308 (an administrative provision) of the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Bates of Massachusetts; Committee on Ways and Means, 749.

H. R. 7000—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, to provide for allowance in specific duties in the case of merchandise damaged on the voyage of importation.
Mr. McCormack; Committee on Ways and Means, 749.

H. R. 7001—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw public-domain lands for the protection of watersheds.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 749.

H. R. 7002—Creating the Great Falls Bridge Commission and authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Potomac River near the Great Falls of the Potomac.
Mr. Byron; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 749.

H. R. 7003—To amend certain administrative provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cullen; Committee on Ways and Means, 749.

H. R. 7004—To amend section 168, title 8, of the United States Code.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 749.

H. R. 7005—For the relief of the Edward Gillen Dock, Dredge & Construction Co.
Mr. Barnes; Committee on Claims, 749.

H. R. 7006—For the relief of Dora Magnussen.
Mr. Buckler of Minnesota; Committee on Claims, 749.

H. R. 7007—For the relief of Otto Jakob Heinrich Nicolahsen.
Mr. Evans; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 749.

H. R. 7008—For the relief of the estate of Fred C. Risinger.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Claims, 749.

H. R. 7009—For the relief of Glen E. Robinson, doing business as the Robinson Marine Construction Co.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Claims, 749.

H. R. 7010—For the relief of Glen E. Robinson, doing business as the Robinson Marine Construction Co.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Claims, 749.

H. R. 7011—For the relief of Oskar Herlins.
Mr. Maciejewski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 749.

H. R. 7012—For the relief of T. B. Sellers.
Mr. Maloney; Committee on Ways and Means, 749.

H. R. 7013—For the relief of Earle L. Thomas.
Mrs. O'Day; Committee on Claims, 749.

H. R. 7014—For the relief of John A. Barr.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on Claims, 749.

H. R. 7015—To reenact section 259 of the Judicial Code, relating to the traveling and subsistence expenses of circuit and district judges.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 755.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1197), 886.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 7016—To amend the revenue law.
Mr. Cullen; Committee on Ways and Means, 755.

H. R. 7017—To authorize the participation of States in revenues from national parks, national monuments, and reservations under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.
Mr. Robinson of Utah; Committee on the Public Lands, 755.

H. R. 7018—To amend section 289 of the Criminal Code.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 755.

H. R. 7019—To amend section 1 of the act providing punishment for the killing or assaulting of Federal officers.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 755.

H. R. 7020—To amend section 2 of the act of March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1528), in regard to service of process on the United States in foreclosure actions.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 755.

H. R. 7021—To provide funds for acquisition of a site, erection of buildings, and the furnishing thereof, for the use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States at Warsaw, Poland.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 755.

H. R. 7022—Granting a pension to Cora McGuire.
Mr. Bates of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 755.

H. R. 7023—To record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Solomon Kreitman.
Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 755.

H. R. 7024—To provide for the issuance of a license to practice the healing art in the District of Columbia to Dr. Marcel T. Kahn.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on the District of Columbia, 755.

H. R. 7025—For the relief of Charles C. Williams.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 755.

H. R. 7026—For the relief of Alfred Arrowood.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 755.

H. R. 7027—For the relief of Casimer Borowiak.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on Military Affairs, 755.

H. R. 7028—Granting a pension to Tennessee R. Ashworth.
Miss Sumner of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 755.

H. R. 7029—To provide for a national census of housing.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on the Census, 759.

H. R. 7030—To establish an ordnance arsenal in the State of Alabama.
Mr. Starnes of Alabama; Committee on Military Affairs, 759.

H. R. 7031—To incorporate the National Council of Young Israel.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on the Judiciary, 759.

H. R. 7032—To limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on the Judiciary, 759.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1417), 1008.

H. R. 7033—To amend section 812 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia, as amended, relating to kidnaping, and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 759.

H. R. 7034—To raise revenue by taxing imported chemical wood pulp.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Ways and Means, 759.

H. R. 7035—To provide additional civil remedies against violations of the antitrust laws, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on the Judiciary, 759.

H. R. 7036—Amending section 6 of the act entitled "An act granting to the city and county of San Francisco certain rights-of-way in, over, and through certain public lands, the Yosemite National Park, and Stanislaus National Forest, and certain lands in the Yosemite National Park, the Stanislaus National Forest, and the public lands in the State of California, and for other purposes," approved December 19, 1913 (38 Stat. 242).
Mr. Welch; Committee on the Public Lands, 759.

H. R. 7037—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. West; Committee on Ways and Means, 759.

H. R. 7038—Granting pensions to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 759.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1000), 759.—Passed House, 1015.

H. R. 7039—Granting increase of pension to certain widows of veterans of the Civil War.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 759.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1001), 759.—Passed House, 1015.

H. R. 7040—For the relief of Mildred Mabel Metts.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Pensions, 759.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 771.

H. R. 7041—Authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to register and admit to practice before the United States Patent Office, Lt. (Jr. Gr.) Stone Elkin Bush, United States Navy, retired.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Patents, 759.

H. R. 7042—For the relief of Anna J. Krogoll.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Claims, 759.

H. R. 7043—For the relief of Clarence Mulligan.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Military Affairs, 759.

H. R. 7044—For the relief of William Beyer.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Naval Affairs, 759.

H. R. 7045—Granting an increase of pension to Florence Sharp Grant.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Pensions, 760.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 771.

H. R. 7046—For the relief of Maria Schreyer.
Mr. Darrow; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 760.

H. R. 7047—For the relief of Harvey Canal Land & Improvement Co.
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Claims, 760.

H. R. 7048—For the relief of Clarence Stanley Williams.
Mr. Fernandez; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 760.

H. R. 7049—For the relief of John L. Summers, former disbursing clerk, Treasury Department, and for other purposes.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 760.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 1172), 869.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 250], 1105.

H. R. 7050—For the relief of certain former disbursing officers for the Civil Works Administration.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 760.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1171), 869.—Passed House, 1015.

H. R. 7051—For the relief of William H. Sheehan.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Military Affairs, 760.

H. R. 7052—To provide a posthumous advancement in grade for the late Ensign Joseph Hester Patterson, United States Navy.
Mr. Monroney; Committee on Naval Affairs, 760.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1144), 858.—Passed House, 862.—Passed Senate, 912.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Approved [Private Law No. 109], 989.

H. R. 7053—For the relief of Bruno Wallner.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 760.

H. R. 7054—For the relief of the Bowdoin Oil & Gas Co., of Glasgow, Mont.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Claims, 760.

H. R. 7055—For the relief of John A. Lowe.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on the Civil Service, 760.

H. R. 7056—For the relief of Daniel Jordan.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on Naval Affairs, 760.

H. R. 7057—For the relief of the Morris Weinman Co.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 760.

H. R. 7058—To provide for a national census of housing.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on the Census, 760.

H. R. 7059—To amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937 so as to provide for payment of benefits with respect to the month in which an annuitant or pensioner dies.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 771.

H. R. 7060—Authorizing a per capita payment to the members of the Choctaw Indian Nation.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Indian Affairs, 771.

H. R. 7061—For the relief of Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Indian Affairs, 771.

H. R. 7062—To allow, for the purposes of normal tax, a credit against net income of amounts received as interest or dividends from domestic building and loan associations.
Mr. Green; Committee on Ways and Means, 771.

H. R. 7063—To extend the time for filing claims for floor-stocks adjustment under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Ways and Means, 771.

H. R. 7064—To amend section 9a, National Defense Act, as amended, so as to provide specific authority for the employment of warrant officers of the Regular Army as agents of officers of the Finance Department for the disbursement of public funds.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 771.

H. R. 7065—Authorizing the county of Howard, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Petersburg, Mo.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 771.

H. R. 7066—Creating an administrative council for the consideration of appeals from certain administrative decisions of the Secretary of Labor.
Mr. Clevenger; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 771.

H. R. 7067—To provide for a national census of housing.
Mr. Dunn; Committee on the Census, 771.

H. R. 7068—To provide for the creation of the St. Augustine National Historical Park in the State of Florida, and in aid of the St. Augustine historical restoration program, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on the Public Lands, 771.

H. R. 7069—Authorizing Douglas County, Nebr., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Florence Station, in the city of Omaha, Nebr.
Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 771.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1360), 995.

H. R. 7070—To reduce the number of midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Naval Affairs, 771.

H. R. 7071—For the relief of Maj. Lyman S. Frasier.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on Military Affairs, 772.

H. R. 7072—For the relief of Esther Ross.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on Claims, 772.—Reference changed to Committee on War Claims, 929.

H. R. 7073—Authorizing the Commissioner of Patents to register and admit to practice before the United States Patent Office Lt. (Jr. Gr.) Stone Elkin Bush, United States Navy, retired.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Patents, 772.

H. R. 7074—To amend an act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective Departments.
Mr. Arnold; Committee on Military Affairs, 771.

H. R. 7075—For the purchase of a site and construction of a post office and Federal building at Camden, Ark.
Mr. Kitchens; Committee on Appropriations, 774.

H. R. 7076—For the relief of Ralph R. Cunningham.
Mr. Wolfenden of Pennsylvania; Committee on Military Affairs, 774.

H. R. 7077—To amend the Social Security Act approved August 14, 1935.
Mr. Luther A. Johnson; Committee on Ways and Means, 784.

H. R. 7078—To authorize the acquisition by the United States of lands in Manchester and Jackson Townships of the county of Ocean and State of New Jersey for use in connection with the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Naval Affairs, 784.

H. R. 7079—To provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges.
Mr. Walter; Committee on the Judiciary, 784.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1321), 984.

H. R. 7080—Amending paragraph "Fourth," section 3244, of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., 1938 Cumulative Supplement, title 26, sec. 1394 (a), (b), (c), and (d)).
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Ways and Means, 784.

H. R. 7081—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain surplus land owned by the United States in Bremerton, Wash.
Mr. Magnuson; Committee on Naval Affairs, 784.

H. R. 7082—To revise and codify the naturalization laws of the United States.
Mr. Monkiewicz; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 784.

H. R. 7083—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make regulations to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 784.

H. R. 7084—To amend the act entitled "An act to regulate proceedings in adoption in the District of Columbia," approved August 25, 1937.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 784.

H. R. 7085—Relating to the sale of milk and certain milk products in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on the District of Columbia, 784.

H. R. 7086—To provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 784.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1261), 948.—Amended and passed House, 951.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 359], 1104.

H. R. 7087—For the relief of John and Brigita Nastar.
Mr. Beam; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 784.

H. R. 7088—To enroll a certain person on the citizenship rolls of the Apache Tribe.
Mr. Crosser; Committee on Indian Affairs, 784.

H. R. 7089—To provide for the presentation of a medal to Howard Hughes in recognition of his achievements in advancing the science of aviation.
Mr. Thomas of Texas; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 784.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1339), 996.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Private Law No. 214], 1104.

H. R. 7090—To amend section 4488 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 481).
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 795.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1239), 944.—Passed House, 1009.—Passed Senate, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 371], 1105.

H. R. 7091—To amend section 4471 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 464).
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 795.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1240), 944.—Passed House, 1009.—Passed Senate, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Approved [Public Law No. 372], 1105.

H. R. 7092—To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the rate of duty on certain dairy, egg, grain, and fur products.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Ways and Means, 795.

H. R. 7093—To provide for the rank and title of lieutenant general of the Regular Army.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 795.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1097), 850.—Passed House, 833.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 290], 1103.

H. R. 7094—To authorize the United States Maritime Commission to construct or acquire vessels to be furnished the States of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and California for the benefit of their respective nautical schools, and for other purposes.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 795.

H. R. 7095—To provide for reorganization of local government in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 795.

H. R. 7096—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."
Mr. Kocialkowski; Committee on Insular Affairs, 795.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1058), 804.—Passed House, 1026.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 300], 1104.

H. R. 7097—Relating to the hours of service of persons employed upon the Government-owned Wiota-Fort Peck Railroad in the State of Montana.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Labor, 795.

H. R. 7098—For the relief of L. S. Jones.
Mr. Collins; Committee on Claims, 795.

H. R. 7099—For the relief of Charles Augustus Lathrop.
Mr. Cummings; Committee on War Claims, 795.

H. R. 7100—Granting a pension to John W. Jones.
Mr. Gerlach; Committee on Pensions, 795.

H. R. 7101—For the relief of John L. Lasater.
Mr. Gossett; Committee on Claims, 795.

H. R. 7102—Granting a pension to James F. Phillips.
Mr. Gossett; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 795.

H. R. 7103—To correct the naval record of Clark Wilson Hoff.
Mr. Pittenger; Committee on Naval Affairs, 795.

H. R. 7104—For the relief of Brig. Gen. Harley B. Ferguson.
Mr. Whittington; Committee on Military Affairs, 795.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1220), 929.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 7105—For the relief of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black and Marion Rabren.
Mr. Grant of Alabama; Committee on Claims, 795.

H. R. 7106—(Not printed), 804.

H. R. 7107—To provide for payment of the prevailing rates of pay on Work Projects Administration projects and to repeal the provision relating to compulsory removal from the rolls.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Appropriations, 804.

H. R. 7108—To amend the Internal Revenue Code, by imposing an excise tax on tapioca, cassava, and sago.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on Ways and Means, 804.

H. R. 7109—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for the reestablishment of the prevailing rates of pay for persons employed upon work projects.
Mr. Bradley of Pennsylvania; Committee on Appropriations, 804.

H. R. 7110—To permit approximately 3,000 natives of India who entered the United States prior to July 1, 1924, to become naturalized.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 804.

H. R. 7111—To facilitate the procurement of aircraft for the national defense.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 805.

H. R. 7112—To provide that prevailing wage rates shall apply on Work Projects Administration projects, and to eliminate the provision for automatic separation from the rolls.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Appropriations, 805.

H. R. 7113—To provide retirement after 25 years' service for enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Military Affairs, 805.

H. R. 7114—To amend paragraph (c) of section 6 of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, as amended by act approved February 27, 1931.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on the District of Columbia, 805.

H. R. 7115—To amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on the District of Columbia, 805.

H. R. 7116—To authorize defraying cost of necessary work between the Yuma project and Boulder Dam.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 805.

H. R. 7117—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1917.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Insular Affairs, 805.

H. R. 7118—To amend the Organic Act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917.
Mr. Iglesias; Committee on Insular Affairs, 805.

H. R. 7119—To correct United States citizenship status of certain persons born in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.
Mr. Marcantonio; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 805.

H. R. 7120—To provide for the construction and financing of self-liquidating projects, and for other purposes.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Banking and Currency, 805.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1421), 1031.

H. R. 7121—To amend the Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Appropriations, 805.

H. R. 7122—For the relief of Bernard Halpern.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Naval Affairs, 805.

H. R. 7123—For the relief of Nathan Silver.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Claims, 805.

H. R. 7124—Granting a pension to Victoria Turner.
Mr. Bryson; Committee on Pensions, 805.

H. R. 7125—For the relief of Walter Wolfskehl.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Claims, 805.

H. R. 7126—Granting a pension to Mary Pauline Payne.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 805.

H. R. 7127—To make Younghill Kang eligible for naturalization.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 805.

H. R. 7128—For the relief of Hubert Harry Griffiths.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 805.

H. R. 7129—For the relief of Nettie Richardson.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Claims, 805.

H. R. 7130—To correct the military record of Abraham J. Palo, also known as Abram Palo.
Mr. Pittenger; Committee on Military Affairs, 805.

H. R. 7131—For the relief of C. M. Kiser.
Mr. Reese of Tennessee; Committee on Claims, 805.

H. R. 7132—To amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of the Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.," approved May 21, 1934.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on the Judiciary, 805.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1375), 996.—Amended and passed House, 1022.—Amended and passed Senate, 1068.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 1069.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 234], 1105.

H. R. 7133—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
Mr. Barden; Committee on Labor, 807.

H. R. 7134—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 807.

H. R. 7135—To authorize the leasing of the undeveloped coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in Oklahoma.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Indian Affairs, 807.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1233), 944.

H. R. 7136—To prohibit interstate common-carrier pipe lines from transporting commodities in which such carriers have any interest.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 807.

H. R. 7137—To amend the Railroad Retirement Act to provide optional-retirement annuities for totally and permanently disabled who have completed 20 years' service, and to provide for a minimum annuity payment of $50 per month.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 807.

H. R. 7138—For the relief of the West Disinfecting Co.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Claims, 807.

H. R. 7139—For the relief of Joe L. McQueen.
Mr. Colmer; Committee on Claims, 808.

H. R. 7140—For the relief of H. B. van Emden.
Mr. Gossett; Committee on Claims, 808.

H. R. 7141—To authorize the presentation of Congressional Medals of Honor to Howard C. Smith and Richard Aldworth.
Mr. Kean; Committee on Military Affairs, 808.

H. R. 7142—Granting a pension to Pearl A. M. Simonds.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 808.

H. R. 7143—For the relief of Fanny Karp.
Mr. O'Toole; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 808.

H. R. 7144—For the relief of Louis M Lankford.
Mr. Rayburn; Committee on Pensions, 808.

H. R. 7145—Granting a pension to Edith M. Haag.
Mr. Shannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 808.

H. R. 7146—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Newell.
Mr. Snyder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 808.

H. R. 7147—To amend the service pension acts pertaining to the War with Spain, Philippine Insurrection, and the China Relief Expedition to include certain continuous service.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 851.

H. R. 7148—Giving preference in the appointment of employees in the taking of the Sixteenth Decennial Census to persons on relief and work relief of the Work Projects Administration.
Mr. Youngdahl; Committee on the Census, 851.

H. R. 7149—To amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 851.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1216), 907.—Laid on table (see S. 2788), 1013.

H. R. 7150—To designate the lock and dam at Peoria, Ill., as the William E. Hull Lock and Dam.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 851.

H. R. 7151—To provide for improved agricultural land utilization by assisting in the rehabilitation of drainage works in the humid areas of the United States.
Mr. Doxey; Committee on Agriculture, 851.

H. R. 7152—To provide for the establishment of the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and the Cumberland National Recreational Area in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia.
Mr. Flannagan; Committee on the Public Lands, 851.

H. R. 7153—To authorize the transfer of lands between the city of Los Angeles, Calif., and the United States.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 851.

H. R. 7154—To amend section 55, National Defense Act, as amended, to provide for enlistment of men up to 45 years of age in technical units of the Enlisted Reserve Corps.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 851.

H. R. 7155—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia," approved June 8, 1938.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the District of Columbia, 851.

H. R. 7156—To establish a Fallon Indian Reservation in Nevada.
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Indian Affairs, 851.

H. R. 7157—To provide necessary funds for the Work Projects Administration.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Appropriations, 851.

H. R. 7158—To incorporate the Junior Cavalry of America.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on the Judiciary, 851.

H. R. 7159—To prohibit exportation of articles in violation of existing treaties to which the United States is signatory.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 851.

H. R. 7160—To amend the Emergency Relief Act of 1939.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Appropriations, 851.

H. R. 7161—To provide for the installation in the White House of an air-conditioning system.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 851.

H. R. 7162—To prohibit the maintenance of gambling establishments within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on the Judiciary, 851.

H. R. 7163—Authorizing an investigation and survey of a canal and highway across the Republic of Nicaragua.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 851.

H. R. 7164—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for the reestablishment of the prevailing rates of pay for persons employed upon work projects.
Mr. Buckley of New York; Committee on Appropriations, 851.

H. R. 7165—To authorize the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration general medical-surgical hospital facility in northwestern California.
Mr. Lea; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 851.

H. R. 7166—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Labor, 851.

H. R. 7167—Authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment at Indianapolis, Ind., of research facilities for aeronautical research.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 851.

H. R. 7168—Authorizing the conveyance to the Commonwealth of Virginia to a parcel of property in Prince William County to be used for highway purposes.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the Public Lands, 851.

H. R. 7169—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to establish additional boards of local inspectors in the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 851.

H. R. 7170—To require certain common carriers to inspect property accepted by them for shipment.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 851.

H. R. 7171—To amend section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 851.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1166), 869.—Amended and passed House, 998.—Clerk authorized to correct, 1002.

H. R. 7172—For the relief of the heirs of Lewis G. Norton.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on the Public Lands, 852.

H. R. 7173—For the relief of Walter Chwalek.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Claims, 852.

H. R. 7174—For the relief of George H. Hines, Jr.
Mr. Grant of Indiana; Committee on Military Affairs, 852.

H. R. 7175—For the relief of George H. Hines, Jr.
Mr. Grant of Indiana; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 852.

H. R. 7176—Granting a pension to Etta M. Perkins.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 852.

H. R. 7177—For the relief of Ebenezer L. Haley.
Mr. Johns; Committee on Military Affairs, 852.

H. R. 7178—For the relief of Ludwig Baur.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 852.

H. R. 7179—Authorizing the naturalization of Louis D. Friedman.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 852.

H. R. 7180—For the relief of John A. Falvey.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Claims, 852.

H. R. 7181—Granting a pension to Catherine Bindner.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Pensions, 852.

H. R. 7182—To correct the record of the late Robert James Elliott.
Mr. Miller; Committee on War Claims, 852.

H. R. 7183—For the relief of Harold W. Kinderman.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Military Affairs, 852.

H. R. 7184—For the relief of Leda Nelson Jones.
Mr. Robinson of Utah; Committee on Claims, 852.

H. R. 7185—For the relief of Rozalia Golba (nee Piotrowska) alias Joanna Piotrowska.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 852.

H. R. 7186—To provide for placing Jacob Schneider, Jr., on the retired list of the United States Army as a staff sergeant, United States Army.
Mr. Weaver; Committee on Military Affairs, 852.

H. R. 7187—To establish a Circuit Court of Appeals for Patents.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 858.

H. R. 7188—To remove certain restrictions on the character of international broadcasts.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 858.

H. R. 7189—To authorize research and experiments to find new uses for anthracite coal.
Mr. Moser; Committee on Mines and Mining, 858.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1301), 952.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 7190—To authorize the construction of buildings and other facilities for the use of the Government on lands conveyed to the United States by the city of Alameda, Calif., on what is known as Government Island, and for other purposes.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 858.

H. R. 7191—To make more equitable provision for pensions for the dependents of deceased veterans of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard.
Mr. Costello; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 858.

H. R. 7192—To amend the patent laws to provide for the granting of licenses under patents brought within a single control by competitors to dominate an industry.
Mr. Fay; Committee on Patents, 858.

H. R. 7193—Prohibiting the use of military uniforms or arms by certain organizations.
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on the Judiciary, 858.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1263), 948.—Amended and passed House, 1012.

H. R. 7194—For the relief of Hattie Dillon.
Mr. Barden; Committee on Claims, 858.

H. R. 7195—For the relief of Garabed Meghrigian.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 858.

H. R. 7196—For the relief of Hemayak Meghrigian.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 858.

H. R. 7197—For the relief of Albert W. Toner.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Claims, 858.

H. R. 7198—To provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Clyde S. McDowell, a captain, United States Navy, retired.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Naval Affairs, 858.

H. R. 7199—For the relief of First Lt. Rosanna M. King, Army Nurse Corps, retired.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 858.

H. R. 7200—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Chris Nielsen.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Claims, 858.

H. R. 7201—Granting a pension to Lura H. P. Markley.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 858.

H. R. 7202—Granting a pension to Lu M. Linscott.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 858.

H. R. 7203—Granting a pension to Elise M. Lum.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 858.

H. R. 7204—Granting a pension to Kathryn E. Fraley.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 858.

H. R. 7205—Granting a pension to Margaret Haskin.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 858.

H. R. 7206—Granting a pension to Irene C. Flack.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 858.

H. R. 7207—Granting a pension to Olivia Stebbins.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7208—Granting a pension to May Barnes.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7209—Granting a pension to Della Bond.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7210—Granting a pension to Ida Miller.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7211—Granting a pension to Daisey Vredenburgh.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7212—Granting a pension to Clara L. Owens.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7213—Granting a pension to Ella E. Huffman.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7214—Granting a pension to Annie E. Jackson.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7215—Granting a pension to Hattie Harvey.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7216—Granting a pension to Rebecca Jenkins.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7217—Granting a pension to Mary Johnson.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7218—Granting a pension to Nora Henley Pierce.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7219—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Lake.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7220—Granting a pension to Martha Story.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7221—Granting a pension to Mary E. Ringer.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7222—Granting a pension to Myrtle Payne.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7223—Granting a pension to Herthe L. R. Whitney.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7224—Granting a pension to Cinda Forbes.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7225—Granting a pension to Lucy E. Huff.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7226—Granting a pension to Hattie Campbell.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7227—Granting a pension to Sarah L. Ellison.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7228—Granting a pension to Charlie Campbell.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7229—Granting a pension to Joke Campbell.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 859.

H. R. 7230—To provide for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the decision of the Court of Claims in a suit instituted by George A. Carden and Anderson T. Herd.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on the Judiciary, 859.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1313), 957.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

H. R. 7231—To authorize the fiscal agent of the Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps to permit certain persons compensated from Civilian Conservation Corps funds to make pay allotments.
Mr. Durham; Committee on Labor, 870.

H. R. 7232—Authorizing an appropriation for the construction and equipment at Denver, Colo., of a technical aeronautics laboratory and other facilities for aeronautical research.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 870.

H. R. 7233—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the disposition, control, and use of surplus real property acquired by Federal agencies, and for other purposes," approved August 27, 1935 (Public, No. 351, 74th Cong.), and for other purposes.
Mr. Tolan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 870.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1198), 886.—Passed House, 1009.

H. R. 7234—To provide a civil government for Puerto Rico.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on Insular Affairs, 870.

H. R. 7235—To prohibit the maintenance of gambling establishments within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 870.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1435), 1038.—Amended and passed House, 1070.

H. R. 7236—To provide for the adjustment of certain claims against the United States and to confer jurisdiction in respect thereto on the Court of Claims and the district courts of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 870.

H. R. 7237—To amend the Revenue Act of 1932 by imposing an excise tax on pork and pork products.
Mr. Harrington; Committee on Ways and Means, 870.

H. R. 7238—Creating the General Mexican Claims Commission.
Mr. Hennings; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 870.

H. R. 7239—To authorize the naturalization of Filipinos who are permanent residents of the United States.
Mr. Marcantonio; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 870.

H. R. 7240—To exempt certain persons with dependents from the provisions requiring separation from Works Projects Administration rolls at the end of 18 months.
Mr. Rabaut; Committee on Appropriations, 870.

H. R. 7241—To provide additional compensation for flying duty by civilian employees of the Government.
Mr. Bradley of Pennsylvania; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 870.

H. R. 7242—Giving preference in the appointment of employees in the taking of the Sixteenth Decennial Census to persons on relief and work relief of the Work Projects Administration.
Mr. Horton; Committee on the Census, 870.

H. R. 7243—Making appropriations for public-works projects, and authorizing the carrying out of such projects.
Mr. Starnes of Alabama; Committee on Appropriations, 870.

H. R. 7244—Authorizing Maj. Caleb V. Haynes, United States Army, to accept and wear the decoration tendered him by the Government of Chile.
Mr. Polger; Committee on Military Affairs, 870.

H. R. 7245—For the relief of Henry Gideon Schiller.
Mr. Hennings; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 870.

H. R. 7246—For the relief of Madeline Vera Bucholz.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 870.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1445), 1052.—Amended and passed Senate, 1071.

H. R. 7247—For the relief of Harry Solomon.
Mr. Myers; Committee on Military Affairs, 870.

H. R. 7248—Granting a pension to William Lennox.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 870.

H. R. 7249—To correct the discharge of Kenneth A. Cranmer.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on Naval Affairs, 870.—Reference changed to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1052.

H. R. 7250—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of Will Rogers.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 886.

H. R. 7251—To amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to manufacturers' and producers' taxes on gasoline and lubricating oil.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Ways and Means, 886.

H. R. 7252—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell or lease for park or recreational purposes, and to sell for cemetery purposes, certain public lands in Alaska.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on the Public Lands, 886.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1365), 996.

H. R. 7253—Amending section 16, subsection (b), of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for removal from Work Projects Administration relief rolls and only in the event of other persons being available for replacement.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Appropriations, 886.

H. R. 7254—Authorizing the temporary detail of J. L. Savage, an employee of the United States, to service under the Government of the State of New South Wales, Australia.
Mr. Robinson of Utah; Committee on Military Affairs, 887.

H. R. 7255—To incorporate The National Institute of Metals.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on the Judiciary, 887.

H. R. 7256—To provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter.
Mr. Barry; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 887.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1441), 1052.

H. R. 7257—To permit the expenditure of public money for the erection of post-office buildings on sites or land acquired by the United States in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
Mr. Burch; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 887.

H. R. 7258—Granting a pension to Ula M. Hoover.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Pensions, 887.

H. R. 7259—Granting an increase of pension to Nellie B. King.
Mr. Harness; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 887.

H. R. 7260—For the relief of Robert Berkeley Finn.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Claims, 887.

H. R. 7261—For the relief of Jaroslav Paul.
Mr. Tolan; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 887.

H. R. 7262—Granting the consent of Congress to Frank O. Lowden, James E. Gorman, and Joseph B. Fleming, trustees of the estate of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.
Mr. Bell; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 907.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1361), 995.—Passed House, 1009.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Law No. 343], 1104.

H. R. 7263—To permit the importation free of duty of certain literature for distribution at the Golden Gate International Exposition of 1939.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Ways and Means, 907.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1266), 948.—Passed House, 963.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 296], 1103.

H. R. 7264—To provide for fostering applied research and laboratory testing for aeronautics.
Mr. Hinshaw; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 907.

H. R. 7265—To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act.
Mr. Hunter; Committee on the District of Columbia, 907.

H. R. 7266—To amend the act of January 12, 1895, as amended by the act of March 1, 1919, relating to Government printing and blank-book work.
Mr. Robinson of Utah; Committee on Printing, 907.

H. R. 7267—To facilitate the procurement of aircraft for the national defense.
Mr. Harter of Ohio; Committee on Military Affairs, 907.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1322), 984.

H. R. 7268—Authorizing an appropriation to reimburse the Fort Pierce Port District, Fort Pierce, Fla., for work done in improving Fort Pierce Harbor, Fla.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 907.

H. R. 7269—Providing for a biennial census of employment and unemployment throughout the United States and the Territories.
Mr. Fries; Committee on the Census, 907.

H. R. 7270—To amend the Bonneville Project Act.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 907.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1414), 1000.—Amended and passed House, 1015.—Amended and passed Senate, 1042.—House disagrees to Senate amendment and asks conference, 1048.—Senate insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 1059.

H. R. 7271—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative agreements or leases with farmers and the owners of forest lands in order to provide for their management in accordance with proper forestry practices, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 97.

H. R. 7272—To add certain land to Platt National Park, Okla., and for other purposes.
Mr. Monroney; Committee on the Public Lands, 907.

H. R. 7273—For the relief of Dexter and Elizabeth Shiomi.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 907.

H. R. 7274—To record the lawful admission to the United States for permanent residence of Alphonse Diamanti.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 907.

H. R. 7275—For the relief of Mary Bannach.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 907.

H. R. 7276—For the relief of Walter B. McDougall and Herbert Maier.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Claims, 907.

H. R. 7277—For the relief of Mrs. Stefanida Szewczuk-Omelchuk (Kovalcik).
Mr. Dunn; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 907.

H. R. 7278—For the relief of the Fitzpatrick Lumber Co.
Mr. Fries; Committee on Claims, 907.

H. R. 7279—To provide for the promotion on the retired list of the Army of Maj. Andrew S. Rowan.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Military Affairs, 907.

H. R. 7280—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Carr.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions. 907.

H. R. 7281—For the relief of Giovanni Giannetti.
Mr. Pfeifer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 907.

H. R. 7282—For the relief of Frank P. Luttrell.
Mr. Reece of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 907.

H. R. 7283—For the relief of Frank Hall.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on Claims, 907.

H. R. 7284—Granting a pension to Florence Montgomery.
Miss Sumner of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 907.

H. R. 7285—For the restitution of Peak's Park fairgrounds at Roundup, Musselshell County, Mont.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Public Lands, 929.

H. R. 7286—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an exemption of certain small weekly and semiweekly newspapers.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Labor, 929.

H. R. 7287—Amending section 25 of Public Resolution No. 24, Seventy-sixth Congress, making appropriations for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Appropriations, 929.

H. R. 7288—To perfect the consolidation of the Lighthouse Service with the Coast Guard by authorizing the commissioning, appointment, and enlistment in the Coast Guard of certain officers and employees of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 929.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1325), 984.—Amended and passed House, 1011.—Passed Senate, 1041.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 291], 1103.

H. R. 7289—To authorize a preliminary examination and survey of Dogy and Clear Creeks, tributaries of the Arkansas River in the State of Oklahoma, for flood control, for run-off and water-flow retardation, for soil-erosion prevention, and for the generation of power.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Flood Control, 929.

H. R. 7290—To restore to Congress the sole power to issue money and to regulate its value as provided in article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States; to restore full employment and production; to prevent inflation and depression; and to provide a stable currency.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Banking and Currency, 929.

H. R. 7291—To authorize the underwriting by the United States of loans for the pay rolls of farming, mining, productive industry, and trade in tangible goods, and for other purposes.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Ways and Means, 929.

H. R. 7292—To extend to July 1, 1940, the time for filing claims for refunds of amounts paid as taxes under the Bankhead Cotton Act of 1934, the Kerr Tobacco Act, and the Potato Act of 1935.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Appropriations, 929.

H. R. 7293—To amend section 355 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to make permissive the acquisition of legislative jurisdiction over land or interests in land acquired by the United States.
Mr. Burch; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 929.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1329), 984.—Amended and passed House, 1044.

H. R. 7294—To provide for the establishment of terms of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 929.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1423), 1031.—Passed House, 1070.

H. R. 7295—To reimburse vendees and buyers who directly or indirectly paid or stood the processing tax under the Agricultural Act approved May 12, 1933, where the United States Government received the same and has not refunded the same, and where, by virtue of the technicalities and wording of the Revenue Act of 1936 (Public Law No. 740, 74th Cong., approved June 22, 1933), and the rules and regulations of the Treasury Department, the said vendees or buyers have been prevented from filing their claims, or their claims have been rejected by the Treasury Department, by reason thereof.
Mr. Hook; Committee on Claims, 929.

H. R. 7296—Amending section 25 of Public Resolution No. 24, Seventy-sixth Congress, making appropriations for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Appropriations, 929.

H. R. 7297—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make a survey of the possible means and feasibility of supplementing the water supply for irrigation of the Ahtanum Creek Valley in the State of Washington.
Mr. Hill; Committee on Indian Affairs, 929.

H. R. 7298—To amend the act of June 6, 1924, entitled "An act to amend in certain particulars the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916."
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 930.

H. R. 7299—To authorize the attendance of the United States Naval Academy Band at the New York World's Fair on the day designated as Maryland Day at such fair.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on Naval Affairs, 930.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1230), 939.—Laid on table (see S. 2805), 941.

H. R. 7300—For the relief of Thomas J. McKim and to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States to hear, consider, and render judgment on the claim of Thomas J. McKim.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Claims, 930.

H. R. 7301—For the relief of J. R. Sealy.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Claims, 930.

H. R. 7302—For the relief of Silas Young, Lillian Brown, and Nathaniel Brown.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Claims, 930.

H. R. 7303—Granting a pension to Emma C. Relf.
Mr. Eaton of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 930.

H. R. 7304—For the relief of Bernice James.
Mr. Gathings; Committee on Claims, 930.

H. R. 7305—For the relief of Burlton Wake.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 930.

H. R. 7306—For the relief of John R. Elliott.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 930.

H. R. 7307—For the relief of Clarence Eisenberg.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Military Affairs, 930.

H. R. 7308—For the relief of Frederick Bumbard.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Military Affairs, 930.

H. R. 7309—For the relief of Emmett Shaw.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Claims, 930.

H. R. 7310—To reduce interest rates on loans on veterans' life insurance.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 940.

H. R. 7311—To promote the efficiency of the national defense.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 940.

H. R. 7312—To amend an act entitled "The Anti-Dumping Act of 1921" (May 27, 1921, ch. 14, sec. 212. 42 Stat. 15; June 17, 1930, ch. 497, title 4, sec. 651 (d), 46 Stat. 762).
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Ways and Means, 940.

H. R. 7313—To give honorably discharged veterans, their widows, and the wives of disabled veterans who themselves are not qualified preference in employment where Federal funds are disbursed.
Mr. Starnes of Alabama; Committee on the Civil Service, 940.

H. R. 7314—To amend the act of Congress known as the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as amended, to permit the sale of beer to persons seated in automobiles parked upon the premises of the permittee in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on the District of Columbia, 940.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1262), 948.—Passed House, 951.

H. R. 7315—For the relief of William Reese.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Military Affairs, 940.

H. R. 7316—For the relief of John Pascale.
Mr. Hart; Committee on Claims, 940.

H. R. 7317—To appropriate $100,000 for use in the eradication of screw worms.
Mr. Green; Committee on Appropriations, 940.

H. R. 7318—Granting the consent of Congress to the General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Millersburg, Pa.
Mr. Kunkel; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 944.

H. R. 7319—Granting the consent of Congress to the General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Middletown, Pa.
Mr. Kunkel; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 945.

H. R. 7320—To amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1939, and for other purposes.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on the District of Columbia, 945.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1254), 947.—Passed House, 950.—Passed Senate, 1042.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Law No. 321], 1104.

H. R. 7321—To provide a method by which certain aliens now in the United States may be readmitted for permanent residence.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 945.

H. R. 7322—To authorize the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way for the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from the city of Washington to Fort Foote, Md.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 945.

H. R. 7323—For the relief of Arno Ehrhardt Hartenstein.
Mr. Dondero; Committee on Naval Affairs, 945.

H. R. 7324—For the relief of Otto Wells.
Mr. Darden; Committee on Claims, 945.

H. R. 7325—For the relief of Tony Tarsatana.
Mr. Darrow; Committee on Military Affairs, 945.

H. R. 7326—For the relief of Emanuel Bratses.
Mr. Gartner; Committee on Claims, 945.

H. R. 7327—For the relief of the Nevada Silica Sands, Inc.,
Mr. Scrugham; Committee on Mines and Mining, 945.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1271), 952.—Supplemental Report filed (Rept. No. 1271, d 2), 956.—Passed House, 1015.

H. R. 7328—To promote the efficiency of the national defense.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 948.

H. R. 7329—Amending section 8 of the Soil Conservation Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, to authorize the utilization of county committees or associations.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Agriculture, 948.

H. R. 7330—To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer by quitclaim deed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for right-of-way purposes a small strip of land at Veterans' Administration Facility, Coatesville, Pa.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 948.

H. R. 7331—To amend section 601 (c) (8) (A) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Ways and Means, 948.

H. R. 7332—To discharge national banks in the process of voluntary dissolution from all liability with respect to certain dormant claims.
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Banking and Currency, 948.

H. R. 7333—To provide for the increase in certain pensions payable under section 6 of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937.
Mr. Martin of Iowa; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 948.

H. R. 7334—For the relief of Nicholas G. Niedermiller, Peter A. Beklemishev, and Nicholas M. Tikhmenev.
Mr. Barton; Committee on War Claims, 948.

H. R. 7335—Granting a pension to Ulysses H. Franklin.
Mr. Heinke; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 948.

H. R. 7336—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ward.
Mr. O'Brien; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 948.

H. R. 7337—For the relief of Harriet T. Johnston.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on War Claims, 948.

H. R. 7338—For the relief of sundry claimants, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wood; Committee on War Claims, 948.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1318), 984.

H. R. 7339—To exempt sail vessels from the provisions of section 13 of the act of March 4, 1915, as amended, requiring the manning of certain merchant vessels by able seamen, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 953.

H. R. 7340—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an exemption of certain small newspapers.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Labor, 953.

H. R. 7341—To provide for the gratuitous distribution of the Congressional Record to certain radio correspondents.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Printing, 953.

H. R. 7342—To amend the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 953.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1336), 994.

H. R. 7343—To amend certain laws governing Federal prisoners, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 953.

H. R. 7344—To extend the terms of judges of the District Courts in Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands to 8 years.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 953.

H. R. 7345—To require the payment of prevailing rates of wages on Federal public works in Hawaii.
Mr. King; Committee on Labor, 953.

H. R. 7346—To vest absolute in the city of Dearborn the title to lot 19 of the Detroit Arsenal grounds subdivision, Wayne County, Mich.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on the Public Lands, 953.

H. R. 7347—To amend subdivision (a) of section 13 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, relating to exemption from the operation of said act, and exempting from the provisions of said act employees of certain organizations engaged in agriculture, industry, and other pursuits.
Mr. Martin of Iowa; Committee on Labor, 953.

H. R. 7348—To amend section 22 of Public Law No. 13, Seventy-first Congress, providing for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on the Census, 953.

H. R. 7349—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Labor, 954.

H. R. 7350—For the relief of Morris Burstein and Jennie Burstein.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 954.

H. R. 7351—For the relief of Lt. Comdr. P. A. Caro.
Mr. Caldwell; Committee on Naval Affairs, 954.

H. R. 7352—For the relief of Louis Ganz.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Military Affairs, 954.

H. R. 7353—Authorizing the appointment of Paul Crank to warrant officer.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Naval Affairs, 954.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 996.

H. R. 7354—To amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of Basil N. Henry."
Mr. Randolph; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 954.

H. R. 7355—Granting a pension to Lillie Wood.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 954.

H. R. 7356—Granting a pension to Caroline Webb Koock.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 954.

H. R. 7357—To amend section 4472 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., 1934 ed., title 46, sec. 465) to provide for the safe carriage of explosives or other dangerous or semidangerous articles or substances on board vessels; to make more effective the provisions of the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea, 1929, relating to the carriage of dangerous goods; and for other purposes.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 957.

H. R. 7358—To authorize an appropriation for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery at St. Cloud, Fla.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Military Affairs, 957.

H. R. 7359—To increase, from $30 to $60 per month, the amount of pension payable to war veterans for permanent total nonservice-connected disabilities.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 957.

H. R. 7360—To liberalize the definition of permanent total disability for pension purposes.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 957.

H. R. 7361—Relating to the taxation of community-property income.
Mr. Treadway; Committee on Ways and Means, 957.

H. R. 7362—To provide for a commemorative plaque in honor of Finland.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Library, 957.

H. R. 7363—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for the reestablishment of the Federal arts projects.
Mr. Thomas F. Ford; Committee on Appropriations, 957.

H. R. 7364—To authorize Federal recognition of the commanding general of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.
Mr. May; Committee on Military Affairs, 957.

H. R. 7365—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for the reestablishment of the Federal arts projects.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Appropriations, 957.

H. R. 7366—To amend section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act with respect to loans to refinance the indebtedness of drainage, levee, and irrigation districts, and other similar organizations.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Agriculture, 957.

H. R. 7367—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939 to provide for the reestablishment of the Federal arts projects.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Appropriations, 957.

H. R. 7368—Amending section 6 of the act entitled "An act granting to the city and county of San Francisco certain rights-of-way in, over, and through certain public lands, the Yosemite National Park, and Stanislaus National Forest, and certain lands in the Yosemite National Park, the Stanislaus National Forest, and the public lands in the State of California and for other purposes," approved December 19, 1913 (38 Stat. 242).
Mr. Welch; Committee on the Public Lands, 957.

H. R. 7369—For the relief of Charles A. Brinkley, captain, United States Army, retired.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Claims, 957.

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H. R. 7370—Granting a pension to Delia Parmentier.
Mr. Jensen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 957.

H. R. 7371—Granting a pension to Charles Lenard Ray.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Pensions, 957.

H. R. 7372—To promote the conservation of petroleum; to provide for cooperation with the States in preventing the waste of petroleum; to create an Office of Petroleum Conservation; to amend the act of February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 984.

H. R. 7373—To amend section 12 of the Internal Revenue Code.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Ways and Means, 984.

H. R. 7374—To promote the efficiency of the national defense.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 984.

H. R. 7375—To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Agriculture, 984.

H. R. 7376—To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the western district of Oklahoma.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on the Judiciary, 984.

H. R. 7377—To authorize the Postmaster General to pay premiums on bonds of postal employees.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 984.

H. R. 7378—To allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 25 years.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Banking and Currency, 984.

H. R. 7379—To provide for the registration of aliens.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 984.

H. R. 7380—To amend Public Resolution No. 24, Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on Appropriations, 984.

H. R. 7381—To authorize the construction of works for navigation at Oswego Harbor in the State of New York.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 984.

H. R. 7382—To provide for the payment of indemnity for losses suffered and damages sustained as a result of the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruitfly in the State of Florida.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Claims, 984.

H. R. 7383—To provide for the classification, according to type, of the fingerprints of all veterans, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Military Affairs, 984.

H. R. 7384—Providing for admission to the United States and naturalization of Sarah Holmes Beeman.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 985.

H. R. 7385—For the relief of Emil Chalupa.
Mr. Fay; Committee on Naval Affairs, 985.

H. R. 7386—To authorize the posthumous appointment of the late Arthur Mortimer Fields, Jr., to be an ensign of the United States Navy.
Mr. Fay; Committee on Naval Affairs, 985.

H. R. 7387—For the relief of the Southeast Arkansas Telephone & Power Co.
Mr. Gathings; Committee on Claims, 985.

H. R. 7388—Granting an increase of pension to John M. Williams.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 985.

H. R. 7389—To provide for the presentation of a medal to Rev. Francis X. Quinn in recognition of his valor in saving the lives of two of his fellow citizens.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 985.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1338), 996.—Passed House, 1015.—Passed Senate, 1083.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Private Law No. 235], 1105.

H. R. 7390—To correct the naval record of Thomas Burke.
Mr. Myers; Committee on Naval Affairs, 985.

H. R. 7391—For the relief of Harold G. St. Clair.
Mr. Osmers; Committee on Claims, 985.

H. R. 7392—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property for the Fort Donelson National Military Park in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on the Public Lands, 996.

H. R. 7393—To provide an old-age pension for the citizens of the United States.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Ways and Means, 996.

H. R. 7394—To permit the Secretary of War to lend Army rifles of a type in current use by the Army to certain organizations for ceremonial purposes.
Mr. Bradley of Pennsylvania; Committee on Military Affairs, 996.

H. R. 7395—To provide night differential for certain employees.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the Civil Service, 996.

H. R. 7396—Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 996.

H. R. 7397—To provide for entry free of duty of certain ground fish.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on Ways and Means, 996.

H. R. 7398—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Appropriations, 996.

H. R. 7399—To permit Koreans who have been temporarily admitted to the United States as students to remain in the United States until there is a change in political conditions in Chosen (Korea).
Mr. Keller; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 996.

H. R. 7400—To provide for the acquisition by the United States of the Studley estate where Patrick Henry was born.
Mr. Satterfield; Committee on the Public Lands, 996.

H. R. 7401—For the relief of Edwin B. Formhals.
Mr. Bolton; Committee on Claims, 997.

H. R. 7402—For the relief of Carl Kent Martin.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Claims 997.

H. R. 7403—For the relief of Tom Gentry.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Claims, 997.

H. R. 7404—For the relief of Jack Y. Upham.
Mr. Satterfield; Committee on Claims, 997.

H. R. 7405—To repeal an obsolete section of the District of Columbia Code.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1001.

H. R. 7406—Granting the consent of Congress to the General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and/or the Pennsylvania Bridge and Tunnel Commission, either singly or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Middletown, Pa.
Mr. Kunkel; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1001.

H. R. 7407—Granting the consent of Congress to the General State Authority, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and/or the Pennsylvania Bridge and Tunnel Commission, either singly or jointly, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the city of Millersburg, Pa.
Mr. Kunkel; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1001.

H. R. 7408—To provide a minimum disability rating for soldiers, sailors, marines, and coast guardsmen discharged upon medical survey.
Mr. Sutphin; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 1001.

H. R. 7409—To terminate Federal crop insurance.
Mr. Hope; Committee on Agriculture, 1001.

H. R. 7410—To provide certain benefits to aviation cadets and former aviation cadets, and for other purposes.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1001.

H. R. 7411—Authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mansfield; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 1001.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1418), 1008.—Passed House, 1025.—Amended and passed Senate, 1038.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1038.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Pocket vetoed, 1111.

H. R. 7412—To protect the currency system of the United States, to provide for the clearance, collection, and payment of certain foreign debts, and for other purposes.
Mr. Somers of New York; Committee on Ways and Means, 1001.

H. R. 7413—Creating the Great Falls Bridge Commission and authorizing the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Potomac River near the Great Falls of the Potomac.
Mr. Byron; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1001.

H. R. 7414—To provide for the financing of a program of recoverable highway expenditures, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Banking and Currency, 1001.

H. R. 7415—Relating to rentals in certain oil and gas leases issued under authority of the act of February 25, 1920, as amended, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on the Public Lands, 1001.

H. R. 7416—For the relief of Theodore R. King.
Mr. Ellis; Committee on Claims, 1001.

H. R. 7417—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Heinrich Aichinger.
Mr. Gartner; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1001.

H. R. 7418—To authorize the cancelation of deportation proceedings in the case of Nicola Eduardo Moccia.
Mr. Gartner; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1001.

H. R. 7419—For the relief of Giulio Cons.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1001.

H. R. 7420—To amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1008.

H. R. 7421—To provide for terms of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas at Fayetteville.
Mr. Ellis; Committee on the Judiciary, 1008.

H. R. 7422—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Appropriations, 1008.

H. R. 7423—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Appropriations, 1031.

H. R. 7424—To amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.
Mr. Sparkman; Committee on Military Affairs, 1031.

H. R. 7425—For the relief of the parents of Charldean Finch.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Claims, 1031.

H. R. 7426—For the relief of the Dixie Margarine Co., a Tennessee corporation, of Memphis, Tenn.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on Claims, 1031.

H. R. 7427—For the relief of Ivan and Anton Yederlinic.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1031.

H. R. 7428—For the relief of the Barlow Grain and Stock Exchange and the Farmers Union Oil Co.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Claims, 1031.

H. R. 7429—For the relief of Dymitro Kindrat.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1031.

H. R. 7430—For the relief of Hubert T. Duncombe.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1031.

H. R. 7431—For the relief of the present officer in charge of the Navy School of Music.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1031.

H. R. 7432—For the relief of Lt. Thomas Edward Renaker, United States Navy.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1031.

H. R. 7433—Granting a pension to Bjorn Paulsen.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1031.

H. R. 7434—Granting a pension to Guy Boster.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1031.

H. R. 7435—Granting a pension to Anna C. Haley.
Mr. Tibbott; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1031.

H. R. 7436—To amend the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1905, by eliminating Wilson Harbor, N. Y., from its provisions, and for other purposes.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 1031.

H. R. 7437—To amend the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1905, by eliminating Wilson Harbor, N. Y., from its provisions.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 1031.

H. R. 7438—Making an appropriation for reconditioning the east and west piers (Federal) at the entrance to Wilson Harbor, Niagara County, N. Y., and for dredging.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Appropriations, 1031.

H. R. 7439—To authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 1039.

H. R. 7440—Making it a criminal offense to, by force or show of force, delay, hinder, or prevent the production of goods destined for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on the Judiciary, 1039.

H. R. 7441—To provide for the application of the 2-cent rate on first-class matter for delivery within the confines of any incorporated city.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1039.

H. R. 7442—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Starnes of Alabama; Committee on Appropriations, 1039.

H. R. 7443—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Labor, 1039.

H. R. 7444—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Appropriations, 1039.

H. R. 7445—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Appropriations, 1039.

H. R. 7446—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Flannery; Committee on Appropriations, 1039.

H. R. 7447—To authorize the Secretary of War to make a survey of the proposed T-tunnel as a means of communication and transportation between San Pedro, Wilmington, Terminal Island, and Long Beach, Calif.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Military Affairs, 1039.

H. R. 7448—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Houston; Committee on Appropriations, 1039.

H. R. 7449—To liberalize effective date of claim for reimbursement for burial and funeral expenses contained in Veterans Regulations.
Mr. Johns; Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 1039.

H. R. 7450—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Fay; Committee on Appropriations, 1039.

H. R. 7451—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Kirwan; Committee on Appropriations, 1039.

H. R. 7452—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on Appropriations, 1039.

H. R. 7453—To amend the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1939.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Appropriations, 1039.

H. R. 7454—To eliminate certain oppressive labor practices affecting interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Labor, 1039.

H. R. 7455—To remove the depressing economic effects of excessive farm-mortgage debts, and to prevent the further increase of farm tenancy due to mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hull; Committee on Agriculture, 1039.

H. R. 7456—To amend the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, as amended.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on Patents, 1039.

H. R. 7457—Granting a pension to Isabelle Herbeson.
Mr. Bolton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1039.

H. R. 7458—For the relief of Amelia Maria Cavarzan.
Mr. Eberharter; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1039.

H. R. 7459—For the relief of Bettina Bernstein.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1039.

H. R. 7460—Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment on the claim of R. Brinskelle and Charlie Melcher.
Mr. Patrick; Committee on Claims, 1039.

H. R. 7461—For the relief of Diemer L. Bathrust.
Mr. Van Zandt; Committee on Claims, 1039.

H. R. 7462—Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1939, and June 30, 1940, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado, from Committee on Appropriations, 1046.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1439), 1046.—Amended and passed House, 1047.—Amended and passed Senate, 1083.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 1083.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 1074.—Conference report filed, 1087.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1087.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1090.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1102.—Approved [Public Law No. 361], 1104.

H. R. 7463—To amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide for extending aid to producers of lumber and manufactured timber products.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1052.

H. R. 7464—To prohibit the transportation or receipt of gambling devices in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1052.

H. R. 7465—To clarify the employment status of special-delivery messengers in the Postal Service.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1052.

H. R. 7466—To amend part 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, with respect to the use of refrigerator cars.
Mr. Ryan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1052.

H. R. 7467—Providing for alternate structural designs.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1052.

H. R. 7468—Making the 12th day of each October in each year a legal holiday.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on the Judiciary, 1052.

H. R. 7469—To provide for the subscription by Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the stock of a corporation which is hereby created to finance self-liquidating express highways which will create additional facilities for national defense, relieve highway traffic congestion in intermetropolitan regions, aid air navigation, aid the States, municipalities, and other public authorities thereof, furnish employment for citizens now on relief, decrease unemployment, stimulate business recovery, and promote public safety, to define the powers and limitations of such corporation, and for other purposes.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Banking and Currency, 1052.

H. R. 7470—For the relief of Gaetano Tortora.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1052.

H. R. 7471—For the relief of Martin N. Mayrath.
Mr. Hope; Committee on Claims, 1052.

H. R. 7472—For the relief of Helge A. Carlson.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Claims, 1052.

H. R. 7473—Granting a pension to John E. Shepherd.
Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1052.

H. R. 7474—For the relief of Anna Lansinger.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1052.

H. R. 7475—Granting a pension to Maude Fielding.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1053.

H. R. 7476—For the relief of Hugh M. Whidden.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Pensions, 1053.—Reference changed to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 1096.

H. R. 7477—Granting an increase of pension to Nila M. Knapp.
Mr. Rodgers of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1053.

H. R. 7478—For the relief of Antonio Grillo.
Mr. Sacks; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1053.

H. R. 7479—For the relief of Clara L. Gardiner.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Claims, 1053.

H. R. 7480—To encourage and protect commerce among the States and to regulate its flow in order to assure continuous economic prosperity and security, to promote full and effective utilization of available production capacities and make full employment and economic abundance accessible to all, to increase the national income, promote adequate and ever-rising standards of living limited only by our national resources, and to free business from restraints on production, expansion, and trade (a) by expanding and licensing production of the major industries engaged in interstate commerce, under adequate consumer, labor, business, and public safeguards; (b) by providing the necessary consumer purchasing power for such expanded production through increased employment, assured supplies and flow of credit, better balanced income distributions, increased efficiency, aids in marketing, and reasonable assurances against losses in such expanded production; (c) by making possible under democratic processes such balanced expansion programs and providing the capital funds therefor through the establishment of a National Capital Issues Banking System; and to create the Industrial Reconstruction Commission and other agencies to carry into effect and administer the foregoing purposes.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Ways and Means, 1066.

H. R. 7481—To amend section 3339 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Fay; Committee on Ways and Means, 1066.

H. R. 7482—To further amend the act entitled "An act to establish a retirement system for employees of carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1935, as amended.
Mr. Kelly; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1066.

H. R. 7483—To authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Military Affairs, 1066.

H. R. 7484—To safeguard and protect the lives of fishermen at sea and to inspect fishing vessels.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1066.

H. R. 7485—To regulate the issuance of commemorative coins.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 1066.

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J. Res. 98—Authorizing the issuance of a series of special postage stamps in honor of the Seventh World's Poultry Congress and Exposition.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 85.

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Mr. Mott; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 85.

J. Res. 100—Establishing a Federal Tax Commission, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Ways and Means, 85.

J. Res. 101—Requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Erikson Day.
Mr. Hill; Committee on the Judiciary, 85.

J. Res. 102—Providing additional funds for the expenses of the special joint congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes.
Mr. Thomason; Committee on Rules, 92.

J. Res. 103—To provide for a survey of the narcotic-drug conditions in the United States by the United States Public Health Service.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 92.

J. Res. 104—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting employers from hiring child labor.
Mr. Barry; Committee on the Judiciary, 92.

J. Res. 105—To authorize the preparation of a comprehensive plan for controlling the floods, regulating the flow of waters, land reclamation, and conserving water for useful purposes in the basin of the Roanoke River, and for other purposes.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 92.

J. Res. 106—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on the Judiciary, 92.

J. Res. 107—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for the admission to the status of citizens of a State the residents of the District constituting the seat of government of the United States.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on the Judiciary, 92.

J. Res. 108—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Guyer of Kansas; Committee on the Judiciary, 99.

J. Res. 109—Restoring the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in certain cases involving claims of the Sioux Indians.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 99.

J. Res. 110—To authorize Commander Henry Coyle, United States Coast Guard, to accept the decoration and diploma of the Marine Medal of Class One (gold), conferred upon him by the Government of Greece.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 100.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 121), 300.—Passed House, 327.—Passed Senate, 374.—Examined and signed, 387.—Presented to the President, 392.—Approved [Private Res. No. 1], 449.

J. Res. 111—Creating a special joint congressional committee to be known as the Joint Committee on National Defense.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Rules, 105.

J. Res. 112—To create a commission to study and report on the feasibility of constructing the Mexican Canal.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 105.

J. Res. 113—To prohibit the shipment of arms, ammunition, and implements of war from any place in the United States.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 112.

J. Res. 114—Authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9–12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 30, 1927.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 112.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 19), 187.—Laid on table (see S. J. Res. 46), 425.

J. Res. 115—Creating a Superhighways Commission.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Roads, 113.

J. Res. 116—Creating a Transcontinental Superhighways Commission.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Roads, 113.

J. Res. 117—To amend the act of July 3, 1926, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the Crow Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes" (44 Stat. L. 807).
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 113.

J. Res. 118—Exempting 200-ton vessels from the provisions of the International Labor Treaty, Draft No. 53.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 113.

J. Res. 119—To amend Public Resolution No. 127, Seventy-fifth Congress.
Mr. Darden; Committee on the Civil Service, 119.

J. Res. 120—Authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of the late Thomas E. Watson for his services in the origination of Rural Free Delivery Service.
Mr. Brown of Georgia; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 119.

J. Res. 121—Requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Ericson Day.
Mr. Hill; Committee on the Judiciary, 119.

J. Res. 122—Authorizing the President to proclaim the week of April 17 to 23, 1939, as National Humane Week.
Mr. Mapes; Committee on the Judiciary, 119.

J. Res. 123—To provide for the utilization of a part of the unfinished portion of the historical frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol to portray the story of aviation.
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on the Library, 119.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1029), 784.—Amended and passed House, 874.

J. Res. 124—To provide for the purchase and the sale of timber in the New England hurricane-stricken area.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Appropriations, 119.

J. Res. 125—Authorizing the erection of an equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee in the Arlington National Cemetery.
Mr. Fish; Committee on the Library, 126.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1032), 784.

J. Res. 126—To provide for the purchase and sale of timber in the New England hurricane-stricken area.
Mr. Stearns of New Hampshire; Committee on Appropriations, 126.

J. Res. 127—Authorizing and directing the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation with respect to alleged efforts of privately owned public utilities unfairly to control public opinion concerning municipal or public ownership of electrical generating or distributing facilities.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 133.

J. Res. 128—Authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Stephen Foster.
Mr. Green; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 133.

J. Res. 129—To limit reduction in acreage allotments for wheat to types of which there is no surplus.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Agriculture, 151.

J. Res. 130—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. McKeough; Committee on the Judiciary, 158.

J. Res. 131—Authorizing the restoration and preservation of the frigate *Constellation*, and making Baltimore, Md., her home port.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Naval Affairs, 162.

J. Res. 132—To authorize the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the founding and in aid of the historical restoration of St. Augustine, Fla., and for other purposes.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 162.

J. Res. 133—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. McLaughlin; Committee on the Judiciary, 162.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 258), 359.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 773.—Examined and signed, 783.—Presented to the President, 794.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 29], 872.

J. Res. 134—Designating August 19 of each year as Aviation Day.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on the Judiciary, 162.

J. Res. 135—To authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $1,346,000 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair 1939.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 162.

J. Res. 136—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on the Judiciary, 162.

J. Res. 137—Staying mortgage foreclosure by the Farm Credit Administration, the Federal land banks, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and other Government and Government-controlled institutions holding mortgages on farms and homes for a period of 2 years.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 169.

J. Res. 138—Making provisions for the refund of the processing tax on hogs marketed for slaughter by the raisers and producers who in fact bore all or part of the burden of such tax.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Agriculture, 169.

J. Res. 139—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Point Dume, Calif.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 176.

J. Res. 140—Requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Ericson Day.
Mr. Hill; Committee on the Judiciary, 176.

J. Res. 141—To authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $1,046,000 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 176.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 20), 187.

J. Res. 142—Tendering the thanks of the American people and the Congress of the United States to Admiral Harry E. Yarnall, United States Navy, commander in chief of the Asiatic Fleet, and to the officers and men under his command.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Naval Affairs, 176.

J. Res. 143—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on the Judiciary, 177.

J. Res. 144—Authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect information as to amount and value of all goods produced in State and Federal prisons.
Mrs. Norton; Committee on Labor, 181.

J. Res. 145—To provide for the completion of rivers and harbors survey, including test borings, for the determination of the advisability of putting in a small experimental plant for the development of tidal power in Passamaquoddy Bay.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 189.

J. Res. 146—Authorizing the issuance of a series of special postage stamps in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the statehood of North Dakota.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 189.

J. Res. 147—Recognizing August 19 of each year as Aviation Day.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on the Judiciary, 189.

J. Res. 148—Making June 12, 1939, National Baseball Day.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on the Judiciary, 189.

J. Res. 149—To create a Bureau of Fine Arts in the Department of the Interior for the promotion of art and literature through the use of copyrighted and copyrightable material and to define the powers and duties of said Bureau, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Patents, 194.

J. Res. 150—To amend the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitation to participate in the Third International Congress for Microbiology to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1939.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 194.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 115), 283.—Passed House, 298.—Passed Senate, 374.—Examined and signed, 387.—Presented to the President, 392.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 6], 449.

J. Res. 151—Making appropriations for the relief of unemployment and for direct relief, and authorizing grants to States, municipalities, and other public bodies for such purpose.
Mr. Woodrum of Virginia; Committee on Appropriations, 198.

J. Res. 152—Providing for an investigation of the feasibility and desirability of fixing railroad rates on the basis of zones.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 199.

J. Res. 153—Providing for investigation of conditions pertaining to Lascar seamen.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 199.

J. Res. 154—To authorize a memorial plaque in the Department of Agriculture commemorating the invention of the steel plow by John Deere in 1837.
Mr. Johnson of Illinois; Committee on Agriculture, 199.

J. Res. 155—To amend the Constitution of the United States relative to taxes on certain incomes.
Mr. Kean; Committee on the Judiciary, 206.

J. Res. 156—Authorizing and directing the Comptroller General of the United States to certify for payment certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President.
Mr. Ryan; Committee on War Claims, 206.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 342), 406.

J. Res. 157—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the tenure of office of the President of the United States.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 212.

J. Res. 158—To provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. Edmund Clark Gaines.
Mr. Pace; Committee on the Library, 212.

J. Res. 159—Authorizing the selection of a site and the erection thereon of the Columbian Fountain in Washington, D. C.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on the Library, 212.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 848), 701.—Amended and passed House, 1011.—Passed Senate, 1042.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 46], 1104.

J. Res. 160—Requesting the President to invite the nations of the world to an international conference for the maintenance of peace.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 212.

J. Res. 161—Authorizing the President of the United States to call an international conference to formulate measures for the reduction and limitation of armaments.
Mr. Church; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 217.

J. Res. 162—To establish a Distinguished Service Medal in Arts and Sciences and a Distinguished Service Medal in Public Service, and prescribing the conditions of the awards thereof, and providing for new duties for the Commissioner of Patents and the Registrar of Copyrights.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Patents, 217.

J. Res. 163—Providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 221.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 202), 336.—Passed House, 350.—Passed Senate, 374.—Examined and signed, 387.—Presented to the President, 392.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 5], 449.

J. Res. 164—Authorizing the issuance of special postage stamps commemorative of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the Territory South of the River Ohio.
Mr. Chandler; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 221.

J. Res. 165—To authorize the admission into the United States of a limited number of German refugee children.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 221.

J. Res. 166—Defining the term "gratuity" when used in connection with offsets of the Government against Indian claims, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Indian Affairs, 229.

J. Res. 167—Relating to the employment or maintenance of unemployed veterans of the Spanish-American and World Wars.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Labor, 229.

J. Res. 168—To authorize the admission into the United States of a limited number of German refugee children.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 229.

J. Res. 169—Proposing a plan for the adjustment of the claim of the State of Oklahoma against the United States arising from the tax exemption of Indian lands and the products thereof, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Indian Affairs, 235.

J. Res. 170—To amend Public Resolution No. 112, Seventy-fifth Congress.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Rules, 235.

H. J. Res. 171—Authorizing the President of the United States to accept on behalf of the United States a conveyance of certain lands on Government Island from the city of Alameda, Calif., and for other purposes.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 250.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 421), 464.—Amended and passed House, 516.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 631.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 19], 694.

H. J. Res. 172—To provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing the history of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski, Revolutionary War hero.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on Printing, 250.

H. J. Res. 173—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on the Judiciary, 250.

H. J. Res. 174—To establish the General Casimir Pulaski Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski at Savannah, Ga.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; Committee on the Library, 250.

H. J. Res. 175—To provide old-age pensions at the rate of $30 per month for all persons who are more than 60 years of age and possess property less than $10,000 in value or with a net income of less than $1,000 per year.
Mr. Mills of Louisiana; Committee on Ways and Means, 250.

H. J. Res. 176—Declaring the conservation of petroleum deposits underlying submerged lands adjacent to and along the coast of California, below low-water mark, and under the territorial waters of the United States of America, essential for national defense, maintenance of the Navy, and regulation and protection of interstate and foreign commerce; reserving the same as a naval petroleum reserve, subject to any superior vested right, title, or interest; and authorizing appropriate judicial proceedings to assert, ascertain, establish, and maintain the right and interest of the United States of America in such reserve; and to eject trespassers.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on the Judiciary, 250.

H. J. Res. 177—Authorizing $10,000,000 for the construction of an aircraft manufacturing plant in the vicinity of Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Military Affairs, 250.

H. J. Res. 178—To authorize the Attorney General of the United States to transfer certain documents to the Library of Congress.
Mr. Hess; Committee on the Library, 258.

H. J. Res. 179—Authorizing the erection in Washington, D. C., of a monument to the memory of Crispus Attucks.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on the Library, 258.

H. J. Res. 180—To provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Eleventh International Congress for the Rheumatic Diseases, to be held in the United States during the calendar year 1940, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the session.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 258.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 541), 540.—Amended and passed House, 573.—Passed Senate, 689.—Examined and signed, 697.—Presented to the President, 699.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 23], 806.

H. J. Res. 181—Relative to the establishment of title of the United States to certain submerged lands containing petroleum deposits.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on the Judiciary, 263.

H. J. Res. 182—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Healey; Committee on the Judiciary, 263.

H. J. Res. 183—Authorizing the Librarian of Congress to return to Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Virginia, the original manuscript of the record of the proceedings of said lodge.
Mr. Satterfield; Committee on the Library, 266.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 613), 567.—Passed House, 644.—Passed Senate, 1042.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 38], 1103.

H. J. Res. 184—To authorize the Postmaster General to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for a period of 60 days.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 266.—Laid on table, 335.

H. J. Res. 185—Making additional funds available for salaries and expenses, Federal Housing Administration.
Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Appropriations, 268.—Passed House, 268.—Passed Senate, 269.—Examined and signed, 269.—Presented to the President, 269.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 3], 326.

H. J. Res. 186—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to old-age assistance.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on the Judiciary, 270.

H. J. Res. 187—Requesting the President to appoint a committee to prepare suitable ceremonies and celebration for the four hundred and fiftieth anniversary on October 12, 1942, of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on Rules, 271.

H. J. Res. 188—Authorizing the delegation of certain authority within the Department of Agriculture.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 276.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 188), 322.—Passed House, 350.—Passed Senate, 1042.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 51], 1105.

H. J. Res. 189—To define the status of the Under Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 276.—Reported wthout amendment (Rept. No. 189), 322.—Passed House, 350.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 631.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 18], 663.

H. J. Res. 190—To make available to the Federal Government the facilities of the Council of State Governments, and for other purposes.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 277.

H. J. Res. 191—Authorizing a preliminary examination or survey of Port Allen, island of Kauai, T. H.
Mr. King; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 284.

H. J. Res. 192—Authorizing the appointment of a special joint committee to investigate a Government subsidy plan for agriculture.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Rules, 287.

H. J. Res. 193—Relating to the petitions for naturalization and the oaths of allegiance of citizens of Eire who desire to become citizens of the United States.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 290.

H. J. Res. 194—Providing for investigation of conditions pertaining to Lascar seamen.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 301.

H. J. Res. 195—For the relief of International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc., A. S. Postnikoff, trustee.
Mr. Clark; Committee on Claims, 302.

H. J. Res. 196—To authorize the painting of The Signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building.
Mr. Secrest; Committee on the Library, 301.

H. J. Res. 197—Authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim September 17 of each year Baron Frederick William von Steuben's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the birth of Baron Frederick William von Steuben.
Mr. Thill; Committee on the Judiciary, 313.

H. J. Res. 198—To provide for the preparation, printing, and distribution of pamphlets containing the proceedings in the House of Representatives on March 4, 1939, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the First Congress of the United States.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Printing, 313.

H. J. Res. 199—Making the 13th day of April in each year a legal holiday.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on the Judiciary, 313.

H. J. Res. 200—Authorizing a preliminary survey of Kalepolepo Boat Harbor, island of Maui, T. H.
Mr. King; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 319.

H. J. Res. 201—Providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sgt. Fred W. Stockham, deceased.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on Military Affairs, 323.

H. J. Res. 202—Proposing the creation of a fact-finding committee to determine the limit the public debt of the United States can reach with a reasonable degree of safety.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Rules, 323.

H. J. Res. 203—To preclude the printing of extraneous matter in the Congressional Record.
Mr. Rich; Committee on Printing, 323.

H. J. Res. 204—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Grant of Indiana; Committee on the Judiciary, 323.

H. J. Res. 205—Authorizing the submission of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the taxation by the United States and by the several States of officers and employees of the other.
Mr. Lewis of Ohio; Committee on the Judiciary, 332.

H. J. Res. 206—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States for a referendum on conscription.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on the Judiciary, 332.

H. J. Res. 207—To authorize the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to assist the governments of American republics to increase their military and naval establishments, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 332.

H. J. Res. 208—Authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure an oil portrait of former President Herbert Hoover.
Mr. Ditter; Committee on the Library, 332.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 530), 523.—Passed House, 644.—Passed Senate, 1042.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 42], 1103.

H. J. Res. 209—Making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 338.

H. J. Res. 210—Authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of Gastineau Channel, Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 338.

H. J. Res. 211—To change the name of the Mud Mountain Dam and Reservoir.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Flood Control, 338.

H. J. Res. 212—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on the Judiciary, 338.

H. J. Res. 213—To amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee."
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 338.

H. J. Res. 214—To create a Congressional Monetary Committee.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Rules, 338.

H. J. Res. 215—To permit any two or more States and the District of Columbia to enter into agreements or compacts for cooperative effort and mutual assistance in the prevention of duplication and evasion of State tax laws based on domicile, and in the enforcement of such laws.
Mr. Wadsworth; Committee on the Judiciary, 338.

H. J. Res. 216—Providing for a national moratorium in the drought or grasshopper infested area of the United States.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Agriculture, 343.

H. J. Res. 217—To restore to Congress the sole power to issue money and regulate the value thereof.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Banking and Currency, 343.

H. J. Res. 218—Authorizing the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Will Rogers.
Mr. Disney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 343.

H. J. Res. 219—To provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of the patriot priest, Father Pierre Gibault.
Mr. Schaefer of Illinois; Committee on the Library, 346.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1033), 784.

H. J. Res. 220—To make available until June 30, 1940, the 1938 appropriation for water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Appropriations, 355.

H. J. Res. 221—Authorizing the President to invite other nations to participate in the Sacramento Golden Empire Centennial commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Sacramento by Capt. John A. Sutter.
Mr. Buck; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 360.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 394), 438.—Passed House, 456.—Passed Senate, 555.—Examined and signed, 561.—Presented to the President, 567.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 15], 628.

H. J. Res. 222—Authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim October 11 of each year General Pulaski's Memorial day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski.
Mr. Thill; Committee on the Judiciary, 360.

H. J. Res. 223—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Ramspeck; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 365.

H. J. Res. 224—To authorize the painting of the signing of the Constitution for placement in the Capitol Building.
Mr. Secrest; Committee on the Library, 365.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 315), 392.—Amended and passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 462.—Examined and signed, 464.—Presented to the President, 469.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 11], 503.

H. J. Res. 225—Amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the construction and maintenance of a National Gallery of Art," approved March 24, 1937.
Mr. Keller; Committee on the Library, 365.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 316), 392.—Passed House, 417.—Passed Senate, 436.—Examined and signed, 437.—Presented to the President, 442.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 9], 472.

H. J. Res. 226—To amend the Neutrality Act.
Mr. Geyer of California; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 372.

H. J. Res. 227—To provide for publication of a complete report on the formation, the signing, the ratification, and the establishment of the Constitution, including the commencement of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution, the inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States under the Constitution, the adoption and ratification of the Bill of Rights, and the first meeting of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Printing, 389.

H. J. Res. 228—To declare certain papers, pamphlets, books, pictures, and writings nonmailable, to provide a penalty for mailing same, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dickstein; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 389.

H. J. Res. 229—Designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on the Judiciary, 393.

H. J. Res. 230—Designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on the Judiciary, 393.

H. J. Res. 231—Designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on the Judiciary, 393.

H. J. Res. 232—Designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on the Judiciary, 393.

H. J. Res. 233—Designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day.
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H. J. Res. 234—Designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day.
Mr. Carlson; Committee on the Judiciary, 393.

H. J. Res. 235—Designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day.
Mr. Mason; Committee on the Judiciary, 393.

H. J. Res. 236—Designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on the Judiciary, 393.

H. J. Res. 237—Designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day.
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H. J. Res. 241—Providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the United States Lighthouse Service.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 398.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 359), 414.—Amended and passed House, 456.—Passed Senate, 543.—Examined and signed, 552.—Presented to the President, 561.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 16], 628.

H. J. Res. 242—To authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $606,650 for Federal participation in the world's fair to be held by the San Francisco Bay Exposition, Inc., in the city of San Francisco during the year 1939.
Mr. Havenner; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 403—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 937), 734.

H. J. Res. 243—Defining and classifying gratuity expenditures allowable as offsets in favor of the United States and against the Five Civilized Nations or Tribes of Indians.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 403.

H. J. Res. 244—Proposing a plan for the adjustment of the claim of the State of Oklahoma against the United States arising from the tax exemption of Indian lands and the products thereof, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 403.

H. J. Res. 245—To investigate displacement of labor by machinery.
Mr. Faddis; Committee on Labor, 403.

H. J. Res. 246—Making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 403.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 332), 406.—Passed House, 413.—Passed Senate, 446.—Examined and signed, 447.—Presented to the President, 447.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 10], 472.

H. J. Res. 247—To provide minimum national allotments for cotton.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 407.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 482), 495.—Passed House, 597.—Amended and passed Senate, 773.—House agrees to Senate amendment, 889.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 32], 990.

H. J. Res. 248—To provide minimum national allotments for wheat.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 407.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 483), 495.—Passed House, 597.—Passed Senate, 912.—Examined and signed, 939.—Presented to the President, 944.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 33], 990.

H. J. Res. 249—Designating August 19 of each year National Aviation Day.
Mr. Maas; Committee on the Judiciary, 407.

H. J. Res. 250—Making an additional appropriation for the fiscal year 1939 for expenditure by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission in accordance with section 16 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1938.
Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Appropriations, 410.—Passed House, 408.—Passed Senate, 409.—Examined and signed, 410.—Presented to the President, 410.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 7], 449.

H. J. Res. 251—Designating August 19 of each year as National Aviation Day.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on the Judiciary, 410.

H. J. Res. 252—To provide for the consideration of certain recommendations for decoration by the United States for services rendered during the World War.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Military Affairs, 410.

H. J. Res. 253—Designating August 19 of each year as National Aviation Day.
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on the Judiciary, 410.

H. J. Res. 254—To keep the United States out of foreign wars, and to provide for the neutrality of the United States in the event of foreign wars.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 415.

H. J. Res. 255—To provide for the erection of a memorial to the memory of Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on the Library, 415.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1384), 1000.

H. J. Res. 256—Making an emergency appropriation for the protection of property on Bayocean Peninsula and in Tillamook, Oreg.
Mr. Mott; Committee on Appropriations, 420.

H. J. Res. 257—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Sumners of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 427.

H. J. Res. 258—To amend section 8 (f) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 427.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 381), 429.—Passed House, 456.

H. J. Res. 259—Relative to tax refunds to the States and Territories of the United States.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Ways and Means, 434.

H. J. Res. 260—Authorizing the removal of the statue of John Marshall from its present site on the Capitol Grounds to a new site in proximity to the Supreme Court Building.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on the Library, 434.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1270), 952.

H. J. Res. 261—To change the name of the Department of War to the Department of the Army.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Military Affairs, 438.

H. J. Res. 262—To promote international trade and eliminate the inequalities of foreign exchange and provide for a sound currency and establish a stable medium of exchange between the countries of the Western Hemisphere and effectuate the declared policy of the United States as set forth in the act of November 1, 1893 (28 Stat. 4), and the act of March 3, 1897 (29 Stat. 624).
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 438.

H. J. Res. 263—Authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to make studies of productivity and labor costs in industry.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Labor, 443.

H. J. Res. 264—To approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior deferring the collection of certain irrigation construction charges against lands under the San Carlos and Flathead Indian irrigation projects.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 453.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 619), 576.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 1042.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 40], 1103.

H. J. Res. 265—Authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to make studies of productivity and labor costs in industry.
Mr. Wood; Committee on Labor, 453.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1332), 984.

H. J. Res. 266—Making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Appropriations, 453.

H. J. Res. 267—For the relief of certain persons conducting farming operations whose crops were destroyed by hailstorms.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Agriculture, 466.

H. J. Res. 268—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes.
Mr. Keller; Committee on the Library, 470.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 612), 567.—Laid on table, 876.

H. J. Res. 269—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to old-age assistance.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on the Judiciary, 470.

H. J. Res. 270—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to old-age assistance.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on the Judiciary, 470.

H. J. Res. 271—Authorizing the survey and marking of the Custer Trail, and appropriating money therefor.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Appropriations, 475.

H. J. Res. 272—To provide for the observance and celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the city of Gallipolis, Ohio.
Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; Committee on the Library, 484.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 810), 672.—Amended and passed House, 790.—Passed Senate, 1042.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1065.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 49], 1105.

H. J. Res. 273—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Agriculture, 484.

H. J. Res. 274—To provide minimum national allotments for wheat.
Mr. Ferguson; Committee on Agriculture, 484.

H. J. Res. 275—To authorize the President to present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Frank W. Seifert.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Military Affairs, 497.

H. J. Res. 276—To remove a monument now standing at the right of the east entrance to the National Capitol, representing the American Indian.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on the Library, 501.

H. J. Res. 277—Authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the San Diego-Cabrillo Quadricentennial Celebration, to be held in 1942.
Mr. Izac; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 502.

H. J. Res. 278—To authorize the appropriation of an additional sum of $851,111.59 for Federal participation in the New York World's Fair, 1939.
Mr. Merritt; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 502.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 850), 701.

H. J. Res. 279—Making supplemental appropriations for printing and binding and stationery for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.
Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Appropriations, 507.—Passed House, 507.—Passed Senate, 518.—Examined and signed, 533.—Presented to the President, 536.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 13], 628.

H. J. Res. 280—Authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress on the first workday preceding the last day of any month when the last day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Accounts, 524.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 569), 561.—Passed House, 555.—Passed Senate, 627.—Examined and signed, 631.—Presented to the President, 631.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 17], 643.

H. J. Res. 281—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to restore the same rights to the Indian tribes which are enjoyed by all citizens of the United States.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on the Judiciary, 524.

H. J. Res. 282—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims or the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Mrs. J. W. Marks, of Stephens County, Ga.
Mr. Whelchel; Committee on Claims, 534.

H. J. Res. 283—To establish the Major General William Jenkins Worth Memorial Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial to the memory of Maj. Gen. William Jenkins Worth.
Mr. Cannon of Florida; Committee on the Library, 533.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 744), 655.—Amended and passed House, 1011.—Passed Senate, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Presented to the President, 1079.—Pocket vetoed, 1112.

H. J. Res. 284—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to old-age assistance.
Mr. Angell; Committee on the Judiciary, 537.

H. J. Res. 285—Providing for cancelation of loans made to farmers of Puerto Rico by the Puerto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission or its successor, and for other purposes.
Mr. Marcantonio; Committee on Insular Affairs, 537.

H. J. Res. 286—To provide for the lending to the Virginia Military Institute of the equestrian portrait of Gen. Winfield Scott now stored in the Capitol.
Mr. Robertson; Committee on the Library, 541.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 708), 631.—Passed House, 644.—Passed Senate, 663.—Examined and signed, 669.—Presented to the President, 672.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 21], 694.

H. J. Res. 287—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on the Judiciary, 547.

H. J. Res. 288—Authorizing the Osage Tribe of Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Indian Affairs, 547.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1415), 1007.

H. J. Res. 289—To amend section 5 of Public Law No. 360, Sixty-sixth Congress.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Indian Affairs, 547.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1234), 944.

H. J. Res. 290—Referring the claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma to the Court of Claims for finding of fact and report to Congress.
Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 547.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1333), 994.

H. J. Res. 291—Authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940, and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 570.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 851), 701.—Laid on table (see S. J. Res. 137), 1059.

H. J. Res. 292—Requiring that a study and survey of all taxes, direct and indirect, which are required to be paid by any persons, groups of persons, partnerships, or corporations engaged in the manufacture and/or processing of foodstuffs, goods, wares, or merchandise be undertaken by the Department of the Treasury or such assistants in the said Department as the Secretary may designate.
Mr. Thomas of New Jersey; Committee on Ways and Means, 570.

H. J. Res. 293—Creating a commission to examine various methods heretofore suggested for the payment of the war debts.
Mr. Dirksen; Committee on Ways and Means, 570.

H. J. Res. 294—Providing for the presentation by the President of the United States of a certain monument to the people of Greece.
Mr. O'Neal; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 577.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 738), 655.—Amended and passed House, 663.—Passed Senate, 758.—Examined and signed, 770.—Presented to the President, 770.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 26], 806.

H. J. Res. 295—Providing for the reassertion of a foreign policy of genuine neutrality for the United States.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 577.

H. J. Res. 296—To terminate the tax on bituminous coal.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Ways and Means, 583.

H. J. Res. 297—To provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. Andrew Pickens.
Mr. Hare; Committee on the Library, 583.

H. J. Res. 298—To provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of former Gov. Andrew Pickens.
Mr. Hare; Committee on the Library, 583.

H. J. Res. 299—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide that armies raised by conscription shall be used for purposes of defense only.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on the Judiciary, 585.

H. J. Res. 300—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.
Mr. Celler; Committee on the Judiciary, 594.

H. J. Res. 301—To create a commission to handle the proposal of the Rumanian Government and to report back their recommendations to the Congress of the United States.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 605.

H. J. Res. 302—To authorize compacts or agreements between or among the States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean with respect to fishing in the territorial waters and bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border, and for other purposes.
Mr. Byrne of New York; Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 605.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1326), 984.

H. J. Res. 303—To amend Public Resolution No. 127, Seventy-fifth Congress.
Mr. Darden; Committee on the Civil Service, 613.

H. J. Res. 304—To terminate the tax on bituminous coal.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Ways and Means, 621.

H. J. Res. 305—To investigate and determine methods and means for the reemployment of labor in private industry.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Rules, 621.

H. J. Res. 306—Neutrality Act of 1939.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 624.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 856), 707.—Amended and passed House, 767.

H. J. Res. 307—To provide for the printing of the speeches and writings of Edmund Burke, as a House document.
Mr. Hobbs; Committee on the Library, 625.

H. J. Res. 308—Construing section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by section 3 of the Customs Administrative Act of 1938.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Ways and Means, 625.

H. J. Res. 309—To create a commission to formulate a permanent national policy with respect to the payment of old-age pensions.
Mr. Routzohn; Committee on Rules, 642.

H. J. Res. 310—Making an appropriation to the Department of the Interior for the expenses of an expedition to the Antarctic regions.
Mr. Woodrum; Committee on Appropriations, 642.

H. J. Res. 311—To designate the composition known as "America" as the national hymn of the United States of America.
Mr. Hill; Committee on the Judiciary, 657.

H. J. Res. 312—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President and the Vice President.
Mr. Angell; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 657.

H. J. Res. 313—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to nominations of candidates for President and Vice President.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 657.

H. J. Res. 314—To provide for the compiling and publishing of a history of the formation, the signing, the ratification, and the establishment of the Constitution, including historical facts and data relative to the commencement of the First Congress of the United States; the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States; the adoption and ratification of the Bill of Rights, and the first meeting of the Supreme Court of the United States; and for other purposes.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Printing, 661.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 936), 734.—Passed House, 786.

H. J. Res. 315—To provide for the adjudication by a Commissioner of Claims of American nationals against the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 661.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 865), 707.—Amended and passed House, 782.—Passed Senate, 1042.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1066.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 36], 1102.

H. J. Res. 316—To provide therapeutic aid for the indigent and unemployed needy, to enable the lower income groups to buy suitable health insurance, to coordinate all public-health services in one independent agency, and training of personnel; to amend section 1603 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to requirements for approval of State laws providing for unemployment compensation); and for other purposes.
Mr. May; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 661.

H. J. Res. 317—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to old-age assistance.
Mr. Angell; Committee on the Judiciary, 667.

H. J. Res. 318—To provide for retaining in the United States, and denying export therefrom, articles or materials to be used in violation of the sovereignty, independence, or territorial or administrative integrity of a nation, contrary to the treaty engagements of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 667.

H. J. Res. 319—Making appropriations for the relief of unemployment, work relief, and for direct relief, and authorizing grants to States for such purpose, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taber; Committee on Appropriations, 667.

H. J. Res. 320—To amend Public Resolution No. 46, approved August 9, 1935, entitled "Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in 1939.
Mr. McReynolds; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 670.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 852), 701.—Passed House, 782.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 44], 1104.

H. J. Res. 321—Authorizing the President of the United States to present to Eire on behalf of the people of the United States a statue of Commodore John Barry.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 675.

H. J. Res. 322—Making an additional appropriation for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 677.—Passed House, 677.—Passed Senate, 677.—Examined and signed, 686.—Presented to the President, 686.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 22], 694.

H. J. Res. 323—To provide for negotiations with the Government of Canada to arrange a modification of the trade agreement entered into November 17, 1938.
Mr. Wallgren; Committee on Ways and Means, 680.

H. J. Res. 324—To provide for the relief of Erich Hecht, Grete Hecht, and Erich Hecht, Jr.
Mr. Kirwan; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 680.

H. J. Res. 325—To provide for negotiations with the Government of Canada to arrange a modification of the trade agreement entered into November 17, 1938.
Mr. Smith of Washington; Committee on Ways and Means, 686.

H. J. Res. 326—Making appropriations for work relief, relief, and to increase employment by providing loans and grants for public-works projects, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 686.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 833), 691.—Minority views—permission to file, 690.—Amended and passed House, 699.—Amended and passed Senate, 757.—Senate insists on its amendments and asks conference, 757.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and agrees to conference asked, 757.—Conference report filed, 758.—Conference report agreed to in House, 761.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 767.—Examined and signed, 770.—Presented to the President, 770.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 24], 806.

H. J. Res. 327—To authorize an appropriation to aid in defraying the expenses of the observance of the one hundred and sixty-second anniversary of the adoption of the United States flag, the one hundred and sixty-third anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Constitution of our Republic, during the National Youth Americanization week, July 3 to 9, 1939, inclusive, by the youth, officials, and citizens of Washington, nearby Maryland and Virginia; and for other purposes.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on the Library, 697.

H. J. Res. 328—To provide free admission to historic shrines owned by the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and Arlington County, Va.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on the Public Lands, 702.

H. J. Res. 329—Consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.
Mr. Boren; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 703.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1017), 771.—Passed House, 849.—Passed Senate, 854.—Examined and signed, 886.—Presented to the President, 906.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 31], 989.

H. J. Res. 330—Consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 703.

H. J. Res. 331—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the seventeenth amendment.
Mr. Thorkelson; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 708.

H. J. Res. 332—Providing for a House committee to investigate the transportation problems of the United States.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 717.

H. J. Res. 333—Authorizing an appropriation for the establishment and improvement of landing areas.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 717.

H. J. Res. 334—To approve the action of the Secretary of the Interior in deferring the collection of certain irrigation charges against lands under the Blackfeet Indian irrigation project.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Indian Affairs, 717.

H. J. Res. 335—Not printed, 727.

H. J. Res. 336—To provide that the United States extend to foreign governments invitations to participate in the Congress of the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning to be held in the United States in 1941, and to authorize an appropriation to assist in meeting the expenses of the Congress.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 727.

H. J. Res. 337—To provide for the maintenance for public use of certain highways in the Shenandoah National Park.
Mr. Robertson; Committee on the Public Lands, 741.

H. J. Res. 338—To provide for the maintenance for public use of certain highways in the Shenandoah National Park.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on the Public Lands, 741.

H. J. Res. 339—Providing for the prohibition of export of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to belligerent countries; the prohibition of the transportation of arms, ammunition, and implements of war by vessels of the United States for the use of belligerent states; for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in the business of manufacturing, exporting, or importing arms, ammunition, or implements of war; and restricting travel by American citizens on belligerent ships during war.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 741.

H. J. Res. 340—Providing that the farmers' market in blocks 354 and 355 in the District of Columbia shall not be used for other purposes.
Mr. Schwert; Committee on the District of Columbia, 755.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1225), 929.—Passed House, 949.—Passed Senate, 1042.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Presented to the President, 1066.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 39], 1103.

H. J. Res. 341—To dissolve the United States Supreme Court Building Commission.
Mr. Lanham; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 759.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1040), 794.—Passed House, 831.—Passed Senate, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1093.—Presented to the President, 1095.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 45], 1104.

H. J. Res. 342—Relating to section 322 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 759.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1046), 803.—Passed House, 873.—Passed Senate, 937.—Examined and signed, 947.—Presented to the President, 947.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 34], 990.

H. J. Res. 343—To amend section 335 (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 759.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1047), 803.—Passed House, 873.—Passed Senate, 937.—Examined and signed, 947.—Presented to the President, 947.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 35], 990.

H. J. Res. 344—To amend section 601 (c) (8) (A) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on Ways and Means, 759.

H. J. Res. 345—Providing an appropriation for the month of July 1939 for the Petroleum Conservation Division, Department of the Interior.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 771.—Passed House, 766.—Passed Senate, 767.—Examined and signed, 770.—Presented to the President, 770.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 25], 806.

H. J. Res. 346—Authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of further improving and enlarging the campus and facilities of the Columbia Military Academy, Tennessee, in which the Federal Government retains certain rights and equities.
Mr. Courtney; Committee on Military Affairs, 771.

H. J. Res. 347—To amend section 601 (c) (8) (A) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended.
Mr. Woodruff of Michigan; Committee on Ways and Means, 772.

H. J. Res. 348—To prohibit any water or power development within the Yellowstone National Park, and for other purposes.
Mr. Horton; Committee on the Public Lands, 772.

H. J. Res. 349—Making an appropriation for the establishment and improvement of landing areas.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Appropriations, 772.

H. J. Res. 350—To provide for the payment of indemnity for losses suffered and damages sustained as a result of the campaign for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruitfly in the State of Florida.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Claims, 772.

H. J. Res. 351—To amend section 1102 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1926.
Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; Committee on Ways and Means, 795.

H. J. Res. 352—To authorize creation of a Sioux Claims Commission.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 805.

H. J. Res. 353—To amend section 601 (c) (8) (A) of the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended.
Mr. Dingell; Committee on Ways and Means, 807.

H. J. Res. 354—To provide for an investigation by the Secretary of the Treasury of the feasibility and desirability of the acquisition by the United States of certain property in Burlingame, Calif.
Mr. Anderson of California; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 851.

H. J. Res. 355—To direct the Public Utilities Commission to make an investigation and survey to determine the feasibility of the construction of subways in the District of Columbia for both streetcars and vehicular traffic.
Mr. D'Alesandro; Committee on the District of Columbia, 851.

H. J. Res. 356—To restore to Congress its constitutional power to issue money and regulate the value thereof; to provide a method for balancing the volume of money in the hands of the consuming public against the volume of goods and services as they are produced; to provide an economic security for persons above the age of 60 years and for the indigent; to create increased opportunity for the youth of the Nation; to provide a condition insuring a progressively rising standard of living up to the maximum producing capacity

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of the Nation; to provide for the payment of the national debt and to keep the Government free from debt; to provide a fund of gold and silver with which to settle international trade balances; to abolish the practice of creating bank credits by private groups upon fractional reserves; and for other purposes.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Banking and Currency; 851.

H. J. Res. 357—Designating September 11 to 24, 1939, as a period for the national observance of air progress.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 858.

H. J. Res. 358—Construing the phrase "ultimate purchaser," as contained in section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by section 3 of the Customs Administrative Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1077).
Mr. Lewis of Ohio; Committee on Ways and Means, 858.

H. J. Res. 359—Proposed constitutional amendment.
Mr. Crowther; Committee on the Judiciary, 858.

H. J. Res. 360—To change the design of United States 10-cent pieces to include an engraving of Benjamin Franklin.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 858.

H. J. Res. 361—To provide for an investigation by the Administrator of the Federal Works Agency of the feasibility and desirability of the acquisition by the United States of certain property in Burlingame, Calif.
Mr. Anderson of California; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 870.

H. J. Res. 362—To authorize the admission into the United States of a limited number of German refugee children.
Mr. Kramer; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 870.

H. J. Res. 363—To prohibit the export of arms, ammunition, implements of war, and other articles to foreign states under certain circumstances.
Mr. Allen of Pennsylvania; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 887.

H. J. Res. 364—Requesting the President to invite the Interparliamentary Union to hold its annual conference in New York in 1940, and authorizing the appropriation to defray the expenses of the conference.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 887.

H. J. Res. 365—Designating April 13 of each year National Citizenship Day.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on the Judiciary, 907.

H. J. Res. 366—To provide for the observance and celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Mississippi River by Hernando De Soto.
Mr. Norrell; Committee on the Library, 907.

H. J. Res. 367—To authorize the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to assist the governments of the American republics to increase their military and naval establishments, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 907.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1231), 940.—Passed House, 952.

H. J. Res. 368—To procure legislation for the destruction and prevention of monopoly in the agricultural implement and machinery business.
Mr. Gossett; Committee on the Judiciary, 930.

H. J. Res. 369—To provide for the erection of a shrine or monument to the memory of Gen. Andrew Pickens.
Mr. Hare; Committee on the Library, 930.

H. J. Res. 370—Providing for participation by the United States in the celebration to be held at Fort McHenry on September 14, 1939, in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner.
Mr. Sasscer; Committee on the Library, 930.

H. J. Res. 371—Authorizing the Federal Power Commission to conduct an investigation.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 930.

H. J. Res. 372—Amending section 25 of Public Resolution No. 24, Seventy-sixth Congress, making appropriations for work relief anf relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Appropriations, 930.

H. J. Res. 373—To determine the nature and effect of economic conditions or statutory provisions tending to produce unfair or inequitable discrimination on the basis of age in obtaining and retaining employment in public service and private industry.
Mr. Michael J. Kennedy; Committee on Labor, 940.

H. J. Res. 374—Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim April 19 of each year as National Youth Citizenship Day.
Mr. Byrne of New York; Committee on the Judiciary, 984.

H. J. Res. 375—To authorize the sale of surplus agricultural commodities, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Banking and Currency, 996.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1455), 1079.—Amended and passed House, 1070.—Amended and passed Senate, 1090.—House agrees to Senate amendments, 1090.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Presented to the President, 1102.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 52], 1105.

H. J. Res. 376—Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to accept from the National Grange a lease of the Kelley homestead near Elk River, Minn., and providing for its development and maintenance.
Mr. Jones of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 1001.

H. J. Res. 377—Authorizing the transfer of jurisdiction to certain lands in Missouri and Iowa.
Mr. Martin of Iowa; Committee on the Judiciary, 1039.

H. J. Res. 378—To amend the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1940.
Mr. Case of South Dakota; Committee on Appropriations, 1052.

H. J. Res. 379—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the consideration of bills making appropriations.
Mr. Lambertson; Committee on the Judiciary, 1052.

H. J. Res. 380—Providing that the United States should maintain a policy of strict neutrality in Asia.
Mr. Tinkham; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1080.

H. J. Res. 381—To provide funds for the maintenance and operation of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts for the fiscal year 1940.
Mr. Rayburn; 1086.—Passed House, 1086.—Passed Senate, 1090.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Presented to the President, 1102.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 50], 1105.

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H. Con. Res. 1—Declaring it to be the sense of Congress that the United States of America should take the lead in a suspension of naval construction by the leading powers and should call a conference on limitation of armaments.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 28.

H. Con. Res. 2—Requesting the President of the United States to call a conference of the naval powers of the world to consider a reduction in naval construction and armaments.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 28.

H. Con. Res. 3—Providing for a joint session of Congress for the purpose of hearing the President's message.
Mr. Rayburn, 7.—Agreed to in House, 7.—Senate concurs, 48.

H. Con. Res. 4—To commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Rules, 28.—Agreed to in House, 175.—Senate concurs, 184.

H. Con. Res. 5—Authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 2 on Investigation of un-American Activities and Propaganda.
Mr. Jarman; Committee on Printing, 119.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 8), 166.—Agreed to in House, 166.—Senate concurs, 185.

H. Con. Res. 6—Authorizing the holding of ceremonies in the rotunda in connection with the presentation of a statue of the late Will Rogers.
Mr. Disney; Committee on the Library, 119.

H. Con. Res. 7—To create a Joint Committee to Investigate Conditions in Metal Mining.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Rules, 212.

H. Con. Res. 8—Amending the first paragraph of House Concurrent Resolution 4 of the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Bloom; agreed to in House, 233.—Senate concurs, 243.

H. Con. Res. 9—Providing for a joint committee of the House of Representatives and of the Senate to make suitable arrangements for the commemoration of the inauguration of the first President of the United States under the Constitution.
Mr. Treadway; Committee on Rules, 250.

H. Con. Res. 10—Providing for the establishment of a joint committee to convey to the members of the American Association of State Highway Officials the appreciation of Congress of their accomplishments in the field of highway development.
Mr. Cartwright; Committee on Rules, 271.—Agreed to in House, 946.—Senate concurs, 963.

H. Con. Res. 11—Continuing the Special Joint Committee on Forestry.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Rules, 306.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 280), 369.—Agreed to in House, 394.—Senate concurs, 416.

H. Con. Res. 12—Authorizing the printing as a document of the congressional proceedings held in the House of Representatives on March 4, 1939, in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the First Congress of the United States under the Constitution.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Printing, 319.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 251), 345.—Agreed to in House, 345.—Senate concurs, 349.

H. Con. Res. 13—To urge that the reciprocal trade agreement with Czechoslovakia be abrogated and that the President demand that the Nazi Government assume the debt of Czechoslovakia.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Ways and Means, 346.

H. Con. Res. 14—To print a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress up to and including the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Rabaut; Committee on Printing, 355.

H. Con. Res. 15—Requesting and urging the President to terminate the trade agreement with Canada insofar as it relates to farm products.
Mr. Griswold; Committee on Ways and Means, 427.

H. Con. Res. 16—Authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 2 on Investigation of un-American Activities and Propaganda.
Mr. Jarman; Committee on Printing, 453.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 573), 556.—Agreed to in House, 556.—Senate concurs, 569.

H. Con. Res. 17—Favoring the appointment of William Griffin as a special envoy to certain foreign countries in connection with their indebtedness to the United States.
Mr. Reed of Illinois; Committee on Ways and Means, 475.

H. Con. Res. 18—To create a joint congressional committee to investigate the Gallinger Municipal Hospital.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Rules, 496.

H. Con. Res. 19—Opposing the No. I plan for reorganization.
Mr. Tabor; Select Committee on Government Organization, 502.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 531), 533.—Failed of adoption, 535.

H. Con. Res. 20—Creating a temporary Joint Committee on Trade Agreements.
Mr. Treadway; Committee on Rules, 502.

H. Con. Res. 21—Against the declaration of war.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 537.

H. Con. Res. 22—Fixing the date of adjournment of the fisrt session of the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Ways and Means, 553.

H. Con. Res. 23—To increase the appropriation for the Joint Committee on Forestry by $15,000.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Accounts, 563.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 687), 607.—Amended and agreed to in House, 607.—Senate concurs, 627.

H. Con. Res. 24—To print House Document No. 212 with Concurrent Resolution No. 12, adopted March 16, 1939, deleted, and the legend "Not printed at Government expense" substituted.
Mr. Moser; Committee on Printing, 577.

H. Con. Res. 25—Authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House on the bill entitled "Social Security Act Amendments of 1939."
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Printing, 585.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 677), 601.—Agreed to in House, 601.—Senate concurs, 614.

H. Con. Res. 26—To urge that the 1944 Olympiad be held in the city of Detroit, Mich., United States of America.
Mr. McLeod; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 605.

H. Con. Res. 27—Calling a world convention of the nonmilitary federation of nations.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 657.

H. Con. Res. 28—Authorizing the Committee on Appropriations of the House to have printed with illustrations 2,000 additional copies of the hearings held before a subcommittee of said committee, pursuant to the resolution (H. Res. 130) directing an investigation and study of the Works Progress Administration as a basis for legislation.
Mr. Jarman; Committee on Printing, 683.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 827), 683.—Agreed to in House, 683.—Senate concurs, 685.

H. Con. Res. 29—To print and bind the proceedings of Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in the rotunda, upon acceptance of the statue of Will Rogers, presented by the State of Oklahoma.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Printing, 703.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1117), 854.—Agreed to in House, 854.—Senate concurs, 888.

H. Con. Res. 30—For the investigation of polls.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Rules, 713.

H. Con. Res. 31—Calling for Congress to remain in continuous session on account of statements by the President regarding neutrality legislation and war in foreign countries.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Ways and Means, 735.

H. Con. Res. 32—Establishing a commission to be known as the Virginia (Merrimac) Monitor Commission.
Mr. Bland; Committee on the Library, 749.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1168), 869.—Agreed to in House, 1009.—Senate concurs, 1054.

H. Con. Res. 33—To commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commencement of the first session of the Supreme Court of the United States.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Rules, 795.—Agreed to in House, 1084.—Senate concurs, 1089.

H. Con. Res. 34—Relating to foreclosures on farmers on public land in Hawaii.
Mr. King; Committee on the Territories, 954.

H. Con. Res. 35—Providing for the signing of enrolled bills notwithstanding the adjournment of the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Rayburn; Agreed to in House, 1076.—Senate concurs, 1089.

H. Res. 1—Electing a clerk and other officials for the House of Representatives.
Mr. McCormack; agreed to, 6.

H. Res. 2—To inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled; that William B. Bankhead, a Representative from the State of Alabama, has been elected Speaker, and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, Clerk of the House of Representatives, of the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 6.

H. Res. 3—Appointing a committee of three Members by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with the committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has been assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.
Mr. Rayburn; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 4—Instructing the Clerk to inform the President of the United States that the House of Representatives has elected William B. Bankhead, a Representative from the State of Alabama, Speaker, and South Trimble, a citizen of the State of Kentucky, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. McCormack; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 5—Adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Sabath; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 6—Fixing the hour of daily meeting.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 7—Naming William F. Russell a special clerk to the minority of the House.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 8—Authorizing standing committees of the House to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Rayburn; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 9—Designating the membership of the Committee on Appropriations at 40 and of the Committee on Rules at 14.
Mr. Rayburn; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 10—Electing certain Members to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Mr. McCormack; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 11—Electing certain Members to the Committee on Appropriations.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 7.

H. Res. 12—Electing certain Members to the Committee on Appropriations.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 13—Authorizing the Committee on Appropriations to sit.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 14—Authorizing the Speaker to administer the oath of office to George P. Darrow.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 15—Authorizing the Speaker, or a deputy named by him, to administer the oath of office to Edward W. Creal.
Mr. Spence; agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 16—Relative to the death of Hon. Royal S. Copeland.
Mr. Sullivan; agreed to, 12.

H. Res. 17—Relative to the death of Hon. John J. Boylan.
Mr. Sullivan; agreed to, 12.

H. Res. 18—Relative to the death of Hon. Stephen W. Gambrill.
Mr. Goldsborough; agreed to, 12.

H. Res. 19—Relative to the death of Hon. Robert L. Bacon.
Mr. Crowther; agreed to, 12.

H. Res. 20—Relative to the death of Hon. Allard H. Gasque.
Mr. Fulmer; agreed to, 12.

H. Res. 21—Providing for the printing of 2,000 copies of the soil survey for certain counties in South Carolina.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Printing, 26.

H. Res. 22—Pertaining to the negotiation of reciprocal trade agreements.
Mr. Knutson; Committee on Ways and Means, 26.

H. Res. 23—To amend rules X and XI of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Maas; Committee on Rules, 26.

H. Res. 24—Adopting rules of Seventy-fifth Congress and making them the rules of the Seventy-sixth Congress, as amended.
Mr. O'Connor; Committee on Rules, 26.

H. Res. 25—Providing for the appointment of a Select Committee on Futures Trading to investigate and report to the House its findings and recommendations for further legislation as to futures trading in contract markets, especially as to short selling and margin requirements and as to alleged violations of the Commodity Exchange Act, with reference especially, but not exclusively, to wash sales, cross trades, accommodation trades, and fictitious sales; providing an appropriation therefor; and for other purposes.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Rules, 26.

H. Res. 26—Authorizing the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, appointed under authority of House Resolution 282, Seventy-fifth Congress, to continue its investigation during the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Rules, 26.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 22), 187.—Amended and agreed to, 191.

H. Res. 27—Authorizing the Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, appointed under authority of House Resolution 282, Seventy-fifth Congress, to continue its investigations during the Seventy-sixth Congress, and to provide $150,000 for such investigation.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Rules, 26.

H. Res. 28—Authorizing the Special Committee on Wildlife Conservation, appointed under authority of House Resolution 237, Seventy-third Congress, continued under authority of House Resolution 44, Seventy-fourth Congress, and House Resolution 11, Seventy-fifth Congress, to continue its investigations during the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Robertson; Committee on Rules, 26.

H. Res. 29—Asking investigation of the Margarine Institute, its source of revenue and character of disbursement.
Mr. Culkin; Committee on Rules, 26.

H. Res. 30—To pay a gratuity to Minnie Ida Baxter.
Mr. Warren, from Committee on Accounts, 69.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 3), 69.—Agreed to, 69.

H. Res. 31—Authorizing the Speaker, or a deputy named by him, to administer the oath of office to Edward W. Curley.
Mr. Cullen; agreed to, 47.

H. Res. 32—Authorizing the Speaker, or deputy named by him, to administer the oath of office to Reuben T. Wood.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; agreed to, 47.

H. Res. 33—Electing certain Members to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 47.

H. Res. 34—Authorizing the Speaker, or a deputy named by him, to administer the oath of office to Joseph B. Shannon.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; agreed to, 57.

H. Res. 35—To amend rules X and XI of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Rules, 65.

H. Res. 36—To amend rules X and XI of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Nichols; Committee on Rules, 65.

H. Res. 37—To amend rule XXXV of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Rules, 65.

H. Res. 38—Authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim October 11, 1939, General Casimir Pulaski's Memorial Day.
Mr. Tenerowicz; Committee on the Judiciary, 65.

H. Res. 39—Requesting information relating to railroads.
Mr. Boland; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 65.

H. Res. 40—Accepting the oath of office of Joseph B. Shannon.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; agreed to, 69.

H. Res. 41—Accepting the oath of office of Edward W. Curley.
Mr. Fitzpatrick; agreed to, 69.

H. Res. 42—Accepting the oath of office of Edward W. Creal.
Mr. Spence; agreed to, 69.

H. Res. 43—Electing certain Members to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Mr. McCormack; agreed to, 70.

H. Res. 44—Accepting the oath of office of George P. Darrow.
Mr. Ditter; agreed to, 70.

H. Res. 45—Accepting the oath of office of Reuben T. Wood.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; agreed to, 70.

H. Res. 46—To pay Grace E. Rippon 6 months' compensation and funeral expenses of Matthew J. Rippon, late an employee of the House of Representatives.
Mr. O'Leary; Committee on Accounts, 73.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 12), 175.—Agreed to, 175.

H. Res. 47—To investigate the effect of reciprocal trade agreements on agriculture.
Mr. Bolles; Committee on Rules, 80.

H. Res. 48—To secure information regarding negotiations of reciprocal trade agreements.
Mr. Brewster; Committee on Rules, 85.

H. Res. 49—To provide additional compensation for a minority employee (Frank W. Collier).
Mr. Englebright; Committee on Accounts, 92.

H. Res. 50—Creating a special committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the Works Progress Administration.
Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; Committee on Rules, 92.

H. Res. 51—To pay a gratuity to William Duke Jones, son of the late Howard F. Jones.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Accounts, 92.

H. Res. 52—Relative to the death of Hon. Ben Craven, a Representative from the State of Arkansas.
Mr. Terry; agreed to, 97.

H. Res. 53—Authorizing the payment of mileage for one clerk to each Representative or Delegate in Congress during the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Accounts, 99.

H. Res. 54—Naming certain Members to standing committees of the House.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 108.

H. Res. 55—Electing certain Members to the Committee on Appropriations.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 110.

H. Res. 56—Electing certain Members to the Committee on Rules.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 110.

H. Res. 57—Electing certain Members to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 110.

H. Res. 58—Electing certain Members to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 110.

H. Res. 59—Amending section 4 of rule XXVII of the rules adopted as the rules of the Seventy-fourth Congress.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Rules, 113.

H. Res. 60—Authorizing the continuation of the Select Committee on Government Organization.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Rules, 113.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 14), 175.—Amended and agreed to, 179.

H. Res. 61—Requesting the Speaker to appoint a committee of five Members of the House of Representatives to properly observe the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first meeting of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Shanley; Committee on Rules, 113.

H. Res. 62—Authorizing the payment of mileage for each clerk to each Representative or Delegate in Congress during the first session of the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Accounts, 119.

H. Res. 63—Authorizing a select committee to investigate the interstate migration of destitute citizens.
Mr. Tolan; Committee on Rules, 119.

H. Res. 64—Electing Members of the House of Representatives to various standing committees.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 129.

H. Res. 65—Authorizing the Special Committee on Wildlife Conservation, appointed under authority of House Resolution 237, Seventy-third Congress, continued under authority of House Resolution 44, Seventy-fourth Congress, and House Resolution 11, Seventy-fifth Congress, to continue its investigations during the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Robertson; Committee on Rules, 133.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 9), 167.—Agreed to, 167.

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H. Res. 66—To provide funds for the committee authorized by House Resolution 65.
Mr. Robertson; Committee on Accounts, 133.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 13), 175.—Amended and agreed to, 175.

H. Res. 67—For the impeachment of Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.
Mr. Thomas of New Jersey; Committee on the Judiciary, 151.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 311), 375.—Laid on table, 375.

H. Res. 68—To authorize investigation of market conditions of edible fats and oils.
Mr. Pace; Committee on Rules, 151.

H. Res. 69—For the appointment of a committee to investigate the conditions in Mexico.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on Rules, 158.

H. Res. 70—Authorizing an investigation of the Federal Communications Commission.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Rules, 158.

H. Res. 71—To pay a gratuity to William Duke Jones, son of the late Howard F. Jones.
Mr. Kerr; Committee on Accounts, 158.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 11), 175.—Agreed to, 175.

H. Res. 72—Authorizing an investigation of the Federal Communications Commission.
Mr. Wigglesworth; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 158.

H. Res. 73—To create a special committee of the House to investigate labor disputes.
Mr. Anderson of Missouri; Committee on Rules, 162.

H. Res. 74—Electing J. Francis Harter, of New York, to the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 166.

H. Res. 75—To provide a messenger to the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation.
Mr. Rankin; Committee on Accounts, 169.

H. Res. 76—Electing John C. Kunkel of Pennsylvania to the Committee on the Civil Service of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 179.

H. Res. 77—To provide for a new Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities.
Mr. Keller; Committee on Rules, 181.

H. Res. 78—Requesting information of the State Department on Mexican relations.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 181.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 24), 202.—Laid on table, 202.

H. Res. 79—To create a special committee to investigate all matters pertaining to the American Indians.
Mr. Boren; Committee on Rules, 189.

H. Res. 80—To extend the Joint Committee on Forest Problems.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Rules, 194.

H. Res. 81—To authorize the payment of expenses of investigation authorized by H. Res. 26.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Accounts, 199.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 34), 214.—Amended and agreed to, 214.

H. Res. 82—To amend rule X so as to provide for the creation of a Committee on Civil Aviation and Aeronautics.
Mr. Kee; Committee on Rules, 199.

H. Res. 83—Electing Karl M. LeCompte, of Iowa, to the Committee on the Public Lands of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 202.

H. Res. 84—Electing members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 203.

H. Res. 85—To express the sense of the House of Representatives that no authority exists for failing to enforce section 306 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Horton; Committee on Ways and Means, 212.

H. Res. 86—Authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to make a thorough study of need for revision and separate codifications of laws relating to immigration, deportation, naturalization, and expatriation.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on Rules, 212.

H. Res. 87—Providing Kathryn T. Maier amount equal to 6 months' salary compensation, and an additional amount to defray funeral expenses of John G. Maier.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Accounts, 214.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 33), 214.—Agreed to, 214.

H. Res. 88—For the consideration of H. R. 3791.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 214.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 35), 214.—Agreed to, 227.

H. Res. 89—To provide for an investigation by the Committee on the District of Columbia as to the advisability of eliminating the present class A liquor stores and the establishment of District of Columbia-owned stores.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Rules, 218.

H. Res. 90—To increase the number of minority members of the Special Committee on Wildlife Conservation to 5.
Mr. Robertson of Virginia; agreed to, 216.

H. Res. 91—Requesting the President of the United States to communicate an expression of sentiment to the memory of Pope Pius XI, and providing for adjournment as a mark of further respect.
Mr. Shanley; agreed to, 220.

H. Res. 92—Electing Charles F. Risk, of Rhode Island, to the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 223.

H. Res. 93—Providing that the Senate be requested to return the bill H. R. 3790 to the House of Representatives for such further consideration as the House of Representatives may deem proper.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Rules, 229.

H. Res. 94—Raising the question of the privilege of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Wolcott; Committee on Rules, 229.

H. Res. 95—To authorize payment of expenses of Select Committee on Government Organization authorized by House Resolution 60.
Mr. Cochran; Committee on Accounts, 235.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 82), 257.—Agreed to, 257.

H. Res. 96—For the consideration of H. R. 4011.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 73), 244.—Amended and agreed to, 248.

H. Res. 97—For the consideration of H. R. 4012.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 74), 244.—Amended and agreed to, 248.

H. Res. 98—To provide for the consideration of H. R. 4278.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 245.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 79), 248.—Agreed to, 255.

H. Res. 99—Authorizing the printing of a letter from the Postmaster General and the Acting Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a report relative to the emergency construction of public-building projects outside of the District of Columbia as a House document.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Printing, 245.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 78), 247.—Amended and agreed to, 247.

H. Res. 100—Prohibiting the transfer, loan, or sale of arms or munitions.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 245.

H. Res. 101—To make H. R. 70, a bill to provide for liquidating and refinancing of agricultural indebtedness, a special order of business.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Rules, 256.

H. Res. 102—Requesting the recall of Josephus Daniels, the Ambassador to Mexico.
Mr. Martin J. Kennedy; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 258.

H. Res. 103—To make H. R. 801, a bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws and to prevent the crime of lynching, a special order of business.
Mr. Gavagan; Committee on Rules, 259.—Motion to discharge Committee on Rules entered, 999.

H. Res. 104—Electing William A. Pittenger, of Minnesota, to the Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 261.

H. Res. 105—For the consideration of H. R. 2382.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 266.

H. Res. 106—For the relief of Delbert E. Libbey.
Mr. Lesinski; Committee on Accounts, 266.

H. Res. 107—Requesting the President of the United States to transmit to the House of Representatives all data in regard to the seizure of certain American property in Mexico.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 271.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 162), 308.—Laid on table, 308.

H. Res. 108—Electing certain Members to various committees of the House.
Mr. Cullen; agreed to, 274.

H. Res. 109—Favoring negotiations with foreign nations for materials and strategic geographic points, for national-defense purposes, as credits on their indebtedness.
Mr. Barry; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 287.

H. Res. 110—To make House Joint Resolution 89, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a referendum on war, a special order of business.
Mr. Ludlow; Committee on Rules, 287.

H. Res. 111—To amend the Rules of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Rules, 287.

H. Res. 112—To pay to Charles Goodwin, husband of Catherine Goodwin, 6 months' compensation, and a sum not to exceed $250 funeral expenses.
Mr. Curley; Committee on Accounts, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 181), 315.—Agreed to, 315.

H. Res. 113—Authorizing an investigation of the milk industry in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Rules, 301.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 180), 312.—Amended and agreed to, 329.

H. Res. 114—To make H. R. 2371, a bill to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in agricultural products and to assure to the farmers of agricultural products a minimum price not less than the cost of production thereof, and for other purposes, a special order of business.
Mr. Gehrmann; Committee on Rules, 301.

H. Res. 115—Authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to make a thorough study of need for revision and separate codifications of laws relating to immigration, deportation, naturalization, and expatriation.
Mr. Schulte, Committee on Rules, 306.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 160), 304.

H. Res. 116—To authorize the payment of expenses of investigation and study authorized by House Resolution 115.
Mr. Schulte, Committee on Rules, 313.

H. Res. 117—To prevent competitive bidding by truck drivers on Works Progress Administration projects.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Appropriations, 320.

H. Res. 118—To provide for an inquiry into money monopoly by Temporary National Economic Committee.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Rules, 323.

H. Res. 119—Authorizing the Committee on Labor to investigate the effects of technological changes on the employment of labor, and for other purposes.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Rules, 323.

H. Res. 120—To pay to Emeline B. Dailey, widow of Charles Dailey, 6 months' compensation and a sum not to exceed $250 for funeral services.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Accounts, 323.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 191), 329.—Agreed to, 329.

H. Res. 121—Relative to the death of Hon. J. Burrwood Daly, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Boland; agreed to, 330.

H. Res. 122—To provide for a Select Committee on Barriers to Internal Trade in Farm Products.
Mr. Cannon of Missouri; Committee on Rules, 338.

H. Res. 123—Making H. R. 2656 a special order of business.
Mr. Connery; Committee on Rules, 338.

H. Res. 124—Requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish information as to the safety of Corcoran Courts Building.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 338.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 257), 359.—Agreed to, 359.

H. Res. 125—Directing the United States Tariff Commission to make investigations and reports under the authority of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Lewis of Ohio; Committee on Ways and Means, 338.

H. Res. 126—Requesting the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to review the reports on the St. Croix River, Minn. and Wis.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 343.

H. Res. 127—Making House Joint Resolution 94, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States empowering the people by a national referendum to draft citizens and aliens for military service overseas, a special order of business.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Rules, 343.

H. Res. 128—Making H. R. 2658, a bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching, a special order of business.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Rules, 343.

H. Res. 129—To authorize and direct the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, to conduct an investigation of the extent of unemployment in all cities in the United States of 5,000 population or over.
Mr. Healey; Committee on Rules, 343.

H. Res. 130—To provide for an investigation of the Works Progress Administration.
Mr. Cox; Committee on Rules, 346.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 312), 392.—Agreed to, 397.

H. Res. 131—Providing for the expenses of the investigation and study by the Committee on Appropriations under the authority of House Resolution 130.
Mr. Cox; Committee on Accounts, 346.

H. Res. 132—Electing certain Members to various committees of the House.
Mr. Cullen; agreed to, 346.

H. Res. 133—Amending the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Edmiston; Committee on Ways and Means, 355.

H. Res. 134—Calling for the appointment of a special committee of seven members to investigate the question of publicity and the dissemination of propaganda by the executive departments of the Government with a view to determining to what extent, if any, the existing statute has been violated.
Mr. Thomas of New Jersey; Committee on Rules, 355.

H. Res. 135—To make S. 828, a bill to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy, a special order of business.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 355.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 399), 441.—Laid on table (see S. 828), 452.

H. Res. 136—To make S. 829, a bill to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, a special order of business.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 355.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 400), 441.—Laid on table (see S. 829), 451.

H. Res. 137—To make H. R. 2878, a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes, a special order of business.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 355.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 401), 441.—Agreed to, 451.

H. Res. 138—Providing for a special committee of the House to investigate the case of former Representative John J. Hoeppel.
Mr. Voorhis of California; Committee on Rules, 355.

H. Res. 139—Requesting the Department of Justice to report on Nazi and Fascist activities in the United States.
Mr. Dies; Committee on Rules, 372.

H. Res. 140—Directing the United States Tariff Commission to make investigations and reports under the authority of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Lewis of Ohio; Committee on Ways and Means, 372.

H. Res. 141—Relative to the death of Hon. Clarence W. Turner, late a Representative from the State of Tennessee.
Mr. Cooper; agreed to, 388.

H. Res. 142—To provide for a report to the House with respect to aliens employed in the Government.
Mr. Cox; Committee on the Civil Service, 389.

H. Res. 143—For the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 11.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 394.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 317), 394.—Laid on table, 394.

H. Res. 144—Authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to make a thorough study of need for revision and separate codifications of laws relating to immigration, deportation, naturalization, and expatriation.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on Rules, 398.

H. Res. 145—Making H. R. 2658, a bill to assure to persons within the jurisdiction of every State due process of law and equal protection of the laws, and to prevent the crime of lynching, a special order of business.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Rules, 403.

H. Res. 146—To authorize the payment of expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 113.
Mr. Randolph; Committee on Accounts, 403.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 376), 429.—Amended and agreed to, 429.

H. Res. 147—Relating to private unemployment.
Mr. Romjue; Committee on Ways and Means, 403.

H. Res. 148—For the consideration of House Joint Resolution 114.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 401.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 331), 401.—Agreed to, 425.

H. Res. 149—For the consideration of House Joint Resolution 246.
Mr. Smith of Virginia, from Committee on Rules, 406.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 336), 406.—Agreed to, 409.

H. Res. 150—Electing certain Members to standing committees of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 406.

H. Res. 151—Authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to conduct an investigation of the uses of public schools and/or auditoriums under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia.
Mr. McGranery; Committee on Rules, 407.

H. Res. 152—Providing for the expenses of the investigation of the Works Progress Administration under House Resolution 130.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Accounts, 420.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 375), 428.—Agreed to, 428.

H. Res. 153—Directing the United States Tariff Commission to make investigations and reports under the authority of section 336 of the Tariff Act of 1930.
Mr. Schiffler; Committee on Ways and Means, 430.

H. Res. 154—To require the Works Progress Administrator to publish the names, addresses, and monthly salaries of certain employees of the Works Progress Administration.
Mr. Winter; Committee on Appropriations, 430.

H. Res. 155—For the consideration of H. R. 5324.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 441.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 391), 436.—Agreed to, 441.

H. Res. 156—Declaring Hon. James G. Polk elected as a Representative from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Ohio.
Mr. Thomas of Texas, from Committee on Elections No. 3, 437.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 392), 437.—Agreed to, 437.

H. Res. 157—Relative to the death of Hon. James Hamilton Lewis, late a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois.
Mr. Sabath; agreed to, 437.

H. Res. 158—Accepting invitation of the Senate to attend the funeral services of the late Honorable James Hamilton Lewis.
Mr. Rayburn; agreed to, 441.

H. Res. 159—For the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 90.
Mr. Sabath, from the Committee on Rules, 441.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 396), 441.—Agreed to, 450.

H. Res. 160—Relating to the holding of memorial services.
Mr. Bulwinkle; Committee on Memorials, 443.—Agreed to, 514.

H. Res. 161—Amending rule XXXV of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to the Press Gallery.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Rules, 443.

H. Res. 162—To provide for an investigation of the fisheries of Alaska.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Rules, 448.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 657), 588.—Amended and agreed to, 874.

H. Res. 163—To authorize the payment of expenses of investigation authorized by House Resolution 162.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Accounts, 448.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1426), 1032.—Amended and agreed to, 1032.

H. Res. 164—Electing certain Members to the standing committees of the House.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 447.

H. Res. 165—For the consideration of H. R. 3325.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 455.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 408), 455.—Agreed to, 463.

H. Res. 166—Electing Anthony J. Dimond, of Alaska, a member of the standing committees of the House on Naval Affairs, and on Military Affairs.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 456.

H. Res. 167—Electing Harry Sandager, of Rhode Island, a member of the House Committee on the District of Columbia.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 458.

H. Res. 168—For the relief of Waldo W. Young.
Mr. LeCompte; Committee on Accounts, 460.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 430), 467.—Agreed to, 467.

H. Res. 169—To amend rule XXXV of the Rules of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Rules, 466.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 444), 473.—Agreed to, 473.

H. Res. 170—For the consideration of H. R. 4929, a bill to amend the act of June 23, 1938.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 471.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 468), 482.—Agreed to, 498.

H. Res. 171—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 5765, a bill to authorize commissioning aviation cadets into Naval and Marine Corps Reserves upon completion of training, and for other purposes.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 480.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 467), 482.—Agreed to, 500.

H. Res. 172—For the services of an additional messenger to the press room of the House Press Gallery.
Mr. Cochran; from Committee on Accounts, 481.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 465), 481.—Agreed to, 481.

H. Res. 173—For the consideration of H. R. 5191.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado, from Committee on Rules, 482.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 466), 482.—Agreed to, 493.

H. Res. 174—Electing members of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on the District of Columbia.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 486.

H. Res. 175—For the consideration of H. R. 5643.
Mr. Colmer, from Committee on Rules, 499.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 498), 499.—Agreed to, 531.

H. Res. 176—Requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit to the House of Representatives the views and recommendations of the Department of Agriculture as to a suggested plan for cotton crop insurance.
Mr. Fulmer; Committee on Agriculture, 502.—Agreed to, 515.

H. Res. 177—Requesting the Secretary of War to present a plan for the consolidation of Army posts, camps, and stations.
Mr. Hess; Committee on Military Affairs, 502.

H. Res. 178—Authorizing the Postmaster General to issue a commemorative stamp in honor of the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Henry George.
Mr. Sweeney; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 502.

H. Res. 179—Withholding relief benefits from those engaging in un-American activities.
Mr. Leland M. Ford; Committee on Appropriations, 537.

H. Res. 180—For the consideration of S. 1369.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 541.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 656), 588.—Laid on table, 608.

H. Res. 181—For the consideration of S. 1876.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 541.

H. Res. 182—Directing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to report to the House on loans, the funds from which are used, or to be used, to relocate any part of the business of the borrower.
Mr. Risk; Committee on Banking and Currency, 541.

H. Res. 183—To require Federal Administrator of the Works Progress Administration to furnish names, addresses, and salaries of all nonrelief employees of the Works Progress Administration to the Congress of the United States.
Mr. Johnson of Indiana; Committee on Appropriations, 547.

H. Res. 184—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 6044.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 553.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 654), 586.—Laid on table, 638.

H. Res. 185—Providing for the consideration of H. R. 6065.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 553.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 655), 586.—Laid on table, 638.

H. Res. 186—Electing members of the standing committees of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 555.

H. Res. 187—Directing the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration to transmit information concerning salaries of certain personnel.
Mr. Gillie; Committee on Appropriations, 563.

H. Res. 188—Directing the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration to transmit information concerning salaries of certain personnel.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; Committee on Appropriations, 563.

H. Res. 189—Making H. R. 2 a special order of business.
Mr. Hendricks; Committee on Rules, 568.

H. Res. 190—Electing John F. Hunter, of Ohio, to the standing committee of the House of Representatives on the District of Columbia.
Mr. Boehne; agreed to, 569.

H. Res. 191—To request certain information from the Secretary of the Treasury.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Ways and Means, 570.

H. Res. 192—Proposing the appointment of a select committee of the House of Representatives to investigate the facts concerning the purchase of Argentine beef.
Mr. Allen of Illinois; Committee on Rules, 577.

H. Res. 193—For the observance of Flag Day.
Mr. McDowell; Committee on the Judiciary, 577.

H. Res. 194—To authorize the payment of additional expenses of investigation authorized by H. Res. 146.
Mr. Bates of Kentucky; Committee on Accounts, 583.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 676), 601.—Agreed to, 601.

H. Res. 195—Creating a select committee of the House to audit appropriations.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Rules, 585.

H. Res. 196—Seeking to determine the form of government under which we are living.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Rules, 589.

H. Res. 197—Requesting certain information from the Attorney General of the United States.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on the Judiciary, 594.

H. Res. 198—Authorizing the appointment of a special committee to investigate future relations with the Philippine government.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Rules, 594.

H. Res. 199—Providing compensation for a superintendent and messenger for the radio room of the House radio press gallery.
Mr. Dempsey; Committee on Accounts, 594.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 675), 601.—Agreed to, 601.

H. Res. 200—For the consideration of H. R. 5748.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 596.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 670), 596.—Agreed to, 602.

H. Res. 201—Requesting a conference with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on H. R. 5269.
Mr. Cox, from Committee on Rules, 598.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 674), 598.—Agreed to, 601.

H. Res. 202—Relative to the death of Hon. Bert Lord, late a Representative from the State of New York.
Mr. Reed of New York; agreed to, 612.

H. Res. 203—For the consideration of H. R. 5129.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 621.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1039), 786.—Agreed to, 1036.

H. Res. 204—Authorizing the Committee on Naval Affairs or a duly authorized subcommittee to investigate and report on the accident resulting in the disability of the submarine *Squalus*.
Mr. Flaherty; Committee on Rules, 621.

H. Res. 205—For the consideration of H. R. 6466.
Mr. Cox, from Committee on Rules, 623.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 697), 623.—Agreed to, 629.

H. Res. 206—Election of a Member to Claims, Immigration and Naturalization, and Census Committees of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Cooper; agreed to, 624.

H. Res. 207—Providing for a special employee of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Dimond; Committee on Accounts, 627.

H. Res. 208—To preserve the integrity of the records of the House and of the House.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Rules, 640.

H. Res. 209—Authorizing the Committee on the Public Lands to make a full and complete investigation of the fraudulent issuance of patents to timberlands in the western part of the State of Washington, and for other purposes.
Mr. White of Idaho; Committee on Rules, 642.

H. Res. 210—For the consideration of H. R. 1674.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Rules, 642.

H. Res. 211—For the consideration of S. 50.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 642.

H. Res. 212—For the consideration of H. R. 1819.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 642.

H. Res. 213—To print 5,000 additional copies of House Report No. 728, current session, entitled "Social Security Act Amendments of 1939."
Mr. Jarman, from Committee on Printing, 654.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 748), 654.—Agreed to, 654.

H. Res. 214—For the consideration of H. R. 6635.
Mr. Clark, from Committee on Rules, 652.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 747), 652.—Agreed to, 659.

H. Res. 215—Authorizing the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to investigate problems of marine employment.
Mr. Sirovich; Committee on Rules, 661.

H. Res. 216—For the consideration of H. R. 5142.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; Committee on Rules, 661.

H. Res. 217—For the consideration of H. R. 960.
Mr. Lewis of Colorado, from Committee on Rules, 663.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 783), 663.

H. Res. 218—To create a select committee to investigate the advisability, practicability, and feasibility of terminating the activities of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.
Mr. Keogh; Committee on Rules, 667.

H. Res. 219—For the consideration of S. 1796.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 679.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 826), 679.—Agreed to, 683.

H. Res. 220—Creating a select committee to investigate the conducting of polls purporting to measure public opinion.
Mr. Pierce of Oregon; Committee on Rules, 680.

H. Res. 221—To make House Joint Resolution 137, a joint resolution to provide for staying foreclosure by Government and Government-controlled institutions holding mortgages on farms and homes for a period of 2 years, a special order of business.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Rules, 686.

H. Res. 222—To make H. R. 3370, a bill to provide for liquidating and refinancing of existing mortgages on homes in cities and towns a special order of business.
Mr. Lemke; Committee on Rules, 686.

H. Res. 223—For the consideration of H. R. 3794.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 701.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 853), 701.—Agreed to, 905.

H. Res. 224—For the consideration of H. R. 6746.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 708.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1020), 769.—Agreed to, 864.

H. Res. 225—Authorizing the appointment of a select committee to investigate the national defense.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Rules, 717.

H. Res. 226—Providing for a House committee to investigate the transportation problems of the United States.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 727.

H. Res. 227—For the consideration of House Joint Resolution 306.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 726.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 908), 726.—Agreed to, 743.

H. Res. 228—Relative to the death of Hon. Emmett Marshall Owen, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.
Mr. Vinson of Georgia; agreed to, 726.

H. Res. 229—Creating a select committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Rules, 727.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1038), 786.—Laid on table, 942.

H. Res. 230—Creating a select committee to investigate the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Rules, 727.

H. Res. 231—For the consideration of H. R. 4307.
Mr. Bland; Committee on Rules, 735.

H. Res. 232—Requesting the President to transmit information to the House of Representatives.
Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 735.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 1025), 775.—Laid on table, 1048.

H. Res. 233—Agreeing to conference on H. R. 3325.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 743.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 968), 743.—Agreed to, 751.

H. Res. 234—Providing a method for acquiring data to determine the feasibility of using power in excess of 50 kilowatts in standard broadcasting.
Mr. Larrabee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 755.

H. Res. 235—To provide an additional allocation for carrying out the provisions of House Resolution 130.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Accounts, 755.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 993), 757.—Amended and agreed to, 757.

H. Res. 236—Electing Lewis K. Rockefeller, of New York, to the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 763.

H. Res. 237—For the consideration of H. R. 5939.
Mr. Sabath, from the Committee on Rules, 769.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1018), 769.

H. Res. 238—For the consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 118.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 769.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1019), 769.—Agreed to, 854.

H. Res. 239—For the consideration of H. R. 5999.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 770.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1021), 770.—Laid on table, 906.

H. Res. 240—Electing Hon. Sam Rayburn as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 774.

H. Res. 241—For the consideration of H. R. 6634.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 775.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1026), 775.—Laid on table, 794.

H. Res. 242—For the consideration of H. R. 6984.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 775. Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1027), 775.—Laid on table, 794.

H. Res. 243—Relative to the death of Hon. Harry Wilbur Griswold, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin.
Mr. Schafer of Wisconsin; agreed to, 783.

H. Res. 244—Electing Stephen Pace, of Georgia, to the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Agriculture.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 786.

H. Res. 245—Authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to make a thorough study of need for revision of laws relating to immigration, deportation, and naturalization, and to investigate the unlawful entry and smuggling of aliens into the United States.
Mr. Schulte; Committee on Rules, 795.

H. Res. 246—Relative to the death of Hon. Claude A. Swanson, late the Secretary of the Navy.
Mr. Bland; agreed to, 798.

H. Res. 247—Accepting the invitation of the Senate to attend the funeral service of the late Claude A. Swanson to be held in the Senate Chamber.
Mr. Drewry; agreed to, 798.

H. Res. 248—For the consideration of S. 2065.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 797.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1049), 797.—Agreed to, 914.

H. Res. 249—For the consideration of S. 685.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 797.—Reported with out amendment (Rept. No. 7050), 797.

H. Res. 272—Mr. Bland—House amendment—Clerk for Democratic Caucus—Washington, D. C.

H. Res. 250—For the consideration of S. 281.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 798.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1051), 798.—Agreed to, 865.

H. Res. 251—For the consideration of S. 1871.
Mr. Sabath, from Committee on Rules, 800.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1079), 800.—Agreed to, 934.

H. Res. 252—Authorizing an investigation of farm organizations.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Rules, 805.

H. Res. 253—Authorizing the expenses for H. Res. 252.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Accounts, 805.

H. Res. 254—Relative to the death of Hon. Sam D. McReynolds, late a Representative from the State of Tennessee.
Mr. Cooper; agreed to, 807.

H. Res. 255—Electing Joshua L. Johns, of Wisconsin, to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representative.
Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; agreed to, 831.

H. Res. 256—Requesting information from the Secretary of the Navy.
Mr. Fish; Committee on Naval Affairs, 852.—Reported adversely (Rept. No. 1229), 932.—Laid on table, 932.

H. Res. 257—For the consideration of H. R. 5138.
Mr. Clark, from Committee on Rules, 856.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1146), 856.—Agreed to, 928.

H. Res. 258—Creating a select committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Rules, 858.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1215), 889.—Agreed to, 932.

H. Res. 259—Providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the conditions of the Indians of the United States.
Mr. Burdick; Committee on Rules, 870.

H. Res. 260—Electing Sol Bloom, of New York, chairman of the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Foreign Affairs.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 872.

H. Res. 261—Electing Wirt Courtney, of Tennessee, to the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Foreign Affairs.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 872.

H. Res. 262—For the consideration of S. 2009.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Rules, 907.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1232), 937.—Amended and agreed to, 942.

H. Res. 263—Providing for placing certain messengers on the Soldiers' Roll.
Mr. John L. McMillan; Committee on Accounts, 930.

H. Res. 264—Favoring the notification of Japan of the intention of the United States to abrogate the treaty of 1911.
Mr. Stearns of New Hampshire; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 930.

H. Res. 265—Providing for the expenses authorized in House Resolution 258.
Mr. Smith of Virginia; Committee on Accounts, 940.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1427), 1032.—Amended and agreed to, 1032.

H. Res. 266—For the consideration of S. 591.
Mr. Steagall; Committee on Rules, 940.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1377), 996.—Not agreed to, 1058.

H. Res. 267—Pro[illegible] a Tariff Commission investigation and re[illegible]on of fish.
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H. Res. 275—Investigating the extent to which the United States is dependent upon foreign nations for its supply of tin.
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Rules, 985.

H. Res. 276—For the printing of laws and treaties relating to Indian affairs.
Mr. Disney; Committee on Printing, 985.

H. Res. 277—Authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to hold hearings during the recesses of the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Rules, 996.—Agreed to, 1007.

H. Res. 278—Providing for the expenses of conducting the investigation authorized by House Resolution 277 of the Seventy-sixth Congress.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Accounts, 997.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1425), 1032.—Agreed to, 1032.

H. Res. 279—Electing David J. Ward, of Maryland, to the standing committee of the House of Representatives on Immigration and Naturalization.
Mr. Doughton; agreed to, 997.

H. Res. 280—For the consideration of H. R. 6971.
Mr. Sabath; from Committee on Rules, 999.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1413), 999.

H. Res. 281—For the consideration of S. 2240.
Mr. Sabath; from Committee on Rules, 1007.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1419), 1007.—Agreed to, 1071.

H. Res. 282—Creating a special committee to investigate the effectiveness of production-control as a means of conserving the supply of petroleum for the national defense, and the effect of conservation through production control on competition and the public interest.
Mr. Coffee of Washington; Committee on Rules, 1031.

H. Res. 283—Relating to the compensation of messenger in the House radio press gallery.
Mr. Boykin; Committee on Accounts, 1031.

H. Res. 284—Authorizing a survey and study of the national parks, national monuments, and national shrines.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on Rules, 1031.—Agreed to, 1070.

H. Res. 285—Providing for expenses in H. Res. 284.
Mr. DeRouen; Committee on Accounts, 1031.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1456), 1071.—Agreed to, 1071.

H. Res. 286—For the consideration of H. R. 7120.
Mr. Sabath; from Committee on Rules, 1031.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1424), 1031.—Not agreed to, 1033.

H. Res. 287—To investigate John L. Lewis, the United Mine Workers, and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.
Mr. Hoffman; Committee on Rules, 1039.

H. Res. 288—Authorizing the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to have printed additional copies of the hearings on the "Proposed amendments to the present neutrality law and related legislation affecting the foreign policy of the United States."
Mr. Bloom; Committee on Printing, 1039.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1454), 1069.—Agreed to, 1069.

H. Res. 289—For the consideration of H. R. 5435.
Mr. Sabath; from Committee on Rules, 1047.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1444), 1047.

H. Res. 290—Authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct an investigation of the petroleum industry.
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Rules, 1052.—Agreed to, 1061.

H. Res. 291—Providing for the expenses incurred by H. Res. 290.
Mr. Cole of Maryland; Committee on Accounts, 1052.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1452), 1062.—Amended and agreed to, 1062.

H. Res. 292—Authorizing the appointment of a select committee to investigate the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.
Mr. Church; Committee on Rules, 1052.

H. Res. 293—Providing for additional clerical services in the enrolling room.
Mr. Warren; agreed to, 1069.

H. Res. 294—Authorizing and directing the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct an investigation in the Canal Zone.
Mr. Peterson of Florida; Committee on Rules, 1080.

H. Res. 295—Authorizing an investigation by the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives.
Mr. August H. Andresen; Committee on Rules, 1080.

H. Res. 296—Electing Albert Sidney Camp, of Georgia, to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Cooper; agreed to, 1089.

H. Res. 297—Appointing a committee of two Members to join a similar committee of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States.
Mr. Rayburn; agreed to, 1090.

SENATE BILLS

S. 2—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the State of Nevada to be used for the purposes of a public park and recreational site and other public purposes.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 690.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1303), 956.—Amended and passed House, 1046.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Pocket vetoed, 1113.

S. 5—To grant certain lands to the Arizona State Elks Association Hospital.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 802.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1237), 944.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1050.—Pocket vetoed, 1112.

S. 6—To return a portion of the Grand Canyon National Monument to the public domain.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 937.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1245), 944.—Amended and passed House, 1013.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Pocket vetoed, 1112.

S. 10—For the relief of the Fred Harvey Transportation Department.
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 275.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 268), 364.—Amended and passed House, 423.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 436.—Examined and signed, 437.—Approved [Private Law No. 19], 455.

S. 11—For the relief of Hubert H. Clark.
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 275.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 295), 371.—Amended and passed House, 423.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 436.—Examined and signed, 437.—Approved [Private Law No. 20], 455.

S. 12—For the relief of Dica Perkins.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 649), 585.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 78], 888.

S. 13—An act for the relief of John Mulhern.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 171), 312.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.

S. 18—Authorizing payment to the San Carlos Apache Indians for the lands ceded by them in the agreement of February 25, 1896, ratified by the act of June 10, 1896, and reopening such lands to mineral entry.
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 275.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 438), 470.—Amended and passed House, 875.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 990.—Examined and signed, 994.—Vetoed.

S. 21—Relating to the citizenship of Harry Ray Smith.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 937.

S. 25—An act prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles in interstate commerce by unlicensed operators.
Passed Senate, 201.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 204.

S. 26—To empower the President of the United States to create new national forest units and make additions to existing national forests in the State of Montana.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 244.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 720), 641.—Passed House, 865.—Examined and signed, 906.—Approved [Public Law No. 199], 990.

S. 28—To provide for the erection of a public historical museum in the Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Montana.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 783.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 1204), 886.—Amended and passed House, 1013.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 362], 1107.

S. 29—To authorize the use of certain facilities of national parks and national monuments for elementary school purposes.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 1091.

S. 38—For the relief of Curtis Jett.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 458.

S. 39—For the relief of the heirs of T. J. Kinser.
Passed Senate, 374.—Referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 387.

S. 40—For the relief of Thomas Salleng.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 690.

S. 43—To authorize the erection within the Canal Zone of a suitable memorial to the builders of the Panama Canal and others whose distinguished services merit recognition by the Congress.
Passed Senate, 374.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 387.

S. 50—To provide for recognizing the services rendered by civilian officers and employees in the construction and establishment of the Panama Canal and the Canal Zone.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 318.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 373), 426.—Passed House, 645.—Examined and signed, 659.—Vetoed.

S. 60—An act for the relief of Dierks Lumber & Coal Co.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 172), 312.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Private Law No. 16], 450.

S. 68—For the relief of the San Francisco Mountain Scenic Boulevard Co.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1120), 857.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Pocket vetoed, 1113.

S. 69—Relating to the apportionment of shares of the sugar crop for 1939 and 1940.
Passed Senate, 374.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 387.

S. 70—To amend section 90 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the terms of the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 458.—Amended and passed House, 517.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 543.—Examined and signed, 546.—Approved [Public Law No. 66], 623.

S. 72—To amend the act entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render judgment on any and all claims which the Ute Indians or any tribe or band thereof may have against the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1938.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 603.

S. 87—An act for the relief of Leslie Truax.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.

S. 88—Referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for finding of fact and recommendations to the Congress.
Passed Senate, 261.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 265.

S. 90—An act to provide for the punishment of persons transporting stolen animals in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 197.—Passed House, 574.—Examined and signed, 582.—Vetoed.

S. 92—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for certain lands to certain settlers in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, Nev.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 197.

S. 95—To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 22, 1920, as amended, to extend retirement to certain employees of certain Indian schools.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on the Civil Service, 482.

S. 101—To regulate the issuance of commemorative coins.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 937.

S. 117—An act for the relief of Lulu M. Peiper.
Passed Senate, 201.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 204.

S. 119—For the relief of Helen M. Crowley.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 802.

S. 128—For the relief of Fred H. Beauregard.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 269), 364.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Private Law No. 11], 450.

S. 129—For the relief of Howard Arthur Beswick.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 582), 562.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 79], 888.

S. 139—For the relief of Maria Bartolo.
Passed Senate, 374.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 387.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1104), 850.—Objected to and recommitted, 1024.

S. 142—For the relief of Jack Lecel Haas.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 244.

S. 161—Granting a pension to Grizelda Hull Hobson.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1091.

S. 162—To protect producers, manufacturers, distributors, and consumers from the unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in spun, woven, knitted, felted, or otherwise manufactured wool products, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 997.

S. 163—Directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Albert W. Gabbey a patent to certain lands in the State of Wyoming.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 783.

S. 166—For the relief of Nathan Kaplan.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1091.

S. 167—To amend clause (4b) of subsection (b) of section 203 of the Motor Carrier Act, 1935.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 197.

S. 182—For the relief of Edward Hagenson.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 603.

S. 185—To amend section 224 of the Criminal Code so as to penalize the making of false claims for the loss of insured mail matter.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 197.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1196), 886.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 265], 1106.

S. 186—To amend section 793 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relating to murder in the first degree.
Passed Senate, 243.

S. 188—To provide for the administration of the United States courts, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 603.—Amended and passed House, 884.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 937.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 942.—Conference report filed, 994.—Conference report agreed to in House, 999.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1002.—Examined and signed, 1031.—Approved [Public Law No. 299], 1106.

S. 189—To provide for the confiscation of firearms in possession of persons convicted of felony, and disposition thereof.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 244.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 603), 567.—Amended and passed House, 616.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 668.—Examined and signed, 669.—Approved [Public Law No. 121], 694.

S. 190—To authorize the temporary appointment of a special judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 545.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1195), 886.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 266], 1106.

S. 197—To amend the Judicial Code in respect to claims against the United States for just compensation.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 458.

S. 198—To provide that records certified by the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court, in response to writs of certiorari, may include material portions of the evidence, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 543.—Passed House, 574.—Examined and signed, 582.—Approved [Public Law No. 81], 623.

S. 216—For the relief of A. C. Williams, administrator of the estate of his wife, Julia F. Williams.
Passed Senate, 374.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 583), 562.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 71], 888.

S. 218—An act for the relief of Manuel D. A. Otero, as administrator of the estate of Teresita S. Otero, deceased.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 83), 262.—Amended and passed House, 328.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 345.—Examined and signed, 346.—Approved [Private Law No. 1], 369.

S. 219—An act for the relief of Emma Gomez.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 84), 262.—Amended and passed House, 328.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 345.—Examined and signed, 346.—Approved [Private Law No. 2], 369.

S. 221—For the relief of Anthony Coniglio.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 341.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 684), 604.—Amended and passed House, 779.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 80], 888.

S. 229—To authorize the withdrawal of national-forest lands for the protection of watersheds from which water is obtained for municipalities, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 690.

S. 231—To authorize the acquisition of forest lands adjacent to and over which highways, roads, or trails are constructed or to be constructed wholly or partially with Federal funds in order to preserve or restore their natural beauty, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 691.

S. 242—Relating to the disposition of funds derived from the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 546.—Passed House, 574.—Examined and signed, 582.—Approved [Public Law No. 85], 623.

S. 255—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the Port of Cascade Locks, Oreg., certain lands for municipal purposes.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 802.

S. 263—For the relief of George R. Morris.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 691.

S. 270—For the relief of Lofts & Son.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 318.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 463), 479.—Amended and passed House, 531.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 544.—Examined and signed, 546.—Approved [Private Law No. 42], 623.

S. 279—An act for the relief of Pherne Miller.
Passed Senate, 201.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 204.

S. 280—To prohibit and to prevent the trade practices known as compulsory block-booking and blind selling in the leasing of motion-picture films in interstate and foreign commerce.
Passed Senate, 888.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 906.

S. 281—To amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on the Civil Service, 341.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 840), 691.—Amended and passed House, 865.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 888.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 906.—Conference report filed, 994.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1003.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1032.—Examined and signed, 1038.—Approved [Public Law No. 263], 1084.

S. 289—For the relief of the West Virginia Co.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 762), 660.—Amended and passed House, 779.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 854.—Examined and signed, 856.—Approved [Private Law No. 99], 990.

S. 303—For the relief of the Ocilla Star.
Passed Senate, 253.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 255.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 344), 407.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Private Law No. 17], 450.

S. 310—To amend the Canal Zone Code.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1091.

S. 313—An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Lester P. Barlow against the United States.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 197.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 316—To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to set aside the trial board conviction of Policemen David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner and their resultant dismissal, and to reinstate David R. Thompson and Ralph S. Warner to their former positions as members of the Metropolitan Police Department.
Passed Senate, 253.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 255.—Amended and passed House, 269.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 298.—House recedes from its amendments, 395.—Examined and signed, 402.—Approved [Private Law No. 10], 450.

S. 323—An act for the relief of E. C. Beaver, who suffered loss on account of the Lawton, Okla., fire, 1917.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 44), 239.—Objected to and recommitted, 329.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.

S. 326—For the payment of awards and appraisals heretofore made in favor of citizens of the United States on claims presented under the General Claims Convention of September 8, 1923, United States and Mexico.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 482.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 875), 713.

S. 339—For the relief of Benjamin H. Southern.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 341.

S. 342—An act for the relief of L. L. Stokes.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.

S. 414—For the relief of the Indians of the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota.
Passed Senate, 261.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 265.

S. 419—For the relief of Luke A. Westenberger.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 421—For the relief of the estate of O. K. Himley.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 318.

S. 431—For the relief of Mrs. Quitman Smith.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 763), 660.—Amended and passed House, 780.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 81], 888.

S. 432—To provide for the public auction of certain town lots within the city of Parker, Ariz.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 937.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1246), 944.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 267], 1106.

S. 438—To repeal and reenact section 83 of the Judicial Code, as amended, relating to Federal court districts in the State of Kentucky.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 603.

S. 439—To confer the Distinguished Service Medal on Col. Richard C. Patterson.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 318.

S. 444—For the relief of John F. Thomas.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on the Civil Service, 546.

S. 454—For the relief of Ernest S. Frazier.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 341.

S. 463—For the relief of the Fitzgerald Leader.
Passed Senate, 253.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 255.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 345), 407.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Private Law No. 18], 450.

S. 470—An act for the relief of Alice Minnick.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 85), 262.—Objected to and recommitted, 329.

S. 473—For the relief of George Francis Burke.
Passed Senate, 374.—Referred to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 387.

S. 474—To amend section 92 of the Judicial Code to provide for a term of court at Kalispell, Mont.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1141), 857.—Amended and passed House, 1013.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Public Law No. 304], 1106.

S. 478—To provide for more expeditious payment of amounts due to farmers under agricultural programs.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 691.

S. 485—Providing for the cancelation of certain charges under section 20 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899.
Passed Senate, 628.—Referred to Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 630.

S. 494—To name the bridge to be erected over the Anacostia River in the District of Columbia after the late "March King," John Philip Sousa, composer of the Stars and Stripes Forever.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 81), 255.—Passed House, 269. Examined and signed, 275.—Approved [Public Law No. 5], 326.

S. 499—To amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1909, as amended, so as to extend commissary privileges to civilian officers and employees of the United States at naval stations beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska.

S. 499—Continued.
Passed Senate, 374.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 621), 576.—Passed House, 645.—Examined and signed, 659.—Approved [Public Law No. 120], 694.

S. 504—To provide a right-of-way.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 482.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 797), 666.—Amended and passed House, 875.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 914.—Examined and signed, 928.—Approved [Public Law No. 226], 990.

S. 505—Authorizing the President of the United States to summon Sam Alexander before an Army retiring board, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 483.

S. 506—To provide for a more efficient and economical mileage table of distances and routes to apply for the payments of travel performed for the United States Government by the military personnel, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 937.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1420), 1008.

S. 507—To provide allowances for inactive-status training and for uniforms and equipment for certain officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 783.

S. 509—To add certain lands of the Front Royal Quartermaster Depot Military Reservation, Va., to the Shenandoah National Park, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Public Lands, 318.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 470), 495.—Passed House, 645.—Examined and signed, 659.—Approved [Public Law No. 122], 694.

S. 510—To authorize certain officers and enlisted men of the United States Army to accept such medals, orders, and decorations as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 318.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 638), 582.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 82], 888.

S. 511—For the relief of Dolores P. de Williamson.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 318.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 270), 364.—Amended and passed House, 423.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 436.—Examined and signed, 437.—Approved [Private Law No. 21], 455.

S. 512—For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army and of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 318.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Public Law No. 34], 455.

S. 513—To provide for the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Fred G. Leith.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 452), 474.—Passed House, 530.—Examined and signed, 540.—Approved [Private Law No. 37], 623.

S. 518—To provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 318.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 384), 433.—Amended and passed House, 457.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 477.—Examined and signed, 479.—Approved [Public Law No. 41], 504.

S. 521—For the incorporation of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 937.

S. 522—To provide pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who become disabled by reason of their service therein equivalent to 90 percent of the compensation payable to war veterans for similar service-connected disabilities, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 937.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1265), 948.—Passed House, 983.—Examined and signed, 994.—Approved [Public Law No. 257], 1084.

S. 527—For the relief of J. J. Greenleaf.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 500.

S. 529—For the relief of Margaret Rose Uncapher, Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., and Andrew G. Uncapher.
Passed Senate, 201.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 204.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 346), 407.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Private Law No. 26], 455.

S. 532—An act for the relief of Mabel Foote Ramsey, widow of William R. Ramsey, Jr., late special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.

S. 538—For the relief of certain purchasers of lots in Harding town site, Florida.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 1091.

S. 539—For the relief of Charles E. Naghel, special disbursing agent, Department of the Interior, and Kammeyer and Medack, contractors, from disallowance of charges for additional work under a construction contract.
Passed Senate, 273.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 275.—Passed House, 327.—Examined and signed, 336.—Approved [Private Law No. 3], 369.

S. 542—To further extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Garrison, N. Dak.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 483.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 593), 561.—Passed House, 574.—Examined and signed, 582.—Approved [Public Law No. 86], 623.

S. 545—For the relief of George H. Pierce and Evelyn Pierce.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 173), 312.—Amended and passed House, 424.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 436.—Examined and signed, 437.—Approved [Private Law No. 22], 455.

S. 547—To amend section 23 of the act of March 4, 1909, relating to copyrights.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Patents, 691.

S. 555—For the relief of Addison B. Hampel.
Passed Senate, 628.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1411), 1001.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Pocket vetoed, 1112.

S. 556—For the relief of Catherine Humler.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 341.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 602), 562.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 802.—Vetoed.

S. 572—To provide for the common defense by acquiring stocks of strategic and critical raw materials, concentrates, and alloys essential to the needs of industry for the manufacture of supplies for the armed forces and the civilian population in time of a national emergency, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 416.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 419.—Amended and passed House, 493.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 569.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 572.—Conference report filed, 611.—Conference report agreed to in House, 637.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 659.—Examined and signed, 659.—Approved [Public Law No. 117], 694.

S. 576—For the relief of Harry Hume Ainsworth.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 691.

S. 577—Extending civil service to certain postmasters.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on the Civil Service, 802.

S. 581—For the relief of Robert H. Muirhead.
Passed Senate, 628.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 630.

S. 584—An act for the relief of John R. Holt.
Passed Senate, 201.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 204.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 174), 312.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Private Law No. 12], 450.

S. 588—To provide for an additional midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 622), 576.—Passed House, 645.—Examined and signed, 659.—Approved [Public Law No. 119], 694.

S. 591—To amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 671.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 672.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1208), 906.

S. 595—To increase further the efficiency of the Coast Guard by authorizing the retirement under certain conditions of enlisted personnel thereof with 20 or more years of service.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 479.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 603), 562.—Amended and passed House, 574.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 584.—Examined and signed, 584.—Approved [Public Law No. 87], 623.

S. 607—To amend section 40 of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 802.

S. 608—To authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certain markers for certain graves.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 628—To allow the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to extend the period of amortization of home loans from 15 to 25 years.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Passed House, 1070.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 381], 1107.

S. 633—For the relief of Ray Wimmer.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 584), 562.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 83], 888.

S. 643—Authorizing the payment of necessary expenses incurred by certain Indians allotted on the Quinaielt Reservation, State of Washington.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 275.

S. 645—Provide funds for cooperation with Wapato School District No. 54, Yakima County, Wash., for extension of public-school buildings to be available for Indian children of the Yakima Reservation.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 318.

S. 648—For the relief of Francis Gerrity.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 649—For the relief of Presly Holliday, quartermaster sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, on the retired list, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 483.

S. 650—For the relief of Margaret McCandlass Otis.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 691.

S. 660—An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to provide for the reapportionment of cotton acreage allotments not planted by farmers entitled thereto.
Passed Senate, 201.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 204.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 30), 211.—Amended and passed House, 299.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 304.—Examined and signed, 312.—Approved [Public Law No. 6], 369.

S. 661—For the relief of Ida A. Deaver.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 318.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 764), 660.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 96], 990.

S. 666—For the relief of Roy Chandler.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 691.

S. 681—Give proper recognition to the distinguished services of Col. Ernest Graves.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 691.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 873), 713.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 100], 990.

S. 682—Relative to the military record of Charles C. Rascoe, deceased.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 546.

S. 683—For the relief of Fae Banas.
Passed Senate, 628.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1194), 870.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 122], 1084.

S. 685—To create a Division of Water Pollution Control in the United States Public Health Service, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 527.—Referred to Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 536.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 611), 567.

S. 688—For the relief of Homer N. Horine.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 745—For the relief of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Passed Senate, 253.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 255.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 271), 364.—Amended and passed House 424.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 436.—Examined and signed, 437.—Approved [Private Law No. 23], 455.

S. 746—To authorize Maj. Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Cespedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 639), 582.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 84], 889.

S. 749—For the relief of Harry F. Baker.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 318.

S. 752—To amend section 78 of chapter 231, Thirty-sixth United States Statutes at Large (36 Stat. L., sec. 1109), relating to one judicial district to be known as the district of Idaho, and dividing it into four divisions, to be known as the northern, central, southern, and eastern divisions, defining the territory embraced in said divisions, fixing the terms of district court for said divisions, requiring the clerk of the court to maintain an office in charge of himself or deputy at Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho; Moscow, Idaho; Boise City, Idaho; and Pocatello, Idaho; and to authorize the United States District Court for the District of Idaho, by rule or order, to make such changes in the description or names to conform to such changes of description or names of counties in said divisions as the Legislature of Idaho may hereafter make.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 341.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 471), 495.—Amended and passed House, 516.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 544.—Examined and signed, 552.—Approved [Public Law No. 69], 623.

S. 753—For the relief of the widow and children of Dr. Joe M. Ferguson.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 802.

S. 754—For the relief of J. G. Mayfield.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 275.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 296), 371.—Amended and passed House, 424.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 441.—Examined and signed, 442.—Approved [Private Law No. 24], 455.

S. 755—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the Borg-Warner Corporation.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 890), 716.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 126], 1084.

S. 760—An act for the relief of Mrs. Guy A. McConoha.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 86), 262.—Objected to and recommitted, 329.

S. 764—An act for the relief of Charles F. Kegel.
Passed Senate, 201.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 204.

S. 765—For the relief of Hugh McGuire.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 500.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1193), 870.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 183], 1106.

S. 766—An act for the relief of the Missoula Brewing Co.
Passed Senate, 191.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 197.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 272), 364.—Objected to and recommitted, 424.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.

S. 770—To authorize the addition to Glacier National Park, Mont., of certain property acquired for the establishment and operation of a fish hatchery, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 797.—Amended and passed House, 875.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 914.—Examined and signed, 928.—Approved [Public Law No. 243], 1068.

S. 773—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and render final judgment on any and all claims which the Yakima Indian Tribes may have against the United States, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1042.

S. 793—For the relief of Worth Gallaher.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 318.

S. 794—Relating to banking, banks, and trust companies in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 275.—Passed House, 396.—Examined and signed, 402.—Approved [Public Law No. 20], 450.

S. 796—For the relief of Mato, Miljenko, Bozo, and Augustin Civilic, or Zibilich.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 691.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1111), 851.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 1044.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 1048.—Conference report filed, 1086.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1086.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 251], 1107.

S. 805—For the relief of George S. Greer.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 937.

S. 808—For the relief of Calliope Minaca Pilavakis.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1105), 850.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 184], 1106.

S. 809—For the relief of Jessie M. Durst.
Passed Senate, 628.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 630.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1121), 857.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 127], 1106.

S. 810—For the relief of Joe Pizl, Sr.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 318.

S. 811—For the relief of George A. Rogers.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 318.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1122), 857.—Objected to and recommitted, 1024.

S. 821—For the relief of Charles L. Kee.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1192), 870.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Pocket vetoed, 1113.

S. 827—For the relief of John H. Barry.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on the Civil Service, 318.

S. 828—To permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 318.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 186), 322.—Passed House, 451.—Examined and signed, 459, 495.—Approved [Public Law No. 45], 504.

S. 829—To authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 318.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 185), 322.—Passed House, 451.—Examined and signed, 459.—Approved [Public Law No. 37], 504.

S. 835—To provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees of contractors on public buildings and public works.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 483.

S. 837—To admit Mrs. Henry Francis Parks permanently to the United States.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 387.

S. 839—To amend the Retirement Act of April 23, 1904.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 874), 713.—Amended and passed House. 832.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 912.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 955.—Conference report filed, 998.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1045.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Pocket vetoed, 1114.

S. 840—To amend and clarify the provisions of the act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1507), and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 483.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 729), 655.—Passed House, 791.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Public Law No. 177], 889.

S. 841—To authorize the Secretary of War to prescribe the number of grades and ratings of enlisted men of the Army.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 483.

S. 844—To simplify the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 1091.

S. 856—To authorize a modification of the project for improvement of the Ouachita and Black Rivers, Arkansas and Louisiana.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 483.

S. 857—To authorize the construction of flood-control works on the White River between Augusta and Clarendon, and at De Valls Bluff, in the State of Arkansas.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Flood Control, 483.

S. 860—Authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Harold R. Wood.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 603.

S. 871—For the relief of James T. Moore.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 875—For the relief of Andrew J. Crockett and Walter Crockett.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 275.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 650), 585.—Amended and passed House, 780.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Private Law No. 72], 888.

S. 876—To authorize the purchase of certain lands for the Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 275.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 149), 305.—Passed House, 350.—Examined and signed, 364.—Approved [Public Law No. 10], 417.

S. 877—To add certain public-domain land in Montana to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 275.—Passed House, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Approved [Public Law No. 13], 417.

S. 878—To amend the act of August 26, 1937.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 783.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1369), 996.—Passed House, 1069.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 397], 1107.

S. 882—To authorize the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Passed House, 1061.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Approved [Public Law No. 363], 1107.

S. 884—For the relief of disbursing officers and other officers and employees of the United States for disallowances and charges on account of airplane travel.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 275.—Passed House, 793.—Examined and signed, 802.—Approved [Public Law No. 169], 888.

S. 885—An act to authorize and direct the Comptroller General of the United States to allow credit for all outstanding disallowances and suspensions in the accounts of the disbursing officers or agents of the Government for payments made to certain employees appointed by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission.
Passed Senate, 201.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 204.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 175), 312.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Public Law No. 33], 450.

S. 891—For the relief of J. C. Grice.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 928), 735.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 165], 1106.

S. 897—To correct the military record of Walter Ballhaus.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 691.

S. 903—To authorize the Chief of Engineers of the Army to enter into agreements with local governments adjacent to the District of Columbia for the use of water for purposes of fire fighting only.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 691.

S. 911—For the relief of Roscoe C. Prescott.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 275.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 299), 371.—Amended and passed House, 424.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 455.—Examined and signed, 459.—Approved [Private Law No. 27], 504.

S. 912—For the relief of Joseph Kennedy.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 691.

S. 917—Authorizing the Library of Congress to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, the whole, or any part, of the papers of Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Thomas Pinckney, including therewith a group of documents relating to the Constitutional Convention of 1787, now in the possession of Harry Stone, of New York City.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 275.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 183), 322.—Passed House, 418.—Examined and signed, 425.—Approved [Public Law No. 28], 450.

S. 919—For the relief of William Boyer.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 458.

S. 920—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Montana to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the estate of Joseph Mihelich.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 500.

S. 927—To confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Suncrest Orchards, Inc.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 500.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1123), 857.—Objected to and recommitted, 1024.

S. 949—For the relief of Robert Clyde Scott.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 955—Creating the City of Dubuque Bridge Commission and authorizing said commission and its successors to purchase and/or construct, maintain, and operate a bridge or bridges across the Mississippi River at or near Dubuque, Iowa, and East Dubuque, Ill.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 603.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 976), 754.—Amended and passed House, 791.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 830.—Examined and signed, 849.—Approved [Public Law No. 189], 990.

S. 961—For expenditure of funds for cooperation with the public-school board at Wolf Point, Mont., for completing the construction, extension, equipment, and improvement of a public-school building to be available to Indian children of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 275.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 320), 398.—Passed House, 457.—Examined and signed, 464.—Vetoed.

S. 964—Creating the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Friar Point, Miss., and Helena, Ark., and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 353), 406.—Amended and passed House, 418.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 428.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 467.—Conference report filed, 561.—Conference report agreed to in House, 565.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 569.—Examined and signed, 575.—Approved [Public Law No. 80], 623.

S. 965—To amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the Port Authority of Duluth, Minn., and the Harbor Commission of Superior, Wis., to construct a highway bridge across the St. Louis River from Rice's Point in Duluth, Minn., to Superior in Wisconsin," approved June 30, 1938.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 483.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 594), 561.—Passed House, 574.—Examined and signed, 584.—Approved [Public Law No. 88], 623.

S. 1001—For the relief of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 585), 562.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 85], 889.

S. 1008—To provide for the reincorporation of the National Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 937.

S. 1012—For the relief of Joy Montgomery.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.

S. 1016—To authorize reimbursement of appropriations on account of expenditures in connection with disposition of old material, condemned stores, etc.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 458.

S. 1018—To authorize the procurement, without advertising, of certain aircraft parts and instruments or aeronautical accessories, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 483.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 841), 691.—Amended and passed House, 791.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 168], 888.

S. 1019—To authorize the Secretary of War to pay certain expenses incident to the training, attendance, and participation of the equestrian and modern pentathlon teams in the Twelfth Olympic Games.
Passed Senate, 375.—Passed House, 418.—Examined and signed, 425.—Approved [Public Law No. 29], 450.

S. 1020—To authorize the purchase of equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 845), 697.—Amended and passed House, 791.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 178], 889.

S. 1021—To extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army who are physically injured in line of duty while performing active duty or engaged in authorized training, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 691.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1009), 770.—Amended and passed House, 791.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 179], 889.

S. 1024—For the relief of Harriett Boswell, personally, and Harriett Boswell, guardian to Betty Fisher.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 1031—To amend section 243 of the Penal Code of the United States, as amended by the act of June 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 378), relating to the marking of packages containing wild animals and birds and parts thereof.
Passed Senate, 628.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 725), 641.—Passed House, 663.—Examined and signed, 672.—Approved [Public Law No. 131], 774.

S. 1032—To amend the act entitled "An act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States," and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 888.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 906.

S. 1033—For the relief of Albert P. Dunbar.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 937.

S. 1034—To authorize the Secretary of War to terminate certain leases of the Long Island Railroad Co.
Passed Senate, 477.—Passed House, 517.—Examined and signed, 533.—Approved [Public Law No. 64], 623.

S. 1036—To authorize the purchase of certain lands adjacent to the Turtle Mountain Indian Agency in the State of North Dakota.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 275.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1460), 1080.

S. 1038—For the relief of L. M. Bell and M. M. Bell.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 341.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 472), 495.—Amended and passed House, 531.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 544.—Examined and signed, 546.—Approved [Private Law No. 39], 623.

S. 1042—For the relief of the Epes Transportation Corporation.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 691.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1124), 857.—Objected to and recommitted, 1024.—Amended and passed House, 1069.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Pocket vetoed, 1114.

S. 1045—To give effect to the International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at London June 8, 1937, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 319.

S. 1047—For the relief of Emerson J. French.
Passed Senate, 628.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 630.

S. 1069—For the relief of George Edelman.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 1076—For the relief of the widow of the late William J. Cocke.
Passed Senate, 201.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 204.

S. 1081—For the relief of John B. Jones.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 603.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1256), 948.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 128], 1106.

S. 1088—To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to exchange certain property located to Veterans' Administration Facility, Tuskegee, Ala., title to which is now vested in the United States, for certain property of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 458.

S. 1092—For the relief of Sigvard C. Foro.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 500.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 891), 717.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 166], 1106.

S. 1093—For the relief of Mike Chetkovich.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on War Claims, 275.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 402), 447.—Objected to and recommitted, 781.—Reported back in H. R. 7338, 984.

S. 1096—To amend section 8c of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, to make its provisions applicable to Pacific Northwest boxed apples.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 481), 495.—Amended and passed House, 597.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 607.—Examined and signed, 611.—Approved [Public Law No. 98], 659.

S. 1098—To amend section 12 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, by authorizing advances for crop insurance.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 319.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 190), 322.—Passed House, 350.—Examined and signed, 364.—Approved [Public Law No. 9], 416.

S. 1102—To continue the functions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 243.—Amended and passed House, 248.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 258.—Examined and signed, 262.—Approved [Public Law No. 2], 326.

S. 1104—To provide for conveying to the United States the land, buildings, and improvements comprising the Choctaw and Chickasaw Sanatorium and General Hospital.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 275.—Passed House, 351.—Examined and signed, 364.—Approved [Public Law No. 14], 417.

S. 1106—For the relief of the East Coast Ship & Yacht Corporation, of Noank, Conn.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.

S. 1108—To restrict the exportation of certain Douglas fir peeler logs and Port Orford cedar logs, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 937.

S. 1109—To amend the act entitled "An act to aid the several States in making or for having made, certain toll bridges on the system of Federal-aid highways free bridges, and for other purposes," by providing that funds available under such act may be used to match regular and secondary Federal-aid road funds.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Roads, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 745), 656.—Amended and passed House, 792.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 195], 990.

S. 1114—To extend the jurisdiction of the United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii, over the Midway Islands, Wake Island, Johnston Island, Sand Island, Kingman Reef, Kure Island, Baker Island, Howland Islands, Jarvis Island, Canton Island, Enderbury Island, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 691.

S. 1115—For the relief of Lt. Malcolm A. Hufty, United States Navy.
Passed Senate, 261.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 265.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 176), 312.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Private Law No. 13], 450.

S. 1116—To amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (48 U. S. C. 1460), to permit retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to hold civil office in any Territory of the United States.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 603.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 699), 631.—Amended and passed House, 875.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 914.—Examined and signed, 928.—Approved [Public Law No. 247], 1068.

S. 1117—To provide for the reimbursement of certain enlisted men or former enlisted men of the United States Navy for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane at the submarine base, New London, Conn., on September 21, 1938.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 273), 364.—Amended and passed House, 424.—Senate agrees to House amendment with an amendment, 455.—House agrees to Senate amendment to House amendment, 712.—Examined and signed, 716.—Approved [Private Law No. 68], 774.

S. 1118—To provide for acceptance and cashing of Government pay checks of retired naval personnel and members of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves by commissary stores and ship's stores ashore located outside the continental limits of the United States.
Passed Senate, 595.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 603.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 700), 631.—Passed House, 791.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 180], 889.

S. 1119—To provide an additional sum for the payment of a claim under the act entitled "An act to provide for reimbursement of certain officers and enlisted men or former officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as a result of the earthquake which occurred at Managua, Nicaragua, on March 31, 1931," approved January 21, 1936 (49 Stat. 2212).
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 328), 402.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Private Law No. 14], 450.

S. 1123—To amend paragraph 57 of section 8 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1913.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 244.—Passed House, 396.—Examined and signed, 402.—Approved [Public Law No. 21], 450.

S. 1125—To provide for the appointment of research assistants in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 244.—Passed House, 396.—Examined and signed, 402.—Approved [Public Law No. 22], 450.

S. 1126—To provide alternative methods of enforcement of orders, rules, and regulations of the Joint Board and of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 244.—Passed House, 396.—Examined and signed, 402.—Approved [Public Law No. 23], 450.

S. 1128—To regulate the practice of professional engineering and creating a board for licensure of professional engineers in and for the District of Columbia.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 937.

S. 1129—To amend paragraphs 31 and 33 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act making appropriations to provide for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes,' approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1932.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia 244.—Passed House, 396.—Examined and signed, 402.—Approved [Public Law No. 24], 450.

S. 1130—To amend Public Law No. 111, Sixty-sixth Congress, entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia."
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia 244.—Passed House, 396.—Examined and signed, 402.—Approved [Public Law No. 25], 450.

S. 1155—To provide for probationary appointments of officers in the Regular Army.
Passed Senate, 689.—Amended and passed House, 833.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 914.—Examined and signed, 928.—Approved [Public Law No. 202], 990.

S. 1156—To authorize the transfer to the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury of portions of the property within the military reservation known as the Morehead City Target Range, N. C., for the construction of improvements thereon, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1311), 956.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 268], 1106.

S. 1157—For the relief of the legal guardian of Roy D. Cook, a minor.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 244.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 87), 262.—Objected to and recommitted, 329.—Reported back in H. R. 6261, 567.

S. 1160—For the relief of Roland Hanson, a minor, and Dr. E. A. Julien.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 500.

S. 1164—For the relief of Nadine Sanders.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 458.—Amended and passed House, 531.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 591.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 712.—Conference report filed, 1038.—Conference report agreed to in House 1063.—Conference report agreed to in Senate 1074.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Pocket vetoed, 1114.

S. 1165—For the relief of Fred M. Munn.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 1174—For the relief of Alex St. Louis.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 275.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 297), 371.—Passed House, 422.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Private Law No. 15], 450.

S. 1181—To provide for the status of warrant officers and of enlisted men of the Regular Army who serve as commissioned officers.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 730), 655.—Passed House, 791.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 170], 888.

S. 1186—For the relief of Herbert M. Snapp.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 765), 660.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 86], 889.

S. 1211—For the relief of Jesse Claud Branson.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 937.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1294), 953.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 129], 1106.

S. 1214—To provide for a more permanent tenure for persons carrying the mail on star routes.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1091.

S. 1215—To amend the Canal Zone Code.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 341.

S. 1224—For the relief of Eugene Kramer.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 691.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1100), 850.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

S. 1225—For the relief of August R. Lundstrom.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 1229—For the relief of Ernest Clinton and Frederick P. Deragisch.
Passed Senate, 628.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1295), 953.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 130], 1106.

S. 1234—To amend section 13 (a) of the act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1069), entitled "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938."
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Labor, 1049.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1448), 1066.—Passed House, 1060—Examined and signed, 1078.—Approved [Public Law No. 344], 1107.

S. 1238—For the relief of Maude Isabel Rathburn Miner.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 691.

S. 1239—For the relief of Priscilla M. Noland.
Passed Senate, 912.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 937.

S. 1243—To authorize the use of War Department equipment for the Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colo., August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 483.—Passed House, 663.—Examined and signed, 672.—Approved [Public Law No. 123], 694.

S. 1253—For the relief of John B. Dow.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 275.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 298), 371.—Amended and passed House, 424.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 441.—Examined and signed, 442.—Approved [Private Law No. 25], 455.

S. 1258—For the relief of the Rent-A-Car Co.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 387.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 929), 735.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 155], 1106.

S. 1269—For the relief of Emil Friedrich Dischleit.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1099), 850.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate disagrees to House amendments, and asks conference, 1044.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 1048.—Conference report filed, 1086.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1086.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 252], 1107.

S. 1275—To amend the United States Housing Act of 1937, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 458.

S. 1281—To prohibit reproductions of official badges, identification cards, and other insignia.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 319.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 566), 552.—Passed House, 574.—Examined and signed, 582.—Approved [Public Law No. 82], 623.

S. 1282—To extend the privilege of retirement for disability to judges appointed to hold office during good behavior.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 937.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1323), 984.—Passed House, 1025.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 269], 1106.

S. 1289—For the relief of the city of Leavenworth, Kans.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 802.

S. 1291—For the relief of William Carl Laude.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 387.—Amended and passed House, 781.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 98], 990.

S. 1294—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to regulate the hours during which streets, alleys, etc., shall be lighted.
Passed Senate, 243.—Passed House, 269.—Examined and signed, 275.—Approved [Public Law No. 4], 326.

S. 1295—To amend section 9, article V, of an act known as an act to amend the act entitled "An act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia," approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 243.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 245.—Passed House, 396.—Examined and signed, 402.—Approved [Public Law No. 26], 450.

S. 1301—To create the office of Military Secretary to the General of the Armies of the United States of America, with the rank of colonel, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 341.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 261), 364.—Passed House, 397.—Examined and signed, 402.—Approved [Public Law No. 12], 417.

S. 1302—To make permanently effective the act entitled "An act to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in petroleum and its products by prohibiting the shipment in such commerce of petroleum and its products produced in violation of State law, and for other purposes," approved February 22, 1935, as amended, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 387.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 807), 669.—Amended and passed House, 711.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 750.—Examined and signed, 753.—Approved [Public Law No. 158], 774.

S. 1307—Authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a revocable license to the Union Pacific Railroad Co. to maintain certain railroad trackage on the Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 546.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 842), 691.—Passed House, 791.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 171], 888.

S. 1315—For the relief of the Corbitt Co.
Passed Senate, 253.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 255.

S. 1318—Relating to the exclusion of certain deposits in determining the assessment base of banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 691.

S. 1322—For the relief of Dorothy Clair Hester, daughter of E. R. Hester.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1036), 784.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 123], 1084.

S. 1326—For the relief of Janet Hendel, nee Judith Shapiro.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1091.

S. 1328—For the relief of Lena Hendel, nee Lena Goldberg.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 937.

S. 1335—Relating to the filing of affidavits of prejudice in the District Court for the District of Alaska.
Passed Senate, 628.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1221), 929.

S. 1339—For the relief of Grace S. Taylor.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 458.—Reported without amendments (Rept. No. 930), 735.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 131], 1106.

S. 1357—For the relief of Chester J. Babcock.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Civil Service, 319.

S. 1363—To amend subsection (4) of subsection (c) of section 101 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 319.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 252), 346.—Passed House, 418.—Examined and signed, 425.—Approved [Public Law No. 30], 450.

S. 1369—To authorize necessary facilities for the Coast Guard in the interest of national defense and the performance of its maritime police functions.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 483.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 514), 512.—Amended and passed House, 607.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 623.—Examined and signed, 624.—Approved [Public Law No. 104], 659.

S. 1372—For the relief of W. B. Tucker, Helen W. Tucker, Lonie Meadows, and Susie Meadows.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 500.

S. 1374—For the relief of Cohen, Goldman & Co., Inc.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 319.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 586), 562.—Objected to and recommitted, 781.

S. 1376—For the relief of Cothran Motors, Inc.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 937.

S. 1379—Granting the consent of Congress to the Mackinac Straits Bridge Authority to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge or series of bridges, causeways, and approaches thereto, across the Straits of Mackinac at or near a point between St. Ignace, Mich., and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 483.

S. 1384—For the relief of Egon Karl Freiherr von Mauchenheim and Margarete von Mauchenheim.
Passed Senate, 689.—Amended and passed House, 780.—Senate agrees to House amendment with an amendment, 830.

S. 1385—For the relief of the Barkman Lumber Co.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 387.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 587), 562.—Amended and passed House, 780.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 97], 990.

S. 1387—For the relief of Ida May Lennon.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 387.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 588), 562.—Amended and passed House, 780.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 87], 889.

S. 1394—For the relief of Johannes or John, Julia, Michael, William, and Anna Kostiuk.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1102), 850.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 167], 1106.

S. 1398—To amend the act entitled "An act to punish acts of interference with the foreign relations, the neutrality, and the foreign commerce of the United States, to punish espionage, and better to enforce the criminal laws of the United States, and for other purposes," approved June 15, 1917, as amended, to increase the penalties for peacetime violations of such act.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 783.

S. 1409—To authorize the conveyance by the United States to the town of Bristol, Maine, of a portion of the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 630.—Passed House, 646.—Examined and signed, 659.—Approved [Public Law No. 124], 694.

S. 1414—For the relief of Allie Holsomback and Lonnie Taylor.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1125), 857.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 156], 1106.

S. 1415—For the relief of certain disbursing agents and employees of the Indian Service.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 341.

S. 1416—To make the provisions of the Employees' Compensation Act applicable to civil officers of the United States.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 458.

S. 1429—For the relief of Earl J. Reed and Giles J. Gentry.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 341.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1191), 870.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 157], 1106.

S. 1430—For the relief of Dorothy Elizabeth Sisson, a minor.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 931), 735.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 215], 1107.

S. 1442—For the relief of Max J. Mobley.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 783.

S. 1445—For the relief of Bruno Arena.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 802.

S. 1448—For the relief of Anna H. Rosa.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 500.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1126), 857.—Amended and passed House, 1023.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Approved [Private Law No. 168], 1108.

S. 1449—For the relief of Robert Stockman.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 546.

S. 1452—For the relief of Loyd J. Palmer.
Passed Senate, 596.—Passed House, 780.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 73], 888.

S. 1467—For the relief of the Standard Oil Co., Inc., in Kentucky.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1190), 870.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Pocket vetoed, 1114.

S. 1474—For the relief of Thomas G. Abbitt.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 691.

S. 1476—To authorize an appropriation to pay non-Indian claimants whose claims have been extinguished under the act of June 7, 1924, but who have been found entitled to awards under said act as supplemented by the act of May 31, 1933.

S. 1476—Continued.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 275.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 193), 330.—Amended and passed House, 351.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 369.—Examined and signed, 370.—Approved [Public Law No. 15], 417.

S. 1477—To repeal section 9 of the act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. L. 450), as amended.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 275.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 150), 305.—Passed House, 350.—Examined and signed, 364.—Approved [Public Law No. 11], 417.

S. 1478—For the relief of Haim Genishier, alias Haim Satyr.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 937.

S. 1487—For the relief of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 589), 562.—Amended and passed House, 780.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 74], 888.

S. 1502—For the relief of Donna L. I. Carlisle.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 387.

S. 1510—For the relief of George Louis Artick.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1091.

S. 1514—Providing in the interest of the general welfare for an appropriate reduction of the burdensome oversupply of American cotton and for further encouragement of soil conservation and soil improvement by making payments in kind in cotton, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 422.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 425.

S. 1515—For the relief of the Louisiana National Bank of Baton Rouge and the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co. of New Orleans.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 341.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 411), 465.—Amended and passed House, 531.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 565.—Examined and signed, 566.—Approved [Private Law No. 41], 623.

S. 1517—For the relief of F. E. Perkins.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 319.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 651), 585.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 88], 889.

S. 1523—To authorize the payment of burial expenses and expenses in connection with last illness and death of native employees who die while serving in offices abroad of executive departments of the United States Government.
Passed Senate, 274.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 275.—Reported withotu amendment (Rept. No. 154), 305.—Passed House, 782.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 181], 889.

S. 1527—For the relief of Joseph Lopez Ramos.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1296), 953.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 169], 1106.

S. 1533—For the relief of Kurt G. Stern.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 691.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1219), 929.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

S. 1534—For the relief of Moukbil Kemal Tash.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 691.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1092), 807.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

S. 1538—For the relief of Konstantinos Dionysiou Antiohos (or Gus Pappas).
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 695.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1106), 850.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 1044.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 1048.—Conference report filed, 1087.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1087.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 253], 1107.

S. 1540—To adjust the compensation of the members of the National Advisory Health Council not in the regular employment of the Government.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 483.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1209), 906.—Amended and passed House, 1057.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1089.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 364], 1107.

S. 1542—To authorize the Director of the Geological Survey, under the general supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, to acquire certain collections for the United States.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining, 630.

S. 1547—To correct the military record of William T. Dickson.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 695.

S. 1554—To provide that the district judge for the wesern district of Washington, authorized to be appointed under the act of May 31, 1938, shall be a district judge for the eastern and western districts of Washington.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 695.

S. 1558—To provide for the acceptance of an easement with respect to certain lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 695.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 940), 740.—Amended and passed House, 875.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 912.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 914.—Conference report filed, 952.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1002.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1009.—Examined and signed, 1031.—Approved [Public Law No. 262], 1084.

S. 1569—To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 524), 523.—Amended and passed House, 597.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 623.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 629.—Conference report filed, 690.—Conference report agreed to in House, 695.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 710.—Examined and signed, 713.—Approved [Public Law No. 149], 774.

S. 1574—To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., from August 27 to September 1, inclusive, 1939.
Passed Senate, 455.—Passed House, 455.—Examined and signed, 464.—Approved [Public Law No. 42], 504.

S. 1575—To provide that the annual registration of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia shall be for the period from April 1 in each year to March 31 in the succeeding year.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 695.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 909), 726.—Amended and passed House, 799.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 830.—Examined and signed, 856.—Approved [Public Law No. 185], 990.

S. 1579—To extend the time during which orders and marketing agreements under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, may be applicable to hops.
Passed Senate, 477.—Passed House, 598.—Examined and signed, 604.—Approved [Public Law No. 91], 659.

S. 1582—To authorize the President to bestow a Meritorious Service Medal upon civil-service officers and employees of the United States, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on the Civil Service, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 743), 655.

S. 1583—To amend the act of March 2, 1929 (45 Stat. 1492), entitled "An act to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes."
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 479.—Reported with amendment (Rept. No. 574), 561.—Amended and passed House, 574.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 601.—Examined and signed, 604.—Approved [Public Law No. 92], 659.

S. 1594—For the relief of Casimir Borowiak.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 695.

S. 1610—To prevent discrimination against graduates of certain schools, and those acquiring their legal education in law offices, in the making of appointments to Government positions the qualifications for which include legal training or legal experience.
Passed Senate, 946.—Referred to Committee on the Civil Service, 947.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1442), 1052.

S. 1617—For the relief of John Nicholas Chicouras.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Passed House, 1071.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Pocket vetoed, 1115.

S. 1618—Granting an annuity to William F. Pack.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on the Civil Service, 802.

S. 1629—For the relief of the Canvas Decoy Co.
Passed Senate, 340.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 341.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 590), 562.—Amended and passed House, 780.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 102], 990.

S. 1638—For the relief of Thermal Syndicate, Ltd.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on War Cls
1091.

S. 1643—To provide pensions at wartime rates for disability or death incurred in line of duty as a direct result of the conflict in the Far East.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1091.

S. 1649—For the relief of Alan C. Winter, Jr., and Elizabeth Winter.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 937.

S. 1654—For the relief of Mrs. Pacios Pijuan.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 695.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1107), 850.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 1044.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 1048.—Conference report filed, 1087.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1087.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 225], 1107.

S. 1666—To provide a right-of-way across the Fort Mifflin Military Reservation, Pa.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 1667—To provide a right-of-way across the Middletown Air Depot Military Reservation, Pa.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 696.

S. 1669—Relating to the military record of Irving L. Leafe.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 1672—Authorizing the Secretary of War to permit Salt Lake City, Utah, to construct and maintain certain roads, streets, and boulevards across the Fort Douglas Military Reservation.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 783.

S. 1677—To make better provision for the government of the Army and the Navy of the United States by the suppression of attempts to incite the members thereof to disobedience.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 937.

S. 1683—To amend the act of June 7, 1935 (49 Stat. 332), and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

S. 1688—For the relief of Joseph W. Parse.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 458.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 932), 735.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 182], 1106.

S. 1692—For the relief of J. Vernon Phillips.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 766), 660.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 89], 889.

S. 1701—To amend section 12B of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 546.

S. 1708—To amend section 51 of chapter 2, title 45, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 937.—Amended and passed House, 1032.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 1054.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 1057.—Conference report filed, 1075.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1075.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 382], 1107.

S. 1710—To provide for the cancelation of certain notes acquired by the Farm Credit Administration as a result of the activities of the Federal Farm Board.
Passed Senate, 1042.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 1064.

S. 1722—For the relief of Hannis Hoven.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1189), 870.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 124], 1084.

S. 1723—To correct the military record of George M. Ruby.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 783.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1096), 850.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.

S. 1725—Relating to the acquisition of the site for the post-office building to be constructed in Poplarville, Miss.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1042), 794.—Passed House, 874.—Examined and signed, 928.—Approved [Public Law No. 237], 1068.

S. 1750—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the town of Marmet, W. Va., two tracts of land to be used for municipal purposes.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 802.

S. 1759—Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact or agreement for division of the waters of the Yellowstone River.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 546.

S. 1773—To provide that no statute of limitations shall apply to offenses punishable by death.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 458.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1337), 994.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 261], 1084.

S. 1778—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue to Martha Austin a patent to certain land.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 483.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 545), 540.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 90], 889.

S. 1780—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property for the Antietam Battlefield site in the State of Maryland, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, 1091.

S. 1785—To amend the act authorizing the President of the United States to locate, construct, and operate railroads in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 596.

S. 1790—For the relief of the Eberhart Steel Products Co., Inc.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 1796—To amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 825), 679.—Amended and passed House, 683.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 694.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 695.—Conference report filed, 831.—Conference report agreed to in House, 860.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 868.—Examined and signed, 886.—Approved [Public Law No. 224], 990.

S. 1802—Authorizing construction of water conservation and utilization projects in the Great Plains and arid and semiarid areas of the United States.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Amended and passed House, 1076.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1089.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 398], 1107.

S. 1805—To establish a lien for moneys due hospitals for services rendered in cases caused by negligence or fault of others and providing for the recording and enforcing of such liens.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 696.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 897), 716.—Passed House, 738.—Examined and signed, 753.—Approved [Public Law No. 161], 888.

S. 1806—To provide for the construction and equipment of a building for the experiment station of the Bureau of Mines at Rolla, Mo.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining, 630.

S. 1810—For the relief of the Citizens State Bank of Marianna, Fla.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 802.

S. 1812—For the relief of A. E. Bostrom.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 500.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1127), 857.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 226], 1107.

S. 1815—For the relief of Evelyn Mary Locke.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 696.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1110), 851.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.—Passed House, 1076.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 216], 1107.

S. 1816—For the relief of Montie S. Carlisle.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1188), 869.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 170], 1106.

S. 1820—To provide for the transfer of certain land owned by the United States to the State of Texas, and certain other land to the county of Galveston, Tex.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 603.

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S. 1821—For the relief of Harry K. Snyder.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 603.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1128), 857.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 185], 1106.

S. 1823—For the relief of William E. Cowen.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 696.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1297), 953.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 254], 1107.

S. 1836—To promote farm ownership by amending the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act to provide for Government-insured loans to farmers; to encourage sale of farms held by absentee owners to farm tenants; and to enable tenant farmers to become owners of farm homes through long-term low-interest-rate loans on farms, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 802.

S. 1839—For the relief of Le Roy Broithaupt.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 802.

S. 1842—To authorize the construction of certain vessels for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 596.—Passed House, 608.—Examined and signed, 624.—Approved [Public Law No. 108], 659.

S. 1847—For the relief of Naomi Straley and Bonnie Straley.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 767), 660.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 75], 888.

S. 1850—To aid the States and Territories in making provisions for the retirement of employees of the land-grant colleges.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 937.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1382), 1000.

S. 1854—To increase the number of midshipmen allowed at the United States Naval Academy from the District of Columbia.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 696.

S. 1856—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of George Lancellotta.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 603.

S. 1869—To protect interstate commerce from the dangers of unsound financial structures and to establish improved procedures and standards for financial rehabilitation of railroads engaged in interstate commerce.
Passed Senate, 627.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 627.

S. 1870—For the relief of Dionis Moldowan.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1091.

S. 1871—To prevent pernicious political activities.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 458, 473.—Return requested by Senate, 462.—Returned to Senate, 463.—Returned to House, 467.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1028), 784.—Amended and passed House, 935.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 941.—Examined and signed, 947.—Approved [Public Law No. 252], 1068.

S. 1874—To amend the Criminal Code in regard to obtaining money by false pretenses on the high seas.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 603.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1199), 886.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 270], 1106.

S. 1876—To readjust the commissioned personnel of the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 483.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 515), 512.—Amended and passed House, 574.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 584.—Examined and signed, 584.—Approved [Public Law No. 89], 623.

S. 1878—To provide for the distribution of the judgment fund of the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 860.—Amended and passed House, 876.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 914.—Examined and signed, 928.—Approved [Public Law No. 238], 1068.

S. 1879—To amend the United States mining laws applicable to the area known as the watershed of the headwaters of the Bonito River in the Lincoln National Forest within the State of New Mexico.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining, 603.—Passed House, 654.—Examined and signed, 659.—Approved [Public Law No. 125], 694.

S. 1882—For the relief of Thomas A. Ross.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1187), 869.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 125], 1084.

S. 1886—To extend to June 16, 1942, the period within which certain loans to executive officers of member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be renewed or extended.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 458.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 772), 659.—Amended and passed House, 674.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 683.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 685.—Conference report filed, 690.—Conference report agreed to in House, 690.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 694.—Examined and signed, 697.—Approved [Public Law No. 135], 774.

S. 1894—For the relief of Ivan Charles Grace.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 603.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 768), 660.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 91], 889.

S. 1895—For the relief of Maria Enriquez, Crisanta, Anselmo, Augustin, and Irineo de los Reyes.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 603.—Passed House, 780.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 92], 889.

S. 1899—To provide for the detail of a commissioned medical officer of the Public Health Service to serve as Assistant to the Surgeon General.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 459.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1210), 906.—Passed House, 1057.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Approved [Public Law No. 345], 1107.

S. 1901—To extend to Sgt. Maj. Leonard E. Browning, United States Marine Corps, the benefits of the act of May 7, 1932, providing highest World War rank to retired enlisted men.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 604.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1164), 869.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 132], 1106.

S. 1904—Relating to age requirements for persons in the classified civil service.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on the Civil Service, 604.

S. 1905—For the relief of Elizabeth E. Burke.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 546.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1186), 869.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 171], 1106.

S. 1906—For the relief of William H. Rouncevill.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 937.

S. 1907—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Poplar, Mont.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 604.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 977), 754.—Passed House, 791.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 190], 990.

S. 1911—For the relief of Daumit Tannaus Saleah (Dave Thomas).
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 696.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1103), 850.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 1044.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 1048.—Conference report filed, 1086.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1086.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Private Law No. 227], 1107.

S. 1918—Relating to the retired pay of certain retired Army officers.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 783.

S. 1919—To provide for the acquisition by the United States of the estate of Patrick Henry in Charlotte County, Va., known as Red Hill.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 937.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1368), 996.

S. 1936—For the relief of Harry W. Robertson.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, 802.

S. 1942—For the relief of the legal representatives of Anna Barbara Kosick, deceased.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 604.

S. 1949—For the relief of Indian-war veterans who were discharged from the Army because of minority or misrepresentation of age.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 937.

S. 1954—For the relief of Joannes Josephus Citron.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 696.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1109), 850.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 172], 1106.

S. 1955—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to delegate certain regulatory functions, and to create the position of Second Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 783.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1381), 1000.

S. 1962—Granting jurisdiction to the Court of Claims to reopen and readjudicate the case of Carrie Howard Steedman and Eugenia Howard Edmonds.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 1964—To amend section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, to authorize charitable contributions by national banking associations.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 604.

S. 1977—For the relief of John A. Farrell.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 937.

S. 1982—To convey certain property to the city of El Campo, Tex.
Passed Senate, 629.—Passed House, 646.—Examined and signed, 659.—Approved [Public Law No. 126], 694.

S. 1985—To extend the time within which the States may cause toll bridges to be made free in order to qualify for aid under the act of August 14, 1937.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Roads, 459.

S. 1987—For the relief of J. S. Melloan and the Boston Milling Co.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 696.

S. 1989—To provide for the alteration of certain bridges over navigable waters of the United States, for the apportionment of the cost of such alterations between the United States and the owners of such bridges, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 937.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1447), 1052.—Amended and passed House, 1060.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1073.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Pocket vetoed, 1115.

S. 1993—To amend section 8 of the National Defense Act, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 483.

S. 1996—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River at Astoria, Clatsop County, Oreg.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 937.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1340), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 271], 1106.

S. 1998—For the relief of Ernestine Huber Neuheller.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 937.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1459), 1080.

S. 2009—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by extending its application to additional types of carriers and transportation and modifying certain provisions thereof, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 623.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 627.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1217), 907.—Amended and passed House, 963.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 990.—House insists on its amendments and agrees to conference asked, 1002.

S. 2018—For the relief of Nile Shaw and Edgar C. Bardin.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 783.

S. 2021—To authorize the Department of Labor to continue to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 436.—Passed House, 437.—Examined and signed, 442.—Approved [Public Law No. 35], 455.

S. 2023—For the relief of C. L. Herren.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 696.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1298), 953.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 173], 1106.

S. 2030—For the relief of Mira Friedberg (Mira Dworecka).
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1091.

S. 2031—Authorizing the Secretary of War to bestow the Silver Star upon Michael J. Quinn.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 802.

S. 2038—For the relief of George H. Taylor.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 937.

S. 2044—Making inapplicable certain reversionary provisions in the act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat. 1450), and a certain deed executed by the Secretary of War, in the matter of a lease to be entered into by the United States for the use of a part of the former Fort Armistead Military Reservation for air-navigation purposes.
Passed Senate, 477.—Passed House, 517.—Examined and signed, 533.—Approved [Public Law No. 67], 623.

S. 2046—To change the designations of the Abraham Lincoln National Park, in the State of Kentucky, and the Fort McHenry National Park, in the State of Maryland.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Passed House, 1085.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 383], 1107.

S. 2047—To divest prize-fight films of their character as subjects of interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 696.

S. 2048—Authorizing the installation of parking meters and other devices on the streets of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 937.

S. 2050—To authorize a sale of the old Carson City (Nev.) Mint site and building notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 18 of February 23, 1865.
Passed Senate, 455.—Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 459.—Passed House, 574.—Examined and signed, 582.—Approved [Public Law No. 83], 623.

S. 2054—For the relief of Joseph Alder, E. G. Allen, and E. G. Allen and By Hanchett jointly.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1299), 955.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 186], 1106.

S. 2056—For the relief of N. F. Clower and Elijah Williams.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 546.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1037), 784.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 255], 1107.

S. 2059—Authorizing a grant to the city of Fargo, N. Dak., of an easement in connection with the construction of water and sewer systems.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1091.

S. 2061—For the relief of William Hillock.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1129), 857.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Pocket vetoed, 1115.

S. 2065—To provide for the regulation of the sale of certain securities in interstate and foreign commerce and through the mails, and the regulation of the trust indentures under which the same are issued, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 535.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 536.—Reported with amendments (Rept No. 1016), 771.—Amended and passed House, 914.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 946.—Examined and signed, 956.—Approved [Public Law No. 253], 1084.

S. 2067—For the relief of Leslie J. Frane and Charles Frane.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 892), 717.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 133], 1106.

S. 2082—For the relief of Hugh A. Smith.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 604.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1185), 869.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 158], 1106.

S. 2083—Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Parker McKee, Sr., and Louise McKee.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 802.

S. 2096—To amend section 4a of the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 604.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 798), 666.—Amended and passed House, 791.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 182], 889.

S. 2114—For the relief of Virginia Pearson.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1184), 869.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 134], 1106.

S. 2126—Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to adjust and settle the claim of E. Devlin, Inc.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 50.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 769), 660.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 76], 888.

S. 2133—Authorizing the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Nevada.
Passed Senate, 690.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 696.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 942), 740.—Passed House, 1059.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Approved [Public Law No. 305], 1106.

S. 2139—To exempt from taxation certain property of the American Friends Service Committee, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania for religious, educational, and social-service purposes.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 937.—Passed House, 950.—Examined and signed, 956.—Vetoed.

S. 2141—To authorize acquisition of complete title to the Puyallup Indian Tribal School property at Tacoma, Wash., for Indian sanatorium purposes.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Passed House, 1087.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 384], 1107.

S. 2144—Providing for the conveyance by the Secretary of the Navy of Lockwoods Basin, East Boston, Mass., to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 1091.

S. 2147—To amend the act of Congress entitled "An act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business-chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1937.
Passed Senate, 690.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 696.

S. 2149—To add certain lands to the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona.
Passed Senate, 596.—Passed House, 646.—Examined and signed, 659.—Approved [Public Law No. 127], 694.

S. 2150—To amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," particularly with reference to interlocking bank directorates, known as the Clayton Act.
Passed Senate, 710.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 713.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1101), 850.—Amended and passed House, 875.—Senate disagrees to House amendments and asks conference, 912.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 914.—Conference report filed, 946.—Conference report agreed to in House, 951.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 955.—Examined and signed, 956.—Vetoed.

S. 2152—To protect scenic values along the Catalina Highway within the Coronado National Forest, Ariz.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 802.

S. 2154—To modify the provisions of section 10 of the act of June 30, 1934, and section 10 of the act of June 22, 1874, relating to the Indians.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 546.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 643), 584.—Amended and passed House, 646.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 683.—Examined and signed, 686.—Approved [Public Law No. 132], 774.

S. 2156—For the relief of Walter Petersen.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 937.

S. 2157—For the relief of George H. Elswald.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 802.

S. 2163—To authorize an appropriation to meet such expenses as the President, in his discretion, may deem necessary to enable the United States to cooperate with the Republic of Panama in completing the construction of a national highway between Chorrera and Rio Hato, Republic of Panama, for defense purposes.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 604.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 731), 655.—Amended and passed House, 832.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 888.—Examined and signed, 906.—Approved [Public Law No. 200], 990.

S. 2167—To provide for the reimbursement of certain members or former members of the United States Coast Guard for the value of personal effects lost in the hurricane of September 21, 1938, at several Coast Guard stations on the coasts of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 483.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 652), 585.—Amended and passed House, 780.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Law No. 93], 889.

S. 2170—To improve the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 604.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1088), 807.—Amended and passed House, 875.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 931.—Examined and signed, 943.—Approved [Public Law No. 239], 1068.

S. 2174—To provide for the appointment of James W. Grose as a sergeant, first class (master sergeant), United States Navy.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 783.

S. 2176—For the relief of the Delaware Dredging Co.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 783.

S. 2179—For the relief of Guy F. Allen, chief disbursing officer, Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 893), 717.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 187], 1106.

S. 2183—Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Alvin C. York as a colonel in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 604.

S. 2185—To provide for the appointment of additional district and circuit judges.
Passed Senate, 963.

S. 2188—Granting the consent of Congress to the Providence, Warren & Bristol Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Warren River at or near Barrington, R. I.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 937.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1341), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 272], 1106.

S. 2192—To carry out certain obligations to certain enrolled Indians under tribal agreement.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 546.

S. 2197—Authorizing Federal participation in the commemoration and observance of the four hundredth anniversary of the exploration of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado.
Passed Senate, 773.—Amended and passed House, 783.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 797.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 186], 990.

S. 2201—For the relief of Alabama Lewis Poole.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 1091.

S. 2209—For the relief of Earle Embrey.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 2210—For the relief of the Merchants Distilling Corporation.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 2212—To provide for the development of marketing and marketing services for farm commodities.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 1091.

S. 2222—To provide for a Deputy Chief of Staff, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 732), 655.—Passed House, 793.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 172], 888.

S. 2225—To create a new group within the Air Corps, Regular Army, with the designations of junior flight officer, flight officer, and senior flight officer.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 1091.

S. 2227—For the relief of John B. Jones.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 783.

S. 2234—For the relief of Walter R. Maguire.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 937.

S. 2236—For the relief of Benjamin F. Longenecker.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 783.

S. 2237—To amend the Taylor Grazing Act.
Passed Senate, 690.—Passed House, 793.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 173], 888.

S. 2239—For the relief of Dorothy Clair, G. F. Allen, and Earl Wooldridge.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 546.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 894), 717.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1068.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Approved [Private Law No. 228], 1107.

S. 2240—To provide for a national census of housing.
Passed Senate, 737.—Referred to Committee on the Census, 740.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1319), 983.—Amended and passed House, 1074.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 385], 1107.

S. 2242—Creating the Memphis and Little Rock Bridge Commission; defining the authority, power, and duties of said Commission; and authorizing said Commission and its successors or assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Memphis, Tenn.; and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 937.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1342), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 365], 1107.

S. 2244—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to accept real estate devised to the United States by the late Lizzie Beck, of Mena, Ark., and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 543.—Passed House, 574.—Examined and signed, 582.—Approved [Public Law No. 84], 623.

S. 2245—To prohibit the use of the mails for the solicitation of the procurement of divorces in foreign countries.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 802.—Passed House, 1013.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 366], 1107.

S. 2250—For the relief of Joseph F. Tondre.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 937.

S. 2252—For the relief of Louis Simons.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 938.

S. 2261—For the relief of the Western or Old Settler Cherokees, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1043.

S. 2262—To provide for a change in the time for holding court at Rock Hill and Spartanburg, S. C.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 938.

S. 2270—To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to purchase refuge lands within the State of South Carolina for the perpetuation of the eastern wild turkey and to provide pureblood brood stock for restocking within its native range, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 1091.

S. 2271—For the relief of Barnet Warren.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 802.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1300), 953.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 1044.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 1064.—Conference report filed, 1075.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1075.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Pocket vetoed, 1115.

S. 2275—For the relief of Floyd M. Dunscomb.
Passed Senate, 689.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 696.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1183), 869.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 135], 1106.

S. 2276—For the relief of the R. G. Schreck Lumber Co.
Passed Senate, 690.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 696.

S. 2284—To amend the act of May 4, 1898 (30 Stat. 369), so as to authorize the President to appoint 100 acting assistant surgeons for temporary service.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 1091.

S. 2288—For the relief of John H. Balmat, Jr.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 938.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 1007.

S. 2295—Authorizing the President to reappoint and honorably discharge David J. Sawyer, second lieutenant, National Army, as of May 11, 1919.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 1091.

S. 2299—For the relief of Hubert Richardson.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 1091.

S. 2306—Relating to the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the towns of Decatur, Nebr., and Onawa, Iowa.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1343), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Pocket vetoed, 1115.

S. 2307—To amend section 3 of the act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of certain bridges and to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of other bridges over the navigable waters of the United States," approved June 10, 1930, as amended and extended, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 630.

S. 2314—To establish the position of Under Secretary in the Department of Commerce.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 546.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 653), 584.—Passed House, 641.—Examined and signed, 655.—Approved [Public Law No. 113], 694.

S. 2316—For the relief of Emil Navratil.
Passed Senate, 773.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 783.

S. 2327—To authorize the President to appoint Frank T. Hines a brigadier general in the Army of the United States.
Passed Senate, 690.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 696.

S. 2330—To authorize cooperation with other American republics in accordance with treaties, resolutions, declarations, and recommendations by all of the 21 American republics at the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 630.

S. 2336—To authorize an exchange of lands at the Fort Francis E. Warren Military Reservation, Wyo.
Passed Senate, 774.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 783.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1057), 804.—Passed House, 833.—Examined and signed, 857.—Approved [Public Law No. 187], 990.

S. 2348—Relating to allowances to certain naval officers stationed in the Canal Zone for rental of quarters.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 938.

S. 2350—To amend the act of Congress approved May 3, 1935, entitled "An act to promote safety on the public highways of the District of Columbia by providing for the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles for damages caused by motor vehicles on the public highways in the District of Columbia; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 774.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 783.

S. 2353—To authorize appropriation for the construction of a medical-school building at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
Passed Senate, 690.—Passed House, 793.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 174], 888.

S. 2366—For the relief of Franklin C. Richardson.
Passed Senate, 913.—Passed House, 1024.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 136], 1106.

S. 2370—For the relief of Corinne W. Bienvenu (nee Corinne Wells).
Passed Senate, 774.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 783.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1169), 869.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 137], 1106.

S. 2390—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and a form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."
Passed Senate, 635.—Referred to Committee on Insular Affairs, 641.

S. 2392—To legalize a bridge across Bayou La Fourche at Cut Off, La.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1344), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 306], 1106.

S. 2399—For the relief of certain former employees of the Farm Security Administration.
Passed Senate, 774.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 783.

S. 2404—To authorize the disposal of the Portland, Oreg., old courthouse building.
Passed Senate, 629.—Passed House, 646.—Examined and signed, 659.—Approved [Public Law No. 128], 694.

S. 2407—Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Valley and McCone, Mont., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River at or near Frazier, Mont.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1345), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 273], 1106.

S. 2408—For the relief of Russell B. Hendrix.
Passed Senate, 913.—Amended and passed House, 1024.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1054.—Examined and signed, 1064.—Approved [Private Law No. 174], 1106.

S. 2410—Relating to the development of farm units on public lands under Federal reclamation projects with funds furnished by the Farm Security Administration.
Passed Senate, 913.—Amended and passed House, 1013.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 307], 1106.

S. 2419—For the relief of Walter J. Hogan and W. R. Larkin, in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Fort Hall Indian irrigation project, Idaho.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 2427—Authorizing the naturalization of John Ullmann, Jr.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Passed House, 1060.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Approved [Private Law No. 175], 1106.

S. 2433—For the relief of Frank Casey.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 1091.

S. 2448—To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work," approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1406).
Passed Senate, 1068.—Referred to Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, 1091.

S. 2454—To relieve disbursing officers and certifying officers of the Veterans' Administration from liability for payment where recovery of such payment is waived under existing laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, 630.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1214), 907.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 324], 1106.

S. 2464—To amend the act of March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 505), as amended (49 Stat. 1926; 34 U. S. C., Supp. IV, 493; sec. 14 of Public, No. 18, 76th Cong.), to adjust the limitations on the profits of certain contractors with the United States.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 1091.

S. 2465—To authorize the award of a decoration for distinguished service to George J. Frank.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 938.

S. 2467—Authorizing cash relief for certain employees of the War and Navy Departments in the Canal Zone not coming within the provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act.
Passed Senate, 774.—Referred to Committee on Civil Service, 783.

S. 2469—Relating to the exchange of certain lands in the State of Oregon.
Passed Senate, 913. Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 938.

S. 2478—To limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 938.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1417), 1008.—Passed House, 1060.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Approved [Public Law No. 322], 1106.

S. 2482—Authorizing the President to present a Distinguished Service Medal to Rear Admiral Harry Ervin Yarnell, United States Navy.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1309), 957.—Passed House, 963.—Examined and signed, 994.—Approved [Private Law No. 115], 1068.

S. 2484—To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1346), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 274], 1106.

S. 2491—For the relief of Edward J. Gebhart.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 802.

S. 2492—For the relief of Dane Golch.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1091.

S. 2493—To provide for the operation of the recreational facilities within the Chopawamsic recreational demonstration project, near Dumfries, Va., by the Secretary of the Interior through the National Park Service, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1043.

S. 2496—For the relief of James E. Barry.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, 1091.

S. 2500—Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claims of Mary Pierce and John K. Quackenbush.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 938.

S. 2502—Authorizing the county of Howard, State of Missouri, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Petersburg, Mo.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1347), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 308], 1106.

S. 2503—To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a permanent instruction staff at the United States Coast Guard Academy," approved April 16, 1937.
Passed Senate, 690.—Passed House, 793.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 183], 889.

S. 2505—To amend an act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress, approved June 18, 1929, so as to change the date of subsequent apportionments.
Passed Senate, 690.—Referred to Committee on the Census, 696.

S. 2511—To correct the military record of John W. Bough.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 938.

S. 2513—For the relief of certain persons whose property was damaged or destroyed as a result of the crashes of two airplanes of the United States Navy at East Braintree, Mass., on April 4, 1939.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1412), 1001.—Passed House, 1023.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 138], 1106.

S. 2526—To authorize Leonhard Stejneger, of the United States National Museum, to accept certain decoration from the Norwegian Government.
Passed Senate, 913.—Passed House, 1024.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Private Law No. 139], 1106.

S. 2527—For the relief of Mary Nouhan.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1091.

S. 2529—For the relief of the Bell Grocery Co.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 2531—For the relief of Stanley Falk, Howard Franklin, Mrs. Nathan Falk, and Rose Winter.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 2539—To amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Passed Senate, 690.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 696.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 898), 716.—Passed House, 791.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Law No. 184], 889.

S. 2548—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide that all cabs for hire in the District of Columbia be compelled to carry insurance for the protection of passengers, and for other purposes," approved June 29, 1938.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the District of Columbia, 938.

S. 2560—For the relief of Marjorie Buchek.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 2561—For the relief of Ina Jones.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 2562—To facilitate certain construction work for the Army, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 802.—Reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 1312), 956.—Amended and passed House, 1013.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 309], 1106.

S. 2563—Granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Levy, Iowa.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1348), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 297], 1106.

S. 2564—Granting the consent of Congress to the Iowa State Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Red Rock, Iowa.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1349), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 275], 1106.

S. 2572—For the relief of Anna M. Shea.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 1091.

S. 2574—Authorizing the construction of a highway bridge across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, at St. Georges, Del.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1350), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 310], 1107.

S. 2577—Authorizing an appropriation for completing the mural decorations in the Senate reception room.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 938.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1362), 995.

S. 2578—To designate the lock and dam at Alton, Ill., as the Henry T. Rainey Dam.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 1091.

S. 2586—To authorize the acquisition of additional land for military purposes.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 802.

S. 2589—To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mauckport, Harrison County, Ind.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 938.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1351), 995.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 311], 1107.

S. 2598—For the relief of Kurt Wessely.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1091.

S. 2599—To amend the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 (Public, No. 732, 52 Stat. 1175).
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 938.

S. 2607—Authorizing the Comptroller General of the United States to settle and adjust the claim of Edith Easton and Alma E. Gates.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 802.

S. 2608—Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sgt. Samuel Woodfill a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 1091.

S. 2609—To reimpose the trust on certain lands allotted to Indians of the Crow Tribe, Montana.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 1091.

S. 2611—Authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection of a building in the State of Massachusetts for use as a radio-monitoring station, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 938.

S. 2617—To authorize the leasing of the undeveloped coal and asphalt deposits of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in Oklahoma.
Passed Senate, 1043.

S. 2618—To extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.
Passed Senate, 757.—Passed House, 758.—Examined and signed, 770.—Approved [Public Law No. 162], 888.

S. 2619—To provide a measure of damages for trespass involving timber and other forest products upon lands of the United States.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 938.

S. 2624—To amend the act of August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 460), as amended, with regard to the limitation of cost upon the construction of buildings in national parks.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 802.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1244), 944.

S. 2625—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell or otherwise dispose of surplus animals inhabiting the national parks and national monuments, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 1091.

S. 2626—To amend the act of June 30, 1936 (49 Stat. 2041), providing for the administration and maintenance of the Blue Ridge Parkway, in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1068.

S. 2627—To empower and authorize special agents and such other employees of the Division of Investigations, Department of the Interior, as are designated by the Secretary of the Interior for that purpose, to administer oaths in the performance of their official duties.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on the Public Lands, 1091.

S. 2634—To reserve to the United States for the Bonneville project a right-of-way across certain Indian lands in the State of Washington, subject to the consent of the individual allottees and the payment of compensation, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 802.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1235), 944.—Passed House, 1012.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 276], 1106.

S. 2635—To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act.
Passed Senate, 931.

S. 2639—Relating to the hours of service of persons employed upon the Government-owned Wiota-Fort Peck Railroad in the State of Montana.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Labor, 802.

S. 2654—To amend subsection (n), section 77, of the Bankruptcy Act, as amended, concerning payment of preferred claims.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 1064.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1458), 1080.—Passed House, 1070.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 386], 1107.

S. 2662—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey an easement in certain lands to the city of New York, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 860.—Senate requests return, 872.—Bill returned to Senate, 886.

S. 2666—Providing for the exchange of certain park lands at the northern boundary of Piney Branch Parkway, near Argyle Terrace, for other lands more suitable for the use and development of Piney Branch Parkway.
Passed Senate, 913.—Passed House, 950.—Examined and signed, 956.—Approved [Public Law No. 254], 1084.

S. 2682—To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide a special procedure for fixing minimum-wage rates for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Labor, 1092.

S. 2689—To amend section 33 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Patents, 1092.

S. 2697—To facilitate the execution of arrangements for the exchange of surplus agricultural commodities produced in the United States for reserve stocks for strategic and critical materials produced abroad.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency, 807.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1264), 948.—Amended and passed House, 994.—Senate disagrees to House amendment and asks conference, 997.—House insists on its amendment and agrees to conference asked, 1030.—Conference report filed, 1061.—Conference report agreed to in House, 1061.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 1059.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Approved [Public Law No. 387], 1107.

S. 2709—To limit the operation of sections 109 and 113 of the Criminal Code and section 190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States with respect to counsel in certain cases.
Passed Senate, 1043.

S. 2712—To amend section 2803 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, 1092.

S. 2735—Authorizing the issuance to Orville Wright of honorary aircraft pilot's certificate No. 1.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1092.

S. 2738—To ratify and confirm act 58 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1939, extending the time within which revenue bonds may be issued and delivered under act 174 of the Session Laws of Hawaii, 1935.
Passed Senate, 913.—Passed House, 1013.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Law No. 312], 1107.

S. 2739—To amend section 45 of the United States Criminal Code and to make it applicable to the outlying possessions of the United States.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 938.

S. 2740—To amend section 9a, National Defense Act, as amended, so as to provide specific authority for the employment of warrant officers of the Regular Army as agents of officers of the finance department for the disbursement of public funds.
Passed Senate, 913.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 938.

S. 2745—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make regulations to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Passed House, 1085.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 388], 1107.

S. 2756—Relating to the funeral costs and transportation of bodies of certain deceased veterans.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 1092.

S. 2769—To amend section 55, National Defense Act, as amended, to provide for enlistment of men up to 45 years of age in technical units of the Enlisted Reserve Corps.
Passed Senate, 914.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 938.

S. 2778—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved April 23, 1924.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Passed House, 1085.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 389], 1107.

S. 2779—To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia," known as the Healing Arts Practice Act, District of Columbia, 1928, approved February 27, 1929.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Passed House, 1085.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Law No. 399], 1107.

S. 2784—To amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands of the United States," approved June 22, 1936.
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S. 2788—To amend the act entitled "An act for the grading and classification of clerks in the Foreign Service of the United States of America, and providing compensation therefor," approved February 23, 1931, as amended.
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S. 2805—To authorize the attendance of the United States Naval Academy Band at the New York World's Fair on the day designated as Maryland Day at such fair.
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S. 2843—Granting easements on Indian lands of the Wind River or Shoshone Indian Reservation, Wyo., for dam site and reservoir purposes in connection with the Riverton reclamation project.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 1092.

S. 2864—To provide for the financing of a program of recoverable expenditures, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1032.

S. 2866—To provide for allowance of expenses incurred by Veterans' Administration beneficiaries and their attendants in authorized travel for examination and treatment.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 1092.

S. 2867—To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer by quitclaim deed to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., for right-of-way purposes, a small strip of land at Veterans' Administration facility, Coatesville, Pa.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, 1092.

S. 2868—To facilitate the procurement of aircraft for the national defense.
Passed Senate, 1054.

S. 2879—To authorize the posthumous appointment of the late Arthur Mortimer Fields, Jr., to be an ensign of the United States Navy.
Passed Senate, 1002.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 1007.

S. 2893—To provide for the local delivery rate on certain first-class mail matter.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Passed House, 1056.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Pocket vetoed, 1113.

S. 2903—To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1038.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1092.

S. 2973—For the relief of Inez Gillespie.
Passed Senate, 1090.

S. J. Res. 2—Providing for consideration of a recommendation for decoration of Sgt. Fred W. Stockham, deceased.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 319.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 642), 584.—Passed House, 779.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Private Resolution No. 2], 889.

S. J. Res. 11—Directing the Comptroller General to readjust the account between the United States and the State of Vermont.
Passed Senate, 498.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 500.

S. J. Res. 37—For the relief of Kam N. Kathju.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1092.

S. J. Res. 38—Providing additional funds for the expenses of the special joint congressional committee investigating the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for other purposes.
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S. J. Res. 43—Requesting the President to proclaim October 9 as Leif Ericson Day.
Passed Senate, 690.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 696.

S. J. Res. 46—Authorizing appropriation for expenses of a representative of the United States and of his assistants, and for one-half of the joint expenses of this Government and the Government of Mexico, in giving effect to the agreement of November 9-12, 1938, between the two Governments providing for the settlement of American claims for damages resulting from expropriations of agrarian properties since August 31, 1927.
Passed Senate, 375.—Passed House, 425.—Examined and signed, 433.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 8], 450.

S. J. Res. 57—Authorizing for Secretary of War to cause a completion of surveys, test borings, and foundation investigations to be made to determine the advisability and cost of putting in a small experimental plant for development of tidal power in the waters in and about Passamaquoddy Bay, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for such examinations.
Passed Senate, 201.—Referred to Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 204.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 42), 234.

S. J. Res. 58—Providing for an investigation of the feasibility and desirability of fixing railroad rates on the basis of zones.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1092.

S. J. Res. 59—Authorizing the Bureau of Labor Statistics to collect information as to amount and value of all goods produced in State and Federal prisons.
Passed Senate, 315.—Referred to Committee on Labor, 319.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 365), 419.

S. J. Res. 61—Establishing the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic National Shrine Commission to formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial building to the memory of the veterans of the Civil War.
Passed Senate, 690.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 696.

S. J. Res. 62—To reinter the bodies of Mary McDonough Johnson Daugherty and Sarah Phillips McCardle Whitesides near the body of former President Andrew Johnson.
Passed Senate, 543.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 546.

S. J. Res. 66—Making provisions for the refund of the processing tax on hogs marketed for slaughter by the raisers and producers who in fact bore all or part of the burden of such tax.
Passed Senate, 1068.—Referred to Committee on Agriculture, 1092.

S. J. Res. 72—Readmitting Mary Cohen Bienvenu to citizenship.
Passed Senate, 375.—Referred to Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 387.—Reported without amendment (Rept. Nos. 356 and 967), 410 and 749.—Objected to and recommitted, 531.—Restored to private calendar, 743.—Objected to and recommitted, 1025.—Passed House, 1077.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Private Resolution No. 3], 1107.

S. J. Res. 76—To authorize the Postmaster General to withhold the awarding of star-route contracts for a period of 45 days.
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S. J. Res. 86—For the relief of International Manufacturers' Sales Co. of America, Inc., A. S. Postnikoff, trustee.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on Claims, 483.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 770), 660.—Objected to and recommitted, 781.

S. J. Res. 90—To amend the joint resolution approved June 16, 1938, entitled "Joint resolution to create a Temporary National Economic Committee."
Passed Senate, 422.—Referred to Committee on the Judiciary, 425.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 379), 429.—Passed House, 451.—Examined and signed, 459.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 12], 504.

S. J. Res. 95—To change the name of Mud Mountain Dam and Reservoir.
Passed Senate, 629.—Referred to Committee on Flood Control, 630.

S. J. Res. 107—Authorizing the President of the United States to award the Congressional Medal of Honor to Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee.
Passed Senate, 797.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 802.

S. J. Res. 108—Amending the joint resolution providing for the construction and maintenance of a National Gallery of Art, approved March 24, 1937.
Passed Senate, 422.

S. J. Res. 111—Designating August 19 of each year as National Aviation Day.
Passed Senate, 543.—Passed House, 544.—Examined and signed, 561.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 14], 623.

S. J. Res. 118—To provide for the establishment and maintenance of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 477.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 483.—Failed of passage under suspension of rules, 650.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 1093), 850.—Amended and passed House, 854.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 868.—Examined and signed, 906.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 30], 990.

S. J. Res. 124—Authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in the San Diego-Cabrillo Quadricentennial Celebration to be held in 1942.
Passed Senate, 690.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 696.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 902), 716.—Passed House, 782.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 27], 888.

S. J. Res. 126—To amend the act to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, approved April 20, 1939.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Committee on Naval Affairs, 604.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 703), 631.—Passed House, 791.—Examined and signed, 803.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 28], 889.

S. J. Res. 130—Referring the claims of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma to the Court of Claims for finding of fact and report to Congress.
Passed Senate, 914.—Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs, 938.

S. J. Res. 137—Authorizing and requesting the President to accept the invitation of the Government of Norway to the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exhibition of Polar Exploration, which will be held at Bergen, Norway, in 1940; and authorizing an appropriation to cover the expenses of such participation.
Passed Senate, 690.—Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs, 696.—Amended and passed House, 1059.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1073.—Examined and signed, 1078.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 43], 1107.

S. J. Res. 138—Providing that reorganization plans Nos. I and II shall take effect on July 1, 1939.
Passed Senate, 596.—Referred to Select Committee on Government Organization, 604.—Reported with amendment Rept. No. 714), 630.—Amended and House concurs, 637.—Senate agrees to House amendment, 658.—Examined and signed, 659.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 20], 694.

S. J. Res. 139—To authorize compacts or agreements between or among the States bordering on the Atlantic Ocean with respect to fishing in the territorial waters and the bays and inlets of the Atlantic Ocean on which such States border, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1054.—Passed House, 1064.—Examined and signed, 1079.—Pocket vetoed, 1116.

S. J. Res. 155—Consenting to an interstate oil compact to conserve oil and gas.
Passed Senate, 853.—Senate requests return, 854.—Returned to Senate, 856.

S. J. Res. 159—Authorizing the appointment of Harley B. Ferguson as a major general, United States Army.
Passed Senate, 1043.—Referred to Committee on Military Affairs, 1092.

S. J. Res. 160—To provide for the maintenance for public use of certain highways in the Shenandoah National Park.
Passed Senate, 1044.—Passed House, 1071.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Pocket vetoed, 1112.

S. J. Res. 176—Providing for participation by the United States in the celebration to be held at Fort McHenry on September 14, 1939, in celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner.
Passed Senate, 946.—Referred to Committee on the Library, 947.—Reported with amendments (Rept. No. 1331), 984.—Amended and passed House, 1014.—Senate agrees to House amendments, 1044.—Examined and signed, 1051.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 37], 1106.

S. J. Res. 181—Giving the consent of the Congress to an agreement between the States of Iowa and Missouri establishing a boundary between said States.
Passed Senate, 1068.—Passed House, 1069.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 47], 1107.

S. J. Res. 182—To amend Public Resolution No. 112, Seventy-fifth Congress.
Passed Senate, 1083.—Passed House, 1085.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 48], 1107.

S. J. Res. 185—To authorize the Assistant Secretary of the Navy to continue to serve as Acting Secretary of the Navy until the appointment of a Secretary, and for other purposes.
Passed Senate, 1083.—Passed House, 1084.—Examined and signed, 1094.—Approved [Public Resolution No. 41], 1106.

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S. Con. Res. 3—Authorizing the Temporary National Economic Committee of the Congress to have printed for its use additional copies of all parts of its hearings held in connection with a complete study and investigation with respect to the concentration of economic power in, and financial control over, the production and distribution of goods and services.
Agreed to in Senate, 304.—Referred to Committee on Printing, 304.—Reported without amendment (Rept. No. 377), 429.—House concurs, 429.

S. Con. Res. 6—Providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Special Committee on Taxation of Governmental Securities and Salaries.
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S. Con. Res. 9—Authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Document No. 56, current session, entitled "Report of the Joint Committee of Congress Appointed to Investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority."
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S. Con. Res. 14—Requesting the President of the United States to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 828) to permit the President to acquire and convert, as well as to construct, certain auxiliary vessels for the Navy, and providing for a correction in said bill.
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S. Con. Res. 17—Providing for a welcome to the King and Queen of Great Britain on the occasion of their visit to the Capitol on June 9, 1939.
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S. Con. Res. 22—Authorizing the printing of the manuscript containing a general description of the Army of the United States as a public document.
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Attended opening session, 3.
Elected on committee, 130.
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BRADLEY, FRED (*a Representative from Michigan*).
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BRADLEY, MICHAEL J. (*a Representative from Pennsylvania*).
Attended opening session, 4.
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BREWER, IDA M., *increase pension* (H. R. 5777).
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BREWSTER, RALPH O. (*a Representative from Maine*).
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Bosworth, Rachel A.: increase pension (H. R. 1158).
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Crandall, Herbert R.: place on the emergency officers' list (*H. R. 3147*).
Fish: entry fee of duty of certain ground (H. R. 7397).
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Holmes, Leonice F.: increase pension (H. R. 1159).
Lindsey, Geneva P.: pension (H. R. 5696).
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Thompson, Maria B.: increase pension (H. R. 1154).
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Mahoning River: Warren, Ohio, free foot bridge over (H. R. 4432).
——— Youngstown, Ohio, free highway (*H. R. 1661, 1962*, 6527).
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——— Chester, Ill., toll (H. R. 4279, 4370).
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BROWN, CLARENCE J. (*a Representative from Ohio*).
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Parr, Charles H.: relief (H. R. 2998, 3965).
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Pollitt, Anna E.: pension (H. R. 5243).
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Swisher, Ella G.: increase pension (H. R. 5437).
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BROWN, GEORGE R., relief (H. R. 3468).
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BROWN, MARTHA, increase pension (H. R. 1153).
BROWN, NETTIE J., relief (H. R. 1317).
BROWN, PAUL *(a Representative from Georgia)*.
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BROWNELL, LEAH A., relief (H. R. 4968).
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BUCKLEY, CHARLES A. *(a Representative from New York)*.
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Rhyne, H. H., Jr.: relief (H. R. 5698).
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Attended opening session, 4.
Elected on committee, 110.
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Oil compact (H. J. Res. 329, Rept. 1017).
Petroleum: regulate interstate and foreign commerce in (S. 1302, Rept. 807).
Public Health Service: detail of a commissioned medical officer of (S. 1899, Rept. 1210).
Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act: amend (H. R. 5474, Rept. 686).
Securities: regulate the sale of (S. 2065, Rept. 1016).
Travel in the United States: encourage (H. R. 5412, Rept. 395; H. R. 6884, Rept. 1010).
Under Secretary, Department of Commerce: establish the position of (S. 2314, Rept. 653).
Wool products: unrevealed presence of substitutes and mixtures in (H. R. 944, Rept. 907).

COMMITTEE ON INVALID PENSIONS.
Elected (H. Res. 54, 64), 109, 130.
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Anderson, Mertie L.: increase pension (H. R. 2448, Rept. 1003).
Ayres, Elizabeth F.: increase pension (H. R. 766, Rept. 1002).
Bandholtz, Inez C.: increase pension (H. R. 3158, Rept. 1085).
Billard, Clara P.: increase pension (H. R. 4248, Rept. 1083).
Chase, Nannie M.: increase pension (H. R. 6590, Rept. 1081).
Civil War veterans: increase pensions to certain widows of (H. R. 6901, Rept. 861; H. R. 6902, Rept. 862; H. R. 7039, Rept. 1001).
——— pensions to certain widows of (H. R. 6897, Rept. 857; H. R. 6900, Rept. 860; H. R. 7038, Rept. 1000).
——— pensions to certain (H. R. 6899, Rept. 859).
——— pensions and increase pensions to certain helpless and dependent children of (H. R. 6898, Rept. 858).
Cole, Minnie W.: increase pension (H. R. 4122, Rept. 1202).
Croft, Maribel W.: increase pension (H. R. 2252, Rept. 1086).
Hobson, Grizelda H.: increase pension (H. R. 474, Rept. 863).
Hood, Rosalie: increase pension (H. R. 3203, Rept. 1084).
Jackson, Mrs. Thomas: increase pension (H. R. 3005, Rept. 1201).
Johnston, Isabelle: increase pension (H. R. 6092, Rept. 1203).
Menoher, Elizabeth P.: increase pension (H. R. 5170, Rept. 1082).
Moffett, Jeannette W.: increase pension (H. R. 2253, Rept. 912).
Osterhaus, Mary W.: increase pension (H. R. 326, Rept. 1087).
Spaedy, John: pension (H. R. 5105, Rept. 1004).
Veterans: pensions (S. 522, Rept. 1265).
Westover, Adelaide: increase pension (H. R. 4574, Rept. 864).

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, appointment of members, 1089.

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COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION.
Elected (H. Res. 54, 64, 150), 109, 130, 406.
Reports by
Bureau of Reclamation, employees: payment of mileage (H. R. 3391, Rept. 1142).
Great Plains: construction of water projects (H. R. 6613, Rept. 1446).
Reclamation projects: payment of construction charges on (H. R. 6984, Rept. 995).
——— relief of water users on (H. R. 5076, Rept. 362).
Reclamation work: employment of consulting engineers and economists on important (H. R. 6379, Rept. 1148).
Rio Grande compact: consent and approval of Congress to the (H. R. 4997, Rept. 525).

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.
Elected (H. Res. 54, 64), 109, 130.
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Acts of Congress (pocket vetoed): repeal certain (H. R. 3233, Rept. 16).
Alaska: relating to filing of affidavits of prejudice, District Court of (S. 1335, Rept. 1221).
Aliens: detention of ordered deported from the United States (H. R. 5643, Rept. 397).
Bankruptcy: amend act to establish a uniform system of (H. R. 5407, Rept. 358; H. R. 6505, Rept. 704).
Bankruptcy Act: amend section 77 (S. 2654, Rept. 1458).
Carden, George A., and others: suit instituted by (H. R. 7230, Rept. 1313).
Circuit courts of appeals: appeals by the United States to the (H. R. 6071, Rept. 547).
Circuit and district judge: limit authority of (H. R. 2566, Rept. 623).
Common carriers by railroad: relating to the liability of (H. R. 4988, Rept. 1222).

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY—Continued.
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Criminal Code: amend (S. 1874, Rept. 1199).
——— amend sections 109, 113 (H. R. 7032, Rept. 1417; S. 2478, Rept. 1416).
——— amend section 224, insured mail matter (S. 185, Rept. 1196).
District and circuit judges: appoint additional (H. R. 7079, Rept. 1321).
Divorces in foreign countries (H. R. 6051, Rept. 1370).
Doheny executors: case of United States against (H. R. 4366, Rept. 1457).
Espionage: increase the punishment for (H. R. 6075, Rept. 609).
Federal judges: trials of and judgments upon the issue of good behavior in the case of certain (H. R. 5939, Rept. 537).
Firearms: confiscation of in possession of convicts (S. 189, Rept. 608).
Gambling establishments: prohibit maintenance of (H. R. 7235, Rept. 1435).
Government witnesses: protection of (H. R. 6832, Rept. 1143).
Hawaii: District Court of the Territory of (H. R. 162, Rept. 404).
Idaho: fix the terms of district court (S. 752, Rept. 471).
Interlocking bank directorates (S. 2150, Rept. 1101).
Judicial Code: amend, traveling expenses of circuit and district judges (H. R. 7015, Rept. 1197).
Judges: retirement (S. 1282, Rept. 1323).
Jurors and witnesses: fixing the fees of (H. R. 5380, Rept. 568).
Kalispell, Mont.: term of court at (S. 474, Rept. 1141).
Military uniforms or arms: prohibit use of (H. R. 7193, Rept. 1263).
Mississippi: terms of Federal district court for (H. R. 1652, Rept. 407).
National Stolen Property Act: amend (H. R. 1996, Rept. 422).
Navy Club of the United States of America: incorporate (H. R. 5880, Rept. 1223).
New York: relative to vacancy in the office of district judge, southern district (H. R. 5906, Rept. 1113).
Official badges and identification cards: prohibit reproduction of (S. 1281, Rept. 566).
Ohio: relief (H. R. 5118, Rept. 1316).
Oklahoma: relative to holding court in (H. R. 6135, Rept. 712).
Overthrow the Government of the United States: make unlawful attempts to (H. R. 5138, Rept. 994).
Penal laws of the United States: codify, revise, and amend (H. R. 6037, Rept. 734).
Perkins, Frances: impeachment proceedings (H. Res. 67, Rept. 311).
Playa de Flor Land & Improvement Co.: relief (H. R. 7132, Rept. 1375).
Political activities: prevent pernicious (S. 1871, Rept. 1028).
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.: terms of court at (H. R. 7294, Rept. 1423).
Propaganda: registration of persons employed to disseminate (H. R. 5988, Rept. 711).
Puerto Rico: District Court of the United States for (H. R. 4532, Rept. 405).
Pulaski: Brig. Gen. Casimir: commemoration of the death of (H. J. Res. 133, Rept. 258).
Punishment by death: statute of limitation shall apply to offenses (S. 1773, Rept. 1337).
Railroads: liability to employees (H. R. 4989, Rept. 1422).
Records certified by the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court (H. R. 2567, Rept. 495).
Settlement of disputes with the United States (H. R. 6324, Rept. 1149).
Temporary National Economic Committee: create (S. J. Res. 90, Rept. 379).
Texas: create a new division of the district court of (H. R. 6672, Rept. 1055).
Transportation of stolen animals in interstate commerce (H. R. 4372, Rept. 423).
United States courts: administration of (H. R. 5999, Rept. 702).
Veterans' organizations insignia: protection against unlawful use of (H. R. 5982, Rept. 1147).
Virgin Islands: appoint a special judge (S. 190, Rept. 1195).
Washington: district judge (H. R. 6167, Rept. 1056).

COMMITTEE ON LABOR.
Elected (H. Res. 54, 64), 109, 130.
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Civilian Conservation Corps: amend act to establish (H. R 2990, Rept. 447).
Department of Labor: special statistical studies by the (H. R 5226, Rept. 363).

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Reports by
Fair Labor Standards Act, 1938: amend (H. R. 5435, Rept. 522; H. R. 6406, Rept. 1376; S. 1234, Rept. 1448).
Labor costs in industry: studies of productivity (H. J. Res. 265, Rept. 1332).
State and Federal prisons: statistics of goods produced in (S. J. Res. 59, Rept. 365).
United States Employment Service: transfer to the States records of (H. R. 4108, Rept. 364).
COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY.
Elected (H. Res. 54, 64, 236), 109, 130, 736.
Reports by
Adult blind: provide books for (H. R. 5136, Rept. 456).
Columbian Fountain, Washington, D. C.: select site and erect the (H. J. Res. 159, Rept. 848).
Franklin D. Roosevelt Library: establish (H. J. Res. 268, Rept. 612; S. J. Res. 118, Rept. 1098).
Gallipolis, Ohio: celebration of the anniversary of the settlement of (H. J. Res. 272, Rept. 810).
George Rogers Clark National Memorial, Indiana: create (H. R. 6528, Rept. 800).
Gibault, Father Pierre: monument to (H. J. Res. 219, Rept. 1033).
Harrison, Benjamin: memorial to (H. R. 4872, Rept. 1034).
Hoover, Herbert: oil portrait of former President (H. J. Res. 208, Rept. 530).
Jackson, Thomas J. (Stonewall): erect memorial to (H. J. Res. 255, Rept. 1384).
Lee, Robert E.: erection of an equestrian statue to (H. J. Res. 125, Rept. 1032).
Marshall, John: statue of (H. J. Res. 260, Rept. 1270).
National Gallery of Art (H. J. Res. 225, Rept. 3160).
Navy and Marine Memorial: completion of (H. R. 3234, Rept. 184).
Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth and Thomas: acquire papers of (S. 917, Rept. 183).
Ratification of the Constitution of the United States (H. R. 5024, Rept. 997).
Rogers, Will: presentation of the statue of (S. Con. Res. 1, Rept. 301).
Scott, Gen. Winfield: portrait of (H. J. Res. 286, Rept. 708).
Senate reception room: mural decorations in (S. 2577, Rept. 1362).
Signing of the Constitution, painting (H. J. Res. 224, Rept. 315).
Star-Spangled Banner: anniversary of (S. J. Res. 176, Rept. 1331).
Story of aviation: portrayal of, as a part of the frieze in the rotunda of the Capitol (H. J. Res. 123, Rept. 1029).
Virginia (Merrimac)-Monitor Commission: establish (H. Con. Res. 32, Rept. 1168).
Washington, George: statue of (H. R. 6158, Rept. 1315).
Williamsburg Lodge, No. 6, A. F. A. M., of Virginia (H. J. Res. 183, Rept. 613).
Worth, William Jenkins: memorial to (H. J. Res. 283).
COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.
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COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES.
Elected (H. Res. 54, 64), 109, 130.
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American merchant marine: further develop (H. R. 6746, Rept. 824).
American-owned barges *Prairi* and *Palpa*: admit to American registry (H. R. 6664, Rept. 1324).
Atlantic Seaboard States: compacts for fishing purposes (H. J. Res. 302, Rept. 1326).
American vessels: establish load lines for (S. 1583, Rept. 574).
Canal Zone Code: amend (H. R. 139, Rept. 118; H. R. 1819, Rept. 119; H. R. 3577, Rept. 496; H. R. 5584, Rept. 666).
Coast Guard: authorize necessary facilities for, in the interest of national defense (H. R. 4246, Rept. 125).
——— authorize necessary facilities for (S. 1369, Rept. 514).
——— increase efficiency of (S. 595, Rept. 603).
——— readjust the commissioned personnel of (H. R. 4982, Rept. 372; H. R. 5611, Rept. 515; S. 1876, Rept. 1015).
Coast Guard Academy: establish a permanent instruction staff at (H. R. 6442, Rept. 785).
Coast Guard Academy Library: make a public depository for Government publications (H. R. 4306, Rept. 778).
Coast Guard Reserve: establish (H. R. 5966, Rept. 600).
Coast Guard station: Wrightsville Beach, N. C., establish (H. R. 5845, Rept. 1236).
Coast and Geodetic Survey: construction of certain vessels (H. R. 138, Rept. 114).
Common carriers by water, Interstate Commerce: extend certain provisions to (H. R. 4307, Rept. 934).
Coyle, Henry: to accept decorations (H. J. Res. 110, Rept. 121).
Draft Convention No. 53 of the International Labor Conference Treaty (H. R. 950, Rept. 41).
Employees: retirement of (H. R. 6747, Rept. 839).
Fishery Educational Service, Bureau of Fisheries: provide for

COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES—Con.
Reports by
Fishing industry: purchase and distribution of surplus products of (H. R. 5681, Rept. 837).
Grand Traverse Bay, Mich.: Coast Guard station (H. R. 899, Rept. 116).
Lighthouse Service: consolidate with the Coast Guard (H. R. 7288, Rept. 1325).
Lighthouse Service: improve the efficiency of (S. 2170, Rept. 1088).
Lighthouse Service anniversary (H. J. Res. 241, Rept. 359).
Merchant Marine Act, 1906: amend (H. R. 5756, Rept. 479).
Merchant Marine Act, 1936: amend (H. R. 2382, Rept. 71; H. R. 4983, Rept. 660).
Monterey, Calif.: establish a Coast Guard station at (H. R. 4674, Rept. 707).
Motorboats: amend Revised Statutes relative to (H. R. 6273, Rept. 784).
Motorboats: collisions of vessels and equipment of (H. R. 6039, Rept. 828).
Nautical education: promote (H. R. 5375, Rept. 360).
Officers Competency Certificates Convention, 1936: make effective provisions of (H. R. 3576, Rept. 659).
Oregon: convey tract of land for use as a public park and recreational site, to the State of (H. R. 5501, Rept. 591).
Panama Canal: celebration of the anniversary of the opening (H. J. Res. 163, Rept. 202).
——— civilian officials and employees, recognition of the services of (H. R. 1674, Rept. 671).
Panama Canal and the Canal Zone: civilian officers and employees in construction of (S. 50, Rept. 373).
Panama Canal defense (H. R. 5129, Rept. 494).
Pemaquid Point Lighthouse Reservation, Bristol, Maine: conveyance of portion of (H. R. 4184, Rept. 698).
Public Health Service, medical officers: assignment for duty on vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey (H. R. 1776, Rept. 117).
Revised Statutes: amend section 4471 (H. R. 7091, Rept. 1240).
——— amend section 4488 (H. R. 7090, Rept. 1239).
Seamen: relative to allotment of wages by (H. R. 199, Rept. 369).
Shipowners' liability (sick and injured seamen) convention (H. R. 6881, Rept. 1328).
United States Coast Guard Academy: contingent expenditures (H. R. 136, Rept. 113).
Union Church of the Canal Zone: incorporate (H. R. 4781, Rept. 836).
Vessels: pursers and surgeons as staff officers on, registry of (H. R. 6076, Rept. 673).
——— relative to change of masters of (H. R. 1782, Rept. 374).
——— relative to renewal of licenses of (H. R. 1784, Rept. 370; H. R. 1786, Rept. 371).
COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.
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Aircraft: facilitate the procurement of for national defense (H. R. 7267, Rept. 1322).
Aircraft parts and instruments: procurement of, without advertising (S. 1018, Rept. 841).
American Republics and the Philippines: detail of United States employees to governments of (H. R. 3134, Rept. 80).
Army: facilitate certain construction work for (S. 2562, Rept. 1312).
——— lieutenant general, rank and title of (H. R. 7093, Rept. 1097).
——— officers, provide for probationary appointments of (H. R. 3654, Rept. 809).
——— waiving age limit for appointment of second lieutenants (H. R. 6925, Rept. 974).
——— warrant officers and enlisted men who served as commissioned officers (S. 1181, Rept. 730).
Bienvenu, Corinne W.: relief (S. 2370, Rept. 1169).
Carlisle Barracks, Pa.: construction of a medical-school building (H. R. 6225, Rept. 736).
Carter, Oberlin M.: correct the military record of, report No. II (H. R. 4723, Rept. 1045).
Cemetery lots: disposal of (H. R. 3132, Rept. 442).
Chilkoot Barracks Military Reservation, Alaska: right-of-way (H. R. 3795, Rept. 1077).
Civilian Conservation Corps: Reserve officers serving with (H. R. 6070, Rept. 735).
Clemment, Charles G.: correct military record of (H. R. 3305, Rept. 640).
Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion (H. R. 3945, Rept. 685).
Coughlin, Robert E.: relief (H. R. 4617, Rept. 431).
Culver, Otis M., and others: relief (H. R. 1882, Rept. 528).
Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.: public historical museum in (S. 28, Rept. 1204).
Deputy Chief of Staff: provide for (S. 2222, Rept. 732).
Duluth, Minn.: execution of an easement deed for park purposes to the city of (H. R. 3593, Rept. 450).
Equipment and supplies for experimental and test purposes: purchase of (S. 1020, Rept. 845).

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Reports by
Ferguson, Harley B.: relief (H. R. 7104, Rept. 1220).
Foreign military and air attachés accredited to the United States (H. R. 3221, Rept. 254).
Fort Armistead Military Reservation: to lease part of former (H. R. 5449, Rept. 434).
Fort Douglas Military Reservation: construct certain roads (H. R. 5912, Rept. 1078).
Fort Francis E. Warren Military Reservation, Wyo.: exchange of lands at (S. 2336, Rept. 1057).
Fort Niagara Military Reservation, N. Y.: sewer right-of-way (H. R. 5436, Rept. 523).
Fort Snelling Bridge, Minn.: transfer of (H. R. 1774, Rept. 469).
Gen. Clarence R. Edwards Memorial Bridge, Springfield, Mass. (H. R. 6870, Rept. 973).
General Headquarters Air Force, commanding general: relative to retirement of (H. R. 4087, Rept. 255).
Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District: make contacts for the supplying of water to the (H. R. 2168, Rept. 804).
Graves, Ernest: recognize the distinguished services of (S. 681, Rept. 873).
Hospitalization of persons in active service (S. 840, Rept. 729).
Le Gayo, Charles H.: relief (H. R. 3931, Rept. 998).
Long Island Railroad Co.: terminate leases of (H. R. 3408, Rept. 433).
Markers for graves: furnish certain (H. R. 985, Rept. 441).
Military Establishment and employees of the United States: transfusion of blood by members of (H. R. 2987, Rept. 449).
Military or naval forces: exclusion from the United States of persons convicted of desertion during war (H. R. 6035, Rept. 529).
Military purposes: acquire additional land for (H. R. 5735, Rept. 512).
Military Secretary to the General of the Armies: create the office of (S. 1301, Rept. 261).
Morehead City Target Range, North Carolina (S. 1156, Rept. 1311).
National defense: make further provisions for (H. R. 3840; S. 2096, Repts. 798, 1205).
National defense: provide more effectively for (H. R. 3791, 6632, Repts. 32, 802).
Obsolete ordnance machines and tools: exchange (H. R. 3587, Rept. 443).
Officers and enlisted men: to accept foreign decorations (S. 510, Rept. 638).
Officers' Reserve Corps, officers: allowances for inactive-status training of (H. R. 3321, Rept. 1044).
Officers' Reserve Corps: extend benefits to (S. 1021, Rept. 1009).
Panama: national highway in (S. 2163, Rept. 731).
Park Field Military Reservation, Tenn.: transfer the control and jurisdiction (H. R. 3364, Rept. 432).
Presidio of San Francisco Military Reservation, Calif: rights-of-way (H. R. 2967, Rept. 805).
Retirement Act, 1904: amend (S. 839, Rept. 874).
Revised Statutes: amend section 1223 (S. 2539, Rept. 898).
Richardson, Franklin C.: relief (H. R. 6063, Rept. 999).
Right-of-way: provide for (H. R. 4783, Rept. 971; H. R. 4784, Rept. 797; S. 504, Rept. 972).
Rowan, Andrew S.: to accept decorations (S. 746, Rept. 639).
Service men and women: national flags for the burial of former (H. R. 2310, Rept. 615).
State or Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors: Federal aid to (H. R. 4647, Rept. 521).
Stockham, Fred W.: recommendation for decoration of (S. J. Res. 2, Rept. 642).
Stocks of strategic and critical materials: provide for common defense by acquiring (H. R. 5191, Rept. 283).
Tennessee Valley Authority Act, 1933: amend (S. 1796, Rept. 825).
Tin: protection of the domestic sources of (H. R. 5840, Rept. 455).
Twelfth Olympic Games (H. R. 3126, Rept. 253).
Union Pacific Railroad Co.: grant a revocable license to (S. 1307, Rept. 842).
War Department and Department of Labor: exchange land between (H. R. 4008, Rept. 1052).
West Point Military Reservation, N. Y. (H. R. 3131, Rept. 454).
COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING.
Elected (H. Res. 54, 64, 272), 109, 130, 955.
Reports by
Anthracite coal: research and experiments for (H. R. 7189, Rept. 1301).
Bonito River Watershed, Lincoln National Forest, N. Mex. (H. R. 5132, Rept. 692).
Nevada Silica Sands, Inc.: relief (H. R. 7327, Rept. 1271).
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Elected (H. Res. 54, 64, 166), 109, 130, 456.
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Auxiliary Vessels, Navy: construct certain (S. 828, Rept. 186).
Bowen, Sidney M.: relief (H. R. 5634, Rept. 1163).
Browning, Leonard E.: relief (S. 1901, Rept. 1164).
Civilian officers and employees, Naval Stations: commissary privileges for, outside the continental limits of the United States and Alaska (S. 499, Rept. 621).
Leith, Fred G.: promotion on the retired list, Navy (S. 513, Rept. 452).
Marine Corps: regulate the number of warrant officers in (H. R. 6044, Rept. 564).
Naval Academy: additional midshipman (S. 588, Rept. 622).
Naval Academy Band: attendance at the New York World's Fair (H. R. 7299, Rept. 1230).
Naval Academy laundry: establish (H. R. 6320, Rept. 678).
Naval vessels: alterations and repairs of certain (S. 829, S. J. Res. 126, Repts. 185, 703).
——— major overhauls for certain (H. R. 6065, Rept. 546).
Naval and Marine Corps Reserves: acceptance and cashing of Government pay checks of retired naval personnel and members of (S. 1118, Rept. 700).
——— commissioning of aviation cadets in (H. R. 5765, Rept. 464).
Navy: acquire two motor vessels for (H. R. 5142, Rept. 665).
Navy Department: adjust status of planners and estimators and progressmen, field service (H. R. 2406, Rept. 1327).
Navy, chief pharmacist's mate: retired pay of a (H. R. 5802, Rept. 701).
Oakland, Calif.: construction of naval supply depot (H. R. 4897, Rept. 281).
Patterson, Joseph H.: posthumous advancement in grade for the late, Navy (H. R. 7052, Rept. 1144).
Public works: construction of certain (H. R. 2878, Rept. 76; H. R. 4278, Rept. 192).
Retired officers and enlisted men: permitting to hold civil office in the Territories (S. 1116, Rept. 699).
San Francisco Bay: acquire drydock facilities for the Navy at (H. R. 5766, Rept. 620).
Seattle, Wash.: donation of certain lands at (H. R. 6045, Rept. 1165).
Selection boards: amend act relative to (H. R. 4929, Rept. 440).
Secretary of the Navy: requesting information from (H. Res. 256, Rept. 1229).
Squalus (U. S. submarine): attendance of Marine Band at memorial concert for benefit of families of victims of disaster of (H. R. 6942, Rept. 1041).
Swift, Edwin O.: extend certain benefits to, Marine Corps (H. R. 4511, Rept. 453).
United Confederate Veterans' 1939 reunion, Trinidad, Colo.: attendance of the Marine Band at (H. R. 3946, Rept. 282).
World War sailors and marines: relief (H. R. 5734, Rept. 1310).
Yarnell, Rear Admiral Harry E.: Distinguished Service Medal to (S. 2482, Rept. 1309).
Committee on the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Congress of the United States: appointment of members, 210.
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Elected (H. Res. 54, 64, 296), 109, 130, 1089.
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Commercial Prints and Labels: transfer jurisdiction over (H. R. 153, Rept. 70).
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Patent claims (H. R. 6873, Rept. 962).
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Revised Statutes: amend (H. R. 6874, Rept. 969; H. R. 6875, Rept. 970).
Trade-marks: registration of (H. R. 6618, Rept. 944).
COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.
Elected (H. Res. 54, 64, 92, 132), 109, 130, 223, 346.
Reports by
Spanish American War: pensions to widows and orphans of veterans (H. R. 2875, Rept. 448).
War with Spain: soldiers and dependents of soldiers of (H. R. 2301, Rept. 310).
COMMITTEE ON THE POST OFFICE AND POST ROADS.
Elected (H. Res. 54, 64, 186), 109, 130, 555.
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LORD, BERT (*a Representative from New York*).
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McCARDLE, MRS. E. J., relief (H. R. 5424).
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McCORMACK, JOHN W. (*a Representative from Massachusetts*).
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McDOWELL, JOHN (*a Representative from Pennsylvania*).
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McGRANERY, JAMES P. (*a Representative from Pennsylvania*).
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Appointed conferee, 798.
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Attended opening session, 3.
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McMILLAN, JOHN L. (*a Representative from South Carolina*).
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——— Bartolo, Maria, relief (S. 139, Rept. 1104).
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McMILLAN, THOMAS S. (*a Representative from South Carolina*).
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Attended opening session, 4.
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MAGNUSON, WARREN G. (*a Representative from Washington*).
Attended opening session, 4.
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MARSHALL, L. L. (*a Representative from Ohio*).
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